

PRAYER FOR THE CLOSING OF AN ABORTION MILL

Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us. We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion. We pray for those that are scheduled to die at Auburn Avenue Planned Parenthood this week. Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to the abortionists and to the staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst, and lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace, for in You, life is victorious.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Repentance

• *Proverbs 24:11* “Rescue those who are being led off to death. Do not stand back and let them die.” (Living Bible Translation)

• *Proverbs 21:2-3* “All a man’s ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs the heart. To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.”

• *Psalms 139:23* “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

• *2 Corinthians 7:10* “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done.”

PRAY THAT:

--God would convict your heart of what you have or have not done to allow abortion to continue, that you can repent and be forgiven.

--God would bring the church to repentance for her inaction.

--God would continue to be merciful to us, staying His judgment.

--Our repentance would lead to godly action.

--God would forgive our apathy toward women in crisis.

--God would forgive our unwillingness to meet the physical needs that results in women feeling like their only way out is abortion.

--God would forgive our calloused forgetfulness of the horrors of abortion, and ignoring its victims.

--God would forgive our attitude that abortion is just one issue among many to consider when voting for political candidates.

Nation

•2 Kings 17:16-20 "And they forsook all the commandments of the Lord their God.... And they burned their sons and daughters as offerings....Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them out of His sight."

•Jeremiah 32:35 "And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin."

•Proverbs 21:1 "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; He directs it like a watercourse wherever He pleases."

•Psalm 63:11 "But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God's name will praise him, while the mouths of the liars will be silenced."

PRAY THAT:

--God would withhold His just judgment on our nation until He awakens the church to bring abortion to an end.

--The moral decline resulting from our refusal to acknowledge that God is the Lord would stop. -- The electorate would have its eyes opened to the need to elect pro-life legislators and judges. -- God would bring our nation to repentance for the child-sacrifice that continues unabated as in Biblical times.

--Communities across our country would refuse to allow abortion clinics to locate in their limits, and would ostracize abortionists.

--The communities of Clifton and Sharonville would rise up and demand that the abortion mills in their backyards close down.

Politics

•Psalm 2:2-4, 10-12 "The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against His Anointed One. 'Let us break their chains,' they say, 'and throw off their fetters.' The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them...Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for His wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him."

•Proverbs 29:2,4 "When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan...By justice a king gives a country stability, but one who is greedy for bribes tears it down." •I Timothy 2:1-2 "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

PRAY:

--For President Trump, that he would speak out strongly against our courts allowing abortion to continue, and take action to end it.

--For pro-life legislative leadership, that all would take an even stronger pro-life stance and lead the House of Representatives and Senate to do the same.

--For the Congressional any health care and budget debates, that lawmakers would DEFUND Planned Parenthood completely and not compromise.

--For local and national judges, that they would uphold laws that protect life, and strike down those that don't.

--For the government officials representing this district:

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D)

U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R)

U.S. Representative Steve Chabot (R)

U.S. Representative Brad Wenstrup (R)

Ohio Senators and Representatives

--That these officials would have courage to introduce bills ending abortion, and work tirelessly to pass them.

--For pro-life officials, that they would stand firm and press on.

--For pro-abortion officials, that God would change their hearts and open their eyes, or remove them from office.

--For judges to uphold the Heartbeat law when it is challenged.

--That proper restrictions and medical regulations would be applied to abortion mills in the same way that they are to hospitals and other medical centers.

--For godly men to run for local, state, and national office.

--That God would bring about laws to end abortion soon.

Families

•*Psalm 127:3 "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is His reward."*

•*Malachi 4:5-6 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."*

PRAY THAT:

--God would protect and save the babies scheduled to die this week in this place at the hands of the abortionists who work here.

--God would turn the hearts of the mothers to the babies in their wombs, and that our presence would remind them of that life.

--Abortion-minded women would change their minds even on the day of their abortion, and have courage to leave.

--God would heal women who have had abortions in this facility, and been scarred emotionally and physically.

--God would turn the hearts of the fathers to their children.

--Fathers would have the courage to lead mothers to carry their babies to term, choosing adoption if it is the best option.

--God would heal fathers who have lost children to abortion.

--God would strengthen the family in America, that young girls would have the love of their fathers as a hedge of protection from seeking love elsewhere.

