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WORKSHOP SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

WHAT THE COFOUNDER OF NARAL WANTED EVERY AMERICAN TO KNOW

TERRY BEATLEY, AUTHOR AND PRESIDENT, HOSEA INITIATIVE



Learn the eight point propaganda strategy NARAL used to deceive Americans with the lie that abortion is healthcare. Relying on her interview of Dr. Bernard Nathanson and his original writings, Terry Beatley will explain the stealthy, effective plan deployed to undermine America's historical protection of unborn children.

TERRY BEATLEY, is President of Hosea Initiative, a pro-life educational ministry dedicated to educating, restoring, and unifying America around a culture of life ethic by fulfilling the promise made to Dr. Bernard Nathanson. As the last surviving cofounder of NARAL, Dr. Nathanson instructed Terry to teach America how and why he deceived our country with the lie that abortion is women's healthcare. Terry authored the book What If We've Been Wrong? Keeping my promise to America's "Abortion King".

EMPOWERING KIDS TO BE PRO-LIFE

BETHANY BOMBERGER, CO-FOUNDER & EX-DIR. RADIANCE FOUNDATION

As an educator and author of Pro-Life Kids!, Bethany is passionate about taking the fear of educating children to be pro-life. Join her as she helps equip you to empower kids to embrace a pro-life worldview.

BETHANY BOMBERGER has been an educator for two decades. She has taught in both public and private schools, working with thousands of children, youth and adults of all ages. With a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Family Studies from Messiah College and a Master's Degree in Education from Regent University, Bethany has spearheaded innovative educational programs in her classrooms and the communities where she lived. She is the Co-Founder (along with her hubby) and Executive Director of The Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming organization that is rooted in the belief that we are all created in God's image and have undeniable purpose. As a public speaker, she addresses large and diverse audiences with inspiring messages of faith, hope and Christ's love. Married to her best friend, Ryan, Bethany is an adoptive mama who loves to celebrate courageous birthmoms and the beauty of adoption. She embraces the challenge and the blessing of homeschooling her four bold and compassionate pro-life kids: Rai Rai, Kai, Aliyah and Justice.



4 TIPS WHEN TALKING TO PRO-CHOICE FRIENDS

JOSH BRAHM, PRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER, EQUAL RIGHTS INSTITUTE



In this workshop, Josh Brahm will share the Equal Rights Institute's best tips for creating the kind of conversational environment where people are the most likely to change their opinions about abortion.

JOSH BRAHM has worked in the pro-life movement since he was 18. After 12 years of full-time pro-life work he launched Equal Rights Institute to maximize his impact for the movement. A sought-after speaker, Josh's primary passion is helping pro-life people to be more persuasive when they communicate with pro-choice people. That means ditching faulty rhetoric and tactics and embracing arguments that hold up under philosophical scrutiny. He has publicly debated leaders from Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), and Georgians for Choice. He also wants to bring relational apologetics to the pro-life movement. Josh is formerly the host of a globally-heard podcast turned radio/TV show, Life Report. He now hosts the Equipped for Life Podcast. He's also written dozens of articles for LifeNews.com and the ERI blog. Josh has been happily married to his wife, Hannah, for 14 years. They have three sons, Noah, William, and Eli. They live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

WHAT TO SAY AND HOW TO SAY IT: BEING PROACTIVE IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUALITY, AND LIFE WITH THE NEXT GENERATION

SAMMIE GALLO, COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY OUTREACH, AFL

