



# A WOMAN'S CHOICE

*Changing hearts. Saving lives.*

## WALK in HER SHOES

### Open House Ministry Tour

On Tuesday, February 5, we invite you to experience firsthand the real-life story of a young woman who walked through our doors facing an unplanned pregnancy. Learn her story... walk her journey... discover the outcome. See how the many parts of the ministry help build the kingdom for life!

During previous WIHS events, we were encouraged by the feedback we received on what impacted participants the most.

“*How comprehensive the organization is – from healing after abortion to programs for couples.*

*Babies are saved and people are told about Jesus.*

*The amazing impact this ministry has on the community – supportive not only for the mom but the whole family.*”

We would love to hear your feedback also, so please come join us, “walk in her shoes,” and bring a friend!

**Tuesday, February 5th**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Allow approximately 30 minutes.

Final walk-through begins at 7:00.

## BUILDING THE Kingdom ONE LIFE AT A TIME!



Natasha called A Woman's Choice seeking information about the abortion pill. She was overwhelmed at the thought of being pregnant. She already had several children at home and the father of her children was pressing her to have an abortion due to financial strains. She scheduled an appointment with us knowing we would not refer for or perform abortions here, but that she would receive the necessary information to make an informed decision.

While meeting with her client advocate, Natasha learned about the abortion pill. In addition, she gained new insights into her other options – parenting and adoption. She also received information about the support services we provide, including the opportunity to earn material goods for up to a year after her baby is born by participating in our Life Steps education program.

After she met with her advocate, Natasha met with our Nurse Manager, Angel Fusaro, who confirmed her pregnancy.

Later that day, Angel performed an ultrasound, and when Natasha saw her baby's heart beating on the screen, she knew she wanted to choose life!

When reflecting on the experience with Natasha, Angel shared, “the whole process was divine providence. We couldn't do the ultrasound right away, giving Natasha time to process her decision after her initial meetings with her advocate and me.” Angel said later, “God's timing was perfect!” Angel believes she is just an instrument in the work God is doing at our center. She is so humbled that God would use the gifts and talents He has given her to reach women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and impact His kingdom for life.

All of us at AWC are celebrating the change of heart Natasha made. It's through your support that we are able to bring the kingdom message to our clients. Please rejoice with us that another life was saved towards the advancement of His kingdom!



**BRING A FRIEND!**

## AWC's Kingdom Impact for 2018

980 Total Clients	27 Male Clients
144 Lives Saved!	98 Salvations/Rededications!
1,826 Medical Services	1,127 Students in Our Abstinence Education Programs
431 Support Services	



# BUILDING THE KINGDOM FOR LIFE.

*The Kingdom of God is like*

- ... a seed that is sown
- ... a treasure that is found
- ... a pearl of great price
- ... a net that gathers
- ... a child with innocent faith.

There are so many ways that Jesus described and defined His kingdom while here on this earth. But one of the unifying elements in all of them is that His kingdom completely counters the typical response of the kingdom of our world. In the world is darkness; He is light. The world is self-seeking; He is about serving others. The world glorifies death, but He is LIFE.

At A Woman's Choice, it is our desire to live and build His kingdom in and through our ministry. So many of the women and men we serve come

into our center bound by the thinking of this world, and we get the opportunity to share the truth with them that there is another way—there is another kingdom. There is another way for their relationships, for the direction of their lives, and for the choice they have in their unplanned pregnancy. And this “other way” we can share with them leads to hope and to life—for them and for the child they are carrying.

We are so thankful for the privilege of sharing this message with our clients and getting to be a part of the journey with those who do choose life! What a precious gift! And you are part of that journey too, when you support our ministry. Together, we are building His kingdom for LIFE!

*Thank you for all you do!*

## Rebecca's Heart

a note from AWC's Executive Director

# BUILDING THE KINGDOM FOR LIFE.

*I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10*

We are excited to announce the details for this year's fundraising banquet. The date is April 11, 2019, and Dr. Tony Evans, one of the country's most respected leaders in evangelical circles, will deliver our keynote address! He is a pastor, best-selling author, and national speaker who is well known for his powerful teaching on a Kingdom Agenda philosophy of ministry...and he is bringing that message here to Lakeland and A Woman's Choice!

Dr. Evans' kingdom message is a perfect fit for our ministry, as our anchor verse for all of last year was Matthew 6:10, “your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Here at AWC, it is our desire for God's kingdom to grow in us and through us every day, and so even beyond 2018, it continues to be our prayer. But it is not only Dr. Evans' kingdom message about which we are excited; it is also his passion for LIFE!

