

PRAYER FOCUS ON THE ABORTION CRISIS

Pray for God's protection on all un-born babies threatened by abortion.

Pray for elected leaders to put an end to abortion. Pray that the hearts of our Supreme Court justices are turned so that Roe v. Wade is overturned and abortion is made illegal. Pray that God would frustrate any plans to liberalize the law and grant strategic wisdom to pro-life politicians and others seeking to preserve important safeguards and protect the unborn. Pray that more pro-life people will join the effort to stop abortions.

Pray for those who faithfully and sacrificially offer alternatives to abortion – pregnancy care centers, maternity homes, sidewalk counselors, etc. Pray that some of us from Fathom might get involved in this cause. Pray that such centers, but also the local churches and individual Christians, might be used by God to meet the emotional and practical needs of anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy with no real support.

Pray for couples to practice purity before marriage. Pray against the tide of promiscuity in our society. Pray against the violence and evil in our society: rape, abuse, abandonment, etc. Pray against the extreme selfishness that would take a human life because it hinders the parents' careers or pursuit of success and wealth or just makes life harder for them.

Pray for the hearts of women and men who have conceived, that God convicts them about the new human life inside their bodies. Pray that they recognize and love their unborn children from the moment of conception; to have courage to face any challenges associated with their pregnancies; to turn to God for help; to overcome the temptation of abortion; that they'll receive the support they need; to consider an adoption plan.

Pray for those faced with giving birth to physically or mentally disabled children, that they might know that no personal challenge they might face justifies killing the baby in their womb.

Pray for the fathers to take responsibility -- if more fathers were prepared to stand by their unborn child's mother there would be tens of thousands fewer abortions. Please help men in this situation to be honorable, responsible, mature and courageous.

Pray for family members and friends of the parents – that they'll support the choice for life and support the couple in the demands brought forth by giving birth to their baby.

Pray for doctors, nurses, midwives and others feeling pressured to participate in abortions to have insight, courage to stand for the good; and grant them favor in the eyes of their superiors.

Pray for all those facilitate abortions: clinic workers, doctors and nurses, security guards and escorts – that they'll be convicted by the Spirit, repent and come to know, love, worship, and follow Christ and seek other employment.

Lament the lives taken through abortion:

In Colorado in 2020 there were 62,069 live births and 10,368 reported abortions.

Give thanks for every baby who is rescued from being aborted

Pray that God's love is heard when sharing opinions with those who do not agree and that the Spirit convicts, rather than depending on our anger or arguments.

Pray that God would raise up among us of Fathom Church those who will not only pray, but become active in the cause, such as:

- Praying regularly and specifically against abortion and for those who choose not to abort, for their abundant care and support.
- Taking part in organizations that schedule prayer outside of abortion clinics.
- Donating money to alternative pregnancy centers and other supportive works.
- Volunteering at alternative pregnancy centers and other supportive works.
- Donating supplies through those caring for parents who reject the abortion route.
- Etc. etc.