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## Election a reminder of Christian call to be faithful.

*We must recommit ourselves to courageously defending life and God's good design for the family. . . and it starts with the Church.*

November's election results in Kentucky, and across the nation, were another sobering reminder that the battle to build a culture that honors preborn life and the family is far from over.

Kentucky's pro-abortion Governor Andy Beshear (D) won re-election by defeating his pro-life challenger, Attorney General Daniel Cameron (R). Beshear won, in part, by focusing heavily on the abortion issue while never being held to account for his extreme pro-abortion views and record.

I believe there are **3 important takeaways** for Christians to reflect upon after the election. . .

**1. Pro-abortion forces and the culture of death are on the march.** We must be truthful about this. The election also saw our neighbors to the north, Ohio, become the 7th straight state in which pro-abortion forces won on a ballot initiative since *Roe* was overturned. Planned Parenthood has proudly proclaimed the elections show that "abortion is a winning issue."

**2. If we don't engage in the battle, we can't expect to win.** In Ohio, pro-abortion forces significantly



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outspent pro-lifers. Here in Kentucky, pro-lifers were outspent 6 to 1 on Amendment 2 last year, and Beshear significantly outspent Cameron this election. This included significant resources spent by Beshear's Planned Parenthood-funded campaign on highly deceptive (*but effective*) abortion ads, and very little being messaged to counter the lies or accurately portray the true radicalism of the pro-abortion position.

If we hope to make further pro-life gains, we must launch new strategies to win the hearts and minds of our fellow Kentuckians — and it starts with the Church discipling believers with a comprehensive biblical world-

view that can withstand the lies of the enemy.

**3. The battle just got harder. . . but the battle is the Lord's!** We have truth on our side. We have science on our side. Human life begins at fertilization, every preborn human is created in the image of God, and abortion is an evil act that kills a living human person. These truths are clear and consistent in God's word. But the election results will ensure that the battle becomes more intense, especially in the upcoming 2024 General Assembly starting in January.

With the battle intensifying, we must recommit ourselves to courageously defending life and God's good design for marriage and the family, always remembering that our calling as Christians is to be faithful. . . while understanding the battle is the Lord's!

Our culture is increasingly hostile to biblical values, that's why The Family Foundation's mission to stand for Kentucky families and the biblical values that make them strong is more important than ever. Thank you for standing with us!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to David Walls, the Executive Director of The Family Foundation.

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# First Kentucky Family Forum a HUGE success:

*The gathering of Kentucky's pro-family movement on October 7 was a truly educational, encouraging, and inspiring time...*



## A RECAP OF OUR INAUGURAL EVENT WITH 20+ SPEAKERS, NUMEROUS LEGISLATORS, AND

Our "Salt & Light" panel established the foundational importance of a biblical worldview.

Both the church and government are instituted by God for different, but complimentary purposes. How can government serve as a minister of God (Romans 13), promoting good and punishing evil, unless elected officials know what good and evil are? The church, by providing a biblical worldview, is to act as the conscience that enables government to govern well.

Many regular churchgoers are unaware that the Bible addresses important cultural issues, but a majority desire their church to offer additional worldview training.



*Left to Right: Baxter Boyd (The Family Foundation), David Closson (Family Research Council), Greg Williams (Love & Lordship), and Josh Hershberger (Indiana Family Institute).*



*Left to Right: David Walls (The Family Foundation), Joseph Kohm (Family Policy Alliance), Rep. Jennifer Decker, Randy Adams (former KY Public School Principal).  
Also on Panel: Sen. Lindsey Tichenor and Rep. Josh Calloway.*

The LGBTQ moral revolution, this year's legislative and legal victories protecting kids, and the resulting need for school choice were discussed on our "It's About Our Kids" panel.

Senate Bill 150's protections against harmful gender 'transitions' of children, and their resulting irreversible harms, had recently been upheld by the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. The court acknowledged that the gender 'transition' of children is "unsettled, developing, in truth still experimental" and "no one disputes that these treatments carry risks or that the evidence supporting their use is far from conclusive." Accordingly, the court concluded the Kentucky General Assembly was entitled to protect these children from these "invasive" and "irreversible" procedures.

