



## **Abby Johnson. *Consistent.***

Abby Johnson started as a Planned Parenthood volunteer. She worked her way up in the organization, eventually becoming the Director of the Clinic. In 2008, the Planned Parenthood clinic in Bryan, Texas named Johnson “Employee of the Year.”

But in September 2009, Abby found herself in the ultrasound room, watching an ultrasound-guided abortion of a 13-week-old fetus. She watched as a human being was sucked up the cannula...and disappeared.

She was horrified. “I just thought—I can’t do this anymore. It was just like a flash that hit me, and I thought—that’s it.”

Abby reached out to the leader of a local pro-life organization—someone she had seen outside her clinic. Shortly after, Abby resigned from Planned Parenthood, to ultimately become an activist for life.

Planned Parenthood fought back, even taking Johnson to court to prevent her from talking about her experiences. Their lawsuit was dismissed.

Soon after, Abby Johnson began to meet with pro-life leaders and groups, describing, among other things, the financial pressure to increase abortions in her clinic. In time, she began to write a book detailing her experiences.

Abby’s book, *unPLANNED*, was released in 2011 to significant reaction in

the pro-life community. She soon founded an outreach organization, *And Then There Were None (ATTWN)*, that has successfully helped dozens of people leave the abortion industry and find new careers.

Abby began to speak throughout the country to pro-life groups, and was hired as Senior Policy Advisor for the national group *Americans United for Life*.

But Abby's respect for life is not limited to abortion. Her travels and writing led her to embrace the consistent life ethic, and in 2013 she joined us as an endorser.



"I am pro-life," Abby asserts. "I believe in the protection of all life. I am against abortion, euthanasia, and the death penalty. I am pro-quality of life. I believe all children deserve quality health care. I don't believe in reducing assistance benefits for those who are disabled or who have special needs. It's not just about "saving" the baby. It is about empowering the mother as well. I am not against abortion because it takes an innocent life — I am against abortion *because it takes a life*. Innocence has nothing to do with it. Their lives are not more valuable because they are innocent. They will not always be innocent, but their lives will still hold the same value."

Abby Johnson is *consistent*.

Will you join her in helping to protect *all* life?

*We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today's world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, capital punishment and euthanasia. We believe that these issues are linked under a 'consistent ethic of life'. We challenge those working on all or some of these issues to maintain a cooperative spirit of peace, reconciliation, and respect in protecting the unprotected.*



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