



## Christians for Life, Inc. Facilitators of the Heart of America Memorial Wall for the Unborn

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### **One Evil Pill/One Good Pill**

**The abortion pill:** Medication abortion, also known as medical abortion or abortion with pills, is a pregnancy termination protocol that involves taking two different drugs, Mifepristone and misoprostol, that can be “safely” used up to the first 70 days (10 weeks) of pregnancy according to the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) (FDA). This regimen is sometimes called RU486. The [World Health Organization](#) has authorized use up to 12 weeks of pregnancy. Since the FDA first [approved](#) the drug in 2000, its use in the United States has quickly grown. In [2023](#), 63% of abortions in the US were medication abortions. The medication abortion drug regimen approved by the FDA is available in many states across the nation, however, dispensing these pills for the purpose of terminating a pregnancy is now banned in some states.

The Supreme Court on Thursday, June 13, 2024, [threw out a lawsuit](#) seeking to roll back access to mifepristone, one of the two drugs used in medication abortions. In a unanimous decision, the court ruled that the doctors and medical groups challenging the expansion of access to the drug by the Food and Drug Administration in 2016 and 2021 lack a legal right to sue, known as standing. The justices did not reach the merits of the challenge – that is, they did not rule on whether the FDA acted properly in expanding access to mifepristone.

The plaintiffs moved for a preliminary injunction that would require FDA to rescind approval of mifepristone or, at the very least, to rescind FDA's 2016 and 2021 actions. The District Court agreed with the plaintiffs and in effect enjoined FDA's approval of mifepristone, thereby ordering mifepristone off the market.

**The abortion reversal pill:** Rebekah Hagan is one of today's leading speakers on the issues of teenage pregnancy, abortion, and abortion pill reversal.

Raised in a Christian household where abortion was a taboo subject, Rebekah's journey into pro-life advocacy was unexpected and deeply personal. She welcomed her first son as a high school senior and became pregnant again as a college freshman.

Ridden with shame and gripped by the fear of losing her family support and jeopardizing her education, Rebekah believed that raising two children alone, would be impossible. At just over seven weeks pregnant, she began a medication abortion that changed her life; however, her story did not end there.

Filled with intense regret, she searched for a way to undo her mistake and became one of the first women to ever utilize the Abortion Pill Reversal Regimen. It worked! Her son survived and was born healthy in the fall of 2013.

Her story has been shared by local and national media, as well as religious and secular organizations, including Vice News HBO, Focus On The Family, Live Action, Heartbeat International, Epoch Times, The Federalist, and World Magazine.

A passionate advocate for grace-centered outreach, Rebekah Hagan uses her story to unravel the mindset of women in unplanned pregnancies and to equip and encourage others to lead with hope and compassion.

<https://rebekahhagan.org/about/>

Information about the abortion reversal pill can be found at two locations

Kansans For Life <https://kfl.org/download/abortion-pill-reversal-truths/>

Charlotte Lozier Institute <https://lozierinstitute.org/medication-abortion-fda-guidelines-personal-experience/>

## **Upcoming Events:**

National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children

September 14, 2024

Heart of America Memorial Wall for the Unborn

1216 Republican Avenue, Topeka

1:00 pm

Gathering for Insights Center for Women Pregnancy Resource Center/Selah Home

October 5, 2024

Place and time to be announced

## Christians for Life, Who are they?

Christians for Life, Inc is a 501 C3 pro-life para-church ministry that began in 2003. After a year of offering post abortion Bible studies, building a memorial park became our special project and has been our focus throughout the years. You can see pictures of the park here at [www.heartofamericawall.org](http://www.heartofamericawall.org).

We are currently seeking God's direction for the future. Please join us in prayer for His guidance.

For those with bookkeeping experience, there is a treasurer position currently available on the board. Time needed for this position is about 4-5 hours each month counting meetings. This position requires a person who is inclined toward fulfilling details and has great integrity.

Over time we have been blessed with many volunteers and in-kind gifts in establishing the Memorial Garden. Currently we are looking for financial sponsors to help with covering the ongoing care expenses like engraving names, mowing, electricity, water, etc. Just twenty additional monthly donations of twenty dollars each will meet the current needs.

We would love to have people with a heart for hurting people to be part of our ministry. Thank you for considering a monthly or one-time donation. We need monetary donations, people to join the Board, and help with the maintenance of the grounds.

To donate, please go to the website <http://www.heartofamericawall.org> and click on the donate page or call the office 785-267-5777 to volunteer or if you would be willing to fill the treasurer position. You are needed!

