

Speaker and Organizer Biographies
Walk for Life West Coast 2010
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SPEAKERS

Rev. Clenard Childress is the founder of BlackGenocide.org and is Northeast director of the Life Education and Resource Network (L.E.A.R.N.). A pastor since 1974 at New Calvary Baptist Church in Montclair, N.J., Rev. Childress has spoken at every Walk. www.BlackGenocide.org

Abby Johnson walked away from her job as director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Bryan/College Station, Texas, on October 6th during a prayer vigil by 40 Days for Life. Johnson, 29, first began working as a clinic escort as a student at Texas A & M, but assisting with an ultrasound during an abortion in September radically changed her heart.

David Bereit is national campaign director of 40 Days for Life and will be presented with the Walk's St. Gianna Molla Award. A prayer and fasting campaign that began in 2004 in College Station, Texas, 40 Days for Life has spread to 282 cities in 50 states and several other countries. www.40DaysforLife.com

Lila Rose, a student at University of California-Los Angeles, is president of Live Action, a student-led organization that conducts undercover investigations of the abortion industry and releases its findings through traditional and new media such as FOX News and YouTube. Because of Live Action's work, Planned Parenthood affiliates in Indiana and Alabama are under investigation and the Tennessee legislature recently voted to end up to \$1.1 million in taxpayer subsidies to Planned Parenthood. www.LiveAction.org

Irene Beltran is representing the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and with founder Georgette Forney will share her experience with abortion.

Jim Garlow has served as senior pastor of Skyline Wesleyan Church in San Diego since October 1995. The author of numerous books, including *Cracking Da Vinci's Code* and *How God Saved Civilization*, he is heard daily on over 400 radio outlets nationwide in his one minute historical commentary called The Garlow Perspective. www.jimgarlow.com.

Frank Lee is coordinator of Asian Americans Pro Life. As a community leader, he has been politically active in the Bay Area and in California politics for more than 20 years. He is a board member/adviser of various organizations, working diligently to contribute to society.

ORGANIZERS

Eva Muntean escaped from Communist Hungary at the age of nine, hidden in the trunk of a car with her parents and brother and sister. Her belief that all freedom begins with the right to life drives her efforts with the Walk for Life.

Dolores Meehan is a fourth generation San Franciscan who believes the Walk is a way to bring back to San Francisco the respect for life and free speech that makes America great.