

True Life Choice



*Equipping individuals to make informed, life affirming choices regarding unplanned pregnancies
As we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

August 2011

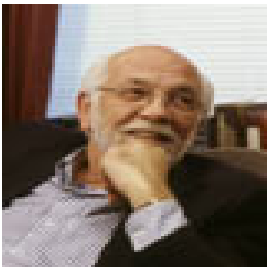
TLC 2011 Fundraising Banquet *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*

You will not want to miss this year's banquet and you will want to bring your friends. Our guest speaker, **Star Parker** and Master of Ceremonies, **Steve Brown**, are a pair that can't be beat!

Ms. Parker has a particularly compelling and challenging message to share. After a life-transforming experience with Christ, she left a life of drugs, abortion, and welfare to become a leading advocate for family, school choice, welfare reform, and pro-life issues. As the founder and president of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal and Education, she is now a sought after expert on conservative public policy on Capitol Hill and for nationwide radio, TV, and print interviews. Most recently she was heard on Sean Hannity's radio program in a discussion about ObamaCare provisions for abortion and birth control. Let's just say, Star pulls no punches and takes no prisoners!



Mr. Brown has dedicated his life to teaching Biblical life principles, first as a pastor for 25 years, and currently as Professor Emeritus at Reformed Theological Seminary and through the radio broadcasts, CDs, and publications of Key Life Ministries. He is also in demand for national speaking engagements. His motto is, "God's words have power. Yours sometimes make people laugh," the inference being, of course, laugh *at* you. Steve's words often make us laugh, but *with* not *at* him, and they always make us think.



So there you have it—a spirited, passionate speaker, an insightful, witty host, and, as an added bonus, we will also enjoy the eclectic style of accomplished guitarist, **Fernando Fonesca**. What a great opportunity to support the life-affirming work of TLC Women's Center and enjoy a memorable evening with friends. Please prayerfully consider those whom God may be calling you to invite.

Thursday, September 22, 2011
7:00—9:00 p.m.

Wycliffe Discovery Center

It's not too late to reserve your seat or better yet, host a table!
Please see inside pages for more information.

Case Reopened A Volunteer's Story



Gail Robinson, volunteer

A young professional couple, newly pregnant, walked into the center recently with a familiar story. They planned to marry. Just not now. They planned to have children. Just not now. She wanted options counseling. He had already decided about the option he wanted to take. The one that would end in an abortion mill. He was there only to appease her.

TLC educator Gail took a deep breath, sent up an urgent but silent prayer, and then went to work. With gentle probing questions and armed with pictures and statistics and information, she tried to help them sort out their

thoughts and beliefs and to see the pregnancy for what it was—their first child.

As the session drew to a close, the young woman expressed a desire to keep their baby. The young man was unmoved and determined that they would not. As they walked out of the door, Gail's heart was filled with apprehension, knowing that statistics were not on her side. But she did not give up.

Gail made a follow-up call that very week. No answer, but she left a message: we care, and we are here for you. Every two weeks, month after month, Gail

called. Never an answer, but always a message left: we care, and we are here for you.

The couple's due date came and went. No return call. With a heavy heart Gail went to the computer and closed the case, *disposition unknown*.

But the mysterious and miraculous God we serve had been at work through Gail's faithfulness. Within a few days of closing the case, the couple appeared with a beautiful baby boy to thank Gail for the time she had spent with them and for all the calls.

Case reopened, *baby born! To God be the glory!*

Full Circle A Client's Story

Most of our clients come and go as they move on with their lives. But sometimes they come back with a desire to give to others what they have received.

Diana is a young mother of five, but it could have been only four. Gregarious, outgoing, articulate, and transparent, she poured out her story to me recently.

Wounded, confused, and ashamed, Diana came to TLC in 2008. She had left an abusive marriage with her four little girls in tow only to become involved with a neighbor by whom she was pregnant.

Shortly afterwards she had been laid off from her job as a flight attendant. Everyone was counseling her to abort—the father, her friends, even her heretofore pro-life family. The pressure to abort was enormous.

