

SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 18, 2018



*Calling all Anglicans
into Action for Life!*

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome Dcn. Georgette Forney, <i>President of Anglicans for Life</i>
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Call of God's People Rev. Clenard Childress, <i>Founder and North-Eastern Director of BlackGenocide.org</i>
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Strategic Planning for Ministry Mark DiGiacoma, <i>CEO and Senior Advisor for Crossroads Leadership Development, LLC.</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Comfort Break
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Human Exceptionalism Wesley J. Smith, <i>Author and Senior Fellow at the Discovery Institute's Center on Human Exceptionalism</i>
11:15 AM – 12 PM	Evils of Planned Parenthood Cheryl Sullenger, <i>Senior Vice President, Operation Rescue</i>
12 PM – 1 PM	Lunch
1 PM – 1:50 PM	Workshop Previews <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph and the Many Colors of Grief Rev. Rick Bergh, <i>Thanatologist, Author, Counselor, Speaker</i>• The Pro-Life Generation: Life-Affirming Youth Ministry Autumn Lindsey, <i>Students for Life</i> and Erik Whittington, <i>Rock for Life</i>• Mobilizing the Church for Adoption Sharon Fox, <i>Author and Grief Facilitator</i>• Shockwaves of Abortion Kevin Burke, <i>Pastoral Associate for Priests for Life</i>• Hospice and Hope Rev. Scott Bailey, <i>Priest</i>
2:10 PM – 3 PM	Workshops (choose one)
3 PM – 3:15 PM	Travel/Change Workshops
3:15 PM – 4 PM	Repeat Workshops (choose one)
4 PM – 4:15 PM	Travel/Comfort Break
4:15 PM – 5 PM	Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth Stephanie Gray, <i>Pro-Life Author and Acclaimed Speaker</i>
5 PM – 5:20 PM	Get Busy, Church! David Bereit, <i>Author and Former CEO of 40 Days for Life</i>
5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Prayer Bishop John Guernsey
6:00 PM	Optional Dinner – Ticket Required (\$15 dollar pre-purchased)
Evening	Free Time for Fellowship

Friday, January 19, 2018

9 AM – 10 AM	Anglican Prayer and Worship Service
10:30 AM	Board Buses for March for Life – Ticket Required (\$17 dollar pre-purchased)
12:00 PM	March for Life Rally & March for Life
3:00 PM	Board Buses to Return – to Reagan Washington Nat'l. Airport & Falls Church Anglican

Organizers Recommend Booking Flights after 5:30 PM on Friday

For more information about our speakers, please visit <https://anglicansforlife.org/summit-2018/>



PASTOR CLENARD HOWARD CHILDRESS, JR., FOUNDER AND NORTH-EASTERN DIRECTOR OF BLACKGENOCIDE.ORG

PASTOR CLENARD CHILDRESS

CALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Keynote #1

Dr. Childress served at New Calvary Baptist Church for many years, received his degree in Christian Education, and was ordained in 1988. Since then, he has served as Senior Pastor of New Calvary, President of the Life Education and Resource Network (L.E.A.R.N.) in Northeast Region and was the chief organizer of the "Say So" March to the U.S. Supreme Court. He has received The Honorary Degree of Doctorate of Divinity. Childress is married to Regina Childress and has four children: Glenard, Thomas, Tonya, and Tia.

After many other ventures in ministry, Pastor Childress began broadcasting "The Urban Prophet," taking the pro-life, pro-family message into urban areas. In September of 2002, he birthed the pro-life website Blackgenocide.org, designed to reach the Afro-American Community with the truth about abortion. Since this time, he has been a member of the Board of the Center for Bio Ethical Reform. Rev. Childress authored his first book *No Shepherd's Cry* in 2006.



MARK DIGIACOMA, CEO & SENIOR ADVISOR FOR CROSSROADS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, LLC.

MARK DIGIACOMA

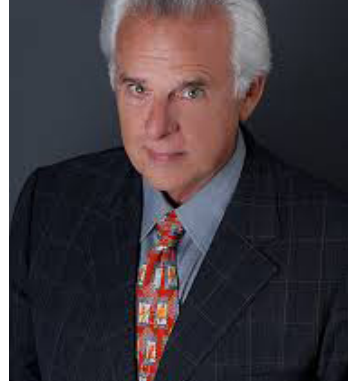
STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Keynote #2

Mark DiGiacoma created Crossroads Leadership Development LLC, where he consults on developing leaders at all levels. His vision is to ensure that every employee is led by competent, passionate leaders.

Mark and his family make their home in the mid-West but make it a goal to get to the ocean whenever possible. Mark's viewpoint starts with the desire to serve God by serving mankind. His approach to developing leaders can be distilled down to three interdependent beliefs:

1. Real leaders seek to serve as well as to inspire.
2. Leadership is a calling – not a box on an organizational chart – and is to be cultivated at every organizational level.
3. Transformational learning experiences are both relevant & experiential.



