

# FLORIDA PREBORN RESCUE CHRIST-CENTERED PRO-LIFE SIDEWALK COUNSELING IN TAMPA BAY

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017



## FPR ON THE CHOICE RADIO NETWORK

I (Scott) was blessed to share the vision of Florida Preborn Rescue with the TNT Radio Show on the Choice Radio Network. We (my wife Rebecca was on too) discussed the distinctives of FPR and were able to share the story of how we both got involved with pro-life work.

Thanks again to Tim (pictured above) and Tamara Marshick and to Pete O'Shea for having us on the show.

Check out [thechoiceradio.net](http://thechoiceradio.net) for some great broadcasts and go to YouTube for the interview in full. Just type Florida Preborn Rescue in the search bar and the interview will appear.

### ABOUT US

Florida Preborn Rescue is an interdenominational, non-profit, pro-life sidewalk counseling ministry based in St Petersburg, FL.

Our Director, Scott J. Mahurin is currently raising support to do this ministry full-time beginning in August. His full-time job will be to minister at Tampa Bay's 10 abortion clinics. He has officially retired from teaching and is pursuing the rest of his support.

Currently, Scott is at 80% of full-time support.

All donations to Florida Preborn Rescue are tax deductible. Florida Preborn Rescue is a 501c3 non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

Thank you all for your support!

**You can donate online at**  
[floridaprebornrescue.com/donate](http://floridaprebornrescue.com/donate)

FACT: ABORTION IS THE MOST COMMON SURGICAL PROCEDURE IN THE UNITED STATES. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 ABORTIONS LAST YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS, ATLANTA, GA.

FPR represents Pro-Life Flag at Gay Pride Flag Raising



A handful of local pro-life activists stood at St Petersburg City Hall in June when St Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriseman raised the Gay Pride flag for the fourth consecutive year. Mayor Kriseman is fond of his “commitment to diversity” but has ignored our request to raise the “Pro-Life” flag during the 40 Days for Life campaign.

**WHAT’S UP AT ST PETERSBURG’S PLANNED PARENTHOOD?**

As you may know, St Petersburg’s only Planned Parenthood moved to a new location in downtown St Petersburg several months ago. This is a strange move, since sidewalk counselors had a much more difficult time at their previous location in North St Petersburg.

However, according to the Planned Parenthood website, there are currently no abortions or abortionists at this location. You cannot make an appointment for abortion on line and there is actually very little evidence that there is anything going on there. As of this writing, (July 28) they do not even have a sign out front. All information about this facility is found online. They can’t survive without abortion money! What’s going on?

This is a good kind of weird. Stay tuned for more updates.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sidewalk Counseling at All Women’s Health Center, 4131 Central Avenue, St Petersburg.**

Saturday, August 5. 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 19. 8:30 a.m

Thursday, August 24. 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 26. 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 31. 12:00 pm

Saturday, September 2. 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 5. 12:00 pm

Tuesday, September 7. 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 9. 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 14 12:00 pm

Saturday, September 16 8:30 a.m.

**Sidewalk Counseling Class**

Saturday, August 26. 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Panera Bread, 1908 4<sup>th</sup> St N, St Petersburg. Lunch and beverages provided.

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SIDEWALK COUNSELORS ARE THE KEY  
TO CLOSING DOWN ABORTION  
CLINICS!***

## SIDEWALK COUNSELING FROM A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

(The following is reprinted with permission from Steven Wedgeworth, Pastor of Christ Church Lakeland, FL)

What a morning.

Today is the first day for 40 Days for Life. I got to the abortion clinic a little late, about 8:15, but was still there before it opened. I stayed until just before 10am.

It was a medium day, which means 20 cars or so in two hours. There were a handful of men there, though, and that is unusual. One of them, a black man named John, he looked to be in his 40s, came up to another of the sidewalk counselors and was very eager to talk. John fit the biblical category of the scoffer.

He had a big smile on his face, laughed a lot, and wanted to toss out all of the philosophical hypotheticals and argue that God is a myth along the lines of Hercules.

I could tell that this was pretty much recreational, and so I preached God's judgment to John. I told him that God is real, that He has made us all, and that He will call on us to give account for our deeds. John laughed. John told me that there are lots of people who do not need to be in this world, folks of whom it would have been better had they never been born. He never once disputed that abortion kills human lives. He seemed to grant it. He said it was necessary for the greater society's flourishing.

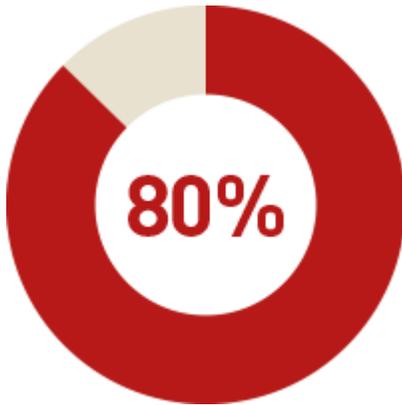
Another man was a bit younger. He was a white guy, and he was very angry. Again, he engaged another one of the sidewalk counsellors (not me). He told him that he was prepared to "get aggressive" if he needed. I decided it was best to just pray.

I'll be honest. I left with mixed emotions. This is always a hard ministry, and I have never personally had a "save" as folks call it. I don't want things to turn into public apologetics-demonstrations or just downright fighting, and the way that the clinic is positioned on a very busy street makes it nearly impossible to have any normal conversation. You should shout, and that's not good. I preach a little, but I mostly pray and sing.

May God bring something out of all of this. May He break hard hearts and show them His reality. And may He lead those confused but searching hearts into His truth, which is Himself.

One of the good things about 40 Days for Life is that it's 40 days long. You've got plenty of time to choose a timeslot. But do pray. You don't have to be at a demonstration or an event. You don't have to be "good at it." Just know about it, pray about it, and talk to people about it occasionally.

The logo features a stylized blue figure with arms raised, resembling a person or a dove, positioned above the text "40 DAYS".  
**40 DAYS**  
**FOR LIFE**™ coming soon...



We are 80% of the way to full-time support.

We are raising \$7500/per month. Our salary is \$5500/per month.

The other \$2000 goes to three main areas, child support, self-employment taxes, and advertising/printing.

We are so thankful to all those who pray, who give, and who hunger and thirst for righteousness in our land, and cry out for the day when the abortion clinics are closed down and God grants us repentance.

With love in Jesus, for Life,

Scott and Rebecca Mahurin

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