The Kentucky Department of Education's guidance pressuring teachers and other staff to socially transition kids at school, while hiding it from parents, was also addressed by Senate Bill 150. The resistance and flat-out refusal to implement the law in some school districts was cited as evidence of Kentucky needs educational freedom through school choice, so that parents can choose schools that provide the education their children need and avoid schools that have become ideologically charged.

Walt Heyer (author & senior fellow at Family Research Council) shared his testimony and message of hope about reembracing and being restored to his male gender after identifying as a transgender woman for eight years. Walt now uses his unique platform to help others who regret so-called 'gender change' and to advocate for protecting children from irreversible medical interventions.

Walt shared a powerful testimony of "the power and grace of Jesus Christ in the redemption of a life that was broken by transgenderism."

Walt's numerous articles and books are a welcome resource for understanding one of the major issues of our time. His website, [sexchangeregret.com](http://sexchangeregret.com), offers real help to those struggling with their identity.





# Attendees were equipped and encouraged!

*...together, we can build a Kentucky where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished.*



**A GREAT CROWD. . . ALL MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR GENEROSITY. THANK YOU!**



## After Roe:



## A Pro-Life Agenda Moving Forward

*Left to Right: Michael Johnson (The Family Foundation), Sarah Roof (Pregnancy Help Center), Sue Swayze Liebel (Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America), Rep. Nancy Tate, and Addia Wuchner (Kentucky Right to Life).*

Our "After Roe" panel focused on plans to stop abortion trafficking and to better assist mothers with upcoming legislation, as well as reaffirming the pro-life movement's North Star of ending abortion through ensuring the equal protection of the laws.

Panelists also agreed that we must come alongside victims of rape and incest with care, support, and assistance. As we do that, we must also understand that hope cannot and will not be restored to the rape victim or society by further undermining the human dignity that forms the very foundation of peace, freedom, and justice in our world.

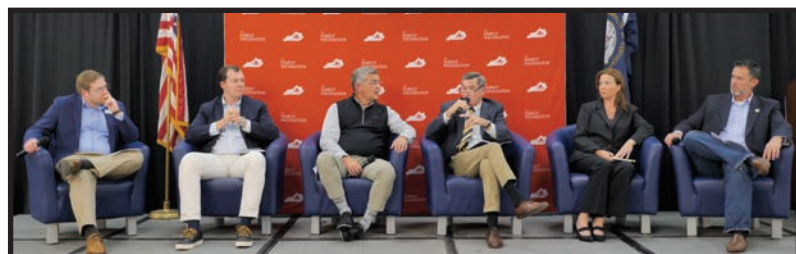
The importance of religious liberty, why it was included in our nation's founding principles, and recent legal cases were explained by Stephanie Nichols (Alliance Defending Freedom). Chris Wiest (Kentucky attorney) explained how the division over and lack of bipartisan respect for religious liberty became evident in Kentucky during the years of the COVID restrictions. Rep. Shane Baker spoke of the Church is Essential Act, which he sponsored, and the Kentucky General Assembly enacted in 2022.

David Walls (The Family Foundation) also led panelists to discuss upcoming religious liberty legislation, including strengthening Kentucky's Religious Freedom Restoration Act and enacting the Healthcare Heroes Recruitment and Retention Act, which seeks to uphold the conscience rights of medical professionals.



## Religious Liberty: The Growing Threats to Our First Freedom

*Left to Right: David Walls (The Family Foundation), Stephanie Nichols (Alliance Defending Freedom), Chris Wiest (KY Attorney), and Rep. Shane Baker.*



## Future of Social Conservatism in Kentucky & The Nation

The last panel of the day focused on key aspects of the pro-family movement, grassroots activism by "Mama Bears" and "Papa Wolves," and helpful and practical insights for effective advocacy with elected officials.

