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Master of Ceremonies **AIMEE MELTON**

Aimee Melton was elected to the Omaha City Council District #7 in 2013 and is now serving Northwest Omaha in her second term. She grew up in Omaha attending St. Robert's grade school. Aimee earned a degree in political science from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and attended Creighton University School of Law where she graduated with a J.D. in 2004. She entered private practice in 2008 and became a managing partner of Reagan, Melton, & Delaney law firm in 2010. Aimee has litigated hundreds of trials and continues to represent victims of domestic violence, and focuses her practice on family law cases.



Aimee and her husband, Scott, have three children: Jacob, Thomas and Jimmy.

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5:00 PM
Registration & Cocktail Hour

6:00 PM
Invocation, Pastor Connie Bissen
Dinner

6:45 PM
Program

Master of Ceremonies Opening Remarks, Aimee Melton
Special Recognition Presentation by Doug Wilwerding
Spirit of EPS Award Presented to the EPS Auxiliary
Executive Director Presentation, Laura Buddenberg
Keynote Speaker, Shawn Carney
Closing Prayer, Archbishop George J. Lucas

“ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send,
and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” ”
Isaiah 6:8

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SHAWN CARNEY

Shawn is one of the most sought-after pro-life speakers in America, addressing audiences coast-to-coast and internationally.

Shawn began in the pro-life movement in college as a volunteer and after college was asked to be the Executive Director of the organization he volunteered for, the Coalition for Life.

In 2004, Shawn helped to lead the first-ever 40 Days for Life campaign in College Station, Texas. This breakthrough initiative – made up of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, the round-the-clock peaceful vigil outside a local abortion center, and grassroots door-to-door outreach – dropped local abortion numbers by 28 percent.

Beginning in 2007, Shawn helped to expand 40 Days for Life as a national and then international movement. The campaign has since reported that 186 abortion center workers have had conversions and left their jobs, including former Planned Parenthood director, Abby Johnson, who walked into Shawn's office just next door to her abortion facility. Abby, Shawn and his wife are portrayed in the 2019 film, *Unplanned*, which tells the beautiful story of Abby Johnson's conversion.

Shawn is a regular media spokesperson and his work has been featured on hundreds of media outlets including Fox News, The New York Times, The Laura Ingraham Show, The Drudge Report, The Guardian, and USA Today, and Christian media, including The Christian Post, National Catholic Register, Salem Radio, Relevant Radio, EWTN Radio, and Focus on the Family. Shawn has also produced and hosted award-winning pro-life documentaries that have aired in 128 million homes via the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

He has executive produced award-winning pro-life documentaries. Shawn co-authored the #1 top-rated Christian book: *40 Days for Life* and also authored the new book *The Beginning of the End of Abortion*. Shawn lives in Texas with his wife and eight children.



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SPIRIT OF EPS AWARD

On behalf of the EPS Board of Directors and staff, we are honored to recognize the ladies of the EPS Auxiliary with the Spirit of EPS Award.

The Spirit of EPS Award is given to individuals who have made a commitment to fulfilling the mission of EPS through the life-giving works of their words, talents and prayers.

There is no more deserving group than the women of the EPS Auxiliary who have, for the past 45 years, been the heartbeat and backbone of the organization.

In just the past 20 years alone, the ladies of the Auxiliary have raised nearly 1.6 million dollars for EPS! From the very first president, Joanie Hautzinger, in 1975 to our current president, Sue Peters, the Auxiliary has been led with grace and passion.

Please help us thank all Auxiliary members present tonight and consider joining their efforts.

AUXILIARY MISSION

The Auxiliary exists to promote and support the mission of EPS. The Auxiliary is motivated to offer women support and to save the lives of the unborn through events, fundraising and more! We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a member of the Auxiliary, today!

PROJECTS

Breakfast for Life.....	August	<i>The Auxiliary helps with additional fundraisers as opportunities arise.</i>
Mother's Day Rose Drive.....	May	
Baby Bottle Campaign.....	Ongoing	
Membership Drive.....	Ongoing	
Open Your Heart Parties.....	Ongoing	
Quilt Fundraiser.....	Ongoing	



MEETINGS

The Auxiliary meets monthly September through May, alternating morning meetings at 9:00 a.m. and evening meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month.

Meeting attendance is not mandatory. You are welcome to join meetings as your schedule allows.

AUXILIARY HISTORY

The EPS Auxiliary has a rich history filled with dedicated volunteers who have served thousands of women.

After the Supreme Court ruling to legalize abortion in 1973, pro-life advocate Diane Quinn and a group of women in the Omaha area became motivated to find a local solution to our local crisis of abortion. Together, they opened the doors of a safe haven for women, what is now called EPS.

They started in a tiny office and ran ads in the newspaper with a telephone helpline listed to receive calls from women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. In the first year, they fielded over 400 phone calls and helped many women in crisis.

EPS continues to be on the front lines of serving women facing unexpected pregnancies. The auxiliary works alongside staff and other volunteers to save lives through our presence and love. We do this by advocating for the mission and by hosting events to raise funds. Annually, the Auxiliary works to raise over \$100,000 in support of the mission.

BECOME A MEMBER

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