

# 2009 COLORADO MARCH FOR LIFE

Meet the author of "Amazing Grace"

(THE WILBERFORCE BIOGRAPHY THAT LAUNCHED THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE)

Observe the connection between the anti-abortion  
and anti-slavery movements!

**BIOGRAPHER ERIC METAXES**

Highlighting the moral courage of two great crusaders against evil:

**William Wilberforce** (who ended slavery in the British Empire)

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer** (who stood against Hitler and became a Christian martyr)

JOIN US AT THE COLORADO STATE CAPITOL JANUARY 22, 2009!

The story of William Wilberforce inspires all of us in the pro-life movement to persevere, and keep fighting for victory over abortion, no matter how many setbacks we may face. **With God, all things are possible**, and Wilberforce proved that by ending the slave trade, and later abolishing slavery in Britain.

Author Eric Metaxes wrote "Amazing Grace," the book that launched the movie. He is currently writing a groundbreaking biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Christian who realized his country's church had abandoned its moral obligations and allowed Hitler to transform his country into the greatest horror the world had yet seen. Bonhoeffer gave his life standing against Hitler and the Nazis, setting an example for courageous Christians everywhere!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 22, when we will meet at the Capitol at Noon for a rally, then will march the 16th Street Mall. Book signings and other events will follow!

**WHAT DO A SHACKLE AND A SCALPEL HAVE IN COMMON?**

RIGHT TO  
FREEDOM

**SLAVERY**

**ABORTION**

RIGHT TO  
LIFE

**THEY CAN BOTH TAKE A  
PERSON'S LIFE FROM THEM!**

Colorado Right to Life invites you to our 2009 March for Life!

Get more info at 303-753-9394 or at [ColoradoRTL.org](http://ColoradoRTL.org)

(where you have the option to e-mail this invitation to your friends).

Join us on the West Steps of the state Capitol

(Broadway & Colfax in Denver) at 12 Noon Thursday, Jan 22!

This is the ACTUAL anniversary, plus it's a weekday, so we'll see more people!

# Don't Let the Election Get You Down! — Get Up & Help Instead!

Please! Don't be demoralized because of Election Day! Amendment 48 was a bright, shining, positive example of progress — a victory which should outweigh any other setbacks we had that day. *We at Colorado Right to Life would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the hard work and determination you invested in the Amendment 48 campaign!*

**Your commitment to carry petitions, to get the signatures of your friends, coworkers and complete strangers — the gathering of more than 130,000 signatures — was the single most promising pro-life happening in this state in 40 years! When you and your friends went out to gather nearly twice the number of legally required signatures, it meant more volunteers were mobilized, gathering more signatures, than for any previous ballot initiative in Colorado history! It was the most energy and vitality we've ever seen in the pro-life movement!**

***But still, how can 27% of the vote be a victory???***

Because Amendment 48 wasn't your typical "abortion restriction." Amendment 48 was the strongest anti-abortion legislation seriously considered in any state at any time since *Roe v. Wade*! In *5280 Magazine*, our opponents expressed fear that we were shifting from the "chip-away" strategy of regulating abortion — they understood that the Personhood movement is nothing less than a direct attack upon "the abortion right" and all the central legal arguments in favor of abortion!

Consider this: Previous polls have showed only 10 or 15 percent of Colorado voters support a total end to abortion.

But this year, a clear, cogent, "life at conception" message got through to huge numbers of Colorado citizens — a full 27% of voters in Colorado (where even many Republicans are pro-choice) voted not just to prohibit all abortions, but also to end embryonic stem cell research, some forms of *in vitro* fertilization, and those forms of birth control that cause abortions, even while facing near-total media opposition, lacking the support of many prominent politicians and organizations, and while being outspent 10-1.

**Despite all that, our campaign — yours and ours — doubled or tripled the number of people who realize that unborn children are Persons. They understand that, no matter how popular or "socially acceptable" certain forms of killing may be, no one can ever have a "right" to kill an innocent person for any reason. Nearly 600,000 voters were willing to stand up and proclaim that an unborn child at any stage of development is a Person with an unalienable Right to Life!**

***That's not just a VICTORY — THAT'S HISTORIC!!!***

Those numbers show the encouraging promise of the Personhood strategy — if people think abortion is something to be regulated, they'll aim for a good middle ground and they'll never support an end to all abortion. But if we educate them about the Right to Life, and present it as a moral evil worse than slavery, most people will see there *IS* no middle ground, and abortion will end.

This strategy — **an older strategy, given new life** — should give us all hope that sometime in the next few years we will see a total end to abortion, embryonic destruction and abortifacient use in the state of Colorado! Perhaps elsewhere as well. What's more, FOCA (the Freedom of Choice Act) won't stop Personhood — once Personhood is established, it overrides FOCA!

The whole Personhood campaign became a spectacular opportunity to spread the Right to Life message! Never before have we had such access to the ear of the public, and so many chances to talk to people about the concept of unalienable rights and how life begins at the moment of fertilization. We could never have reached this many people without Amendment 48.

Personhood will energize and mobilize the pro-life movement! Now, we must reach people who have never heard these concepts before! We must continue that outreach! That's where you come in. **We must continue this conversation with our citizens!**

**We're not asking for money — this is a thank you letter, and a letter of encouragement!** We want you to know we haven't given up. We want to know you haven't given up either! ***Will you invest your volunteer time on this mission???***

Colorado Right to Life was always at the center of the Personhood effort, but now that we have access to the campaign's volunteer list, we are asking you to join with us and continue the Personhood campaign! **There's so much more still to be done!**

Please, call us at **303-753-9394** or e-mail us at **office@coloradorighttolife.org** or write to us at **1535 Grant Street #303**, Denver, CO 80203, and let us know you're with us! **Let us know you want to be a part of a continued lifesaving ministry to the people of Colorado, so they can know the truth of God's laws against murder, and can turn back the Culture of Death!**