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A tipping point for faith, family, and freedom.

In the midst of spiritual and moral confusion, Kentucky must be a steadfast voice for truth and God-honoring values.

We are living in a profound moment of cultural and spiritual challenge. Across our nation, Christians are facing unprecedented pressure for standing firm in their faith. Parents are being targeted for resisting radical ideologies in schools, medical professionals are jeopardizing their careers for speaking truth, girls are being told to sacrifice their privacy, safety, and opportunity for gender-confused men—faithful Christians everywhere are facing cultural hostility.

Just recently, this hostility hit even closer to home. Jason McGuire, our counterpart who leads New York Families, was recently thrown in jail by New York AG Letitia James because he dared to speak against her proabortion policies. The cost of speaking biblical truth with conviction is rising.

But there is also much to be encouraged about here in Kentucky. We recently hosted our largest-ever KY Family Forum, a testament to the growing commitment of Christians and elected leaders to serve faithfully in shaping our culture. Together, through education, advocacy, and prayer, we are forging a path forward.

On the national stage, our family policy council



TFF's exec. director David Walls addresses the 2025 KY Family Forum.

movement has seen remarkable victories protecting children from gender transitions, online pornography, and upholding parents' rights. Each of these victories demonstrates that faith and courage can truly transform laws and lives not just in Kentucky, but across the nation.

And a major new case before the U.S. Supreme Court, challenging state Save Girls' Sports Laws, underscores the ongoing battle for truth and biological reality in our society. It is essential that we win this war on women and biology once and for all, ensuring fairness and safety for generations to come.

Despite these achievements, we stand at a tipping point. The 2026 General Assembly presents both an

opportunity and a challenge. We must push forward to further protect our children and defend the family. This includes strengthening religious liberty, protecting medical conscience and parental rights, keeping men out of women's private spaces, and protecting the preborn by combating the abortion death pill. The battle is heating up, and the stakes have never been higher.

Which is why I am excited to share that TFF is a partner in the exciting America Reads the Bible event. Set for April 18-25, 2026, at the Museum of the Bible in D.C., this historic week-long event will feature leaders from every sphere reading Scripture aloud from beginning to end, Genesis to Revelation. As we celebrate America's 250th year of freedom, this powerful movement aims to reignite America's spiritual foundation and equip millions to carry God's Word forward.

Our nation must return to God and to His word. And Kentucky's families need a steadfast voice for truth and for Biblical values. Together, we must be that voice for the next generation.

Now is the time for us to advance faith, family, and freedom!

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Charlie Kirk: A martyr who mattered.

OPINION: Martin Cothran on the impact of Charlie Kirk's courageous faith and Christian witness in the public square.



Martin Cothran Sr. Policy Analyst

Everyone now knows the name of Charlie Kirk, the Christian activist who was shot at Utah Valley University several months ago. I myself was like a lot of people before he was shot: I knew his name. I knew generally that he was a Christian activist and that he was involved in important cultural issues. I had seen him on TV. He headed Turning Point, USA. But beyond that, I knew very little.

But his assassination changed all that and brought him

to a prominence that he never would have achieved in life. That is the thing about martyrdom: it makes you even greater in death than vou were in life.

As I watched the news stories following Kirk's death, I thought it was striking how, with a few notable exceptions, even his enemies found words to appreciate him and acknowledge his effectiveness in pursuing the cause of his life, which was the cause of Christ.

And probably the most striking thing about the cultural effect of his death was the open and sincere acknowledgement of Christian faith by people who you would never have thought had even thought about it.

I don't think we appreciate this enough.

Charlie Kirk's death was a cultural event for many reasons, but one of the most important of these is that it marked the moment when, all of the sudden, even those who were shy about their faith found words to profess it openly. It brought to our consciousness the fact that there had been a Great Awakening happening under our noses, and we didn't realize its full extent.

How did we miss it?

All of the sudden everyone was talking about their faith: News anchors, actors and actresses, prominent business people, and artists.

People over the age of fifty or sixty well remember the time in our public life

when this was not the case. If you watched television in the 1970s or 80s you would remember that any portrayal of religion or of religious people (and even this was notably rare) was awkward and contrived. It was as if the people who wrote the scripts and acted the roles had never met a Christian and didn't have a clue about how they thought or talked.

One of the things that Charlie Kirk's death did was to reveal to all of us that that reality had completely and utterly changed. As it turned out, God had been operating in the hearts of people all along. In a sense, when we woke up the day

> after the shooting, we woke up to a different world. It was like one of those science fiction movies where the monster or the machine has been destroyed and everyone walks out of their houses and sees the neighbors they haven't seen in years.

