

Breakout Sessions 2020

Students should choose 1 of the following 4 Break Out Sessions to attend.

The Medical Effects of Abortion on Women



Dr. Christina Francis is a board-certified OB/GYN who currently works in Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. Francis offers her medical expertise, knowledge of bioethics, and pro-life reasoning both here in the U.S and around

Abortion choice supporters often claim that legal abortion is safe abortion. Dr. Francis exposes the fact that abortion destroys the life of an unborn child and also has significant medical ramifications on the mother. Citing solid research, this talk explores the science behind abortion's devastating physical effects on women.

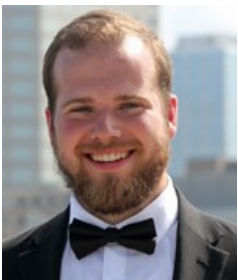
Tactics for Conversation



Ian Spencer serves as the Director of Programs for Created Equal. For 5 years, Ian has been fighting on the frontlines of the abortion debate by engaging pro-choice students, challenging their worldviews, exposing the evil of abortion, and sharing the Gospel.

Having good answers to the tough arguments and objections put forth by abortion defenders is crucial, but something more is also needed. We must know how to defend our beliefs in a winsome and compelling way. Come and learn how to effectively navigate a conversation on abortion.

Abolitionism Vs. Incrementalism



Gabriel Vance is the Director of External Affairs for Created Equal. He has traveled across the nation with C E for 4 years advocating for equal rights for preborn humans on campuses, in cities, and at abortion facilities.

Anyone who is anti-abortion should desire to see elective abortion completely abolished in our law. Yet, there is some debate in the movement on how we should seek to do it. Should those who want to see protections in place for all preborn humans work with legislation that incrementally stops abortion or only work for an immediate ban on all abortions? If you want to see babies saved and abortion ended, you must answer this question.

Moral Relativism & Abortion



Patrick Schwenk is an author and pastor who is unafraid to speak for the unborn. He is an articulate communicator of the gospel and has a keen ability to speak to difficult moral and cultural issues in a compelling and clear manner.

“Who are you to push your views on me?” The language of moral relativism permeates the abortion debate. It seems the only thing our culture won't tolerate is someone claiming to be right, especially on moral issues like abortion. Indeed, moral relativism remains the single biggest challenge to our Christian worldview. But when subjected to scrutiny, relativism crumbles. Pat will teach you to expose its inherent flaws and respond thoughtfully to this challenge.

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During the first Break Out Session students will attend the 2 sessions below.

Purity for Young Women



Shawn and Kay Meyer have been happily married for 22 years. They live in rural Ohio with their 7 children and their 10 Labrador Retrievers. Shawn has served as a pastor of Aletheia Christian Church since 2007. Kay is a homeschool mom and teaches Latin for a Christian co-op. They enjoy spending time with family, especially in the outdoors. Sharing a history of pro-life activism, Shawn and Kay have participated in Life Defenders from the very first year.

Do you believe that the ideas of virginity, purity and virtue are ancient and don't matter to Gen-Z? In a day when hook-ups and random encounters have cheapened sex, the young person might be left feeling confused. Maybe she even lowers her standards in order to feel valued and accepted by others. Join Kay Meyer as she helps young ladies appreciate their immense value as image-bearers of God and understand how our pro-life convictions relate to sexuality.

Purity for Young Men



In this session, we will delve into God's design for human sexuality and discuss the benefits of living within that design, as well as the consequences of straying from it. We'll also ask the question: How should our pro-life convictions affect our sexual choices?