--God would strengthen the family in America by ending abortion by whatever means He deems fit.

Clinic workers

•*Psalm 5:6 “You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the Lord abhors.”*

•*Proverbs 29:1 “A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy.”*

•*James 4:6 “Therefore it says, ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’”*
Luke 15:7 “I tell you that... there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine persons who do not need to repent...In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Isaiah 59:1 “Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear.”

James 5:20 “Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his ways will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.”

PRAY FOR:

--The volunteers and employees of this clinic, that their eyes would be opened to the horror of abortion, especially those that claim the name of Christ and are baptized church members. --The abortionists who kill children in this place, that they would get out of the abortion industry altogether.

--All abortionists at this Planned Parenthood abortuary and Martin Haskell in Dayton, that they be driven out of business and come to realize the evil that they are perpetrating on confused and oppressed women and their families.

--Vision for all who work here to see that beating hearts are not “fetal tissue” but pre-born human beings who deserve life and protection, and that abortion is truly murder of the innocent.

--The overturning of the lie that killing babies is “helpful to women” or “protects women’s rights.” --More people like Abby Johnson to be startled into walking out of abortion mills and crossing to this side of the fence.

--40 Days for Life to have effect in this building, that there would be a change in the atmosphere of the workplace that would cause those inside to take notice.

--The decline and cessation of new volunteers to assist at abortion mills, that finances would be stretched too thin to operate.

Christian community

•*2 Chron 7:14 “If my people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

•*Isaiah 56:10 “His watchmen are blind, they are all without knowledge; they are all silent dogs; they cannot bark, dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber.”*

•*James 1:27 “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress...”*

•Matthew 25:40, 45 “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ ... ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.’”

•James 4:17 “Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.” **PRAY FOR:**

--Church leaders of all denominations, that they might call with clear voice for their constituents to take action against abortion.

--Church goers of all denominations, that when they hear a call, they will put aside schedules, prejudices, fears and past experiences to join the fight and discern the leading of God for their part.

--More people to join our twice yearly 40 Days for Life campaigns of public witness, fasting and prayer so that the community at large takes notice and is convicted of the urgency of stopping abortion.

--Pro-life organizations that serve the women of Cincinnati such as Right to Life groups, Pregnancy Care centers and maternity homes.

--The church to truly act as salt and light in the world, both proclaiming the truth about and caring for the victims of abortion.

--God to use His church in mighty ways to end abortion.

Pro-life leadership

•Proverbs 31:8 “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...”

•Hebrews 13:7 “Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

•Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint.”

•2 Corinthians 8:11 “Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means.”

PRAY FOR:

--Leaders of national pro-life movements (*40 Days for Life, Insurrecta Nex, Operation Rescue, Students for Life, Pro-Life Action League, Priests for Life, etc.*) and local pro-life organizations (*Right to Life, Rachel’s Cry, Life Issues, etc.*), that they would not become discouraged and lose heart.

--Common vision and united passion amongst national and local leaders that would overshadow personal pride and territorial fights.

--Directors of pregnancy care centers across America, that God would grant many saves and much funding.

--Local leaders of the fight against this clinic, that they would be faithful and untiring.

--God to raise up the next generation of leadership on the national, state and local level to fill the gap.

Pray for city officials in Cincinnati that they would be convicted of the human destruction that Planned Parenthood visits not only on the unborn, but on young minds as they actively work to break down the innocence of the young through their insidious programs.

Pray for principled members of the Ohio Department of Health that would call for the closing of this Planned Parenthood location.

Pray that we are joined by doctors, especially obstetricians, who begin to speak out courageously against the destruction of lives such as those they work every day to bring into the world or to bring back to health.

Pray that those who live in the area surrounding this Planned Parenthood facility will join us in witnessing to the negative effects and devastation this place has on their neighborhood.

(One resident spoke to vigil participants saying Planned Parenthood is an embarrassment to his neighborhood.)

Pray that pro-lifers would make it a priority to continue to stand in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood at least once a month between 40 Days for Life campaigns until this place is no longer in our city.

And pray that we may guide more women to the pregnancy care centers throughout the area where women and men can see what love really is.

Keep us in your care and guide us in your Love.