CBR Communiqué

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Clemson University Students Choose Truth or Ignorance

When does the human embryo's heart start to beat? The tiny human's heart begins to beat at three weeks after fertilization, and blood is pumping in that heart at four weeks. Astonishingly, a Clemson University child learning major declared: "The heart does not start beating until the third trimester." We heard this wrongful assertion while on his campus with our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) on March 24-25, 2025, in Clemson, South Carolina.

Is the school teaching this lie, or did the student come up with this bizarre claim? Consider babies born prematurely at the end of the second trimester. Do they have beating hearts? Some children born even as early as 20 weeks after fertilization survive. No one lives without a beating heart.

A few people choose to remain ignorant even as they are in the presence of our photo murals that compare abortion to other forms of genocide. A female student told a GAP team member: "You guys shouldn't be here; I just don't want to see this!" Another student said we should not show disturbing pictures in public, but only offer information. This was a student with the pro-abortion group who gathered to protest near GAP. Pro-abortion people never want the abortion photos shown because they immediately dispel the falsehood that the baby is only a blob.

Interestingly, that same student thanked us for speaking to students respectfully. This has been a cornerstone of GAP since we began conducting displays at Penn State University in March 1998 – we engage students in a respectful manner and never discourteously. This includes interactions when the students are rude.

For example, CBR staff member Jane Bullington offered a brochure to a male student who responded by cursing her. As she stood quietly, he immediately stopped in his tracks

CBR volunteers Tarleton (talking with two students wearing backpacks) and Hayden and Taheiya (behind the barricades) kindly interact with Clemson University students who approached GAP with questions.

and came back to Mrs. Bullington and acknowledged his rudeness. He said, "I am so sorry. I am just having a bad day. Can I hug you? Can you forgive me?" Jane accepted his hug, and she was prepared to offer him prayer, but he left before Mrs. Bullington could do so.

A freshman engineering student thanked us for being on campus. He said that our display was causing students to discuss abortion, and his eyes were being opened to discover how many of his friends are pro-abortion. We pray that he is taking opportunities to help them change their minds.

It is disturbing to see how many people who claim a connection to Christianity are confused about abortion. An adult church worker told our volunteer Tony: "You are doing it wrong. But thank you for explaining it from your point of view." A student wearing a cross offered: "Jesus

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would say killing the child in the womb was wrong." But then he went on to expose his flawed thinking by declaring that if a person can't support a child, it would be better to kill that child, and that a child who would be neglected and abused is better off dead. We don't kill born children who have been abused, and why do these people think we can predict from the womb who will fall victim to abuse? We have the opportunity to challenge and correct a lot of disturbed thinking.

Several students expressed the view that because they had friends and family members who had already had abortions, the topic is difficult. Volunteer Pam asked a student if robbery and murder would be acceptable to him if someone he loved committed those crimes. He quickly acknowledged: "You are right; we have laws for a reason, to protect others from harm."

Volunteer Tarleton approached a group of eight female students who held protest signs about "not having a choice" and claimed their "rights have been taken away in South Carolina." They couldn't look Tarleton in the eye while she shared her abortion story with them, but we are confident they will rethink their positions.

Over the years, students and professors who oppose GAP will give a nod to free speech, and then proceed to explain that the free speech of our GAP display (the painful photos) and team should not be protected. This occurred yet again when an associate English professor at Clemson wrote in a letter to the editor: https://bit.ly/4dzGmFt "Free speech is vital to the life of any college campus." He followed with a statement that a pillar of Clemson is to elevate the student experience, and claimed our display "traumatized [some students] to the degree that they were unable to attend class that day." Professor Field wrote that when "students can't learn, teachers can't teach and a university stops being a university." Our campuses have in many cases become so infantile that students cannot be confronted with the truth so they can reach their own conclusions. They are coddled and told that their "student experience" trumps the "marketplace of ideas" that once was present on U.S. colleges and universities. Disturbing speech is the only speech which needs to be protected.

