

## Thankful for 30 Years: God is Faithful

2023 Fall Banquet Keynote Speaker: **Melissa Ohden**

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6:30 pm at the Pendleton Convention Center

**Guests must be registered to attend**

After much prayer and research, the banquet team is pleased to introduce Melissa Ohden, founder of the Abortion Survivor's Network, as the speaker God has chosen for our 2023 banquet, celebrating 30 years of life-affirming ministry in our community.

Melissa's story is about God's deliverance and grace as a survivor of a failed saline-infused abortion. Because God saved her from death by abortion, Melissa is motivated to fulfill His purpose for her life.

Although the doctors initially believed that Melissa would not live past her infancy, they were wrong. They also thought that if she survived, she would suffer from multiple disabilities throughout her lifetime. She was adopted into a loving home as an infant, and she has not only survived, but also thrived. Her birth mother did not know that she had lived until Melissa found her as an adult, many years later.

Melissa's story is so much more than one of survival. Her testimony speaks to the beauty of God's grace in our lives and the power of love. She has walked the road of forgiveness to healing in a dramatic way.

In addition, Melissa has founded The Abortion Survivors Education and Policy Center, which impacts policy issues related to abortion and abortion survivors. As of July 2021, Melissa and her team have connected with 397 survivors. She is a frequent contributor to pro-life and conservative news outlets. In addition, she has been a regular guest on radio and television programs around the world, including Fox News, Focus on the Family, Hannity, The Eric Metaxas Show, Huckabee, and more.

Although Melissa's heart is for providing help and hope to all affected by abortion, she also desires particularly to humanize the preborn through activism, and she has testified before congressional committees numerous times.

*Life* empowers women, not abortion. Melissa is one of tens of thousands of abortion survivors who exemplify this. Fulfilling the purpose that she believed God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. We hope you will join us on September 26th to hear Melissa's powerful testimony as we give thanks for 30 years of God's faithfulness to the Hope With Options ministry.



## Table Hosts are Crucial to our Success

Much of the success of our annual fundraising banquet rests with our valued table hosts, who thoughtfully try to fill their table of 10 by inviting guests who they believe would wish to financially support the mission of Hope With Options. We are always looking for new attendees at our event: people who are faith-focused, life-minded and in a position to give financially at some level.

We will be blessing this year's hosts with Melissa's book, *You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir*. **There is no charge to host a table, and meals will be provided by our generous underwriters.** We have information packets with more detailed information, for our hosts.

If you are interested in serving as a table host, please contact the Hope With Options office at (541)276-5757 or call Deanna Leonard, Guest Fulfillment Coordinator, at (541) 571-3592.

## Golf 'Fore' Life Tournament Winners

**Winning Team:** Bob Gray, Rocky Britt, Stephen Howell, & Luke Britt, (Score of 31)

**Putting Contest:** Karin White

**Men's Longest Drive:** Stephen Howell

**Closest to the pin:** Mike Robinson

**Women's Longest Drive:** Roberta Galvez

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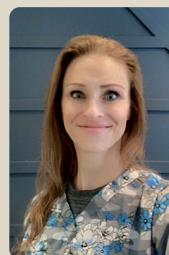
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## Hours of Operation

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Monday	10 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	10 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 1 pm
Thursday	10 am – 4 pm
Friday	Closed

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## Pro-life Coffee Partnership with Seven Weeks Coffee

With something as simple as drinking your daily cup of coffee, you now have the opportunity to support our efforts of serving women in need and protecting the life of their pre-born babies. When you purchase a bag of coffee through this link, 10% will be donated to our center!

Seven Weeks Coffee, in the short time since their founding, has been able to donate thousands of dollars to pregnancy care centers across the country. Now, we are a part of their partnership program, and you can support Hope With Options Pregnancy Care Center by simply ordering a bag of coffee.



### Will you allow your coffee to serve a greater purpose?

10% of every sale will be donated to Hope With Options Pregnancy Care Center

Scan the QR code to order, or use this link:

<https://sevenweekscoffee.com/?ref=HopewithOptions>

## For Your Information

62% Of women who have abortions associate themselves as religiously affiliated, with 30% identifying as Protestant and 24% as Catholic. (Source: Guttmacher Institute)



More Than

**5 Out of 10 Men**

Were attending a church once a month or more at the time of their first abortion.

Source: Care Net/Lifeway  
2021 National Survey

Nearly

**4 Out of 10 Women**

Were attending a church once a month or more at the time of their first abortion.

Source: Care Net/Lifeway  
2015 National Survey





SAVE THE DATE  
HOPE WITH OPTIONS  
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

2023

Fall Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, Sept. 26 @ 6:30pm  
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00

GUEST SPEAKER ~  
MELISSA OHDEN

Register: 541-276-5757 or info@hopewithoptions.com



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My Investment in Hope With Options Pregnancy Care Center (Choose one option)

- One-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check enclosed or  Credit/debit card # below
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To be transferred on the  30th or  15th

**Be a Partner For Life!**

**Credit/Debit Card Authorization**

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_  One time or  Monthly

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