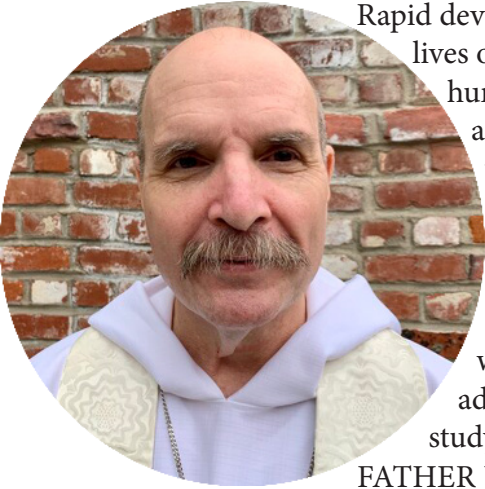
The massive expansion and influence of technology and social media means can't always control what your children see. But we can be proactive and begin having Gospel-rooted conversations, so our children feel comfortable talking with us about what they're experiencing, what they hear, and what they see their peers doing around them. These conversations are critical, because topics that are left out of conversations at home and by the Church are left up to others, and when there is a void of influence from the followers of Christ, it will be taken up by the culture at large.

SAMMIE GALLO began working for AFL during her time completing the Pittsburgh Fellows Program, a young professional development program that is based on creating Christ-centered, servant leadership in recent college-graduates. In addition to her work at AFL, she spends time going into public schools with the Women's Choice Network, speaking to high schoolers about healthy relationships and sex education. She is the author of Abundant Life, a curriculum designed so that students know they were made for more, simply because of who they were created to be.



CHRISTIAN PASTORAL BIOETHICS: EQUIPPING CLERGY TO ADDRESS BIOETHICAL QUESTIONS & DILEMMAS IN A BIBLICALLY-INFORMED PASTORAL CONTEXT

JAMES D. HEARN, J.D., LL.M., M.A., D.BIOETHICS, MPH, D.MIN



Rapid developments in biotechnology have brought numerous moral decisions into the lives of ordinary people. Infertility treatment, eugenics, end of life determinations, human enhancements, and extensive application of psychotropic medications are no longer broad political or social issues. These are routine matters related to patient choice in contemporary healthcare. So often the decisions made by patients have profound moral and religious significance. It is in making such decisions that the Christian patient requires pastoral guidance and, once the choice is made, pastoral care. Unfortunately, clergy tend to feel alienated, out of their element, and pressured to function beyond their area of expertise when facing such bioethical dilemmas. This is the situation sought to be addressed by the new field of pastoral bioethics and the Center founded for its study.

FATHER JIM HEARN is a graduate of the Gould School of Law at the University of Southern California and obtained his Master of Laws in Taxation from the University of San Diego School of Law. He also holds a second Master of Laws in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Negotiation Theory from Pepperdine School of Law. He is admitted to the bars of both California and Missouri. He received his Master of Theology degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena and his Diploma in Anglican Studies and Doctor of Ministry from Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, where his doctoral work focused on the area of pastoral bioethics. In 2020 he was ordained to the priesthood in the Anglican Church in North America and is currently assigned to All Saints Cathedral in Long Beach, California. Father Jim has a second doctorate in Bioethics from Loyola University – Chicago. The focus of his doctoral work at Chicago was on the creation of a system of ethics to be used in the case of pandemics. In addition, he holds a Master's in Public Health from Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he continued his work in the ethics of pandemics. Father Jim has spoken in the United States and Israel and published on a variety of topics including ethics of pandemics, disaster ethics, social utility and bioethics, research ethics and medical school ethics curriculum. He lives in Southern California with his wife, a marriage and family therapist, and their triplets born in September 2019.

IS ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY OUR SOLUTION TO INFERTILITY?

