

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

This Father's Day, please honor a father or a father figure with a generous gift to the Alpha Center. Your gift will help equip other men by supporting Alpha Center's Purity Ball, which seeks to increase the number of committed, responsible and involved fathers.

Simply fill out the enclosed envelope and include your financial gift of \$200, \$100, \$50 or any amount inside and we will send a "Happy Father's Day" card to the men you seek to honor.

*Your support of the Alpha Center will have a lasting impact on the generations to come!*



For HIS Unborn, Leslee Unruh



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# A FATHER'S JOY

## MY DAUGHTER ABIGAIL



The Alpha Center believes that it is important to educate and empower young women to make healthy, godly choices regarding purity and abstinence until marriage. One effective avenue for encouraging young women to wait is by reaching the father, or father figure, in her life. **That is why the Alpha Center partners annually with the Abstinence Clearinghouse to host a Purity Ball for fathers and daughters ages 12-18.** The following is just one testimony from a father, Dan Elliott from Dan Elliott Photography, who was deeply impacted by this year's Purity Ball.

"I've photographed the Purity Ball for several years now. I always imagined when Abigail came of age, when she was ready, that I would bring her to the Purity Ball. **Every dad just wants what is best for his little girl, and every girl is just touched to know that someone cares and is walking with her through life's journeys.**

I've been no shining example, but I have experienced God's forgiveness, mercy and grace, and He still chose to use me in the role of a father, to demonstrate the love of The Father to her. With my daughter... it's tender. I know she will grow up to be a leader in her own right, that she will be strong and courageous, **but I also have a deep desire to protect and defend her.** At the end of the day, as a father, I don't care if she wants to grow up to be a doctor, street sweeper, photographer, etc. Honor and goodness, kindness and respect can be found in any occupation. My only real request as a dad is that my daughter will have a personal relationship with Christ and *know Him.*"

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**"My greatest enjoyment of the Purity Ball was holding my girl's hands and looking into her eyes while we spoke words of commitment to one another.** Abigail was living in that moment and truly valued that night. There was no distraction; she wasn't focused on other people or what they thought. The honesty of her heart is a healing balm to me. **She is her father's joy.** My biggest takeaway was witnessing the love of Christ in her eyes. She knows I'm not perfect and loves me anyway. We tore up the dance floor together, and we came home even closer than when we left."