Panelists were Joseph Kohm (Family Policy Alliance), Sen. Robby Mills, Rep. Shane Baker, Martin Cothran (The Family Foundation), Miranda Stovall (Freedom in Education), and Michael Johnson (The Family Foundation).

Attendees of the Kentucky Family Forum left the gathering of like-minded Kentuckians knowing they aren't alone, that there is a pro-family movement alive and growing throughout the Commonwealth. They returned to their communities having been reminded of the common goal that unites them, inspired, and challenged to stand for Kentucky's families.



# We Can Unite Around Educational Freedom.

*GUEST EDITORIAL: We must commit to educating our children. Both sides of the political chasm recognize we need a change...*



In Proverbs 22:6, God instructs us to "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old, he will not depart from it." This is more than a suggestion; it is a command to Christian parents and guardians. We have the responsibility to oversee our children's education. This is why many families have opted to homeschool their children or enroll them in private programs in light of numerous recent public school controversies.

These well-documented controversies span public education: staffing shortages, teacher and parent disrespect; violent, unaccountable students; sexual predators; unmanageable class sizes; sexualization of children through pornography in school and classroom libraries; bathroom safety issues; and lowered (sometimes non-existent) academic and behavioral standards; historically low ACT and NAEP scores; and transportation failures. Add the ever-increasing administrative bloat and salaries while schools are understaffed to unsafe levels and KDE's pronoun guidelines, and it's easy to understand why even the most ardent public school advocates have taken notice.

For instance, on August 15, 2023, USA Today featured an editorial by Jorge Elorza, CEO of Democrats for Education Reform. He wrote, "Democratic voters have been unequivocal in their support for (school) choice. Recent polling shows 73% of Democratic voters have a favorable opinion of public charter schools, and this strong level of support holds true across various demographics: Black people, Latinos, and parents."

Even with the apparent demand for school choice across the U.S. and in Kentucky, the Commonwealth has ignored the voices urging change. Kentucky continues falling further behind other states that have listened to the diverse perspectives of voters. It's not just Christian or conservative parents who want school choice. It is an expanding bipartisan cohort of people who wish to address the stranglehold of public schools on our children's futures.

In December of 2022, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled in favor of the teachers union rather than Kentucky citizens when it struck down House Bill 563, dubbed the Education Opportunity Account Act. We continue spending \$15,067 per student in public schools, giving no help to parents wanting better outcomes.

Union leaders and some high-salaried school personnel blame parents for low test scores and challenging circumstances that schools are facing. However, when parents WANT responsibility for their children's education, they refuse. Why? They claim they are responsible for educational outcomes! They argue it will "take away resources" from their sworn duty to educate our kids. Such a circular argument is flawed for many reasons, but its most egregious fallacy is the claim that their per-pupil expenditure would decrease. It would not—school choice would simply lower their enrollment.

Nonetheless, there is hope! We serve Jesus Christ, who loves and protects children (Matt 18:6). Prayerfully, Christians and churches can work obediently to follow Proverbs 22:6. There is no need to wait. First, we can open our homes, churches, and businesses to homeschool groups or start new school programs. Churches can view education as a ministry opportunity to reach families and

fulfill the Great Commission.

Second, stakeholders can work with our legislators to bring about an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution that would secure educational freedom. Support is growing daily—even teachers recognize school choice as an opportunity to align their vocation and values. Teachers are the heroes that will make school choice a success in Kentucky.

Third, the results speak for themselves. Eventually, naysayers will have no viable arguments. Many states are expanding educational freedom. Places like Indiana, Louisiana, Arizona, and Wisconsin are changing. Florida is winning because it has advanced funding mechanisms, allowing more students access to tax credit scholarships, tuition tax credits, voucher programs, special needs programs, and education savings accounts. Florida's school choice initiatives have helped 187,771 students. In comparison, Kentucky has supported zero students on school choice programs.

Ironically, in November 2023, the American Economic Journal published a study by Figlio, Hart, and Karbownik that concludes school choice competition improves outcomes in public schools by leading to higher test scores and decreases suspension rates, particularly for lower-income students.