JENNIFER LAHL, PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR BIOETHICS & CULTURE NETWORK

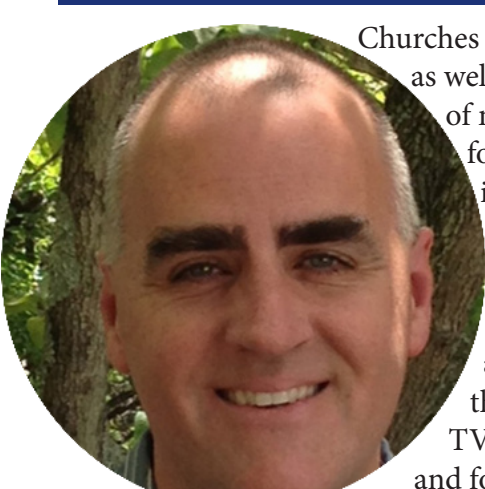
Infertility has been with us since the beginning of time, but Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) are a 20th century discovery. Ms. Lahl will explain the basics of ART, as well as the pros and cons of the different types of technologies and their uses. This presentation will give you an understanding that will allow you to navigate the ethics of ART, in ways that honor God and His creation.

JENNIFER LAHL, is a leading voice on the ethics of assisted reproductive technology. Her expertise is backed by 25 years as a pediatric critical care nurse, hospital administrator, and senior-level nursing manager. Mrs. Lahl produced a trilogy of documentaries exploring third-party reproduction: Eggsploration on women who donated eggs so others may have children; Anonymous Father's Day telling the stories of women and men who were created by anonymous sperm donation; and Breeders: A Subclass of Women? which focuses on surrogacy. In 2015, she released a documentary short, Maggie's Story, following one woman's egg donation journey. Her first documentary was Lines That Divide: The Great Stem Cell Debate. Lahl's writings have appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle, the Dallas Morning News, and the American Journal of Bioethics. She is routinely interviewed on radio and television including ABC, CBS, PBS, and NPR, and speaks alongside lawmakers and members of the scientific community. She was invited to speak to members of the European Parliament in Brussels to address issues of egg trafficking. She serves on the North American Editorial Board for Ethics and Medicine and on the Board of Reference for Joni Eareckson Tada's Institute on Disability.



STARTING FOSTER CARE MINISTRY IN YOUR CHURCH

JOHNSTON MOORE, WRITER & SPEAKER



Churches can provide ministry that seeks to reach out and serve children in foster care, as well as the families that love and serve them. But for many churches, this type of ministry can be daunting – but it doesn't have to be. You really can develop a foster care ministry in your church, and Johnston Moore will share resources to inspire you to go for it!

JOHNSTON MOORE has been married to his wife Terri since 1988, and together they have seven children, all of whom were adopted through the Los Angeles County foster care system. John is a strong believer in and vocal advocate for permanency and justice for children, having witnessed the impact that both have had on his children. John enjoyed a career in Hollywood in film/TV production and as a screenwriter before becoming fully immersed in adoption and foster care ministry, first through his employment at Hope for Orphans, and then at Home Forever. Currently, John is living with his family in Virginia, where he is a regular speaker at Focus on the Family's Wait No More Adoption Conferences. They attend Redeemer Anglican Church in Richmond, VA and are passionate about seeing the ACNA be a part of what God is doing through the foster care and adoption movement. Twitter: @JohnstonMoore Website: www.linkedin.com/in/johnston-moore-4179514/

WHY DISCUSSING YOUR DEATH AND DYING AFFIRMS LIFE

RICK BERGH, PRIEST, AUTHOR & THANATOLOGIST



Having a conversation about the final chapter of your life might be one of the most important discussions God is waiting for you to have with your family and friends. Learn why it's important to do that now rather than later.

REV. RICK BERGH is an honorary assistant priest at Church of Our Lord in Victoria, BC, Canada. He is also a narrative therapist, thanatologist and author of eight books. His counseling practice, workshops and online course, Grief Start, focus on end of life and bereavement. He shares many of his ideas on his weekly podcast, It's All About the Story (<https://griefstories.buzzsprout.com/>) and through his live phone-in radio show, Ask a Thanatologist (<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/rickbergh>). For more information, you can contact him at www.rickbergh.com

PLANNED PROPAGANDA: HOW BIG ABORTION CONS, NO MATTER WHAT

RYAN BOMBERGER, CO-FOUNDER OF RADIANCE FOUNDATION

Planned Parenthood is a \$2 billion-dollar business made possible by deception and theft. Birthed in eugenic racism and elitism, its DNA has never changed. Ryan will creatively expose the abortion giant for its systemic corruption.