WESLEY J. SMITH, AUTHOR & SENIOR FELLOW AT THE DISCOVERY INSTITUTE'S CENTER ON HUMAN EXCEPTIONALISM

WES SMITH

HUMAN EXCEPTIONALISM

Keynote #3

Wesley J. Smith left the full-time practice of law in 1985 to pursue a career in writing and public advocacy. He is the author or coauthor of twelve books. His Human Exceptionalism blog, hosted by National Review Online, is one of the premiere blogs dealing with human life and dignity.

His latest book is *Culture of Death: The Age of "Do Harm" Medicine* (2016), a warning about the dangers of the modern bioethics movement, was named one of the Ten Outstanding Books of the Year and Best Health Book of the Year for 2001.

Smith has published hundreds of articles and opinion columns on issues such as the importance of being human (human exceptionalism), assisted suicide, bioethics, eugenics, transhumanism, legal ethics, medical ethics, and public affairs. His writing has appeared nationally and internationally, including in *Newsweek*, *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, *The Weekly Standard*, and *National Review*. He has also appeared on thousands of television and radio talk/interview programs for public advocacy purposes.



CHERYL SULLENGER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATION RESCUE

CHERYL SULLENGER

EVILS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Keynote #4

Cheryl Sullenger has been involved in the pro-life movement since 1984. She founded the California Life Coalition in San Diego, a sidewalk counseling ministry that has saved over 2,500 lives. In 1987, an act she now regrets, Sullenger was charged and pled guilty to conspiracy to damage an abortion clinic. Even though the clinic was not damaged, Sullenger took responsibility for her actions and served two years in Federal Prison.

Since then, Sullenger has openly denounced violence to stop abortion and has worked for over two decades as an advocate of peaceful activism as a means to save babies and stop abortion. In 2003, Sullenger relocated to Wichita, Kansas, where she now serves as Senior Vice President of Operation Rescue. Sullenger's research has been used to support pro-life legislation around the country and has been instrumental in closing abortion clinics, launching investigations, and bringing disciplinary action against abortionists nationwide. Sullenger is an accomplished writer and published author. She is the primary author of three books: *Their Blood Cries Out*, *Abortion Free: Your Manual for Building an Abortion Free America One Community at a Time*, and *The Trial of Kermit Gosnell*.



STEPHANIE GRAY, AUTHOR AND SPEAKER

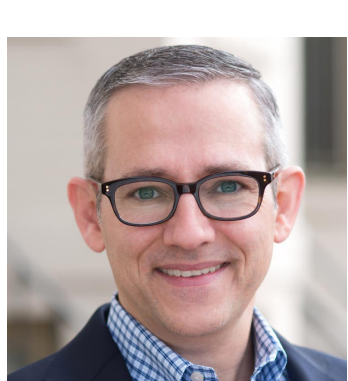
STEPHANIE GRAY

LOVE UNLEASHES LIFE: ABORTION AND THE ART OF COMMUNICATING TRUTH

Keynote #5

Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UBC in Vancouver, and a Certification, with Distinction, in Health Care Ethics, from the NCBC in Philadelphia. She is an international presenter from Canada who has given over 800 presentations since beginning her full-time pro-life career in 2002, at the age of 21. Much of Stephanie's media experience was generated when she spent 12 years as executive director and co-founder of the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform.

In 2017, Stephanie was a presenter for the series "Talks at Google," speaking on abortion at Google headquarters in Mountain View, California; within six weeks of the recording being loaded to Google's YouTube channel, it generated 100,000 views. Stephanie is author of *Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth* and will be presenting on how we can winsomely engage the culture on abortion, persuading people through kind and compelling conversations.



DAVID BEREIT, FORMER CEO OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAVID BEREIT

GET BUSY, CHURCH!

Keynote #6

David Bereit co-founded 40 Days for Life in 2004 in Texas as a Christian response to the violence of abortion. The group focuses on biannual vigils of prayer and fasting outside local abortion facilities and grassroots community outreach. He first got involved in the pro-life movement after meeting, dating, and then marrying his wife Margaret who was raised in a Catholic, pro-life home. He says that their relationship made him realize the severity of abortion and took him from being passively pro-life to actively pro-life. In 2016, Bereit's pro-life peers selected him as the recipient of the Law of Life Achievement Award, given to those who have suffered in battling the culture of death. He has appeared on many national acclaimed television shows and radio stations to support the pro-life movement.

WORKSHOPS

ATTEND 2



REV. RICK BERGH, THANATOLOGIST, AUTHOR, COUNSELOR, SPEAKER

REV. RICK BERGH

JOSEPH AND THE MANY COLORS OF GRIEF

Workshop #1

This workshop will expand people's understanding of grief ministry in a world where loss comes in many forms. Learn how to engage your parishioners and extended community as Jesus did when He taught His disciples prior to His death and discover what Joseph's story in the Old Testament can teach us about loss. We will help you find the resources that can help you make this a priority in your church today.

Rick is a Certified Thanatologist (CT), Narrative Therapist (NT), speaker, and best-selling author and has decades of experience in palliative care and bereavement ministry. However, Rick has more than theoretical knowledge – his practical wisdom comes out of his own personal experience, following the death of his first wife from ovarian cancer.