We must unite and commit to educating our children. Too many on both sides of the political chasm recognize we need change. Let's work together to secure educational freedom in Kentucky.



## WRITTEN BY RANDY ADAMS, PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR TURNED FREEDOM ADVOCATE



Randy Adams, a former Kentucky public school teacher and administrator, received our Salt & Light Award at the Kentucky Family Forum in recognition of his courageous advocacy for biblical values.

In September 2022, Randy refused to follow the Kentucky Department of Education's guidelines instructing him to use student-requested pronouns without parental consent. This resulted in his suspension from work and a drawn-out battle for his religious liberty. Despite eventually returning to work, Randy and his wife (a teacher) decided to leave public education altogether and now serve in their local Christian school. Randy is now an active advocate for a brighter future in which parents, students, and teachers have educational freedom.

Through it all, Randy conducted himself in a manner worthy of the Gospel and exemplified Matthew 5:13-16's recognition that we are the "salt of the earth" and "light of the world". Randy's desire to let his light shine before others was evident and his good deeds pointed many towards the Lord.

# KY guidance counselor, who identifies as "cheerleader of the gays," targets Christian family.

*Last year, she played a role in implementing guidelines pressuring staff to keep parents in the dark while using students' preferred pronouns.*

## Hundreds attend Anderson Co. school board meeting amid allegations of inappropriate conduct



Hundreds of people filled this Anderson County School board meeting. (WKYT)

A Kentucky guidance counselor who is a self-proclaimed “cheerleader of the gays” is facing allegations of violating state law, violating the Code of Ethics, filing a false claim of emotional abuse against a student’s parents, and otherwise causing harm to an Anderson County student and her family – all because of the family’s orthodox Christian understanding of human sexuality.

Making matters worse, the superintendent’s “investigation” appeared to focus more on shielding the guidance counselor from discipline than accurately determining the facts, following the

law, or ensuring the best interests of students.

The seriousness of the allegations and apparent misconduct ignited a firestorm, with hundreds of alarmed parents and citizens filling the November 13 Anderson County School Board meeting to demand that the Board take corrective action with regard to the alleged misconduct, including making reports to the entities that govern teacher licensing.

During the spring Semester of the 2022-2023 school year, Anderson County High School Guidance Counselor Jerilynn Hanks allegedly encouraged the student to seek a legal consultation regarding emancipation without her parents’ knowledge or consent; orchestrated a scheme based on patently false allegations of emotional abuse against the student’s parents; directed the student to surreptitiously record discussions at home for the purpose of provoking her parents to make statements that could be framed as “emotional abuse,” and consistently failed to advise the student’s parents about her concerns for about the student.

The numerous allegations of misconduct by the Guidance Counselor are supported by multiple screenshots of what appear to be text messages between Hanks and the student. One such screenshot reveals an occasion where Hanks even called the student for a 10-minute conversation with the stated intent of preventing a record of the conversation’s content.

It is worth taking note of a few important facts:

First, the student’s parents were cleared of wrongdoing when a licensed psychologist determined that the student was not in danger in her family environment and again when the Cabinet for Health and Family Services determined that the abuse allegations by Hanks were unsubstantiated.

Second, the Guidance Counselor involved in this case apparently met with the student for 5 weeks and never informed the student’s parents about any purported concerns. Just days after the student’s parents learned of this, KRS 158.191 (passed as Senate Bill 150) became effective – stating in part that: “School districts and district personnel shall respect the rights of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of the student through procedures encouraging students to discuss mental or physical health or life issues with their parents or through facilitating the discussion with their parents.”

Third, the Guidance Counselor alleged to have engaged in this misconduct was involved in another controversy and violation of parental trust in October 2022. At that time, Hanks helped set up the guidelines pressuring school staff to use students' preferred pronouns at school, helping them to socially transition from their biological sex, and hide it from parents. Randy Adams, who was the principal of Anderson County’s alternative school and a pastor, raised concerns that fell on deaf ears. So, he wrote a Facebook post letting parents and other community members know about the guidelines. He was suspended as a result. Senate Bill 150, passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in March 2023 also addressed this parental rights issue.

