

## After-abortion Healing: DC Metro Area Bible studies and retreats

Organization	Program	Website	Details	Serving	Contact
The Falls Church Anglican	Abortion Recovery Bible Study	<a href="https://www.tfcafl.org/">https://www.tfcafl.org/</a>	Have you been impacted by your own abortion/s or those of a loved one? A 12-week Hope & Healing Bible study, using the SaveOne book, is offered for men and women seeking healing from abortion, whether it occurred recently or long ago. The study is held in Fall and Spring at The Falls Church Anglican offices. Confidentiality is a respected priority.	Women, Men and Teens	The Falls Church Anglican offices, 6565 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042 Emily Giacomini 571-282-0210 <a href="mailto:TFCASaveOne@gmail.com">TFCASaveOne@gmail.com</a>
Archdiocese of Baltimore	Retreats and Bible Studies	<a href="https://www.archbalt.org/project-rachel/">https://www.archbalt.org/project-rachel/</a>	Retreats: 3-6 per year <i>Come to the Waters of Healing</i> model one day <i>Rachel's Vineyard</i> model weekend (when pandemic allows) Bible Study: Wendy Giancola's <i>Transforming Your Story: A path to healing after abortion</i> Angela Burrin's " <i>After Abortion</i> " for women	Women and Men	Amy Erardi, Coordinator of Pastoral Care 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 <a href="mailto:Amy.Erardi@archbalt.org">Amy.Erardi@archbalt.org</a> <a href="mailto:ProjectRachel@archbalt.org">ProjectRachel@archbalt.org</a> 410-547-5535
Assist Pregnancy Center	Abortion Recovery Group Bible Studies	<a href="http://assistpartners.org/connect/programs/">http://assistpartners.org/connect/programs/</a>	<i>Forgiven &amp; Set Free</i> is a 10-week Bible study offered one-on-one for women seeking healing from a past abortion. Led by caring and compassionate leaders in a confidential setting, the study follows the <i>Forgiven &amp; Set Free</i> guide, enabling individuals to heal from the emotional and spiritual effects of abortion.	Women	Vernicia Eure, Client Services Manager <a href="mailto:services@metrowomensva.com">services@metrowomensva.com</a> 703-354-7272 5101-D Backlick Road Annandale VA 22003
Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center	PATH- Past Abortion Transformation and Healing	<a href="http://www.capitolhillpregnancycenter.org/path.html">http://www.capitolhillpregnancycenter.org/path.html</a>  <a href="http://www.transformingyourstory.org/">http://www.transformingyourstory.org/</a>	PATH provides a confidential environment to process the pain and confusion left by an abortion, either individually or in a small recovery group. Women who themselves found peace after an abortion offer their support and hope. Small groups follow a nine-week biblical guidebook, <i>Transforming Your Story: A path to healing after abortion</i> , in which biblical stories intersect personal stories to bring healing and restoration. Groups are typically offered twice a year (spring and fall), and individual assistance is year-round. Currently groups are for women. The center also offers individual help for women and men. Groups held in DC and sometimes Fairfax, VA.	Women-groups and indiv.  Men- indiv.	Wendy Giancola PATH Director <a href="mailto:path@chpc.us">path@chpc.us</a> 202-909-0831

Choices Women's Center	Abortion Recovery	<a href="https://fredericksburgchoices.com/abortion-recovery/">https://fredericksburgchoices.com/abortion-recovery/</a>	Women's 8-9 week program offered using "Transforming Your Story" or "Forgiven and Set Free" books.	Women	Janet Wernli <a href="mailto:jwernli@cwcvva.org">jwernli@cwcvva.org</a> Cell: (540) 845-2415 Text: (540) 693-0255
Diocese of Arlington	Project Rachel	<a href="http://www.helpafterabortion.org">www.helpafterabortion.org</a>	<p>Project Rachel post-abortion healing ministry offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidential dedicated after-abortion helpline</li> <li>• After abortion help for women and men, in English and Spanish</li> <li>• Free assistance and materials for anyone of any faith or no faith at all</li> <li>• Referral to clergy for spiritual counseling and/or the Sacraments</li> <li>• Referral to Licensed Mental Health Professionals for therapy for complicated grief and trauma</li> <li>• Group healing events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Days of Prayer and Healing (Spring and Fall)</li> <li>- Mornings of Reflection (post-March for Life, Mother's Day, summer, end of year)</li> <li>- Annual Aftercare Weekend</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ongoing Aftercare support, in-person and online</li> <li>• Spiritual one-on-one accompaniment</li> <li>• Charity care funds for therapy, group healing events or other health-related needs</li> <li>• Praise &amp; Worship Holy Hours: <a href="http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion">www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion</a></li> </ul>	<p>Women-groups and indiv.</p> <p>Men- indiv.</p>	Sarah LaPierre, Director <a href="mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org">info@helpafterabortion.org</a>
McLean Bible Church	Abortion Recovery Bible Study	<a href="https://www.mcleanbible.org/events/forgiven-set-free-abortion-recovery-study">https://www.mcleanbible.org/events/forgiven-set-free-abortion-recovery-study</a>	<p><i>Forgiven &amp; Set Free</i> is a 9-week study to help free women from the bondage of guilt and grief that can follow an abortion. To learn God's way of love and forgiveness, join the private group study led by women who have journeyed the path of abortion recovery. Register to reserve your materials and to receive location information.</p> <p>The study runs twice per year for women, in Fall and Spring on Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00pm, held virtually via MBC Online</p>	Women	For women: to RSVP and for more information, please contact: <a href="mailto:counseling@mcleanbible.org">counseling@mcleanbible.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Dixierichards@cox.net">Dixierichards@cox.net</a>

			(normally 6:30 – 8:30pm at the Leesburg Pike campus of McLean Bible Church.)		
NOVA Pregnancy Help Centers	Abortion recovery groups	<a href="https://novapregnancy.org/">https://novapregnancy.org/</a>	NOVA Pregnancy Help Center location in Fairfax which partner to offer separate groups for women and men. The eight-week women’s study, <i>Surrendering the Secret</i> by Pat Layton is offered twice annually. Pastor Vince Hinders of Redeeming Grace Church leads a six-week men’s group, also twice annually, using the Bible study <i>Healing a Father’s Heart</i> by Linda Cochrane.	Women and Men in separate groups	<a href="mailto:mary.sawyer@slmpregnancy.org">mary.sawyer@slmpregnancy.org</a> Fairfax 703-278-5433  Pastor Vince Hinders <a href="mailto:vhinders@rgcfairfax.org">vhinders@rgcfairfax.org</a>