



JFA Trainees Transformed

Kinsey Smith (North Texas outreach) — “I’m so thankful for Justice for All and what they’re doing to bring the reality of abortion to people’s attention ... It was very informative and extremely helpful. The mentors are so encouraging as we learn how to have a conversation about abortion ... Listening to people, allowing them to present their opinion, and asking them thought-provoking questions are skills that everyone should learn and are critical for good communication. This is exactly what JFA teaches.

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I was nervous during the first part of the outreach. It always takes me awhile to gather my courage and approach someone to ask their opinion. But once I got started it became easier and easier. I had many good conversations with students and was able to challenge their beliefs. Several conversations began with abortion, but turned into talks about religion and Christianity. I was able to share the gospel and my faith a couple of times!

I love how JFA encourages you to think of others as *people*, not just an opposing opinion. I admit that I didn’t always stay focused on that, but it helps to be reminded that God loves these people too; that there is a greater calling: to tell the world about Jesus ... Thank you so very much to everyone who makes Justice For All possible. You are training people to be able to communicate in an effective way and saving lives every time you do an outreach. I look forward to working with you all again soon!”

Orrin Lieuwen (Boulder outreach) — “I very much appreciated the JFA outreach experience ... To be able to sit down with someone, and with logic and reason, while retaining love and sincerity, challenging people’s views and really opening up the truth of the issue. Not only that, but my view of evangelism has also been deeply impacted by the JFA training ... I have been deeply convicted about my need to study to have an answer for anyone and whatever turn that the conversation takes.”

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Jasmin Aprile (North Texas outreach) — “My favorite conversation was with one of the protesters, a girl named Chelsea, who spoke with me for an hour and a half! ... I had the privilege of defending my faith, attempting to answer her questions about God and encouraging her to look into the historicity of Christ’s resurrection, which she openly doubted. We even exchanged email addresses to stay in touch!

“I praise the Lord for reaching her heart through the skills I learned with JFA of listening, asking questions, and finding common ground.” — Jasmin

Later, when I approached Chelsea’s friend to engage her in dialogue, Chelsea said to her friend (referring to me), ‘Oh, this is the really nice friend I told you about.’ Even though we disagreed on almost everything! ... Because I presented the truth to her with ‘gentleness and respect’ (1 Peter 3:15), perhaps one day those seeds of truth will bear eternal fruit. This work is worth it! JFA has taught me essential interpersonal communication skills that I have applied with potentially divisive issues across the board. Recently, a close friend shared these thoughts with me, which help summarize the life-long benefits I will reap from these communication skills: ‘I very much appreciate how you listen to me, even though we disagree about many issues. Friends like you are rare, because most with a pure heart can’t calmly discuss their views on controversial topics. They might be right, but they push people away. But you listen to me, and I appreciate that about you.’

I greatly appreciate the staff and the ministry of Justice For All, and look eagerly forward to life-long involvement.”

Defending human value together,

Jonathan Wagner

Here I am facilitating the Christian Heritage Academy (CHA) seminar in Oklahoma last year.



Recent and Upcoming JFA Events

Date	Seminar (SEAT WORK)	Primary Audience	Outreach (FEET WORK) Location & Dates
Jan 12	Sacred Heart Church, Ventura, CA	Thomas Aquinas College students and UCSB Students for Life Club Members	University of California - Santa Barbara (UCSB) Santa Barbara, CA January 14-15, 2013
Jan 13	Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Ventura, CA	Saint Bonaventure High School students and Ventura community members	
Feb 7	St Mary's High School, Phoe- nix, AZ	St Mary, Bourgade and Notre Dame High School students	Arizona State University (ASU) Tempe, AZ February 11-12, 2013
Feb 8	Brophy Prep High School, Phoenix, AZ	Brophy, Xavier and Seton High School students	
Feb 10	Arizona State University, Tem- pe, AZ	ASU Students for Life club members and community members	
Mar 7	Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, Fayetteville, GA	Our Lady of Mercy High School students	Georgia Tech University Atlanta, GA March 11-13, 2013
Mar 8	Fellowship Christian High School, Roswell, GA	Fellowship Christian High School students	
Mar 6, 9 & 10	Atlanta-area seminars	Georgia Tech Students for Life club mem- bers and community members	
Mar 24	Blinn College, Bryan, TX	Blinn College Buccaneers for Life club	Blinn College, Bryan, TX March 25-26, 2013
Apr 20	Christ Community Church, Tucson, AZ	Christ Community Church members and community members	Pima County Fair April 2013
Apr 24 & 25	Ellerslie Discipleship School, Windsor, CO	Ellerslie Staff, Students and Interns	Colorado State Universi- ty, Fort Collins, CO April 29-30, 2013
Apr 26	Faith Christian Academy High School, Arvada, CO	Faith Christian Academy High School stu- dents	
Apr 28	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	CSU Students for Life club members and community members	