

Everyone
Deserves
Life-Affirming
Care



Need Help?



What Women Deserve

**Bodily Autonomy* – Women have the right to control their own bodies as equal, capable, and independent members of the human race.

**Protection* – If a woman is assaulted and becomes pregnant, her abuser should be prosecuted. Evidence of his crime should be preserved.

**Health Care* – A woman’s body is designed for pregnancy. Violating the integrity of this process can be harmful. True health care heals, not hurts.

**Reproductive Freedom* – Women are free to be sexually active as often as and with whom they choose. Contraception use is not a crime. Pregnancy is the *result* of reproductive freedom.

**Dignity* – No woman should be coerced against her will or suffer enduring shame for a mistake or poor decision. Every woman should receive help and compassion to navigate her circumstances with respect.

What Unborn Children Deserve

**Unborn children deserve the same 5 things that women deserve: Bodily Autonomy, Protection, Health Care, Reproductive Freedom, and Dignity.*

*Abortion takes these rights away.

*Every child deserves the chance to be born.

*Every child deserves the chance to thrive.

Unborn children deserve equal opportunity!

Conception Perception

Source	Conclusion
Early <u>Embryologists</u>	Asserted that life begins at conception for the past 150 years.
<u>Planned Parenthood</u>	“Abortion kills life after it’s begun” appears on its website.
<u>Alan Guttmacher</u> , Former PP President	“When fertilization has taken place, a baby has been conceived.”
<u>Lozier Institute Survey</u> 5,000+ biologists from 1,000 institutions	95% agreed that “human life begins at conception”

Am I a Person?

The Constitution establishes life as an inalienable right. Are the unborn exempt? What makes them different? If we concede that they are human but not a “person,” then many of the born would also fall victim to this reasoning:

*SIZE: Is a toddler not yet a person because she is small? Are little people exempt from personhood?

*LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT: Is an infant less of a person because he is young? Do developmental disabilities negate personhood?

*ENVIRONMENT: Does location determine personhood? As medical science progresses, babies are viable earlier and earlier *outside the womb*, yet the timeline of basic human development has not changed.

*DEGREE OF DEPENDENCY: At *any* point, an otherwise healthy person could find himself dependent on another. This doesn’t disqualify him from personhood.

*SOCIOECONOMIC CONCERNS: Are the poor, young, addicted, uneducated less valuable, less worthy of life?

Every human being has an equal right to life!

Abortion Aftermath

*Millions of abortions occur globally every year.
*Millions of women feel coerced to abort.
*Millions of women regret their decision.

Post-abortion women report experiencing aggression, anxiety, anger, apathy, broken relationships, depression, difficulty concentrating, flashbacks, grief, guilt, infertility, isolation, lethargy, loneliness, miscarriage, nightmares, perseveration on abortion experience, repressed denial, self-harm, shame, sleeping disorders, substance abuse, suicide.

*There are *thousands* of organizations worldwide dedicated to post-abortion healing for men and women.

Another Alternative

An unplanned pregnancy can indeed put women in a scary and desperate situation. Many feel they “have no other choice.” However...

*A recent study posted in the *Journal of Medical Ethics* reported that 96% of women who were refused an abortion did not regret having the child 5 years later.

*A “quick fix” such as the abortion pill can often be dangerous and traumatic. Chemical abortions are normally done at home, not medically supervised, and the mother is forced to dispose of her child’s remains.

*There are roughly 3000 Pregnancy Resource Centers and Maternity Homes nationwide (125 in Missouri and Kansas) to help moms and babies during and after pregnancy.

Don’t take this decision lightly!

