



## Issues4Life Foundation – Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Issues4Life Foundation – Memo To Barack Obama: Sex Education Is Not The **Key** To Ending Abortion!

Union City, CA (**ISSUES4LIFE FOUNDATION**) Monday, April 14, 2008 – Walter Hoye, President and Founder of the **Issues4Life Foundation** challenges African-American leaders to meet the physical and spiritual needs of women and children in the name of Jesus Christ to end abortion.

According to the **Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI)** fact sheet entitled “Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States” dated January 2008, **1.21 million abortions were performed in 2005**. In the same fact sheet **AGI** reports “eight percent of women who have abortions have never used a method of birth control” and that “nonuse is greatest among those who are young, poor, Black, Hispanic or less educated.” Walter Hoye says, “this means that **ninety-two (92%) or 1.11 million abortions of the 1.21 million abortions** were performed on women who, at the very least, had at one time or another used a method of birth control. Obviously, sex education is not the key to ending abortion.”

Again in the same fact sheet, **AGI** reports: “The reasons women give for having an abortion underscore their understanding of the responsibilities of parenthood and family life. Three-fourths of women cite concern for or responsibility to other individuals; three-fourths say they cannot afford a child; three-fourths say that having a baby would interfere with work, school or the ability to care for dependents; and half say they do not want to be a single parent or are having problems with their husband or partner.” Mr. Hoye says, “in other words, if ‘understanding of the responsibilities of parenthood and family life’ is the reason why women are ending the lives of their babies, then again sex education cannot be the key to ending abortion.

Hoye takes this conversation a step further by saying, “this amoral school of thought is reflected in the words of pro-abortion Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama, who when referring to his own daughters, recently said: ‘I am going to teach them first of all about values and morals. But if they make a mistake, I don’t want them punished with a baby.’” Hoye says, according to Barack Obama, his daughters would be “punished with a baby.” Mr. Hoye counters by saying, “this satanic mindset, while purporting to ‘understand the responsibilities of parenthood and family life,’ recommends a woman end the life of her baby when faced with an unplanned pregnancy.” Hoye then challenges African-American leaders to check Senator Obama’s voting record on the moral issues and asks, “if Barack Obama will not protect the lives of the most vulnerable citizens in America (viz., unborn children), how is he fit for the Presidency of our country?”

According to the **Issues4Life Foundation**, “sex education is a broad term used to describe education about human sexual anatomy, sexual reproduction, sexual intercourse, and other aspects of human sexual behavior.” The President of the **Issues4Life Foundation** says, “sex education has not been, is not now, nor ever will be the key to ending abortion.” Mr. Hoye says, “**meeting the physical and spiritual needs of women and children in the name of Jesus Christ is the key to ending abortion.**” The President of the **Issues4Life Foundation** believes this is not something the government can do. Hoye says this is something the body of Christ can do and is commanded by Christ to do.

The **Issues4Life Foundation** believes Christians must fight abortion, which is an extreme act of evil, with acts of extreme good (**Romans 12:21**). **James 1:27 (Bible in Basic English)** says “The religion which is holy and free from evil in the eyes of our God and Father is this: to take care of children who have no fathers and of widows who are in trouble, and to keep oneself untouched by the world.” In Hoye’s opinion, **St. Francis of Assisi** was right when he said: “Preach the Gospel always and if necessary use words.”

Hoye concludes by saying: “The ball is in our court! African-American leadership must not rely on sex education or the government to end abortion. Instead we must serve this present age by **meeting the physical and spiritual needs of women and children in the name of Jesus Christ** and voting only for those who, in the words of Day Gardner, President of the National Black ProLife Union, understand that the “**consequences or circumstances a young woman may face with an unplanned pregnancy need not include the cruel and vicious killing of her child.**”

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