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Dear Pastor,

I want to begin by thanking you for your faithfulness to Christ in these times and for your desire to shepherd God's people.

I am writing to you today because we need your help! Planned Parenthood and other radical organizations are putting abortion on the ballot this November!

Amendment 3, if it passes, will enshrine abortion as a constitutional right through the entire 9 months of pregnancy! This would be a severe blow to the value of life and the institution of the family in Missouri.

*The devastating spiritual impact of this cannot be overstated.*

Right now in your state, abortion is banned from the moment of conception, making it one of the strongest states on the issue of life! The passing of Amendment 3 would be a complete reversal from Missouri's current law; removing all protection from preborn babies up to the moment of birth!

We are seeking faithful, biblical pastors and churches to partner with in the coming months to defeat Amendment 3 in Missouri. We view this as one of the most important cultural and spiritual battles in our lifetime!

We want to mobilize the church in Missouri to not just defeat this Amendment, but to engage your local community with the Gospel, being the hands and feet of Christ.

We are confident that if the church rises to this challenge, we could see not just victory in November, but a great move of God through our faithfulness.

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# What Can Your Church Do To Help?

Many hands make light work. If the millions of pro-life Christians in Missouri each do a little bit, a lot can get done. Here are simple things your church can do:

- **Make a statement on the amendment from the pulpit. (See our attached page, “Biblical Talking Points on Abortion”). This is a helpful summary of scientific facts and biblical texts relevant to this discussion to help equip your congregation to think biblically on this issue and be able to effectively persuade others.**
- **Set up a table on your foyer with information on the campaign and how to get involved.**
- **Designate a church coordinator who can organize outreaches and door knocking and provide resources and updates to the church.**
- **Pray regularly for the campaign, encouraging involvement from the congregation**

We know that the time demands on pastors are extremely heavy, thus a key to the success of this campaign is to identify a respected and capable *Church Coordinator* from within your congregation. This person would be responsible for communications with our campaign, recruiting volunteers, planning outreach events, and distributing resources to the congregation.

We will provide quality literature, signs, and the door knocking software, along with training on how to use it all free of charge.

If you are willing to help us please take a few moments to examine the resources that have been included for you here in this packet, and then go to our website [operationsaveamerica.org/missouri](http://operationsaveamerica.org/missouri) where you can sign up to be a partnering church.

Now is the time for God’s people all across the state of Missouri to rise up, defeat this evil, and protect the lives of the most innocent and precious - our children!

In Christ,

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# Talking Points on Abortion



## Scripture:

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

Psalm 139:14

"These seven things the Lord hates...hands that shed innocent blood"

Proverbs 6:16-19

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb..." Luke 1:41

Jesus was an embryo and a fetus, beginning his earthly existence in Mary's womb. Everywhere the Scripture speaks of a pregnant woman it affirms the humanity and value of pre-born children.

## Medical facts:

"Human development begins at fertilization, approximately 14 days after the onset of the last menstrual period... when a sperm fuses with an oocyte to form a single cell, the zygote. This highly specialized, totipotent cell marks the beginning of each of us as a unique individual."

Keith L. Moore, The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology, 10th edition. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier, 2016. Kindle Locations 739, 1094.

Our medical textbooks everywhere affirm the beautiful starting place of an individual human life is at the moment of fertilization, when sperm and egg meet.

## Admissions by Abortionists:

Faye Wattleton, former president of Planned Parenthood, stated in an interview with Ms. Magazine:

"I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don't know that abortion is killing. So any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus."

## Common objections



### 1) The “bodily autonomy of the woman.”

Yes, mothers have bodily autonomy. No one in the pro-life movement wants to take mothers' rights away. But we do recognize that becoming pregnant does make you a mother. As a mother (and father) there are moral responsibilities to love and protect your child. A mother's bodily autonomy therefore does not negate the value and humanity of a child in the womb. We need to protect the rights of both.

Sex is a reproductive act. We need to encourage moral responsibility. If a mother doesn't want the child then let's make adoption easier and give her the support she needs to both bring the baby to full term and provide care for the baby after birth.

### 2) The “tough cases”: Rape. Incest. Life of the Mother.

Rape is the most difficult and most common justification for legalized abortion. It certainly evokes the most sympathy, and rightfully so. The mother needs support and compassion. The rapist should be punished severely - not the baby. A precious child now exists who is innocent.

In the case of the life of the mother, the key is recognizing the doctors are treating two patients. The mother and the baby. The doctors do all they can to save them both. If they both can not be saved and the child dies in that process that is not intentionally killing the child. We do all we can to save both. If baby dies due to those circumstances, that is a tragedy we tried to prevent, not an elective abortion.

**There is never a just reason to intentionally kill an innocent child.** In any “crisis pregnancy” we must find solutions that respect the life of the baby and provide the full and proper care Momma needs.

**Abortion literally strikes a blow to the very heart and soul of our nation. It must be abolished and every precious life protected.**



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## Instructions For Church Coordinator

- Sign up on OSA mailing list to receive important updates.
- Communicate regularly with church leadership, maintain their blessing and support as you organize outreach within the congregation.
- Recruit volunteers within the church and beyond
- Organize at least one door-knocking / lit distribution day each month. This includes an initial training on sharing the pro-life message and using the software - which we can assist with.
- Track political events in the area and have a presence in support of the Campaign.
- Meet with other local leaders, including the county GOP to get their support in fighting the Amendment.
- Create calendar of local events in the area conducive to distributing literature.

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