Fortunately, student writer Sammy Sirover (sophomore political science major) was more open to explore why we were on campus:

> We've all seen it: the anti-abortion protest that takes place next to Schilletter dining hall following spring break.
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> Whether you are walking back to your dorm or entering Schilletter with your friends, the demonstration is hard to miss with its graphic images and bold placement in the middle of Clemson's campus.
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> I wonder — what are the reasons behind the methods of this protest? What are the motivations for speaking out in this vivid way? While this demonstration can be a difficult and uncomfortable topic, a way to make sense of it is to learn about and understand its purposes and objectives.
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> Jane Kihne, the current Chairman of the Clemson College Republicans and a Clemson student, highlighted that the demonstrators are a part of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform and that the College Republicans are responsible for inviting the group of protestors to Clemson. She offered her personal and honest insights on the protest.
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> The most memorable aspect of this protest is the explicit imagery it contains. This imagery keeps students talking for several days, causing arguments and debates. …
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> The images are intended to display the truth on abortion and its gruesome reality to students, with the goal of sparking conversation and self-reflection. …
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> 'Students need to be challenged by these images, both intellectually and emotionally,' Kihne continued, 'and the hope is that the images they see and conversations they have do not leave them but rather continue to shape them and their beliefs regarding the horrors of abortion.' https://bit.ly/45jBq5n

Your faithful support enables us to continue challenging students with the truth that protects them from making destructive abortion-related decisions.

Protestors (at left) cannot prevent Clemson students from seeing CBR's huge photo murals, but if they make noise they help draw crowds.

Left: CBR-Spain Director Jorge Benito (at right) and a volunteer display these CBR photo signs outside the Logroño Cathedral in Spain.

CBR-Spain Display by Logroño Cathedral

On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, CBR-Spain had a powerful prenatal sign display next to the Cathedral in Logroño, Spain. Director Jorge Benito and a volunteer held two signs, and they estimated upwards of 1,000 to 2,000 people saw the pictures, and many conversations occurred. Even some young girls were eager to discuss the revealing photos.

A young boy told our Spanish colleagues that his mother had fought hard to save his life so that he could be born. Mr. Benito told him that he should love his mother very much and be proud of her.

Some people gave nods of approval and smiled; others made quiet comments of disapproval. People who disapprove are exposing the darkness in their hearts. One poor young woman with a disheveled appearance shouted at our colleagues and urged them to "study biology" so they would know that the preborn child is only "a blob of cells." Does not this claim made while in view of the evidence of spectacular prenatal development of 9- and 10-week-old human fetuses demonstrate that people believe what they want to believe? Satan's deception is just as effective in Spain as in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Another young woman claimed our colleagues were "taking away rights" and that the beautiful photographs are "violent" and "aggressive." This is reminiscent of the Clemson University students' claims. Satan has twisted the thinking of many women worldwide to believe that it is their "right" to kill their precious babies.

Mr. Benito asked, "Since when does sharing the truth take away 'rights'?" He expressed in his email to CBR that: "Many people, including young people, are profoundly ignorant about these issues. That's why they are often easy prey or accomplices of the abortion business and its lies... But our signs have powerfully caught their attention. Have we taught them something that no one else has taught them?"

We thank God for the courage of our CBR international affiliates, and we ask God to bless and guide them.

We thank God for you and your faithful prayers and gifts.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
Luke 6:8

Prayer Requests

- Blessings and protection on CBR-Spain and all CBR affiliates
- For pastors and priests to preach against abortion
- More volunteer truck drivers

Events

Prenatal Science Displays
May 18 St. Edward the Confessor, Phoenix, AZ

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills
Weekly at Planned Parenthood, Honolulu, Hawaii
May 10 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

Photo Trucks
Weekly in Sarasota, FL

Speaking Engagements & Trainings
May 9 Bio-Ethics Class Mission Viejo, CA

Convention Exhibit Booths
May 1-4 Christian Medical Dental Association Convention, St. Charles, MO
May 8-10 Teach Them Diligently Homeschool Convention, Pigeon Forge, TN
May 15-17 CHEA Homeschool Convention La Mirada, CA
May 22-24 Florida Home Educators Convention Kissimmee, FL

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We taught them something that no one else has taught them.

Jorge from CBR-Spain

During GAP at Clemson University, CBR staff member Lincoln Brandenburg drove our abortion photo truck around the public streets near campus, including this intersection near Tillman Hall. This greatly increased our exposure.

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