



 **Pregnancy Clinic Ministry**
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The Pregnancy Clinic Ministry is honored to be part of the international Abortion Pill Rescue Network, and the first Pregnancy Clinic in Maryland to offer this life-saving protocol.

From the moment a woman takes the abortion pill, she has about 72 hours to change her mind and save her baby.

More than 1/3 of abortions in the U.S. occur through the "abortion pill."

We are passionate about purposefully caring for women who regret their decision to use the abortion pill, and provide the resources needed to save the life of their babies.

What is the Abortion Pill?

The abortion pill is the most common medication abortion procedure in the U.S. It is normally a two-part process and is FDA approved for use up to 10 weeks of pregnancy.

The first pill, mifepristone (RU-486) blocks the effects of progesterone, a naturally produced hormone necessary for a pregnancy to thrive.

The second pill, misoprostol, causes contractions which expels the baby. If a woman changes her mind after taking the first pill, the pregnancy may be saved by the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol.

What is the Abortion Pill Reversal(APR) Protocol?

A pregnant woman changes her mind after taking the first pill in the medication abortion process and contacts the APR Hotline or the Pregnancy Clinic directly and makes an appointment.

During the appointment, the client receives a pregnancy test, counseling, and a viability ultrasound.

If the pregnancy is still viable, she is offered a personalized regimen of progesterone therapy and ultrasounds at her follow up visits with the nurse, counselor, and medical director. Typically, after the first trimester of pregnancy a woman's body will resume producing progesterone naturally.

Her APR counselor and nurse manager maintain supportive contact with the client throughout the duration of the pregnancy, the birth, and the first few months of baby's life.

As with all of the services offered by the Pregnancy Clinic, Abortion Pill Reversal services including pregnancy testing, counseling, multiple ultrasounds, progesterone therapy, and supportive follow up contact, are provided at no cost.



"They took action immediately to help save my baby's life. They were reassuring and supportive of me every single step of the way, and now when I look at my baby boy, I am so thankful that the Lord blessed me with him and guided me to meet Joy and Shellie. Without the Pregnancy Clinic, he would not be here."

Liza,
Abortion Pill Reversal client

Since beginning our Abortion Pill Reversal protocol in 2015, the Pregnancy Clinic has had 7 APR clients deliver beautiful, healthy babies! We are joyfully awaiting two more babies who are due this year.

Mia, our first APR baby, born in 2015



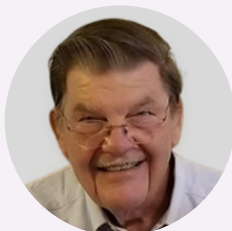
"I did the APR process at the Pregnancy Clinic trying to save my baby, and thanks to God, my daughter is a healthy little girl. I'm blessed for making the right decision to have my daughter. I feel grateful to the Pregnancy Clinic for all their help. I hope they can continue to help other women like me that are so scared they almost make a huge mistake by deciding to have an abortion."

Rosa, Mia's mom

**Our Medical Director, Nurse Manager,
and APR counselors have been specially
trained to administer the APR medication
and provide ongoing counseling and medical services.**



Shellie Wilson, RN MSN
PC Nurse Manager



Dr. Clif McClain
PC Medical Director



Joy Hall
APR Team Lead

Since 1982, the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry has served 37,000 women in the Baltimore/Washington DC metropolitan area.

All of our services-pregnancy testing, counseling, viability ultrasounds, STD testing and LifeSense educational classes - are offered completely free of charge.

Our three locations- Bowie Crofton, Annapolis, and Severna Park, offer women and men the support they need to make life affirming decisions for themselves and their children.

Our team of dedicated, faithful volunteers represent more than 40 churches in Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties and include lay counselors and administrative and medical volunteers.

We are grateful to partner with the local church to reach into our community with the truth spoken in love, changing hearts and saving lives through the power of the Gospel.

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