

An Invitation to Partner with Me



WHITLEY BENZING'S JFA UPDATE



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Dear Friend,

I feel a deep conviction to stop the injustice of abortion, to help women in need, and to positively impact this cultural discussion. God has opened awesome doors this past year. My own story plays into this greatly, and I want to invite you to come alongside and join me on this journey. Let me explain.

Like all freshmen in college, I was excited to take every opportunity that came my way. I was ready for a new adventure and all the fun memories I'd make. It's safe to say that unexpectedly becoming pregnant was not part of my plan. I can't afford a baby. How will I be able to stay in school? I'm not ready to be a mom. When will I have time to explore my interests? These were just some of the thoughts going through my head. It seemed as though my life had been turned upside down.

I was breaking down at the university's health center, when the doctor I was with told me to remember that it was my body. She meant that I could have an abortion. Yes, I thought, the unborn was in my body, but it also had its own body and deserved the right to life. I knew that the unborn was its own genetically distinct human organism and that terminating a pregnancy would result in killing my child. I thank God that my boyfriend and I were on the same page that we needed to take responsibility and care for this child. We immediately set about to get married and welcome our child.

It wasn't until going through an unplanned pregnancy myself that I felt a desire to get involved in the pro-life movement. I realized that the situation in which I found myself was similar to the situations cited by many women who get abortions. In one study, about 50% of the women cited either "not ready" or "can't afford" as their "most important reason" for their abortion.

Through all the uncertainty, I reminded myself that the Lord has a plan for me, a plan that would be greater than anything I could ever do by myself. Even though this path has been challenging, it has opened doors and allowed me to grow spiritually and get more connected to Christians in my local community.

Now a senior at the University of Arkansas, I am blessed to have my two-year-old son, a loving husband, and a new professional goal. I knew that I wanted to share my pro-life position with others, start conversations, and hopefully change people's minds on abortion. But where do I start?

Justice For All (JFA) seeks to "train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time." Our mission is profound because it shows that we want many students to change how they think about abortion but we want to meet this objective through healthy dialogue in relationships one-on-one.

I attended my first JFA seminar, not knowing what to expect. Before attending the seminar I had a broad idea of what being pro-life meant. I knew that abortion was wrong and that people should not get one, but I didn't know how to defend my position. At my first seminar I learned the importance of finding common ground with people who disagreed with me, and how to ask clarifying questions to help better understand their pro-choice position. I learned how to better articulate my



My son Hudson has joined me at multiple JFA outreach events!



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own beliefs and how to challenge those who may not agree.

What really drew me to JFA was the outreach opportunities on college campuses. Being a student at the University of Arkansas, I have had great discussions with my peers on the question “Should abortion be legal?” Many students have expressed to me thankfulness for having a productive conversation, even though we may disagree. I would like to share one of my stories with you.

I was standing by the poll table when a student named Addie came up to talk. Addie shared with the volunteers and I that she personally wouldn’t get an abortion but thought that the option should still be available for those who need it. Our conversation was good, but I noticed that all of us were just finding common ground. Finding common ground is very important, but I wanted to further our conversation. Addie was open to what we had to say, so I figured I would try to challenge her:

Whitley: I think choices are important, and I am so thankful that I live in a country where I, as a woman, can have freedoms. I think it all just comes back to what the unborn is.

Addie: What do you mean?

Whitley: Well, if the unborn is just tissue, then sure, I think abortion should be legal. But if the unborn is a living human being, then I have to question if abortion should be legal.

Addie: I’ve never thought about it like that before.

That was the moment I had hoped for. What made this moment all the more special is that we continued talking. About ten minutes later, Addie pointed to me and said, “I still can’t stop thinking about the point you made earlier about what the unborn is.”

This was exciting to hear. Although she had never thought about the question before, she was still thinking about it even as we discussed other things. I hope she continues to ask herself what the unborn is and that she comes to the conclusion that the unborn is a human being who should be protected.

While being a mom and student, I am grateful that the Lord has given me the opportunity to take on this JFA position and serve in my local community for 10 hours a week. I will be responsible for helping plan and execute JFA training events in Northwest Arkansas. This includes interacting with church leaders in the area and speaking to small groups to encourage more people to participate in our training program, which includes “Seat Work” and “Feet Work.”

During our interactive workshops (“Seat Work”), I will be speaking and mentoring pro-life advocates to help them gain the tools they need to have productive conversations with those who may disagree with them. I am also grateful to be a student at the University of Arkansas and engage with students on campus during JFA outreach events (“Feet Work”). During outreach I will have conversations with students and discuss their thoughts on abortion and be an example to others of how to have a respectful conversation even though we may disagree. The goal is for every JFA volunteer to have their own conversations so that many more hearts and minds can be changed than I could ever accomplish on my own.

To help me in this mission, I am looking for people who will come alongside me by investing in my work with Justice For All. For my part-time work commitment, I am responsible to raise \$1,700 per month. I believe that the Lord has called me to this mission, and your financial support will empower me as I step out in faith. Would you consider joining my financial support team by committing to give a monthly gift? Special gifts also help me reach my goal. To give or make a pledge, use the enclosed form or call the JFA office (316-683-6426) or go to jfa1.org/donate (select my name in the drop-down menu). I will be contacting you in the next few weeks to share more about my work and answer any questions you have.

In Christ,

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To learn more about my work with JFA before we’re able to connect personally,
see jfa1.org/stories and jfa1.org/whitley-benzinger.