

## Donald S. Smith Biography



Donald S. "Don" Smith has been a pro-life advocate for over forty years. In 1970, he founded Crusade for Life, now one of the oldest pro-life groups in America.

His pro-life efforts have resulted in several pro-life films, including "Conceived In Liberty", "Your Crisis Pregnancy", and "The Right to Kill", a film on euthanasia. He also produced "The Silent Scream", featuring ex-abortionist Dr. Bernard Nathanson. Including translation in several languages, this film has become the most viewed piece of pro-life information in the world.

In 1981, Don originated the concept of the Presidential Proclamation of Personhood. Similar to Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, the Proclamation of Personhood asserts that the preborn child is a person from the moment of conception. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed such a proclamation.

Don graduated from the University of Chicago with degrees in philosophy and physical sciences. Based on his pro-life accomplishments, Biola University awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1999.

Don wrote the novel INNOCENT BLOOD to aid in re-establishing the 'unalienable right to life' guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence, and the legal protection of life, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

To help accomplish this major goal, Don wrote a treatise titled "Ending Abortion in America." Available as a booklet or a film, this work summarizes the abortion crisis in America, describes the Pro-life movement, and appraises the contribution of Christianity. In consideration of these factors, the treatise proposes a human life amendment to the federal Constitution which will end abortion in America forever. Don Smith is now working with Crusade for Life to make the amendment, called Constitutional Amendment for Life, a reality.

- link to Los Angeles Times article : [Silent Scream Called Testament for Pro-Life](#)