



# Resource List: Pro-Life Advocacy & Encouragement

The resources listed here align with Focus on the Family's philosophy and mission. Call us at 1-800-A-FAMILY, or visit our online store at [store.focusonthefamily.com](http://store.focusonthefamily.com). (Information is regularly updated, but it's still possible that an item originally available from Focus on the Family is now unavailable.) You might also be interested in content posted on our website at [focusonthefamily.com](http://focusonthefamily.com).

## Included

Books  
Broadcasts and DVDs  
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Referrals

## Books

**The Case for Life** by Scott Klusendorf (2009) • 9781433503207 •  
"Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture"

**Compelling Interest** by Roger Resler (2012) • 9781618431134 •  
"The Real Story Behind Roe v. Wade"

**Gianna** by Jessica Shaver (2010) • 9781589976399 •  
"Aborted ... And Lived to Tell About It"

**In Jesse's Shoes** by Beverly Lewis (2007) • 9780764203138 • fiction  
Lewis' story helps children learn to embrace others with special needs.

**Just a Minute: In the Heart of a Child, One Moment Can Last Forever** by Dr. Wess Stafford (2012) • 9780802409669 •  
Whether it's your own son or daughter or someone else's child, you have the opportunity to shape their soul and life with the power of your words and actions. Stafford shares 68 stories that will encourage *you* to bless a child.

**The Long Awakening** by Lindsey O'Connor (2013) • 9780800718763 • (not currently available through Focus on the Family)  
Due to complications during childbirth, O'Connor was placed in a medically induced coma for 47 days. Her memoir shares what her family endured and her own difficult journey of healing.

**Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments** by Randy Alcorn (2000) • 9781576737514 •  
Alcorn addresses and refutes pro-abortion arguments. He offers a church position statement on abortion, a Bible study for group discussion, and suggestions for communicating the sanctity of human life.

**Too Small to Ignore: Why the Least of These Matters Most** by Dr. Wess Stafford (2007) • 9781400073924 •  
Children are our future, but so many become victims of war, pornography, prostitution, and poverty. Learn why it's crucial to make children a priority and to never overlook the importance of investing in their lives.

**Why Pro-Life?** by Randy Alcorn (2012) • 9781619700284 •  
"Caring for the Unborn and Their Mothers"

**Broadcasts & DVDs**

**Choosing Life in the Midst of an Adverse Pregnancy—Part I, Part II** (Todd and Angie Smith)

Advised to terminate the pregnancy of their fourth daughter because she likely wouldn't survive outside the womb, the Smiths chose life instead—and were blessed to love on Audrey Caroline during the few hours she lived after birth. They share their story and faith to encourage others who face difficult pregnancies, or who have suffered the heartrending loss of a child.

**Defeating the Darkness of Abortion** (Kathy Sparks) • 9781624715525 •

Sparks describes how she came to work as a registered nurse in an abortion clinic, and the toll that took on her marriage and life, even leading to a suicide attempt. But she and her husband became Christians, recommitted to their marriage, and now work to help women choose life for their pre-born babies.

**Dealing With Loss and Grief in an Adverse Pregnancy** (Josh and Laura Huene) • 235000008925 •

The Huenes share the heartbreaking story of the death of their baby daughter shortly after her birth. They offer hope and encouragement to other parents suffering a similar loss.

**Experiencing God's Grace in a Pro-Life Decision** (Ginger Millermon) • 9781624710681 •

Millermon describes the struggles she and her husband had when their twin sons were born prematurely. One was healthy, but doctors believed the other wouldn't survive, and they urged the couple to take the baby off life support. Instead, the Millermons chose to place their son in God's hands—and after over a year in the hospital, they were able to bring him home.

**Forty Years Since Roe v. Wade** (Yvette Maher, Jim Daly) • 9781624712449 •

(Taped in 2013) Maher shares her powerful testimony of having one abortion and almost going through with a second. Instead, she chose life and gave birth to twin girls. She and Daly talk about the sanctity of human life and about Focus on the Family's Option Ultrasound program.

**Having Compassion for the World's Children** (Dr. Wess Stafford) • 9781624715099 •

President Emeritus of Compassion International, Stafford endured horrible abuse as a child in a missionary boarding school—but he found emotional healing by forgiving those who hurt him, and went on to fulfill his God-given desire to help children around the world. Here he shares his concern for the sanctity of human life and for the impressionable hearts of children.

