

Dear Pastor,

From September 26 through November 4, Christians in the Bakersfield area will be uniting with cities across the country (and beyond) for a simultaneous life-saving prayer mobilization: the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign.

Past 40 Days for Life campaigns conducted here and across the nation have proven that when God's people unite together in prayer outside abortion centers, He will work in amazing ways, saving lives and transforming our culture. Trusting that you care deeply about the future of our nation, I hope you will begin now to make plans to be a part of this move of God. *40 Days for Life* is not about politics, but it is about God's people being tuned in to God's heart. We need to see our community and nation through our Father's eyes, especially when we are outside the places where innocent children are brutally sacrificed.

40 Days for Life is a non-denominational, faith-based effort that has generated measurable lifesaving results throughout the nation, saving hundreds of babies and ministering healing to many suffering post-abortion trauma. The three key components of the campaign are:

- Prayer and fasting
- Peaceful vigils: praying and witnessing for life at two locations: outside the FPA abortion chamber located at 25th and H Streets, and (during daylight hours) at the new Planned Parenthood mega abortion center which is being built as 2633 16th St., near Mercy Hospital. *Everyone who participates in 40 Days for Life is expected to sign a promise to be non-violent.*
- Community Outreach: taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message throughout our area

Endorsements from some national Christian leaders and more details about the nationwide plans are included on the enclosed DVD disc (or visit www.40daysforlife.com). Please note that although the enclosed DVD contains videos, it also contains many files accessible from a computer (see the folder /40days).

I hope you will consider distributing 40 Days for Life yard signs to your congregation and choosing one or more days to cover the Bakersfield abortion chamber in prayer.

Feel free to contact me at (661) 972-1052 to let me know how God is leading you to participate in 40 Days for Life. I look forward to talking with you!

In Christ's service for those who cannot speak for themselves,

Tim Palmquist, coordinator 40 Days for Life / Bakersfield