



Shawn Carney

Shawn Carney is the co-founder and Campaign Director of 40 Days for Life.

He began in the pro-life movement in college as a volunteer. After college, Carney was named the Executive Director of the Coalition for Life in Texas.

In 2004, Carney helped to lead the first-ever 40 Days for Life campaign in College Station, Texas – in front of the Planned Parenthood where *UnPlanned* author Abby Johnson worked. This breakthrough initiative – made up of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and round-the-clock peaceful vigil outside a local abortion center – reduced local abortion numbers by 28%.

In 2007, he helped to expand 40 Days for Life to 337 cities in all 50 American states, six Canadian Provinces, England, Ireland, Australia, and Denmark. His efforts have helped mobilize 400,000 pro-life volunteers and has led to 43 abortion center workers having conversions and leaving their jobs – including Johnson, who walked into Carney’s office after leaving her clinic just next door.

He is a regular media spokesperson on hundreds of media outlets including Fox News’ “The O’Reilly Factor,” *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times*; and Christian media including *The Christian Post*, *National Catholic Register*, Salem Radio, Catholic Answers, Relevant Radio, EWTN Radio and Focus on the Family.

Carney also serves as executive producer and host of a pro-life television series, “being HUMAN,” which airs in 128 million homes on EWTN.

He and wife Marilisa have four children.

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