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Have you been to our website recently? Check out our blogs at [www.heartbeatcc.com/blog](http://www.heartbeatcc.com/blog) and, if you like them, *share them!*

The Ava site also has helpful blogs for young women facing the challenges of a possible pregnancy (click "Services" at [avawomenscenter.com](http://avawomenscenter.com)).



"All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal."  
– Psalm 119:160



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## 2019 WALK FOR LIFE

Lace up those shoes! The Heartbeat team is knee-deep in preparations for the 2019 Walk for Life! We are looking forward to another fun-filled day when we can come together to support the cause for life in our community. Won't you consider joining us and walking for LIFE?

The event will take place at Thompson Park in East Liverpool. The park is located at 2626 Park Way, and we'll meet in the main pavilion. Registration begins at 9:30, and there will be morning refreshments and coffee to get you going! At 10:30, we'll walk for an hour through the park, each at his or her own pace. Following the walk, we'll enjoy lunch, courtesy of our generous sponsors, and announce the prize-category winners.

All money raised from the walk supports Heartbeat in its efforts to provide pregnancy support and counseling services, parenting resources, and more to the women and families of Columbiana County and the surrounding area. There are more than two million unplanned pregnancies in the U.S. every year, so the need is great!

For more details on the event, and to download pledge forms, flyers, sponsor letters and more, please visit [www.heartbeatcc.com/events](http://www.heartbeatcc.com/events), or call (330) 386-3999.



CELEBRATE LIFE at  
the  
WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 12  
Thompson Park  
2626 Park Way  
East Liverpool, OH

9:30 a.m. to  
12:30 p.m.

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Fellowship & Fun

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## MEET THE BOARD

Please welcome **Pastor Christopher Wade** to our ministry. Pastor Christopher joined the Heartbeat board earlier this year. The eleventh of twelve children, and originally from Elyria, Ohio, he holds a degree in Pastoral Studies from Southeastern University and a Master of Arts in Political Science from Tel Aviv University. He served as a missionary in Croatia (4 years) and Israel (7 years) strengthening the churches and bringing aid to the poor before being called back to the states to minister. He became the Lead Pastor of Destiny House Assembly of God in Calcutta in October, 2017.

Upon assuming his duties at Destiny House Church, Pastor Christopher began an outreach to support missions on a local and global level – one of those ministries was Heartbeat. After meeting with Executive Director Linda Dankert, Christopher was touched by her heart and passion for the ministry and says the Destiny House church family is fully behind Heartbeat. He hopes that within the next five years, the Women's Center will be open and available seven days a week with a full-time staff.

"It goes without saying that God loves life. He loves young mothers and their children," says Pastor Christopher. "We are called to love and help and equip in any way possible. Heartbeat recognizes this need and is striving to meet it. This is why I am glad to be a part of a forward-thinking, ever-expanding, faith-based ministry that strives for excellence in all they do."

Pastor Christopher and his wife Renee met in high school and have been married for 32 years. They have six adult children and one grandchild.



Pastor Christopher and Renee Wade

## CULTURE OF LIFE



Cheers for COL1972 (Culture of Life) -- a pro-life designer of casual wear and accessories. They've teamed up with Abby Johnson for a new line of clothing, and they donate 10% of all their profits to organizations that work to protect life. The mother-and-daughter team of founders, inspired to **NOT** buy from the fashion brands that support Planned Parenthood, began their own brand to support life. Way to go, ladies!

### FUN!

Why not assemble a group of friends to walk together in the 2019 Walk for Life? You'll have more fun and you'll do even more for life by getting more people involved! Challenge each other to see who can get the most pledges, the highest pledge, etc.

## MINISTRY UPDATES

**CHURCH BRIEFS** Heartbeat would like to help its church partners keep their congregations informed about all that's happening for life in the Heartbeat ministry. We plan to provide churches with a monthly bulletin update or a slide to share in their worship services once a month. To get your church signed up for these monthly Church Briefs, please send us your church name, along with a contact name and email address (pastors, their wives, or church secretaries are the best contacts), so that we can invite them to opt in to this new monthly update. You may send it to [lisad@heartbeatcc.com](mailto:lisad@heartbeatcc.com). We will not add them to our mailing list without their permission, we promise!

Thanks for helping us spread the word on the work God is doing through Heartbeat!



**LIFE BAGS NEEDED!** When a woman chooses life at her clinic appointment, we present her with a free **LIFE bag** to help get her started on her exciting journey of motherhood. The **LIFE bag** includes a baby blanket, onesies, hats, bibs, baby soap and lotion, diapers (newborn/size 1), wipes, socks, toys, a baby book, a pacifier, grooming items and a stuffed animal. We are in need of donations of these items as well as the bags for these ladies and their babies. All items should be new and gender-neutral, please. If you would like to donate to this outreach, please call the Heartbeat line at 330-386-3999 to arrange drop off of the items.

Thank you so much for your willingness to donate!



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### LIFE NEWS

In an interview with Mike Farris of *Alliance Defending Freedom*, Vice President Mike Pence asserted that President Trump is pro-life and will continue to govern as a pro-life president, having already revoked funding for Planned Parenthood under the Title X program.

In August, California legislators are due to vote on a bill to require all California State and University of California college health centers to provide abortion drugs to students on campus for free by 2023. Governor Newsom has already promised to sign the bill into law. Pray for CA. ☺