Rick was ordained into the Anglican Network in Canada as a priest in Fall 2017 and serves a parish in Langford, BC. His mission is to equip and train leaders and laity in their ministry of grief, loss, and end of life. Rick is the father of four children and lives in Victoria, BC with his wife, Erica.



AUTUMN LINDSEY, STUDENTS FOR LIFE

AUTUMN LINDSEY & ERIK WHITTINGTON

THE PRO-LIFE GENERATION: LIFE-AFFIRMING YOUTH MINISTRY

Workshop #2

This workshop will highlight the growth of the pro-life movement amongst millennials, what motivates them to stand against abortion, and how youth ministry programs can mobilize their students for life. Specific examples of how young people can impact the abortion discussion will be featured.

Autumn Lindsey came to the attention of the pro-life community in early 2017 when her bold response to a post by Teen Vogue via social media went viral. She has since traveled nationally to speak with Students for Life and has become acclaimed for her eloquent public-speaking and firm stance that "all life is precious and should be celebrated and protected." Because of her passion for affirming life, she has taken on the responsibility of engaging the pro-life generation in taking action to protect unborn babies and their mothers.

Erik was born in Illinois and began a career in music in Portland, Oregon where he converted to the pro-life truth through a Life Chain pro-life visibility event. After making noise for the pro-life movement in Portland he co-founded Rock for Life in 1995 while playing guitar for the Christian bands Sometime Sunday, Tragedy Ann and Twin Sister. Since then Erik has overseen Rock for Life's tremendous growth through music concerts, CD compilations, the chapter program, summer festival tours, the Rock for Life & Activism Weekends and much more. Erik's work has been featured in the *Washington Times* as well as "Righteous: Dispatches from the Evangelical Youth Movement" & "Body Piercing Saved My Life: Inside the Phenomenon of Christian Rock." Erik resides in Fredericksburg, Virginia with his wife, Tina, and their 4 kids, Justus, Mason, Asher & Esther.



ERIK WHITTINGTON, ROCK FOR LIFE



SHARON FOX, AUTHOR AND GRIEF FACILITATOR, BRAVE PENNY

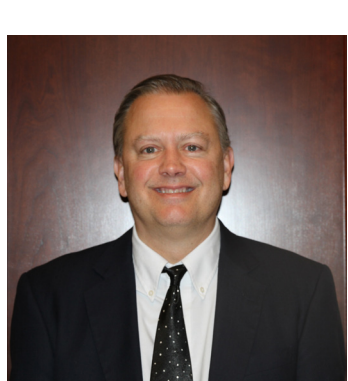
SHARON FOX

MOBILIZING THE CHURCH FOR ADOPTION

Workshop #3

The goal of this workshop is to recognize the role adoption plays in Christianity, which opens the door for believers to support and value adoption. This workshop will highlight the different types of adoption, the needs of the people involved in adoption, and how the Church's response to adoption can effectively prevent abortion and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

Sharon is a Certified Grief Facilitator at the American Academy of Bereavement and has led the Grief Recovery Ministry by Christ Church Plano, TX for over twenty years. She is the founder of the non-profit Brave Penny, providing books, materials, and training on grief recovery for clergy, lay ministers, and adoption agency staff. Additionally, she has published several books, including *Reframing Adoption*, which focuses on the unique grief of birthmothers who have chosen adoption for their child, and *A Precious Loss*, which seeks to help families who have experienced miscarriages or infant death.



KEVIN BURKE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR PRIESTS FOR LIFE

KEVIN BURKE

SHOCKWAVES OF ABORTION

Workshop #4

This workshop will explain the role abortion has on creating dysfunctional family dynamics and why the Church must address the silent shame of this unresolved grief as part of our efforts to end abortion. Focus will be on fathers who have lost children to abortion, grandparents and siblings, and friends and extended family. An overview of healing resources will equip you to address the shockwaves of abortion.

Kevin Burke is a licensed social worker, Co-Founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, and a Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life. Kevin's presentations address the effects of abortion on men, couples, and families and effective post abortion ministry for clergy and counselors. Kevin is the co-author of *Redeeming a Father's Heart: Men Share Powerful Stories of Abortion Loss and Recovery and Sharing the Heart of Christ: Safe and Effective Post Abortion Ministry for Clergy and Counselors*. He has also contributed and authored articles on the trauma and recovery after abortion and been invited to speak on radio programs.



REV. SCOTT BAILEY, PRIEST & CHAPLAIN

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HOSPICE & HOPE

Workshop #5

Typically when hospice usually begins when a loved one is placed in that level of care, which typically indicates they have a limited expectation of living beyond six months. This workshop will discuss the nuances of hospice, patients' rights, and how families must be involved. The difference between hospice and Medical/Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST/POLST) will also be addressed.

The Rev. Scott Bailey is a priest in the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic currently assisting at Christ Church, South Riding, VA. He also serves on the chaplain team for two health systems comprising of four hospitals in northeastern Maryland. He is an endorsed Chaplain, Licensed by the ACNA Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy.