ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM



PRAYER GUIDE

PRO-WOMAN PRO-PREGNANCY CENTER PRO-LIFE

GOD CARES About every precious human life - And We should too.

That's why, with God's help and the support of everyday Americans, ADF is stepping into the gap to protect the voice and mission of pregnancy centers that are increasingly targeted by government officials in an effort to silence their voice and stop their lifesaving work.

Now we need you to join us in prayer. The work of the alliance includes "draw[ing] near to the throne of grace" and asking the Lord to bless the work of our attorneys, to protect our clients, and to advance freedom.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

WOMEN & GIRLS

Often, our culture portrays abortion as an act that liberates women or as part of "healthcare." We know, however, that abortion always has multiple victims. In addition to destroying innocent unborn life, abortion harms women in deep and enduring ways. We pray for the safety and protection of women considering abortion, and healing for the women who have experienced the pain of abortion drugs.

- Pray that eyes will be opened, and hearts will be changed, that our culture will become one that supports and offers healing to women harmed by abortion.
- Pray that women who have had abortions would find God's hope and healing, and that the church would surround them with the grace and love of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that no woman would ever feel like abortion was her only option when facing an unplanned pregnancy. Pray that she would find help, loving guidance, helpful information, and discover lifesaving hope.



PREGNANCY CENTERS

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Women consistently identify a lack of support-both emotional and financial—as one of the primary they chose abortion. reasons Pregnancy centers serve a vital role in providing the economic and emotional support that many pregnant mothers need. These centers often provide basic health care and deliver tangible help for expecting mothers. Many of them now offer "abortion pill reversal"progesterone treatment that а may help overcome mifepristone's blocking effect on progesterone and nutrition to the unborn baby.

- <u>Pray for the continued ability of pregnancy centers to fulfill their</u> <u>mission</u> to serve pregnant mothers and their unborn babies.
- **Pray for protection from harm and government censorship** as pregnancy centers offer Abortion Pill Reversal.
- **Pray for ADF clients**, such as Branches Pregnancy Resource Center in Vermont.

LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

<u>The CARE Act</u> is a bill designed to protect the life-affirming mission and work of pregnancy centers. It ensures that government officials cannot discriminate against pregnancy centers because they disagree with the organization's pro-life views. And it prohibits government officials from censoring the free speech of pregnancy centers or forcing them to express messages they disagree with.

- Pray that states would adopt the CARE Act into law so that pregnancy centers will be able to continue their life-saving mission and work.
- Pray against state officials seeking to limit the free expression and free association rights of pregnancy centers.
- Pray that state officials will not seek to force pregnancy centers to perform or refer a woman for abortion or prohibit them from providing pregnancy care.



CHURCH BODY ENGAGEMENT

This moment provides the Church with an opportunity to increase its ministry efforts for mothers considering abortion. As transformers of the culture, Christians can make a tremendous difference in the lives of pregnant women by providing them support, showing compassion in their challenging situations, and sharing the hope found only in Jesus Christ.

- Pray that more churches partner with pregnancy centers in their cities to provide counseling, affordable housing, healthcare resources, educational support, sidewalk prayer ministries, and other life-affirming resources to women considering abortion.
- Pray that more churches support pregnancy centers in their efforts to provide healing for women who have been harmed by abortion.
- Pray that more churches will continue to expand their efforts to adopt children in need of homes.
- Pray that more churches find effective ways to serve the physical and financial needs of moms who desire to keep their babies, such as housing and employment services.



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