JUSTICE FOR ALL

Taking the Next Step

What two people learned from our "Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue" training

I met Jesse through a friend at Azusa Pacific. When the JFA exhibit team traveled to Georgia I urged him to attend our seminar…..

"It is encouraging to see a pro-life organization that prioritizes reason, love, and truth as guiding principles in its efforts to protect human rights for the unborn. In addition to bringing the abortion issue back to the forefront of my thoughts, the JFA training seminar helped sharpen my understanding of the key issues central to both sides of the abortion debate. Anyone who at least appreciates the value of critical thinking would find JFA's training to be worthwhile. In the end, our goal is not to win debates. Debates can be won, but hearts could be lost. JFA carefully addressed the fine line between using reason to gain credibility for an argument while being sensitive to the needs, hurts, and genuine concerns of others. More importantly, the training has taught me to approach any difficult topic with the goals of building common ground, listening closely, and maintaining a genuinely loving attitude towards everyone involved in the discussion. I have learned skills that have made me a more effective and genuine communicator and ambassador for truth."

- Jesse Ferlianto, Atlanta, GA

Abby Reichenberger is a senior at Bishop Carroll High School in Wichita. Here is what she wrote about how she felt in regard to our presentation. Abby has already started to encourage her friends to help her make an impact.

"I would like to tell you how much I admire the work you are doing. Your respectful and informative nature regarding communication with those unlike yourself is encouraging and gives many others hope that they can do the same. Thanks again." -Abby Reichenberger, Wichita, KS

This sign gave me some great question asking opportunities.

Our goal on campus outreaches is to ask great questions, listen intently, and speak lovingly when we've earned the right to be heard.

What questions could I have asked in this setting?

If I had the photographer's perspective…

I could have said, " We give rights to the disabled outside the womb so why do we so often deprive the disabled in the womb of the same rights?" I could also ask, "Can we really say that it is morally right that many children are killed in the womb simply because they have a disability?"

My goal is to engage each person with fair and challenging questions and to maintain a loving attitude no matter how they respond. My next goal is to train others to do the same.

It will take an eternity for the unborn to defend themselves

Two others joined us on campus after their training experience to grow as ambassadors and stand for truth.

Andrea (below-center) is poised to make an impact at KU next year after getting trained and participating in our outreach at the University of Central Oklahoma.

High school seniors Karyn Taylor (right in teal) and Andrea Black (left in black) have both been impacted by the Justice For All training and exhibit outreach and are ready to make a difference on their respective college campuses next year.

Karyn Taylor has already made an impact for JFA at four college campus events and she is still only in High School!!!

Praises and Prayers:

- Praise God for the motivation Jesse, Abby, Karyn, and Andrea have to make an impact. Please remember to pray that these four ambassadors continue to grow in their understanding of the truth and in their care for others.

- Praise God for the numerous training opportunities that Justice For All had and will have in March in both California and Arizona.

- The Justice For All team will be traveling an extreme amount in March. Please pray for our safety, energy, and for the great opportunities at each stop.

- Please pray for the weather at each of our three campus stops in March: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, UC Santa Barbara, and Arizona State University. Nice weather allows us to have more conversations with students on campus.

Thank you so much for your interest in this ministry.

Defending Human Value together,

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