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March 4–5, 2022

WHEREOak Cliff Bible Fellowship
Dallas, TXTHE
PRO-LIFE
MEN'S
CONFERENCE**LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!**

Since its inception, the pro-life movement has been largely dominated by women. The pro-choice movement framed the abortion issue as a “women’s issue,” and the pro-life movement largely followed its lead. Ever since, we’ve been in a 50-year battle to see which side is more “pro woman.”

As a result, the pro-life movement has not proactively and effectively engaged men in the fight for life.

From the pro-choice movement’s perspective, not engaging men is preferable -- even required -- for their ideology to hold up. After all, their goal is to isolate women from the support of men, especially the men who got them pregnant.

But the pro-life movement’s goal is to surround women with the support they need to make fully informed decisions at their time of greatest need. And men can play an enormously positive role in these decisions. Indeed, in Care Net’s national survey, women who had abortions reported that the father of the baby was the most influential factor in their abortion decision, and he was the person they were most likely to tell about their pregnancies.

Accordingly, Care Net seeks to inform and inspire men about the agency they have in the abortion issue, and then to inspire the pro-life movement to engage them to the same degree in which we engage women. This includes in how we serve them, how we value their perspectives, and how we involve them in the actual work of the movement.



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Indeed, in this context, men are the “dry bones” that the Bible talks about, waiting to be called upon by God to breathe new life into the pro-life movement.

“The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.”

EZEKIEL 37:1-5

This is why Care Net has adopted a Pro Abundant Life perspective that emphasizes not only the need to protect the unborn from abortion, but to also build strong, God-honoring families, and to welcome people into life-saving, life-transforming relationships with Jesus Christ.

To further this Pro Abundant Life mission and vision, Care Net will convene the first-ever Pro Abundant Life Men’s Conference. The conference will bring together men who seek ways to become involved in the Pro Abundant Life work that is taking place in pregnancy centers, churches, and other venues across the nation. Through inspiring speakers and practical presentations, attendees will be inspired and equipped to return to their communities to contribute to or initiate Pro Abundant Life work.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

TONY EVANS
SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ
DAVID PLATT
MICHAEL JR.
STEVE ARTERBURN
ROLAND WARREN
AMY FORD

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Keynote speeches to be followed up by presentations from practitioners putting the ideas from the keynotes into practice in their communities

TOPIC IDEAS:

1. What it means to be Pro Abundant Life (PAL)
2. Men’s ministry at life-affirming pregnancy centers
3. Post abortive healing for men
4. Getting churches involved in PAL ministry/Making Life Disciples

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