The news out of Anderson County reveals that Christians in public education and parents who adhere to the biblical teaching on human sexuality can face some real challenges and discrimination, even in Kentucky. The Kentucky General Assembly likely has more work to do to ensure that Kentucky’s values of religious liberty, parental rights, and nondiscrimination are upheld.

## 6th Circuit Court Upholds Protections for Children.

*Kentucky's Senate Bill 150, which was upheld, protects children from experimental and irreversible gender "transitions".*

In September, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld laws in Kentucky (SB 150) and Tennessee that provide commonsense protections against harmful gender ‘transitions’ of children, and their resulting irreversible harms. As a result, children in Kentucky and Tennessee will remain protected as the case moves forward.

The Sixth Circuit acknowledged the “unsettled, developing, in truth still experimental, nature of treatments in this area” and that “no one disputes that these treatments carry risks or that the evidence supporting their use is far from conclusive.” Accordingly, the Kentucky General Assembly is certainly entitled to “choose fair-minded caution” to protect children from procedures that are “invasive to the integrity of the human body,” and ‘not, or are not readily, reversible.’”

The Family Foundation played an integral role in the passage of SB 150 and

also filed a “friend of the court” legal brief with the Sixth Circuit in the case, along with 30 family policy organizations, urging the Court to uphold the law.

We are thankful the Kentucky General Assembly acted to protect children from bodily harm by overriding Governor Andy Beshear’s disappointing veto of these commonsense protections.

The ACLU has appealed the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. If the Court accepts the case, it would be the first time that the nine justices consider these experimental and harmful interventions and laws protecting children from them.

Attorney General Daniel Cameron tirelessly defended Senate Bill 150 and The Family Foundation fully anticipates that newly elected Attorney General Russell Coleman will likewise be committed to the protection of the Commonwealth's children.



# KY's Constitutional Officers: Beshear reelected, as Republicans sweep the remainder of offices.

*"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers... be made on behalf of all men, for... all who are in authority..." - 1 Timothy 2:1-4*

In November, 38.09 percent of registered voters turned out to elect Kentucky's statewide constitutional officers in the executive branch, who enact the Commonwealth's laws and policies.

**GOVERNOR:** Democrat Governor Andy Beshear was reelected with 53 percent of voters. Republican challenger Daniel Cameron, the sitting Attorney General, received 47 percent of the votes.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Republican Russell Coleman was elected Attorney General, the Commonwealth's top law enforcement officer, with 58 percent of the vote. Democrat Pamela Stevenson, a current state representative, had received 42 percent of the votes.

**SECRETARY OF STATE:** Republican Secretary of State Michael Adams was reelected with 61 percent of the vote. Democrat challenger Charles "Buddy" Wheatley received 39 percent.

**AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** Republican Allison Ball, the sitting State Treasurer, was elected Auditor with 61 percent of the vote. Democrat Kimberly "Kim" Reeder received 39 percent.

**STATE TREASURER:** Republican Mark Metcalf was elected State Treasurer with 57 percent of the vote. Democrat Michael Bowman received 43 percent.

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:** Republican Jonathan Shell was elected Commissioner of Agriculture with 59 percent of the vote. Democrat Sierra Enlow received 41 percent.

**SPECIAL 93rd HOUSE DISTRICT ELECTION:** There was also a special election to fill a vacancy in the 93rd state house district (Lexington). Democrat Adrielle Camuel was elected with 58 percent of the vote. Republican Kyle Whalen received 42 percent.

As the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth's executive branch prepare for their swearing-in, other Kentucky citizens are already preparing for next year's elections. In addition to the 2024 presidential election, Kentucky citizens will be choosing state representatives, state senators, and state judges. The January 5 filing deadline for these candidates is quickly approaching. Join us in praying for all our statewide elected leaders.