> The public professions of faith (implicitly or explicitly), or sometimes just the expressions of respect or appreciation from people you never knew had given it a thought—were legion.

Charlie Kirk wasn't the only one who helped to bring this about, but he was one of, if not the most effective, cause of it.

And let's take note of why this was: Charlie Kirk didn't hate anybody. He loved even his enemies, and treated them with the respect they were due as creatures created in the image of God. He paid them the ultimate compliment any advocate for a position can pay his opponent: He argued with them. Argued, not insulted. Debated, not disdained.

He could smash your position into pieces with a well crafted argument and then shake your hand. He could strike you to the ground with a salient point and help you back up again, so you could fight again.

He was a happy warrior.

Since Charlie Kirk's death, our public life seems to have largely gone back to business as usual. But there is still something underneath it that feels different. And we should be thankful for that.



Focus on the Family and Family Policy Alliance founder remembered as one of the modern giants of the Faith.

There are very few lives that have had such a widespread impact on an entire nation, with lasting influence, through their words, actions, and life, the way Dr. James Dobson has had on America. He was a once-in-a-lifetime leader, a giant in the faith, a champion for family, a courageous visionary, and a lion who stood unapologetically for Biblical truth in the public square.

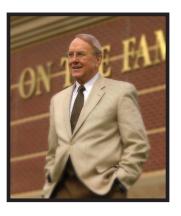
On August 21, Dr. Dobson, at age 89, after decades of faithful, fruitful, and courageous ministry work, passed away and is now at home in the presence of our Lord. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Shirley, as well as their two children, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren, whom he all loved deeply.

Dr. Dobson founded influential ministry organizations, including Focus on the Family and Family Policy Alliance, and he played an integral part in the start of

the Family Research Council. Due to his vision of creating independent state family policy councils, he played a vital role in the founding of The Family Foundation here in Kentucky.

Through his courageous, biblically faithful, prophetic voice and leadership, Dr. Dobson lived his life publicly, showing an entire generation what it means for believers in the Lord to be the "salt and light" Jesus Christ commanded us to be.

Dr. Dobson is a hero of the faith and his legacy of family ministry will continue to live on.



The Family Foundation urges U.S. Supreme Court to uphold Save Girls' Sports Laws in amicus brief.

Now the law in more than half of the states, including Kentucky, the U.S. Supreme Court is set to hear challenge to Save Girls' Sports laws.

During the current U.S. Supreme Court term, the Court will consider two challenges from LGBTQ advocates to laws that prohibit biological males from participating in girls' sports. Those cases are *Little v Hecox* and *West Virginia v B.P.J.* Specifically, the Supreme Court will determine whether Save Girls' Sports Laws violate the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause and Title IX.

Kentucky, and a majority of states, have passed legislation prohibiting biological males from participating in girls' sports. The KY General Assembly passed TFF-

supported SB 83 in 2022, which was authored by Sen. Robby Mills and championed in the House by Rep. Ryan Dotson. The General Assembly overwhelmingly passed the legislation with bipartisan support and then overrode Gov. Andy Beshear's veto of the bill.

In preparation for the U.S. Supreme Court to hear these cases, The Family Foundation, over 200 female state legislators, including 13 from Kentucky, and 37 other state Family Policy Councils signed onto an amicus "friend of the court" brief asking the U.S. Supreme Court to rule in favor of Save Girls' Sports laws. All of these legislators and organizations have authored, sponsored, introduced, supported,



President Trump signs exec. order protecting girls' sports.

or advocated legislation defining eligibility for women's sports based on biological criteria. The Family Foundation and many of the female legislators previously signed onto a brief last year asking the Supreme Court to take these cases.

Our brief argues, "There is no serious dispute that, with respect to athletic competitions, women and men 'are not similarly situated'—and that the relevant difference turns on biology, not on an individual's interior sense of gender. Therefore, there can be nothing invidious or untoward about defining eligibility for women's sports based on the former rather than the latter."

The thirteen Kentucky female legislators who joined the brief are: Rep. Emily Callaway, Rep. Jennifer Decker, Rep. Kim Holloway, Rep. Mary Beth Imes, Rep. Savannah Maddox, Rep. Candy Massaroni, Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser, Rep. Marianne Proctor, Rep. Felicia Rabourn, Rep. Nancy Tate, Sen. Amanda Mays Bledsoe, Sen. Lindsey Tichenor, and Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer.

The Family Foundation would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the Kentucky legislators who partnered with us in joining this important brief. The Supreme Court has set January 13, 2026, as the date for oral arguments in this historic case. Join us in prayer for the Justices and for a righteous decision.

Kentucky must act to protect female spaces.

