



Abortion Ministry

Update from Jacob Burow - February 2013



A fellow Christian once said to me, “I’m glad you are doing something about abortion, but that is not my calling.”

Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 12 that God equips and calls people to different tasks within the body of Christ. As an ear, I can appreciate the job of the feet and be glad they move me around so I can do my listening. But can this passage be interpreted to mean that Christians who do not do full-time pro-life work should have no abortion ministry at all? Is trying to heal the wounds inflicted by abortion something that you do *only if you have been called?*

Recently I conducted JFA training for twelve volunteers at a small church. One volunteer said that she had almost aborted her fourteen year old daughter. A second woman said that she wanted to reach out to a friend of hers who recently had an abortion. Still another woman said that she needed to learn how to counsel her three sisters who had all had abortions. And finally, another volunteer explained that her old college roommate went on to become an abortion doctor and that she wanted to learn how to discuss the biology of unborn children with her friend. Does this small congregation have an abortion ministry? You bet it does.

Is it my job to take the names of these hurting people and go speak to each one personally? While I wish that I could, my sphere of influence goes only so far. So how will we reach these people, and how will we reach *your friends who are hurting because of abortion?*

Each and every one of us must become a good ambassador for Christ and be able to share the truth about abortion. Ideally there will be an opportunity for you to experience the Justice For All training program. Please send me an email if you are interested so that we can arrange for you to join us. A more immediate thing you can do is read the book written by Steve Wagner, our training director, titled *Common Ground Without Compromise*. This book is an excellent way to begin learning how to have productive conversations about abortion with your friends, family, classmates, and coworkers. You can get a free download by visiting commongroundbook.com.

Thank you for all of your support and prayers! I’m about to hit the road again going to Arizona, then Georgia. Please pray for success at these events! God Bless,

Jacob Burow



Left: I am speaking during our seminar at a high school in Phoenix this month. Right: I am speaking with one moral relativist and one former Catholic at Arizona State University.