## Church Ambassador Network: Advancing God's kingdom through shepherd-to-shepherd meetings.

*Baxter Boyd, Church Ambassador Network Director, shares his main objectives for every meeting between pastors and elected officials.*



*Baxter Boyd, Church Ambassador Network Director*

The mission of the Church Ambassador Network is to inspire the Church to engage government for the advance of God's Kingdom. One way this is accomplished is by connecting the shepherds of God's Church (pastors) to God's shepherds of government (the king or today's elected officials). Our purpose is to build intentional relationships that build into the "king" as a person, shepherd, and community partner.

There are three main objectives that are at the forefront of every meeting when I bring pastors to the Capitol to meet with legislators. First, to simply connect the shepherds of the two distinct institutions that God created. Pastors and governing authorities are both ordinary people who have been called into an extraordinary, and often heavy, responsibility. Both pastors and

governing authorities need a safe place where they can be themselves, and not their title. Pastors and governing authorities can provide each other with a safe place where they can rest, be themselves, and grow.

Second, so the shepherds of the two distinct institutions that God created can find encouragement. Pastors and governing authorities both have an important calling from the Lord to shepherd a flock. Pastors shepherd a congregation, and governing authorities shepherd a city, state, or nation. This job is not only difficult, it comes with tremendous sacrifices for them and their families. Very few will notice those sacrifices and even fewer will express thanks. Pastors and governing authorities can encourage each other in this and can point each other to the Chief Shepherd, who will reward them.

Third, so the shepherds of the two distinct institutions that God created can become partners. No one knows the needs of our communities more than pastors and governing authorities. They often carry the burden of the needs on their shoulders and hearts. It is our desire to see these two institutions partner together to meet these needs, much like Joseph and Pharaoh worked together to spare Egypt from famine. We can learn from them to partner together to meet the growing needs of our communities.

As I facilitate important shepherd-to-shepherd meetings, starting at the Kentucky Capitol in January, it would be my honor to facilitate meetings for you if you are a pastor. **If you are a pastor or church leader and would like to connect with me to see how you or your church can get involved with the Church Ambassador Network, feel free to email me at [baxter@kentuckyfamily.org](mailto:baxter@kentuckyfamily.org) or call/text me at (270) 601-3399. You can also learn more at [kentuckyfamily.org/churches](https://kentuckyfamily.org/churches).**

# Rape victims deserve a compassionate culture that provides assistance & values human dignity.

*Michael Johnson, our Sr. Policy Advisor, calls on us to have the hard conversations and help rape victims... it begins with two simple truths.*

Gov. Andy Beshear's campaign ad featuring a young lady, named Hadley, explaining to the camera that she was raped and impregnated by her stepfather at the age of twelve garnered widespread attention, sparked conversation across the Commonwealth, and no doubt had an impact in the election.

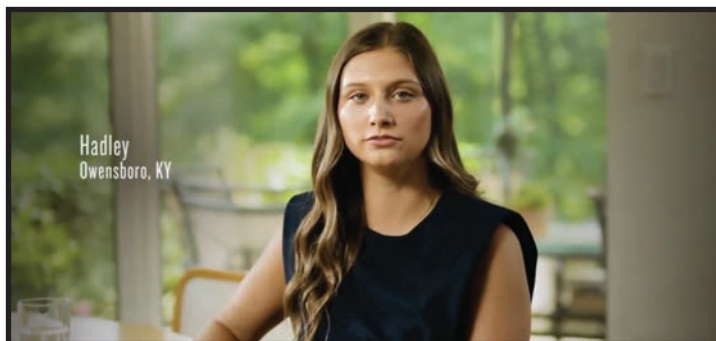
As a protective father of a young daughter, I too was filled with anger towards the man who carried out such an egregious attack against Hadley's basic human dignity and those who carry out similar acts of injustice against others.

In my mind, there is nothing more egregiously evil or unjust than rape. It's a direct attack on a fellow human being, created in the Image of God, that undercuts their most basic God-given rights.

Hadley and others suffering similar horrific acts deserve a thoughtful, compassionate, and honest response. That's why I'm calling on the Kentucky General Assembly to increase the punishment for rape to better reflect the crime's seriousness. Let's also do everything we can to increase enforcement of our rape laws and resolve Kentucky's backlog in processing rape kits.

