

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. RENO-TAHOE

## Local Endorsements

### MELISSA CLEMENT

President, Nevada Right to Life  
President, Pro-Life League of Nevada  
[www.NevadaRightToLife.com](http://www.NevadaRightToLife.com)

In the fight for life, it is easy to forget the countless daily victims of abortion - the pre-born children, the mothers and the fathers. 40 Days for Life is a powerful campaign that keeps these victims at its heart. Prayer and fasting, done by each of us, will end this tragedy.



### STEVE WREN Reno Crisis Pregnancy Center

Reno, NV

I'm encouraged by the 40 Days for Life because it makes prayer the focus. Often our sense of action overrides that most important act we are called to do. Working at a

Crisis Pregnancy Center in Reno I see the desperation and sadness that abortion causes. So many women are looking for alternatives and a way out. I'm blessed to know that God's people are actively and passionately interceding for these women, men and their babies.

### PASTOR JOE TAYLOR

South Reno Baptist  
Reno, NV

### PASTOR WAYNE HOAG

Sierra Bible Church  
Truckee, CA

### PASTOR PAUL HOLLAND

Cornerstone Foursquare Church  
Sparks, NV

### BISHOP RANDOLPH CALVO

Diocese of Reno

[www.catholicreno.org](http://www.catholicreno.org)

"Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We begin another season in our efforts to instill in our communities and nation a true respect for the sanctity of life. As part of the variety of ways we can participate, I call to your attention the 40 Days for Life campaign, which in our diocese has four key components: prayer, fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.

The idea of forty days alludes to our yearly celebration of the season of Lent, a time of prayer and penance when we turn our hearts to God. It is a time of conversion, a change of heart. Through the 40 Days for Life we pray that there will be conversion in the hearts of people in our country, so that they will cherish and respect God's gift of life and there will be an end to abortion.

Entrusting our efforts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno"

## National Endorsements

### LOU ENGLE

President, The Call  
[www.thecall.com](http://www.thecall.com)

"We have fought the battle for the ending of abortion in politics, in the press, on the ground, and in every way. But prayer and fasting is the most powerful weapon in the arsenal of the church to bring forth social justice. It effects the unseen world where spiritual powers release destructive ideologies. Esther's three day fast in the Bible appealed to the Supreme Court of Heaven which overruled the Supreme Court of Haman and the political death decree of Persia against the Jews was radically reversed. I believe 40 Days For Life is an incredibly powerful movement to break the spiritual powers that still restrain the final overthrow of the death

decree of 1973. Jesus fasted 40 days and broke the power of Satan himself. Why not 40 Days For Life?"

### DR. SONNY FORAKER

Founder and Director, Pastors for Life  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Pearland, TX  
[www.fbcpearland.org](http://www.fbcpearland.org)

"Pastors for Life believe in the spiritual strategy of prayer at the very doors of the abortion centers. Therefore, we wholeheartedly support the national 40 Days for Life! It's the desire of this campaign to seek God's favor with humility and contriteness of heart. Victory will come, not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Lord. That's why it is important to go to the abortion facilities and pray! The success of this campaign is based upon our faithfulness in obedience to God's command.