



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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This week's Topic: Planned Parenthood



Education: “We help people get the health care they need so they can live and love the way they want to.” -from a Planned Parenthood self description. What exactly is the Planned Parenthood Federation? Planned Parenthood was founded by Margaret Sanger, who believed that large families were to blame for poverty, and that sterilizing the “unfit” would be the “salvation of American civilization”.¹ Planned Parenthood is a network of non-profit medical clinics. They specifically provide reproductive health care, and are the largest abortion provider in the nation. While

they rarely provide prenatal care, they list “LGBT” services (for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transsexual clients). While the overall number of abortions in the U.S. is declining, Planned Parenthood abortions are increasing each year. They are also an advocate for abortion, seeking to limit any legal restrictions on the practice.

Although Planned Parenthood is a non-profit, they operate like a business, with paid employees and fees for services. In Abby Johnson’s book, *unPlanned*, she relates how she was pressured to sell more abortions in order to increase revenue at the Planned Parenthood clinic where she was the Director.² Abby is now working on starting a non-profit ministry to abortion workers to help them leave the industry. A Congressional committee has recently begun to investigate Planned Parenthood for failing to report sexual abuse and human trafficking, as well as mismanagement of federal funds.³

1. “The Truth about Margaret Sanger” published 1/20/92 in Citizen Magazine, retrieved 11/29/11 from <http://www.blackgenocide.org/sanger.html>
2. Johnson, Abby, *unPlanned*, Tyndale House Publishers, 2010.
3. Stephen Ertelt, LifeNews.com, <http://www.lifenews.com/2011/09/27/congress-to-investigate-planned-parenthood-abortion-business/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please touch the hearts of all Planned Parenthood employees and supporters, as well as the workers at other abortion clinics. Help those who donate money to PP, or advocate for government funds for them, to truly understand the nature of the organization, and cease their support.

We pray for the conversion of all who are involved in the abortion industry.



Action: Contact your congressional representatives and ask them to support the investigation of Planned Parenthood and work to eliminate their federal funding. Contact your state representative and encourage them to work to eliminate any state funding of Planned Parenthood.