Dr. Evans is the senior pastor at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX, where they operate a pregnancy center, just like ours, out of their church. As a keynote speaker at our banquet, Dr. Evans shares our passion and commitment for the sanctity of life and intimately knows our work. So we know the message he brings to our banquet will come from and reach to the very heart of our ministry.

This is a night you don't want to miss, so MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Thursday, April 11, 2019, and save the date! Contact Janet at [janets@supportawc.com](mailto:janets@supportawc.com) if you would like to serve as a Table Host.

Save the Date  
April 11, 2019



# BUILDING the KINGDOM through PRAYER.

What better way to build the kingdom of God than through prayer? Prayer is a vital part of our ministry here at A Woman's Choice. It is how we start every day; it is how we serve every person; it is how we tackle every challenge, and it is how we define our future—*through prayer!*

You can help us build His kingdom by praying together with and for our ministry! We are grateful for your ongoing prayers for us and our clients, but we have a special way that you can pray with us for critical situations as they are taking place. We invite you to SIGN UP for our PRAYER TEXTING list!

When you sign up, you will then receive texts from A Woman's Choice for prayer when we need it most. For example, when a woman seeking abortion comes to the clinic, we will ask you to pray at that moment. Imagine what can happen when an army of prayer warriors storms heaven for that woman and her unborn child! We know it will make a difference, and we want you to be a part!



## HERE IS HOW YOU SIGN UP:

1

Write a text with the short, simple message—

**"AWCPP1"**

2

Send that text to the number—

**57711**

3

You will receive a text back asking you to confirm that you want to receive texts from A Woman's Choice—reply **"YES"**

### It's that easy!

1-2-3...and then you are on our list and when we send out those prayer texts, you will get one too! Then you can join together with us and all of our prayer warriors to intercede on behalf of the ministry and those we serve.

**So PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!**

*Thank you for praying with us!*

# SANCTITY of HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

**On January 20, 2019,**

we celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS). In 1984, following the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation to set aside this day each year to honor the value of all human life and pray for our country.

Many of our supporting churches join with us in this celebration by sharing a beautiful flyer about SOHLS, and about A Woman's Choice, with their congregation. In addition, some churches also participate in a BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN for us, which not only helps us raise much-needed funds, but also helps us in our efforts to share the gospel message and build God's kingdom, one client at a time.

If you wish for your church to participate in SOHLS at any level (at any time during the year), please do not hesitate to talk with your pastor and get in touch with us so we can supply the materials you need. A Woman's Choice will give you the flyers, the baby bottles, and anything else you need to support SOHLS at no cost to your church! What a wonderful opportunity to stand together for LIFE!

We hope you will join us in celebrating SOHLS, and in sharing your passion for life with your friends and family.

SANCTITY  
OF  
LIFE



Save  
the  
Date

## SILVER RING THING

A Woman's Choice is committed to educating our youth on the importance of maintaining sexual purity and establishing healthy relationships. As such, we are delighted to share with you about the Silver Ring Thing (SRT), an event for youth ages 12-18, brought to you by one of our partnering organizations, Polk County for Life. SRT is a radical response to culture's view of love and relationships. Their platform promotes a lifestyle that brings honor and glory to God.

By giving your teen a chance to attend SRT, you are encouraging kingdom values that will point him or her towards a lifetime of kingdom living! Have you heard about the event in the past and have not come? Have you thought about bringing a friend or a youth but never extended the invitation? Now is the time to act!

To register your teen for this FREE event, access the tour website at <https://www.unalteredtour.com/register> and follow the prompts.

**February 2, 2019**

**Heartland Church  
in Winter Haven**

## A Woman's Choice

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*Building the  
Kingdom for Life!*



## Calendar of Events

- January 20** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- February 1** First Friday
- February 2** Silver Ring Thing  
Heartland Church, Winter Haven
- February 5** Walk in Her Shoes  
(Open House) 5:30-7:30
- April 11** Building the Kingdom for Life  
Annual Fundraising Banquet

### MISSION STATEMENT:

A Woman's Choice helps women and men choose LIFE for the UNBORN through CHRIST-centered education, MEDICAL care and SUPPORT.

### VISION STATEMENT:

Ending abortion by advancing a culture of LIFE and FREEDOM in CHRIST

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