RYAN BOMBERGER's life defies the myth of the "unwanted" child – his birth mother was raped yet courageously gave him a chance to live, and he was adopted by a loving, multi-racial Christian family of 15! Now he's an Emmy Award-winning Creative Professional who founded The Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming nonprofit that encourages youth and adults to get in the game and protect our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, with his wife, Bethany. He's also involved in national efforts to expose and defund Planned Parenthood. Ryan is a broadcast media designer, producer, columnist, passionate activist, international public speaker, and author of the powerful book, Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong. Ryan is happily married to the love of his life, Bethany. They are proud homeschooling parents of four amazing children, two of whom are adopted, and his daily inspiration is in illuminating that every human life has purpose.



DISCOVERING WHOLENESS

KRISTIE COSSELL, YOUTH DIR., ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, EL PASO



Finding wholeness in my life has been a continuous journey that has seen hardships and healing. Discovering my identity in Christ and the worth my life is given has been the most rewarding experience. Will you join me in discovering tools and truths to walk in wholeness, worth and love?

KRISTIE COSSELL serves as the youth director at the Church of St. Clement in El Paso, TX. Her heart's desire is to see this generation of "youth" on fire for Jesus. Isaiah 61:1-3 has been near and dear to her heart throughout the past several years; to see chains broken and captives liberated, for crowns of beauty to be placed on the heads of our youth instead of a sack of ashes. Kristie has personal experience with what it really means to struggle over sin and seek healing because of the impact that it had on her life, her relationships, and her identity. Kristie has been married to her high school sweetheart, Mark, three and a half years.

PROTECTING LIFE THROUGH PATIENT ADVOCACY

JULIE GRIMSTAD, PRESIDENT OF HALO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Healthcare in the 21st century can be a difficult place for the elderly or infirmed to navigate. Julie's presentation will offer guidance, counsel, and real life experience to explain the important role of patient advocacy and how the Church can participate in caring for one another.

JULIE GRIMSTAD currently is President of the Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization (HALO) Board of Directors. Julie has served the medically vulnerable and their families as a volunteer patient advocate since 1985. A speaker and writer, Julie addresses many aspects of medical decision-making and patient advocacy, as well as euthanasia and assisted suicide. Julie was the editor of and a contributing writer to "Making a Difference: A Guide for Defending the Medically Vulnerable," a 16-page HALO publication. She has authored numerous articles, brochures, and fact sheets on healthcare issues from a pro-life perspective, and is the editor of HALO's e-newsletter, the HALO Herald. Visit www.halovoice.org Julie's earlier experiences include being a licensed practical nurse caring for the elderly and disabled in a Catholic hospital; Birthright volunteer, opening her home as a refuge for unwed mothers; Natural Family Planning instructor for the Diocese of Lincoln; founder and director of a Pregnancy Aid office in Tacoma, WA; and Natural Childbirth instructor. Julie has a third-degree black belt in Taekwondo and was a martial arts/self-defense instructor for over 15 years. Julie resides in Bedford, TX with her husband William and is the mother of five living children and two in heaven, grandmother of eleven, and great-grandmother of three.



MOBILIZING THE CHURCH TO RESPOND TO CANADA'S URGENT CARE EMERGENCY

THE REV. VICKY HEDELIUS, NAT'L. DIR. OF AFL CANADA



Canada is in the midst of an Urgent Care Emergency! The expanding 2020 cultural shift to 'the right to choose life or death' will have lasting effects and consequences for both the Church and daily living in Canada. Is it too late to respond with life affirming strategies and actions within a practical biblical world view? In this workshop, Canon Vicky Hedelius, National Director of Anglicans for Life Canada, invites you and your church to join her in exploring some of the challenges and opportunities facing both clergy and laity as we endeavour to connect, equip and empower the Church to embrace the journey with Christ's Compassionate Care.

