

RESERVE YOUR SEAT
TO ATTEND THE

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

DESCENDANTS

Dinner
a
alpha center

Friday, April 29, 2022

SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER

1201 N. West Ave. Sioux Falls, SD



**WELCOME
RECEPTION
ENTERTAINMENT**

**BOREALIS
CLARINET
QUARTET**

6:15 – 6:45 PM

You are invited to come enjoy the sweet, soothing sounds of the Borealis Clarinet Quartet led by professional clarinetist, Dr. Beverly Gibson.

DINNER & PROGRAM

FEATURED SPEAKER

DR. WILLIAM LILE

7:00 PM



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KEEP IN TOUCH



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

MARCH IS ALPHA CENTER'S BIRTHDAY MONTH, and this year marks 38 years of life-transforming ministry. Some of you have even been with us since the beginning, for which we are deeply grateful. I was recently reminded of someone else who has also been with us since the beginning — Melissa. You see, Alpha Center began with a simple ad for abortion information in the phone book. We met with these abortion-minded women in our own basement and used store-bought pregnancy tests. It's very humbling to reflect on how God used us, as such meek and unexperienced people, to inspire hope in the lives of many. It's even more amazing to see how God has transformed Alpha Center into the professional pregnancy resource center it is today! Melissa has given us permission to share her story with all of you below.

For HIS Unborn,
Dr. Allen & Leslee Unruh
Alpha Center Founders



Melissa's Story

My name is Melissa, and I am one of Alpha Center's first clients.

In 1984, I was a promiscuous 15-year-old who was dating an older guy. We had been together for a couple of months when, after getting home from a summer family vacation, I started freaking out because I hadn't gotten my period. At a friend's house, I called my boyfriend to tell him I had taken two pregnancy tests – both were positive. The first thing he asked was, "How do you know it's mine?" I told him I hadn't been with anyone else. Then he said, "It's your problem," and hung up the phone.

My friend and I looked in the phone book under Abortion and saw that "Abortion Information" was the first entry. We called the number listed and set up an appointment to talk with someone.

The next day we drove to the address and saw that it was a house. Confused, my friend and I thought we had made a mistake, thinking we would be going to a clinic to get an abortion. We knocked on the door and there stood Leslee. She welcomed us into her home and talked with me about abortion, about needing to tell my parents and other things on my mind. She told me to keep in contact with her, and as we were leaving, she had us listen to a song called "Let Me Live" by Pat Boone. The lyrics shook me to the core. *(continued on p.6)*

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PLEASE JOIN US

We invite you to join us at the **Descendants Dinner** on Friday, April 29 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. It will be an inspiring night featuring musical entertainment, ministry partner and client testimonies and special guest, Dr. William Lile. Dinner is complimentary. Due to limited seating, registration is required. Adults only, please.

An opportunity to make a financial faith investment will be available.

CHOOSE HOW YOU REGISTER:

1. Visit alphacenterfriends.com/dinner
2. Call Alpha Center at 605-361-3500 or email info@alphacenter.org
3. Contact a registered Table Host



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FEATURED SPEAKER

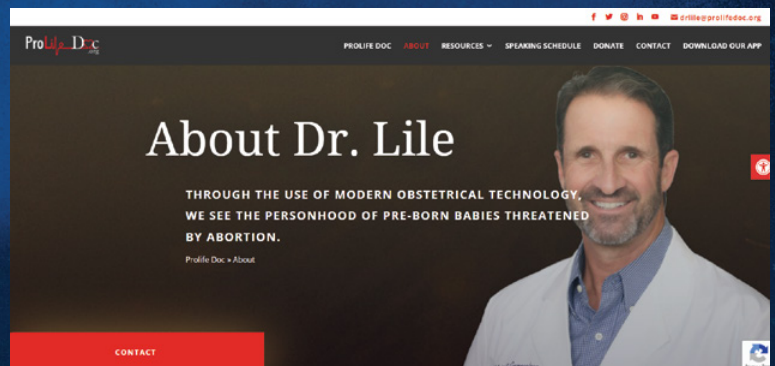
DR. WILLIAM LILE

Dr. William Lile has delivered over 4,000 babies in his medical career as an OB/GYN physician residing in Pensacola, Florida. He is also a Medical Advisor for the Florida Human Life Protection Amendment and serves as a member of Focus on the Family's Physicians Research Council.

