

EDUCATION IS KEY

HOW TO REACH YOUR COMMUNITY FOR LIFE

The syllogism and Scripture on which these presentations are based are:

- It is wrong to intentionally kill an innocent person.
Abortion intentionally kills an innocent person.
Therefore, abortion is morally wrong.
- And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb.
Luke 1:41
- ... do not put an innocent... person to death. Exodus 23:7
- Exodus 23:7, Psalm 139:13, Proverbs 24:11, Matthew 19:14

The videos **See Baby Grow!** at erf.science (9 min. 43 sec.), **Baby Olivia** at babyolivia.liveaction.org/index.html (3 min. 5 sec.) and **Meet Baby Oliver** at liveaction.org/news/baby-oliver-scientific-journey-lifes-first-days (5 min. 6 sec.) show prenatal development from before conception (fertilization) to birth and can be used during any/all of these presentations.

MAKING THE CASE FOR LIFE

PREBORN -- WHAT IS IT?

Sources Used in the Presentation

Videos

- Select from the prenatal development videos listed above.

Books

- **The Case for Life, 2nd, Edition** by Scott Klusendorf
- **Speaking for the Unborn: 30-Second Pro-Life Rebuttals to Pro-Choice Arguments**
by Steven A. Christie, M.D., J.D.

Q: What is the preborn?

A: A distinct, living and whole human being.

Embryology: From the earliest stages of development, from the very beginning, you were a distinct, living and whole human. You were distinct in that you were not part of your mother. You had your own genetic code, often your own different blood type from her, half the time a different gender than her. You were residing in her, but weren't part of her. You were living because dead things don't grow and you were a whole living member of the human family, even though you had yet to mature. (**The Case for Life** by Scott Klusendorf)

A: Human life begins at conception.

And the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, "I am with child." 2 Samuel 11:5

Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age: and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. Luke 1:36

And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb. Luke 1:41

Pro-Abortion Argument #2: An embryo or a fetus is not a "person" – and only persons have rights in the 14th Amendment to the Constitution (including the right to life).

A: Reasons not to disqualify the preborn as worthy of life - SLED:

- Size or Appearance; Level of Development; Environment; Degree of Dependency

Humans are equal persons by nature – not function.

Side Note: The person who bears the burden of proof is the person making the claim. Example: The embryo doesn't count as a person because he's not self-aware. Justify why self-awareness matters.

A: "Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness." Genesis 1:26

We bear the image of God, our Maker in the *immaterial* part of humanity, it enables humans to interact with their Maker:

- Mentally – can reason and choose
- Morally – have a conscience
- Socially – able to fellowship with God and others
- Spiritually – have an eternal soul

THE ABORTION PILL

Both "The Pill" (taken prior to sexual relations) and "The Morning After Pill" (taken after sexual relations) are made to prevent an embryo from forming or implanting. Neither is fully successful, in which case they become abortifacients.

The Abortion Pill has multiple names: mifepristone(RU-486)/misoprostol (Cytotec), medical abortion, chemical abortion and Plan C. The procedure is used up to week ten. It involves taking mifepristone to stop the flow of progesterone to cause the preborn to detach from the lining of the uterus and die of starvation and asphyxiation. 24-72 hours after the first pill/s is/are taken, misoprostol is taken. It causes contractions to expel the preborn. If the evacuation is incomplete, D&C (Dilation and Curettage) surgical suction abortion is needed to avoid infection, which could be fatal.

Risks and adverse effects include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache and heavy bleeding. Maternal deaths have occurred, mostly due to infection and undiagnosed ectopic pregnancy.

Abortion Procedures: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Trimesters - Dr. Anthony Levatino explains and illustrates four abortion techniques. (Enter title on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) or go directly to youtu.be/CFZDhM5Gwhk.) Chemical abortion is at the beginning. Mifepristone and misoprostol have never been safe. They were fast-tracked through the testing process in the 1990's.

Chemical abortion can be reversed! if the abortion reversal pill is taken very soon after mifepristone and before misoprostol. (abortionpillreversal.com) (helpline) 877 558-0333 (English, Spanish and other languages)

Chemical abortion (thisischemicalabortion.com) is dangerous for:

