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Forcing a Political Debate on Abortion

As the election season looms large, CBR is conducting our Key States Initiative (KSI) in swing states, as we drive our fleet of huge box-body trucks with disturbing abortion photo signs on the sides and back. We focus on congressional races which pit evenly matched candidates who disagree on abortion. We don't tell voters for whom to vote, but we do show them the potentially horrifying consequences of not voting. We concentrate our trucks primarily in areas which are demographically conservative, Christian and pro-life. These are the kinds of voters who are most responsive to our message and in races likely to be decided by margins narrow enough to sustain interest.

One of our principal objectives is to force abortion into the political debate where both candidates are trying to duck the issue -- which, tragically, is just about everywhere. We refuse to let them ignore child sacrifice. Here are some of the many pathetic examples:

The Weekly Standard, April 2-9, 2018, quoted Ohio Governor and former presidential candidate John Kasich, whose evasions are all too common: "I have my positions on it [abortion], but there are other things I'd rather focus on" He adds that "These are big hot-button wedge issues that Billy Graham said he himself avoided ... I can avoid talking about it" Christians should follow Christ's example and speak up for "the least of these." (Matthew 25:40)

Many Democrat candidates are also working hard to avoid the dreaded "A" word. *The New York Times Magazine*, November 5, 2017, quotes Illinois Democrat congressional candidate Rep. Cheri Bustos whispering similarly defensive remarks: "I also don't talk about issues that are by their very nature divisive. If asked, I'll answer I'm pro-choice. But then I'll get back to the economy."

The New York Times, September 10, 2018, reports that Tennessee Republican Representative Marsha Blackburn's campaign speeches are notable because, despite her strongly pro-life record in Congress, "One issue was entirely absent 'and it was abortion.'" The article says, "Ms. Blackburn has largely relegated abortion to the background ..."



CBR's truck circles around Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, in September 2018. It is vital that we reach Christians with the truth about abortion to help them make decisions that honor God, including voting decisions.

Rep. Blackburn is running for the U.S. Senate and the story reports that in Tennessee, "successful GOP Senate candidates ... have not been so hard-edged and fiery," which apparently means seriously pro-life. Her Democrat opponent is a former governor named Phil Bredesen, described as having "never been on the front of the choice issue." A pro-abortion Republican donor dismissively declares that abortion is not "one of the top 50 things which will make our country great" He apparently believes that great countries torture their children to death.

Even Barack Obama tip-toed around the issue while recently campaigning for Democrat congressional candidates in Orange County, California. Orange County is largely Republican so Obama tried to use code for the word "abortion" in an effort to mobilize his "progressive" base without antagonizing Republicans. To thread that needle he referred to abortion only cryptically by warning that "if we don't step up, things can get worse." He means, of course, the reversal of *Roe v. Wade* to eventually ban abortion. Further to the point, *The Weekly Standard*, September 10, 2018, said Supreme Court nominee

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We are grateful for your support as we “do good” on behalf of babies and their families.

“Learn to do good;
Seek justice,
Reprove the ruthless,
Defend the orphan,
Plead for the widow.”
ISAIAH 1:17

Prayer Requests

- Effective Key States Initiative and safe travels for our trucks
- God’s provision and blessings on our international partners in ministry
- Boldness for pastors to preach against abortion

Events

ALL Black Lives Matter Project

October 22-27 Black History Museum (NMAAHC)
Washington, D.C.

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Sept. 25-26 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
October 1-3 Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA
October 24-25 Glendale Community College
Glendale, AZ

“Choice” Sign Outreaches

September Weekly at high schools in Venice, FL
September 5 Alamance Community College,
Graham, NC

Reproductive “Choice” Campaign Trucks

Through November 6 - Key States Initiative

Pro-Life Training Academy

Sept. 15 & 22 Mesa Church of Christ, Mesa, AZ
September 23 Norfolk, VA
October 6 & 13 First Christian Church, Phoenix, AZ

Christian College Project

Sept. 17-21 Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Sept. 24, 27-28 Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

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Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s previous writing “suggests that once on the Supreme Court” the Judge “will vote to eliminate or severely limit the right to abortion.”

