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Erin Forsythe has been appointed the new executive director of the Pregnancy Resource Center. She has years of experience in ministry and leadership, and she said she wants to "listen and learn, to hear staff and volunteers share their passions, joys, hopes and dreams for what God wants to do through us as a team to see lives changed all over Charlotte."

PRC Board Chairman Kenny Abner said the board is thrilled to welcome Erin to the position. "Her enthusiasm and passion for life are abundant and we are so excited for Erin to lead the PRC in expanding our vision for crisis pregnancy care in Charlotte," he said.

Erin succeeds Bobbie Meyers, who retired this spring after 13 years in the position. Meyers has accepted a position as state director of the Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship, a pro-life organization committed to supporting pregnancy care ministries across the state of North Carolina, including pregnancy centers, adoption agencies and maternity homes.

Erin holds a B.A. in communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master of divinity in biblical counseling from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

During her seminary training, Erin began volunteering at a local crisis pregnancy center. "My classroom training in Biblical counseling was immediately put into practice with the clients at the Center," Erin said. "God began weaving my training and experience together and I began to see the lives of women changed and it was truly contagious."

Originally from Asheboro, N.C., Erin said that she and her husband, Jay, and children, Baer and Bren, feel blessed to be back in North Carolina. Erin and Jay have been involved in youth ministry since their seminary training together, where they served in the leadership of M-Fuge, Lifeway Christian Resources Camp. The Forsythes are members of Elevation Church.

Erin brings a wealth of experience to her position. She has served as executive director of the Wilson Pregnancy Center in Wilson, N.C., and most recently as northwest regional director for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, based out of Tacoma, Wa.

Erin's dedication to the Lord's hand in this ministry is evident in her training and commitment to helping women and children. "My desire is to glorify Christ in all I do as executive director," she said.