



Meet our Speaker

SHAWN CARNEY

CO-FOUNDER OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AND HOST OF “BEING HUMAN”

Shawn Carney is one of the youngest and most inspirational pro-life speakers in America today.

Shawn began in the pro-life movement in college as a volunteer and after college was asked to be the Executive Director of the organization he volunteered for, the Coalition for Life.

Shawn’s passion for local pro-life ministry led to rapid growth during his four years as Executive Director where he increased the income of the organization’s annual banquet from \$80,000 to \$322,000.

In 2004, Shawn helped to lead the first-ever 40 Days for Life campaign in College Station, Texas. This breakthrough initiative – made up of 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, round-the-clock peaceful vigil outside a local abortion center, and grassroots door-to-door outreach – dropped local abortion numbers by 28%

Beginning in 2007, Shawn helped to expand 40 Days for Life to 337 cities in all 50 American states, six Canadian Provinces, England, Ireland, Australia, and Denmark. His efforts have mobilized more than 400,000 pro-life volunteers over the last three years. 40 Days for Life has confirmed reports of 3,599 mothers choosing life and 43 abortion center workers who have conversions and left their jobs, including former Planned Parenthood director, Abby Johnson.

Shawn is a regular media spokesperson and his work has been featured on hundreds of media outlets including Fox News “The O’Reilly Factor”, The New York Times, and The Los Angeles Times, and Christian media, including The Christian Post, National Catholic Register, Salem Radio, Relevant Radio, EWTN Radio and Focus on the Family.

Shawn also serves as Executive Producer and Host of the new pro-life television series, “being HUMAN,” which airs in 126 million homes via the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

Shawn lives in Northern Virginia with his wife, Marilisa, and two daughters, Bridget and Bailey, who are Irish twins (eleven months apart), a son, Seamus, and the newest edition, a little girl, Bernadette.