At TLC Diana found the love of Christ which would make it possible for her to stand up for the life of her child. *"The ladies at TLC provided me with love and comfort. I knew they cared about me and my children without passing judgment."*

Diana also found the material resources she needed. She joined the Earn While You Learn program, reconnected with her church, and even gave her testimony at the 2008 TLC Banquet.

Shortly afterward, she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl and upon completing the EWYL program became only an occasional visitor to the center. But it was never far from her thoughts.

After making a decision to obtain a degree in Social Services from Bell Haven College she asked if she could complete her last de-

gree requirement, an internship, at TLC under the direction of our Client Services Director, Corrie Moore. As an intern she has been a real asset in the counseling room in a way only someone who has walked through the experience can be.

Her life is not without its complications and its temptations, but her belief in a God who loves her and is sovereign in all the events of her life is clearly evident. She is trying to live in obedience to Him, to be a good mother to her children, and to give her life as a testimony to the love of Christ.

Diana is grateful to the women of TLC and to all the men and women who have made this ministry a reality. She hopes always to be part of it, giving back a part of all she's been given.

To God be the glory!



Diana & Vanessa



Diana & family

More Banquet Information...

Levels of Sponsorship

Life Giver (\$5,000 or above)

- 16 VIP guest tickets (front row table displaying your company name and logo)
- Invitation to private reception with Star Parker
- Company's name and logo displayed on TLC website as a LIFE GIVER sponsor
- Banner with company's name displayed at banquet
- Company's name and logo in TLC newsletter reaching 1,000 families
- *Optional* FULL page ad in the banquet program

Life Advocate (\$2,500 or above)

- 8 PREFERRED guest tickets (front area table displaying your company name and logo)
- Invitation to private reception with Star Parker
- Company's name and logo displayed on TLC website as a LIFE ADVOCATE sponsor
- Banner with company's name displayed at banquet
- Company's name and logo in TLC newsletter reaching 1,000 families
- *Optional* HALF page ad in the banquet program

Life Partner (\$1,000 or above)

- 8 PREFERRED guest tickets (front area table displaying your company name and logo)
- Invitation to private reception with Star Parker
- Name and logo displayed on TLC website as a LIFE PARTNER sponsor
- Company's name and logo in our TLC newsletter reaching 1,000 families
- *Optional* QUARTER page ad in the banquet program

Life Support (\$500 or above)

- 8 PREFERRED guest tickets (front area table displaying your company name)
- Invitation to private reception with Star Parker
- Company's name and logo displayed on TLC website as a LIFE SUPPORT sponsor

Life Sponsor (\$275 or above)

- 8 guest tickets (table displaying your company name)
- Invitation to private reception with Star Parker

**Sponsorship confirmation must be received by
August 31!**



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How to Respond

(choose one)

Return the enclosed Sponsorship card

R.s.v.p. to the table host invitation you may receive in the mail

Register online at
www.truelifechoice.com

Call us at (407) 244-5529

In Honor of

The birthday of Boyd Johnson \$ 25

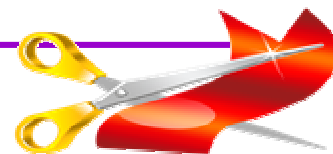
In Memorium

Cathy \$100

Mr. James Potts \$ 50

John Erwin's brother \$ 25

*Looking
Ahead...*



Be on the lookout for exciting news about our upcoming *ribbon-cutting ceremony* for the new medical clinic!

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Gail's Prayer & Praise Report

Father,

We have so many things to praise You for! Thank you that TLC has been named one of the top CareNet centers in the country that is reaching abortion-minded clients.

Thank You for Gary Bowers who has graciously helped us network our ultrasound machine to the office of the doctor who will be reading the screenings.

Thank You for the 3 new volunteers who are being trained.

Thank You for Your provision of Banquet Underwriters. Lord, we have 50 tables that need to be paid for and filled. You know our need.

Thank you Lord that our SonoNow training is complete and our nurses are ready to go!

Thank You for Your perfect timing in all things. Amen!

Staff

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