My years serving on a Citizen Foster Care Review Board have also shown me the importance of identifying the early warning signs of abusive parents and removing children before they suffer the egregious evil of rape or incest. We must identify ways we can do better.

We can and should also come alongside rape victims, especially those who are impregnated, with significant care and assistance. That's why the General Assembly should create a fund to assist victims of rape with trauma counseling, medical care, and the costs that go with pregnancy, birth, and raising a child.



*A screenshot of Gov. Andy Beshear's campaign ad featuring Hadley Duvall, who chose to be identified and has spoken out publicly about what she experienced and its connection to the debate over abortion.*

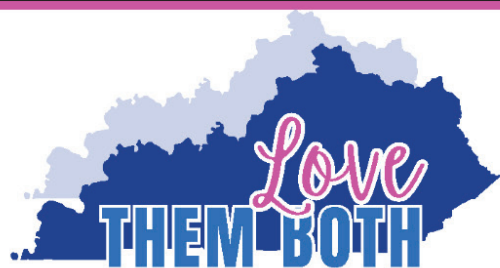
Unless we, ourselves, have been the victims of a rape resulting in pregnancy, none of us can understand what Hadley or others are going through. But any conversation about additional solutions and options, including exceptions to Kentucky's abortion laws must begin with the acknowledgment of two foundational truths.

First, the preborn child is a living human being. I've rejoiced at ultrasound images of my preborn children moving around in the womb and heard their heartbeats, I've grieved the death of a preborn child, and I just welcomed my newest child into my arms a couple months ago. What I've witnessed firsthand has confirmed the scientific fact that the preborn child is a living human being.

Second, every human has inherent dignity, along with equal and inalienable rights. As a Christian and former appointee to one of Kentucky's local Human Rights Commissions, I cannot condone discrimination in any form. No human, born or preborn, should be treated as lesser or have their rights violated because of their DNA or circumstances outside of their control, including his or her conception.

This issue is difficult, it is complicated, and it is hard to talk about. But an abortion retraumatizes the rape victim by once again egregiously violating the image of God, creating an additional innocent victim in the preborn child, and further devaluing culture's understanding of human dignity. We can and must do better. Let's have the hard conversations, make necessary reforms, and come alongside Hadley and other rape victims with significant emotional, mental, and physical care, along with financial support. Protecting the life and dignity of both the mom and the preborn child is the only way society can truly help.

*Michael*



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**12:30 p.m. --- "Love Them Both" Rally (Kentucky Capitol Rotunda)**

**Learn more on the event Facebook page: [Kentucky March for Life](#)**



THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,  
AND THE DARKNESS  
HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.

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From The Family Foundation Team

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## An urgent year-end request. . .

I thank the Lord for the fruitful work accomplished this year, including major legislative victories banning evil gender “transitions” of children, protecting parental rights & stopping LGBTQ curriculum in schools, and protecting the safety of students by ensuring boys don’t use girls’ restrooms. Because of these victories – *made possible by your support* – The Family Foundation was recently awarded state “Policy Ally of the Year” by Alliance Defending Freedom, the nation’s largest Christian legal and policy organization.

**All of our educational, policy, legal, and advocacy work - including our free *Kentucky Citizen* publication - is made possible by your generous financial support.**

Your year-end support will help ensure we further defend parental rights, protect the innocence of children, promote a culture of life, and more in the 2024 legislative session. Your support will also help build the Church Ambassador Network into a coalition of churches ready to influence government and impact communities for God’s kingdom.

Our ability to impact the culture with biblical truth is multiplied when we stand together as brothers and sisters in Christ across the Commonwealth. Thank you for faithfully standing with us, remembering the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:58, “*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*”

As we approach year's end, **I humbly ask that you make a tax-deductible gift to support the mission of The Family Foundation.** Thank you in advance for giving *as the Lord leads!*



*TFF Executive Director David Walls receives ADF's Policy Ally of the Year Award.*

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