REV. CANON VICKY HEDELIUS B.A. M.Div. M.R.E. With over 25 years of experience in ordained ministry, Vicky is the National Director of AFLC. She, along with a Team of dedicated Volunteers, continues to equip and encourage the Church with timely and practical Life Affirming resources.

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

TONI MCFADDEN, SFLA MINORITY OUTREACH & HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS DIR.

As someone who believes in the power of relationships and is passionate about sharing that with the next generation. She is vulnerable and real when sharing her own story of relationships, sex, and how God has redeemed her past. The thing we love about her story is the fact that she doesn't overlook the hard work of healing that she needed to put in to set a new foundation for herself. Toni first and foremost wants to make sure that every person knows how to handle forgiveness, receive redemption, and look at mistakes through the lens of the Gospel. Toni speaks profoundly about love, identity, the sanctity of life, and how they all connect together.

TONI MCFADDEN is an international speaker on the topic of abortion and healthy relationships. She is the founder of the program Relationships Matter which seeks to educate the youth on the degradation of sex in our culture while equipping them to walk out healthy relationships to not only protect themselves but honor their spouse in the future. Because of her background, she understands the power of overcoming a past and setting new foundations. Her goal is to educate and expose the lies of abortion by sharing her own story. She is a graduate of West Chester University, with a master's in professional counseling from Clark's Summit University. She is married to a wonderful man and blessed with 4 beautiful children.



THE DENIAL OF LIFE-SUSTAINING HEALTHCARE

ALEXANDRA SNYDER, EX-DIR., LIFE LEGAL DEFENSE FOUNDATION



This workshop will discuss how we cannot assume equal access to health care and patient advocacy in today's culture. She will also address shifts in our health care system that threaten vulnerable patients so you can learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones during this challenging time.

ALEXANDRA SNYDER has a background in public policy, having served as Legislative Counsel to a California Member of Congress in both Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, Calif. In that capacity, she handled a wide array of legislative and policy matters, including pro-life issues, bioethics, and the protection of human rights. Prior to joining Life Legal, Alexandra worked as counsel and policy director for a nationwide organization that provides safe housing for young women who have been rescued from human trafficking. She has operated a small legal clinic that offered pro bono consultation and services to victims of abuse and exploitation. She continues to serve as a consultant on law and policy matters to several anti-trafficking organizations. Alexandra is also an adjunct professor at Trinity Law School in Orange County, Calif., where she teaches a course on the Right to Life. She has produced and co-hosted talk radio programs in Los Angeles, Colorado Springs, Sacramento, and Washington D.C., often speaking on human rights and the protection of human dignity. Alexandra received her JD from Trinity Law School and is a member of the California State Bar. She has two grown sons and is married to John Snyder.

HOW ABORTION AFTERCARE LEADS TO LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

BETHANY LYNN WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF BEAUTY FOR ASHES

Beauty For Ashes Ministry is a church-based healing Bible study for women who have had abortions and need of a safe place to heal from the deep spiritual and emotional wounds inflicted from them. Bethany will talk about the healing program and how it can lead to restoration and empowered life discipleship for the Kingdom of God.

BETHANY LYNN WILLIAM'S personal vision is to "be a catalyst who propels women and men toward freedom from the secret shame, guilt, anger, bitterness, and other repercussions of their abortion experience(s); to see them forgiven, restored, and empowered to tell their stories on the local and national stage; and to help them realize their message is one of freedom and truth, that Jesus Christ has given them Beauty for Ashes. Bethany holds a B.A. in Communications from Central State University, Wilberforce, OH and is pursuing her master's in Public Relations at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA. She is the Director of Beauty for Ashes, abortion aftercare Bible Study at First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Landover, MD.



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