

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Phoenix, AZ



Important Prayer Vigil Info.

- **Parking:**
 - You may park on Willetta and Brill Streets. Please do not park in across the street in designated spaces next to Tutor Time or PRI Print shop – They will tow your vehicle if they know you are praying outside of FPA. **Never** park in the Papago building garage or in any restricted parking spots.
- **Where to Pray:**
 - **All** prayer vigils are on held in front of the building on public sidewalks. Please be aware of your surroundings, making sure not to block pedestrian traffic. Do not block building entrances or enter the property.
- **Praying at the site:**
 - **Before** participating at the prayer vigil site (Family Planning Associates) please sign the Statement of Peace that is available at www.40daysforlife.com/phoenix
 - **Your safety** comes first! Please remember that this is an invitation to pray to at the site. Many vigil participants are comfortable praying alone; however, if you are not – please bring someone with you, or call Campaign Leader, Nancy 480-459-6283 40dfiphx@gmail.com to check the availability of others. Take videos or pictures of anything strange or if someone become threatening. **Always call 911 in case of an emergency**
 - **Night-time Vigils** are to be conducted with extra care. No one should be at the prayer site alone; especially women. At least two or more men should be in company. We encourage Men's church ministries to sponsor a night shift. Please contact, Nancy Brady for more information.
 - **Unity** is key to a successful campaign. Keeping in mind that we are bringing Christ to the sidewalks through our presence and prayers – please be respectful

of all Christian traditions, and refrain from political references. Be mindful that your fellow prayer warriors may not hold all the same beliefs as you. Prayer should be the primary focus at the site.

- **Emergency Responders:** While praying, you may see an ambulance or Fire truck come to pick up a patient. Please video or take pictures and inform Nancy Brady 480-459-6283 as soon as possible with any important details. Don't assume it's not an FPA patient.
- **Abortion Workers:** Please don't engage with clinic workers unless they speak to you. You may say "Hello!" but don't approach them. If an FPA worker approaches you for help to get out of the abortion business, please follow these guidelines:
 - Listen
 - Take their name and cell number
 - Call Nancy Brady at 480-459-6283. Give all contact details. We will refer the information to someone on the national 40 Days for Life team.
 - To protect the worker's privacy, please be discreet with the information and don't share with anyone.
- **Harassment by staff:** If, you are approached by security staff or FPA staff and they are taking your pictures or threatening to call the police. Please use your phones to record the situation A.S.A.P! Be calm, don't argue, take notes and contact Nancy Brady at 480-459-6283.
- **Community opinion:**
 - Contrary to popular belief, there is strong public support by the local community. Many times, this support is shown with a wave, smile, friendly vehicle honk, and a "thumbs up!" Always smile!
 - For those who do not support your efforts, never argue or yell back at anyone. If possible engage in peaceful dialog. Make sure you smile and pray for those who would persecute you. Always smile!
- **Sidewalk Counseling:**
 - If you wish to Sidewalk Counsel during your prayer vigil, please contact Nancy Brady at 480-459-6283 to set up a time for training.
 - Be respectful to clients and building personnel. Please follow the "Statement of Peace" guidelines.
 - Please read, "[Legal Guide for Sidewalk Counselors](#)" & [Resource Brochure for Phoenix](#) Both can be found on our 40 Days for Life Phoenix page.
 - Document all contacts and pregnancy referrals to: Nancy 40dfiphx@gmail.com
- **Prolife Signs:**
 - Being mindful that you are the last sign of hope and the first sign of mercy, please don't bring any pictures of aborted babies to the site. Appropriate ones would be life affirming: "Pray to End Abortion" "Choose Life" or ones with local resource information. If you need a sign, please contact 40dfiphx@gmail.com
- **Other Information:**

- Keep water with you, and wear sunscreen. You may also bring a chair if needed, just be sure not to block the public right away.
- **Concerns or Emergencies:**
 - **In case of an emergency, contact 911 immediately!** For non-emergencies, such as, building personnel harassments or questions, call our Phoenix Police contacts: **Detective Mike Hillman 602-377-9420 or Detective Weemhoff 602-319-1788 Mountain View Precinct 602-495-5007**
 - If there are any issue's that you're concerned with, please contact the local team as soon as possible, and document any incidents or concerns.
 - Nancy (480)-459-6283
 - Ellen (602)-309-9498
 - Liz (623) 236-6546 (Spanish)
- **For 40 Days for Life promotional items:** www.40daysforlifegear.com
- **Other Pro-life items can be found at** www.hh76.org

Details about Family Planning Associates

FPA is a late term abortion facility (Abortions up to 24 weeks) Tuesdays – Saturday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. It's located within Papago Medical building. The abortionists are Paul Isaacson M.D. and Eleanor Powell Stanley M.D. <https://www.fpamg.com>. In 2013 **Live Action** (pro-life organization) released several undercover videos titled "*Inhuman – Undercover in America's Late Term Abortion Industry*" and FPA was investigation #3. See the video here: <http://liveaction.org/inhuman/investigation-3-phoenix-az/>.

It's important to mention that our prayers and support are also directed to the abortion doctors and their staff. We pray that their eyes, hearts and minds will be opened to the Truth. We pray for their conversions, and an openness to God's love and mercy.

“For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens” – Ephesians 6:12

Arizona Abortion Laws

- Minors must have parental consent.
- A mother cannot be coerced into having an abortion.
- A mother must be given information 24 hours in advanced about abortion risks, alternatives, gestational age and physical characteristics of the unborn child.
- An ultra sound must be performed 24 hours in advance and a mother must have an opportunity to see and hear her child's heartbeat.
- Abortions can be done up to 24 weeks.
- Abortions cannot be done due to race or sex of the unborn child.

- The “abortion pill” RU-486 can be administered up to nine weeks.
 - The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Arizona state law banning the use of RU-486 for abortions past seven weeks on June 3, 2014.
 - State law requiring mothers to be informed about the RU-486 reversal protocol <http://www.abortionpillreversal.com> has been blocked in the courts.
- Pregnancy diagnoses: Lethal and non-lethal
 - For a lethal diagnosis, the mother must be given information about Perinatal hospice services as an alternative to abortion 24 hours in advance, as well as an opportunity to review AZ Department of Health Services website and given a printed copy of resource materials must be offered.
 - For non-lethal diagnosis, the mother must be given information about adoption, up-to-date outcomes, and provided resources from state and national support programs.
- For more information about Arizona abortion laws and litigation, please see the following links.
- <http://azpolicypages.com/life/arizona-abortion-laws>
- <http://www.azpolicy.org/issues/litigation-center>
- <http://azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/informed-consent/index.php>

Please visit our Resource section for more information of pregnancy help resources and current Arizona statistics.

Resource brochure: <https://40daysforlife.com/media/Resource-Brochure-Phoenix-Updated-Feb-2017.pdf>