

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Helps South Dakota clergy tackle abortion ban.

With the nation's first abortion ban on the ballot in South Dakota this November, the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) has been called on to educate South Dakota clergy about why their denominations would oppose the ban as interfering with private moral decisions. RCRC has been the standard bearer for the religious, pro-choice movement for more than 30 years. On August 14-15, RCRC will conduct sessions at the first South Dakota Pastors for Moral Choices conference to help clergy and religious leaders become effective advocates for reproductive choice and freedom of conscience. Participants will receive the RCRC Faith and Choices Action Kit, customized for the Presbyterian Church (USA), United Methodist Church, United Church of Christ, Episcopal Church, Unitarian Universalist, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Baptist, and Jewish congregations. The South Dakota governor has made no secret of his interest in overturning *Roe v. Wade*. Clergy and their congregations must know that there is nothing in their faith traditions that would support this ban. For more information, please see www.rcrc.org.