



“A nationwide prayer campaign with a local focus”  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**<sup>™</sup>  
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Dear Pastor,

From September 23 through November 1, Christians in the Bakersfield area will be uniting with hundreds of cities across the country (and beyond) for a simultaneous life-saving prayer mobilization: the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign.

Although some leaders in our nation seek to enshrine abortion as a permanent element of national “health care,” our prayers have the potential to impact our culture much more significantly than the government’s agenda. 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 about God’s people being tuned in to God’s heart. We need to take our eyes off of our own selfish interests, and see our nation through our Father’s eyes.

*40 Days for Life* is a non-denominational, faith-based effort that over the past three years 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 vigil: praying and witnessing for life, primarily outside the local FPA abortion chamber (located at 25<sup>th</sup> and H Streets in downtown Bakersfield). *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

*40 Days for Life* has been endorsed by many prominent national leaders. To read these endorsements and learn more about the nationwide plans, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

I would love to have the opportunity to speak with you briefly to discuss the plans for this year’s *40 Days for Life* in Bakersfield. We can explore ways to work together in this effort to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. You can contact me at (661) 706-2229 to let me know what days and times would work best with your busy schedule. 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