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Life Report: Josh Changes Dialogue Tactics - Pro-Choicer Becomes Pro-Life!

Description: Our fans have asked for more "war stories" from our dialogues with pro-choice people. Josh brings a story of a conversation with a staunch abortion supporter. He talks about several mistakes he made, and also what unusual tactics Josh used that lead to the woman becoming changing her mind!



Click the image below to watch the full episode, or [download the audio-only MP3](#).

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FREE PRESENTATION: "Planned Parenthood Unveiled - What They Don't Want You To Know"

Where: [Free Grace Church](#), 63 West Shaw Ave, Clovis. ([Map](#))

When: Sunday, June 12 · 12:00pm - 2:30pm

- Complimentary Lunch: 12:00 pm
- Training: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
- (Training includes Q&A session)

This is a free pro-life training, open to the public.

RSVP Here:

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=110186429067818>

Many people automatically associate Planned Parenthood with abortion. It's appropriate; they are the nation's leading abortion provider. However, there's a lot more to Planned Parenthood than just abortions. Learn how Planned Parenthood has been caught promoting violence against pro-lifers, protecting statutory rapists and more. Josh will even show documented proof that Planned Parenthood sells body parts of the babies they abort. You'll also learn about some common misconceptions many pro-lifers have about Planned Parenthood's agenda in the African-American community.

Bio: Josh Brahm

Director of Education & P.R., Right to Life of Central CA

Josh contends that the pro-life message can compete in the marketplace of ideas if properly understood and properly articulated. He's publicly debated leaders from Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), Georgians for Choice, and one of the leading abortion facilities in Atlanta.

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"Awesome Podcast (as in all of them.) Thanks! Just found you on iTunes. Someone on another podcast must have mentioned you. Already listened to the last 7 or 8 podcasts. Going back to #1 and listening forward."

~Patrick,
Podcast Listener

Join the Club!



In addition to general donations, we're also looking for committed friends of life to join the "300 Club," Right to Life's monthly support team. For just \$25 each month, you can be an integral part of RLCC's life-changing and life-saving work here in the San Joaquin Valley and across the U.S. [Click here](#) for more!



*"When I think of **excellent pro-life thinkers**, I think of Josh Brahm. This man knows how to articulate the pro-life position in a way that compels you to act. His podcast at ProLifePodcast.net is a must for anyone seeking a **timely and insightful analysis** of current pro-life issues. **He is a model** for other pro-lifers by being **winsome and gracious** on this very sensitive subject. Most importantly, **I'm confident his work will save the lives of many unborn children.**"*

~ Alan Shlemon, Speaker/Trainer, [Stand to Reason](#)

*"Josh has **excellent knowledge** of pro-life arguments, the desire to reach our youth, and the courage to be **committed to the truth**. In other words, **he has exactly the tools needed to make a difference in today's cultural climate.**"*

~ Dr. Richard Poupard, Blogmaster, [Life Training Institute](#)

Download Josh's Vitae:

<http://www.rtlcc.org/docs/JoshBrahmBio&Vitae.pdf>

Making a Difference for Life Through Gracious Debates

by Josh Brahm

I recently started debating the abortion issue on the website, [Debate.org](#). This website seems to be well set up for this, both in the design, functionality, and the voting system. They've had some great pro-choice debaters on there for years, but not many well-read pro-life debaters. If you want to take your understanding of the pro-life position to the next level, these debates would be very helpful to you.



I started by entering [my first public abortion debate](#). I ended up doing so well that my opponent quit halfway through the debate. The debate has been read 1,173 times!

- Received this message: *"I'd like to compliment you on the calm and factual way that you argue the pro-life stance. I use to argue on another message board site, but it wasn't much of a debate. I was referred to as a militant pro-lifer. **After reading some your responses, I'm inclined to agree with them.** Your approach seems to be much more effective, and I thank you for what you do. Take care."* ~Clayton.

I then entered [my next public abortion debate](#). I won by a 3:2 margin. The debate has been read 3,220 times!

- Received these comments: *"Man, you are an amazing human being. I am currently on the fence about the issue and having been really struggling to find a rational pro-life argument. I really enjoy the way you analyze the situation, and the way you attempt to leave religion out of the argument. It's great to see you on this site, and **because of your presence I have gone and watched a lot of your podcasts.** I am currently leaning*

towards pro-choice, **but I will keep on looking into the issue. If you could suggest some other sources for good pro-life arguments, I would appreciate it.**" ~Will (I immediately sent him more pro-life resources.)

- **"This was the best abortion debate I've ever read. Though I am personally pro-choice, Josh's last round was so crushing in pointing out the mistakes his opponent made in the course of the debate, that from an impartial point of view it's difficult to justify not giving the debate to Josh."** ~Anonymous

Next, I entered [public debate #3](#), on whether human life begins at conception. I won by a 29:1 margin! The debate has been read 1,126 times!

- **"Josh wins this debate hands down. Con's major argument was based on the hierarchy of life, which Josh demonstrated to be irrelevant because there are unicellular organisms, one of which is the zygote. Josh easily fulfilled burden of proof and was largely uncontested."** ~Derek

I think this shows that pro-lifers can make a difference in online interactions if they properly communicate the pro-life position.

NEW: Check Out Pro-Life Link Parties!

We've just created a new section of our website called "link parties." Every Monday we will host a link party on a chosen topic, like "Roe vs Wade" or "stem cell research," and pro-life bloggers will set up links to their best work on that topic. So you can see the topic and say, "I'd like to learn more about stem cell research today," and see some great content from the best of the pro-life blog world on that topic!



We've already finished the parties on these topics, with links to some great pieces:

1. [On the Physical Dangers of Abortion](#)
2. [On Stem Cell Research](#)
3. [On Faulty Pro-Choice Logic](#)
4. [Best Pro-Life Articles From May](#)
5. [Relating to "Live Action"](#)

Our next link parties will be on the following topics:

- 6/13: On the Aborting of Disabled Unborn Humans
- 6/20: On Ultrasound Bills

To be notified everytime we start a new link party, [subscribe to our RSS feed](#). (It usually takes a day or two for the bloggers to get their work in, so keep checking back!)

About Us

Right to Life of Central California (RLCC) is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization whose fundamental purpose is to restore societal respect and effective legal protection for all human beings from fertilization until natural death. RLCC's projects include the [Life Report podcast](#), 40 Days for Life, and conducting multimedia presentations for youth and seminars for adults to educate on the life issues. Visit our website at FresnoProLife.org.

