

PRESS STATEMENT

**May 31, 2009: Statement from the African-American National Pro-Life Leader,
Rev. Dr. Johnny Hunter, Regarding the Killing of George Tiller**

Black leadership in the pro-life movement has adopted the non-violent confrontational approach used by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Freedom Riders. No organization, no church and no people with whom we work condone the slaying of George Tiller. It is our hope that no other organization condones the slaying of children done by George Tiller and try to use this tragedy to promote prenatal murder.

We live in a country where the justice system considers murder a serious crime. As pro-life advocates, we consider every life to have inherent value which cannot be snuffed out without due process of law. Law enforcement is to be commended for the swift arrest of the suspect. Our judicial system is equipped to punish the murder of born persons. We pray that the day will come when the lives of pre-born children are valued by our justice system as much as the life of Tiller.

Because I was an outright sinner who found forgiveness, I know the changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Because we have people who are pro-life today after being abortion providers, we know the life changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Because we have men and women who has participated in the untimely death of a child and now are pro-life, we know the changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, we regret that George Tiller did not show remorse nor repentance for killing babies in the seventh, eighth and ninth month of a pregnancy. It is my personal hope that the one who killed Tiller will repent. The final judge they both will stand before will be seated on a great white throne. The final judgment for a person's soul is God.

Revelation 20:

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

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