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## **Arkansas Right to Life Presents**

Viable: The Truth Presented in One Act

Arkansas Tour focuses on Post-Abortion Trauma and Healing

In late September, a unique dramatic stage play will be making its way across Arkansas that will expose one mother's struggle with guilt, shame and regret over an abortion 30 years prior and the unforgettable moment when she finds forgiveness, mercy and grace in Jesus Christ.

The Arkansas Tour begins in Springdale on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church Parish Hall 1386 S. West End Street, followed by Jonesboro, Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Awaken Church 2101 Fowler Avenue. The tour then comes to Little Rock on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for a 6:30 p.m. performance at Covenant Presbyterian Church #1 Covenant Drive. There will be a final performance just over the state line in Texarkana, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Oaklawn Baptist Church 2918 New Boston Road.

"It's time that the truth about the pain and torment that a woman endures after abortion is told," said Rose Mimms, Executive Director of Arkansas Right to Life. *Viable* is produced in association with Christian Creative Media by writer/producer/director John Hoover, PhD.

This is a free performance, open to the general public, but may not be suitable for young children. There will be information on post-abortion ministries and volunteers will be available after the performance for anyone who may want to talk or seek local help. A free will offering will help cover the cost of the tour.

"I was deeply moved at the powerful and realistic portrayal of the three characters on this subject that is taboo in our society. Millions of women and men suffer from past abortions and the message *Viable* brings is that forgiveness, hope and healing are possible," Mimms added.

Here is a 9 minute Vimeo of clips from Viable and audience reaction: https://vimeo.com/350880708

For more details about Viable visit www.viableplay.or or visit www.artl.org