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Melinda Delahoyde President

A lifelong leader in the pregnancy center movement, Melinda Delahoyde was appointed President of Care Net in 2008. Melinda has worked with Care Net from its inception, serving in various roles both on staff and on the Board of Directors. She previously represented Care Net as Board Chair Emeritus after serving as Chairman of the Board from 2003-2006.

Melinda has been strategically involved in a host of non-profit organizations focused on life and bioethics issues. Before coming to Care Net, Melinda led the educational outreach for Americans United for Life. She originally joined Care Net to serve as the director of special projects before becoming a member of the Board of Directors. After serving in the position of Board Secretary, she was appointed to the position of Chairman in 2003.

An accomplished writer, Melinda is author of *Fighting for Life* (Crossway Books, 1984), co-editor of *Infanticide and the Handicapped Newborn* (Brigham Young University Press, 1982), and contributing author to three additional books, including one with Christian philosopher Francis A. Schaeffer and another with top publisher Thomas Nelson. She has authored many articles on life and bioethics published in a variety of publications and websites, including *Christianity Today*, *Religion and Society Report*, *Moody Monthly*, *Christian Life*, *Outcomes*, and *WorldNetDaily*.

Melinda is a sought-after spokesperson in the media on pregnancy centers and the emerging culture of life. She has been quoted widely in *The Associated Press*, *Christianity Today*, *TIME*, *WORLD*, *Gannett News*, *National Catholic Register*, and *Baptist Press* and has appeared on CBN's "700 Club", Moody Radio's "In the Market with Janet Parshall", Salem Radio News, and Family News in Focus. She also was a featured panelist on the Annenberg Media Channel in a series on "Ethics in America."

From her wealth of experience as a leader in the pro-life, non-profit arena, Melinda is well-respected among the broader faith-based community of organizations. In 2010, she was elected to the Board of Directors of Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

Melinda graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and received a Masters of Arts in Philosophy of Religion from Trinity Divinity School. Melinda and her husband are from Raleigh, North Carolina and have four children.