

My name is Joel Davis, I am board president of Alliance Family Services, a pregnancy help clinic that specializes in caring for women and families vulnerable to abortion and its devastating effects. I am a devout Christian who lives in middle Tennessee, and I am writing to encourage the passage of House Bill 1373, known as the North Dakota Prenatal Equal Protection Act.

The organization that I have had the privilege to serve on the board for is driven to meet every abortion vulnerable woman where they are and provide the care they need to support their child and family. At Alliance we provide premium medical care, counseling services, housing and childcare needs, and work to empower each woman as a mother and as a flourishing member of society. While Planned Parenthood generates billions of dollars in revenue destroying countless lives to inflate their bottom line, we at Alliance provide true care to women free of charge by the many generous donors who partner with us with the hopes and expectations to see a generation saved. After the overturning of Roe, we quickly realized that abortion would not go away but that the battle would only change. With the emergence of abortion pills, we have only seen abortion increase as the availability of these pills has only made the devastation of murder more convenient, more private and more affordable so that mothers no longer have to endure the shame of their conscious decision to travel to have an abortion. However, this decision only further deludes them that their choice to chemically destroy the life within them absolves them from any responsibility for the very life they are supposed to protect.

Over the past several years of being directly involved with women and their families who are given the option to destroy the life that is growing inside them, I have realized the absolute travesty and delusion of that choice. Over the past 50 years, the absence of laws to prevent the destruction of human life has resulted in a warped morality of our nation as we continue to depart from the good law of God that had been the very foundation of our country. So many in our society have embraced the lie that somehow their choice to destroy life is superior to life itself. We have somehow devolved to a society of technological advancement and moral depravity. It is said that you cannot legislate morality but that is flawed since morality guides EVERY law that has been drafted since the beginning of time. What is true is that the law is a tutor, it trains the conscious and is necessary to ensure a thriving society.

Today, you have not only an opportunity to spearhead one of the greatest movements in our nation's history, but also an obligation to the God whom you gave an oath to when you took office and who you will give an account to when you stand before Him on the day of judgement. I urge you today to pass this bill.