**Leaving Planned Parenthood** (Abby Johnson, Shawn Carney) • 9781624713095 •

Johnson explains why she began working for Planned Parenthood and why she left her position as an abortion clinic director. And Carney, co-founder of the 40 Days for Life campaign, describes how he and his organization faithfully prayed for Johnson to have a change of heart.

**A Miraculous Story of Life** (Melissa Ohden) • 9781624713620 •

Ohden was born in 1977 during a five-day saline abortion process. She survived—and now she's passionate about sharing her story of faith and forgiveness, reminding others why every human life is sacred and precious.

**Proclaiming Truth: A Liberal Journalist Asks Tough Questions** (Kirsten Powers) • 9781624712821 •

(Originally aired in April 2013) Kirsten Powers, columnist for *USA Today*, talks about the trial of abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell, as well as the mainstream media's minimal coverage of the horrendous crimes committed in a Philadelphia abortion clinic.

**Reaching Hearts on Abortion** (Scott Klusendorf) • 235000009922 •

Klusendorf challenges common pro-abortion arguments and offers tips on using compassionate and compelling dialogue to speak the truth in love.

**Returning to a Culture of Life** (Kelly Rosati, Jim Daly, John Fuller) • 9781624715532 •

Hosts discuss personhood and the importance of protecting life. Consider how you can get involved with your local PRC, either financially or as a volunteer.

**Speaking of Life: Our Listeners' Stories** (call-in) • 9781624719943 •

Hear from more than 400 Focus constituents who value life and share their intriguing stories of unexpected pregnancies, children with special needs, the wisdom and spunk of the elderly, and more.

**Stepping Up to Defend Life** (Scott Klusendorf) • 2350000010577 •

Klusendorf gives a compelling and logical defense for the value of pre-born life. Become equipped and ready to share the truth with a world that desperately needs to hear it.

**Surviving a Coma: My Miraculous Awakening** (Tim and Lindsey O'Connor) • 9781624716768 •

The O'Connors describe the trauma and recovery Lindsey experienced from a post-birth complication where she nearly bled to death and was in a medically-induced coma for about 2 months—a coma from which she was not expected to survive.

**Teaching Kids to Be Voices for Life** (Jim Daly, Dr. Juli Slattery, John Fuller) • 9781624710650 •

It's important to teach children about the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death—whether grieving over a miscarriage, visiting the elderly in nursing homes, serving orphans in a foreign country, or expressing compassion for the disabled.

**Trusting God Through an Adverse Diagnosis in Pregnancy** (Brandon and Brittany Buell) • 2350000010317 •

The Buells speak hope to expectant and new parents of children with disabilities. They share the moving story of raising their son, Jaxon, who was born with a rare medical condition.

**The Value of a Life Worth Living** (Joni Eareckson Tada) • 2350000005467 •

Joni shares the story of Kim, a young woman who had Lou Gehrig's disease and wrestled with difficult end-of-life questions. Joni recounts her encouragement that Kim seek God's wisdom, so she might live her remaining days in a way that would count for eternity.

**The Value of Standing for Life** (Jim Daly, Dr. Juli Slattery, John Fuller) • 9781624713194 •

In response to a case against a Philadelphia abortionist, Daly, Slattery, and Fuller reaffirm the infinite value of human life. They discuss Focus on the Family's heart and strategy for standing for life without compromise, and they encourage listeners to actively uphold the sanctity of human life in their own communities.



**The Drop Box** (Focus on the Family)

This film tells the story of a South Korean pastor and his efforts to embrace and protect the most vulnerable members of society. It explores the physical, emotional, and financial toll of providing refuge to orphans who would otherwise be abandoned.

**Focus on the Family  
Online Booklets**

**PRC Digital Library**

Find free downloadable pro-life resource.

- [focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/promos/pro-life-digital-library](http://focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/promos/pro-life-digital-library)

**The First 9 Months**

This photo journey helps readers understand human life in the womb.

- [media.focusonthefamily.com/heartlink/pdf/new-first-nine-months-2018.pdf](http://media.focusonthefamily.com/heartlink/pdf/new-first-nine-months-2018.pdf)

**The Dignity and Sanctity of Every Human Life**

This booklet discusses why human life is sacred—from conception to natural death—and how we can incorporate this ethic into our daily lives.

- [www.flipsnack.com/Focus/the-dignity-and-sanctity-of-every-human-life-resource-guide.html](http://www.flipsnack.com/Focus/the-dignity-and-sanctity-of-every-human-life-resource-guide.html)

**Valuing Life From the Start**

This booklet offers age-specific lessons and activities for kids and teens.