In 1999, Dr. William Lile and a business partner bought out the practice of the largest abortion services provider in Pensacola. The decision was the beginning of Dr. Lile's venture into what has become a second career of providing education on abortion procedures for the pro-life and Christian communities through speaking appearances, articles and videos found online at ProLifeDoc.org.

Dr. Lile was forever changed the first time he was able to successfully reverse the effects of a chemical abortion and go on to deliver a healthy baby. Since then, he has helped rescue many more preborn babies threatened by abortion drugs and has been instrumental in helping educate others on the Abortion Pill Rescue process.

Dr. Lile has always had a passion for educating audiences about the sanctity of the preborn. His medical expertise coupled with his bold faith inform his entire career.





ABSTINENCE CLEARINGHOUSE

ABSTINENCE CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

INSPIRING
MEN & WOMEN OF VIRTUE

STORE HOURS:

Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
3405 S. Kiwanis Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
(605) 335-3643
info@abstinence.net
www.abstinence.net

PURITY BALL

Abstinence Clearinghouse, in partnership with Alpha Center, hosted a **Purity Ball** on February 12, 2022, at Five Oaks in Sioux Falls. This event for fathers and daughters highlighted the importance of pursuing a virtuous life of integrity regarding purity and abstinence until marriage. The evening included featured speaker Emily Leedom, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, a photo booth and a dance.

Visit our Facebook page to see more professional images from the event!



KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

Abstinence Clearinghouse also has an event created for mothers and sons. ***Knight to Remember*** encourages young men to reject passivity, accept responsibility and lead courageously to the glory of God. The event also serves as an opportunity to empower young men to pursue sexual integrity and offers parents the resources needed to have genuine conversations with their children about relationships, setting boundaries, technology and more.



JOIN US FOR KNIGHT TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY 2023!

For more information, visit abstinence.net.



VIRTRU TRAINING UPDATE

VirTru™, an Alpha Center program, is an interactive, online training platform designed to help pregnancy resource center staff, board and volunteers create a client experience that empowers and builds trust.

ELEVATE™

ENGAGE WOMEN AND MEN IN MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEXUAL INTEGRITY WITH VIRTRU'S NEW COURSE, **ELEVATE!**

Elevate is created for pregnancy resource centers and mentors to offer women and men practical resources to help them succeed. This interactive sexual integrity course will help individuals assess their personal goals and set up systems to achieve them. Help women and men in your community evaluate relationships, create boundaries, recognize destructive habits, establish accountability mentors and more!

Learn how Elevate can impact the way you serve your community.



**ELEVATE YOUR MIND
ELEVATE YOUR LIFE**



Learn how Elevate™ can impact the way you serve women and men in your community.

MEET THE BABIES



EMERY

Birthday: April 15
Favorite Toy: Dolly
Recently Learned: How To Stand Up
"I just love watching her little personality." - Mom



ACE

Birthday: March 21
Favorite Thing To Do: Take A Bath
Recently Learned: How To Walk
"He's a mover and a shaker." - Mom



MALCOLM

Birthday: June 1
Favorite Song: Patty Cake
Favorite Book: Where Is Your Nose?
"We're very blessed to have him." - Mom



SARA

Birthday: March 30
Favorite Toy: Mickey Mouse
Favorite Place To Go: Outside
"Everything with Sara has made us so happy." - Dad

THANK YOU!

Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower has been impacting the lives of Alpha Center clients for over 20 years. A total of 3,154 baby items were received as part of this January's Baby Shower! We are grateful for the special partnership with Life 96.5 in promoting the event and Lewis Drug and Palace City Coins for serving as additional drop-off locations. Clients were grateful to be able to purchase these items with their earned Baby Bucks, especially larger baby items they had been waiting for! Thank you to everyone who generously supported the success of this event! You have made a difference in the lives of the families we serve.





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UPCOMING EVENT



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MORE DETAILS INSIDE

Visit our Event Calendar at
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HAPPY 38TH BIRTHDAY
ALPHA CENTER!

ALPHA BABY

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