That is why the *Orange County Register*, September 9, 2018, reports that Obama is conducting “a string of planned public appearances that Democrat officials hope will help their party flip the 23 seats they need nationally to take control of the House ...” and the former President is in a rage. The story’s headline is “Ready for a Fight.” It describes his remarks as “a searing indictment.” A related story in the same issue said he delivered “a scorching critique” and “a stinging indictment.”

While Obama is working tirelessly to hand the House to pro-abortion Democrats, where is his presidential predecessor George W. Bush? *The Christian Post*, October 17, 2012, published a story titled “George Bush Painting Dogs? Former President Takes up Hobby.” The article reveals that “... George Bush likes to spend his time painting portraits of dogs.” It adds that “Bush is also said to paint Texas landscapes ... as well as play golf to keep fit.” On February 27, 2017, CNN reported a similarly disappointing story headlined “Bush Discovers His Inner Rembrandt” It quoted the former president on paintings, “It keeps me active, so I’m not on the couch chewing potato chips all the time” He adds, “People ask me, ‘Do you miss being President?’” His reply, “‘Not really’” But Obama misses it so badly that he can’t stop campaigning for baby-killers while Bush pursues his hobbies.

On abortion, the Democrats are relentless (even while attempting to appear otherwise) and the Republicans frequently surrender. That’s why, by God’s grace, and with your support, CBR is doing all in our power to force candidates to face the big bullet which most are trying to dodge.

Please pray for our trucks which are operating in Oregon, Indiana, Missouri and Orange County, California. Our Key States Initiative will continue every day until the election.

Our trucks display various messages along with abortion photos during our Key States Initiative. This message alongside an abortion photo reads: “Not voting is a vote for this.”



Harvest Pastors Partner with Planned Parenthood at Crusade

“Why are you here? We are not for abortion.” This is a question we frequently hear when we display our signs at Christian events like the Harvest Crusade. We returned to this annual crusade in Anaheim, California, on August 17-19, 2018 because the Church at large has not stood against abortion. More than 100,000 people entered Angel Stadium and a huge percentage of them saw our signs.

Countless Christians think it is enough to be against something like abortion. They do not accept responsibility to do something.

One of our signs asks, “What are you and your church doing to stop abortion?” Few people have a response to that question.

Our team consisted of a good number of volunteers, including several new people. It was eye-opening for the new volunteers to see the apathy of many believers regarding the child sacrifice of abortion. Even our horrifying sign that contrasts child sacrifice to the god Molech with the child sacrifice of abortion did not seem to reach some people.

Jesus taught in Matthew 25:31-48 that He will judge not by what we think, but by what we do. On Judgment Day, He will separate the sheep from the goats, and in the Scripture passage King Jesus does not ask:

What did you think about hunger?

What did you think about thirst?

What did you think about strangers?

Volunteer truck drivers wanted now

Help us reach voters in swing states from September 1 through Election Day. We need volunteer truck drivers to drive routes in California in San Diego and Orange Counties, and also drivers in Indiana and Missouri. No special license is necessary, but we request a minimum commitment of two weeks if you live outside of those states. Ride-along navigators are also needed. Our abortion photos make a difference in voter decisions. Contact Kevin Olivier at CBR (949) 206-0600 or KOlivier@CBRinfo.org.



Faithful Breyer family volunteers stood with us to hold signs at the Harvest Crusade. We must reach the Church, and we also had the opportunity to educate non-Christians who attended the crusade.

What did you think about the naked?

What did you think about those in prison?

In verse 40, The Lord’s standard is clear: “The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’”



In keeping with their consistent pattern of opposition to the display of our signs, Harvest staff arrived near one entrance and held their promo signs in front of our signs in an attempt to block attendees from seeing our signs. This is just what Planned Parenthood does on university campuses.

“ Speak up for “the least of these.” ”



CBR is challenging Christians to see abortion as child sacrifice, which God hates. This outreach took place August 17-19, 2018 in Anaheim, California, at the Harvest Crusade.

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