- [media.focusonthefamily.com/free-downloads/pdf/valuing-life-tool-kit.pdf](http://media.focusonthefamily.com/free-downloads/pdf/valuing-life-tool-kit.pdf)

**Focus on the Family Webpages,  
Position Statements, Info Sheets,  
Resource Lists, and Q&As**

**Webpages**

- **Life Issues** ([focusonthefamily.com/socialissues/life-issues](http://focusonthefamily.com/socialissues/life-issues))
- **Pro-Life** ([focusonthefamily.com/pro-life](http://focusonthefamily.com/pro-life))

**Position Statements**

- **Assisted Suicide and End-of-Life Care** • MS192 •
- **Scripture References on End of Life** • FX407 •
- **Stem Cell Research** • MS191 •

**Resource Lists**

- [focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a/resources-and-referrals](http://focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a/resources-and-referrals)  
Find recommended resources and referrals listed by topic, including:
  - **Eldercare** • RL061 •
  - **Hope and Healing After Abortion** • RL001 •

**Q&As**

- [focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a](http://focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a)  
Browse our Q&As for advice and encouragement, including:
  - **Daughter Pregnant, Boyfriend Wants Abortion**
  - **Exploring the Options for an Unwed Pregnant Teen**
  - **Parenting a Pregnant Teen**
  - **Parenting a Son Whose Girlfriend Is Pregnant**
  - **Pregnant Woman With Serious Health Risk Wonders About Abortion**
  - **Pregnant, Scared, and Overwhelmed**
  - **Reasons to Choose Life When Facing a Crisis Pregnancy**
  - **Wants to Advocate for Sanctity of Human Life**
  - **Wondering Whether to Abort a Child Diagnosed With a Disabling Medical Problem**
  - **Wondering Whether to Abort a Child Diagnosed With a Fatal Medical Problem**

**Referrals**

**Focus on the Family Counseling Consultation Line**

If you need someone to talk to, [Focus on the Family offers a free phone counseling consultation with a licensed counselor](#). Call 1-855-771-HELP (4357), Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM (MT). Our staff may need to call you back, but they'd love to speak with you.

**Focus on the Family's Christian Counselor Network**

Search for licensed Christian counselors in your area: [FocusOnTheFamily.com/FindACounselor](http://FocusOnTheFamily.com/FindACounselor)

**Americans United for Life**

655 15th Street Northwest, Suite 410

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/289-1478

[aul.org](http://aul.org)

- This legal arm of the pro-life movement defends life through judicial, legislative, and educational efforts. Educational seminars and various resources are also available.

### **Bethany Christian Services**

901 Eastern Avenue Northeast

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616/224-7610

800/BETHANY (238-4269)—Bethany Life Line (24-hour Crisis Pregnancy Hotline)

[bethany.org](http://bethany.org)

- This licensed agency offers pro-life pregnancy counseling, temporary foster care, and help with stateside and international adoptions.

### **CareNet**

44180 Riverside Parkway, Suite 200

Lansdowne, VA 20176

703/554-8734

[care-net.org](http://care-net.org)

- Encompassing a network of hundreds of Pregnancy Resource Centers, CareNet supports them with resources, seminars, and more.

### **Embrace Grace**

773 Lonesome Dove Trail, Suite B

Hurst, TX 76054

817/755-8484

[embracegrace.com](http://embracegrace.com)

- This non-profit seeks to “empower churches across the nation to be a safe and non-judging place for the girls to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt.”

### **Life Decisions International**

P.O. Box 439

Front Royal, VA 22630-0009

540/631-0380

[fightpp.org](http://fightpp.org)

- This ministry provides a list of corporations who support Planned Parenthood, and they offer current statistics on Planned Parenthood’s national and international efforts.

### **National Right to Life Committee, Inc.**

512 10th Street, Northwest

Washington, D.C. 20004

202/626-8800

[nrlc.org](http://nrlc.org)

- Through a network of thousands of chapters, this organization helps end abortion and restore the right-to-life to the unborn.

### **Please Let Me Live (National Life Chain)**

3209 Colusa Highway

Yuba City, CA 95993

530/674-5068

[nationallifechain.org](http://nationallifechain.org)

- This group originated “Life Chains” and offers materials that discuss pro-life points and explains how to start a life chain in your community.

### **String of Pearls**

P.O. Box 630454

Littleton, CO 80163

[stringofpearlsonline.org](http://stringofpearlsonline.org)

- “String of Pearls was created to provide a nurturing and safe place for families as they navigate the path following a fatal prenatal diagnosis that will result in the death of their baby prior to, or shortly after birth.”