- Preborns:
 - starvation, asphyxiation, and death
- Women:
 - current and subsequent physical adverse effects including from undiagnosed ectopic pregnancy, infection, etc.
 - current and subsequent psychological impact including due to preborn being aborted alive
 - perpetual abuse (rape and incest) due to evidence (preborn) being eliminated and abuser not found out
 - means of involuntary abortion if abuser puts pill(s) into mother's beverage, etc.
 - current and subsequent spiritual difficulties (God's forgiveness is instant, but healing takes time and often spiritual help: godeeperstill.org)
- The Environment—Pathological waste (human remains) in:
 - Plumbing, wastewater system, ground water, waterways
Chemical Abortion & Water Contamination: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgHntZOiWKE>
 - wildlife – animals and vegetation that consume the contaminated water
- Everyone - Contaminates to our health including:
 - endocrine disruptors and metabolite linked to reproductive problems, developmental disorders, certain cancers, metabolic issues, and neurological and behavioral problems by drinking the chemicals
 - clogged plumbing in apartment buildings

THE HARD CASES – PART 1

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Rape and Incest Conception

Victims and Victors: Speaking Out About Their Pregnancies, Abortions, and Children Resulting from Sexual Assault edited by David C. Reardon, Ph.D.; Julie Makimma, and Amy Sobie – This book provides studies, personal testimonies, a sample interview with a reporter and much more. (It can be purchased from [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).)

liveaction.org Face to Face video series:

- **Conceived in Rape & Raped and Chose Life**
- **Rape Victims & Children of Rape**

Conceived in Rape and Other Exceptions youtube.com/watch?v=IrYOj3iwskk&t=3079s

Save The 1 is an organization of persons who were conceived in rape, mothers who became pregnant by rape, and those with a poor in utero diagnosis – all of the so-called "hard cases" in the abortion debate. We are pro-life speakers, writers, authors, and activists who put faces, voices and stories to this issue. We seek to ensure that all are protected by law and that none are stigmatized, demonized, marginalized, and discriminated.

savethe1.com

Life of the Mother

liveaction.org Face to Face video series:

- **Abortion Survivors & Abortion Providers** (46 min. 29 sec. through 47 min. 51 sec.)

THE HARD CASES – PART 2

Abortion Survivors

The Abortion Survivors Network (ASN) empowers the abortion survivor community and those impacted by unsuccessful abortions. ASN resources provide access to support, survivor stories that offer encouragement, educational materials to equip you with the knowledge to advocate for yourself and others. ASN also has a new series of books for children. abortionsurvivors.org

Fetal Anomalies

Conceived in Rape and Other Exceptions (Enter title on youtube.com or go directly to youtube.com/watch?v=IrYOj3iwskk&t=3079s.)

Save The 1 is an organization that seeks to ensure that all are protected by law and that none are stigmatized, demonized, marginalized, and discriminated. savethe1.com

IVF

Interview with Kallie Fell, Executive Director of The Center for Bio Ethics and Culture (gives lists of adverse effects of IVF for egg donors, surrogates, and children)

Back to the People Podcast – Nicole Shanahan x.com/nicoleshanahan/status/1895163417926799758?s=42

IVF Alternative: NaPro Technology

NaPro (Natural Procreative) Technology is a type of Restorative Reproductive Medicine (RRM)

RRM seeks to identify and heal the root causes of what is affecting fertility.

REI = Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, a medical specialty focused on diagnosing and treating fertility issues and hormonal disorders related to reproduction. The specialists are called reproductive endocrinologists.

Infertility Treatment More Successful Than IVF | NaPro Dr. Gavin Puthoff, MD

youtube.com/watch?v=LO_2WRJqvju

NaPro Dr. Gavin Puthoff (Founder and Director of Veritas Fertility and Surgery) specializes in treating infertility, endometriosis, PCOS (polycystic ovary syndrome), recurrent miscarriage and advanced reproductive surgery.

veritasfertility.com

ACTION

Prayer and Education:

- **Pray!**
- **Become familiar** with resources.
- **Prepare** short sound bites on these issues.

Interact with People One on One:

- **Speak** about the humanity and value of the preborn.
- As appropriate, **mention** the image of God and the gospel.
- **Show** a fetal model or lapel pin (feet or hands).
- **Distribute** literature.
- **Direct** families to PRCs & other pro-life resources.

One to Group:

- **Volunteer** at pregnancy resource center (Mention your skills.)
- **Financially support** PRCs and other pro-life organizations.
- **Educate** others via social media and in group settings.

Lobbying and Voting*:

- **Contact** your legislators to advocate for life.
- **Vote** pro-life.

*Illinois Family Institute website and emails provide information on current issues and on candidates:
illinoisfamily.org.

How Equipped! Can Help:

- EquippedForLife.net -- The Resource List
- illinoisfamily.org/ProLifePresentations includes . . .
 - Trailer
 - Video & PowerPoint of sample presentation
 - Updated/edited PowerPoint as appropriate
 - List of resources for presenter
 - Handout for audience

For many more resources on these topics and others, go to EquippedForLife.net and download **The Resource List**, which is updated as new resources are available.

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