

FACULTY of FREEDOM CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS PRO-LIFE POSITION STATEMENT

In light of recent developments through the Supreme Court, the following resource is meant to help give foundation and clarity to our Freedom Christian Schools Pro-Life position.

Although the families we serve and their children may come from various persuasions, our faculty/ staff position is unabashedly pro-life from pre-born to aged, disabled to victim of sin or violence, under-loved or not. This is not a matter of opinion or with what empathy we choose to align; it is not a position born of emotion or personal desire. This is a Biblical position based on the direct revelation of the Author of Life, Himself.

God is the Author of life—Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being.

John 5:21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

1 Timothy 6:13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things and before Christ Jesus...

Psalms 139:13-16 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they were all written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Job 10:8-12 Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity; Yet you would destroy me. Remember, I pray, that You have made me like clay. And will You turn me into dust again? Did You not pour me out like milk, And curdle me like cheese, Clothe me with skin and flesh, And knot me together with bones and sinews? You have granted me life and favor, And Your care has preserved my spirit.

Job 1:21 And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Conception is the beginning of life and personhood and is always a gift from God—Genesis 4:1 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD."

Jesus was Jesus from conception and John the Baptist, still in the womb, confirmed this—Matthew 1:23 "Behold a virgin shall be with child and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Luke 1:31,34-35,41,44 And behold, you [Mary] will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ... Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I know not a man?” And the angel answered and said unto her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God....And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit....For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

God’s recognition of our personhood and purpose from conception—Isaiah 49:1,5 “Listen, O coastlands, to Me, And take heed, you peoples from afar! The LORD has called Me [the Suffering Servant—Jesus] from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name.”...”And now the LORD says, Who formed me from the womb to be His Servant, To bring back Jacob to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him...”

Luke 1:15 For he [John the Baptist] will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall neither drink wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.

Galatians 1:15 But it pleased God, who separated me [Apostle Paul] from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace.

Exodus 33:12 ...Yet You have said, ‘I know you [Moses] by name, and you have found grace in My sight.’

Jeremiah 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

One could also look at the narratives of the births of Esau and Jacob, Samuel, Samson, Isaiah’s sons, and many more.

We are God’s masterpiece of all creation and purposed for good works—Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 1:4 Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

The Supreme Court did not determine pro-life or abortion, but correctly recognized in this secular society, state legislatures would have to respond to the will of their constituents and take their respective stands. It is not for us as representatives of God’s ministry at Freedom Christian Schools to present nuanced arguments for or against life. Every parent entrusting their child to us must be assured that our curriculum, our practice, and our public persona unequivocally stand with the Biblical truth that God makes no accidents, all life is valuable in that He generated life from the beginning by His own breath, and He purposes each soul for eternity.