Riley Gaines calls on Kentucky to act after recent violations of girls' privacy and safety at Kentucky Capitol.

In recent years, Kentucky has made substantial progress in fighting against radical gender ideology. In 2022, the General Assembly passed a Save Girls' Sports

Law (SB 83), which keeps biological men out of girls' sports. In 2023, the General Assembly passed a ban on gender "transitions" for minors (SB 150), ensuring that children in Kentucky are protected from mutilation. This year, the General Assembly protected your tax dollars from Gov. Beshear's attempt to pay for gender "transitions" for prisoners and with Medicaid dollars (SB 2 & HB 495). However, an incident at the KY Capitol at the end of last session exposed the continued need for further legislative action

On March 27, as the General Assembly gathered in the KY Capitol to override the Governor's vetoes, a large scantily-clad man in a dress, who was at the Capitol to

protest SB 2 and HB 495, entered the women's restroom while several kids were present. Rep. Bill Wesley was informed of the situation and stepped up to the task. When the man exited the women's restroom, Rep. Wesley confronted him (*pictured*) and told him to never enter the women's restroom at the Capitol again. Later speaking at the LGBTQ rally, the man adamantly stated that he would enter the women's restroom anytime he wanted to, proving the need for a legislative solution.



Rep. Bill Wesley confronts man that entered women's bathroom at Kentucky Capitol earlier this year.

To address this growing problem, Sen. Lindsey Tichenor has introduced the Women's Bill of Rights in previous sessions. This important legislation would

clearly define the two sexes – male and female – in state law, ensuring that LGBTQ activists cannot hijack the legal definitions of those terms.

Former UK swimmer and Save Girls' Sports activist Riley Gaines specifically called on the General Assembly to pass this legislation during her keynote address at the Jefferson County GOP's 2025 Lincoln Dinner.

Rep. Wesley has also committed to filing legislation that bans biological males from entering female private spaces (and vice versa) when those spaces are designed as multiuse spaces. This would ensure that sex-specific shared spaces remain designated exclusively for members of that sex, protecting women and girls from being violated by confused individuals who incorrectly think they can change their sex.

The Family Foundation strongly supports these legislative efforts, and we encourage the General Assembly to follow Riley Gaines's encouragement to quickly pass these bills. God created every person male or female, and no one can change that reality. Our laws and institutions must reflect this truth by ensuring that they cannot be easily molded into harmful social experiments by LGBTQ activists.

2025 Kentucky Family Forum highlights:

This year's gathering of Kentucky's pro-family movement was an educational, encouraging, and edifying time...







MARRIAGE MATTERS: WHY THE NEXT GENERATION NEEDS STRONG FAMILIES

After opening worship and a timely devotional from Greg Williams (Love & Lordship), Baxter Boyd (The Family Foundation) led the first panel discussion about the importance of marriage and protecting parental rights while considering the rights of children when making policy decisions. He was joined by Josh Wood (Them Before Us), Lori Kuykendall (Beacon Health), and Angela Minter (Sisters for Life). The panel brought together experts to discuss the importance of prioritizing children's rights in shaping family and cultural values. Panelists emphasized the role of education, faith communities, and advocacy in promoting healthy marriages, protecting life, and countering harmful societal trends. The conversation also addressed declining birth and marriage rates, the impact of technology, and the need to reframe policy debates around children's well-being.



Left to Right: Josh Wood (Them Before Us), Lori Kuykendall (Beacon Health) and Angela Minter (Sisters for Life).



Left to Right: Blaine Adamson (Hands on Originals) and Matt Sharp (Alliance Defending Freedom)

TRUTH MATTERS: ADVANCING TRUTH & FREEDOM IN LAW, POLICY, & THE PUBLIC SQUARE

For our second panel, we were blessed to be joined by Matt Sharp (Alliance Defending Freedom) and Blaine Adamson (Hands on Originals). Along with moderator David Walls (The Family Foundation), they discussed Blaine's case against the Lexington-Fayette Urban Government, where the local government tried to force him to print t-shirts with messages that violated his religious beliefs. Blaine discussed how even the University of Kentucky attempted to retaliate against his business by threatening other vendors who did business with Hands on Original. Thankfully, Blaine won his court battle, protecting his religious liberty and conscience rights.

Additionally, Matt Sharp went over several policies that ADF is working on in Kentucky and discussed legal battles and policy efforts defending religious liberty, free speech, and pro-family values. He highlighted landmark victories at the U.S. Supreme Court and emphasized the importance of state-level advocacy in protecting parental rights, medical conscience, and children's privacy. The panel encouraged Christians to stand firm in their convictions and trust in God's faithfulness amid cultural and legal challenges.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: COACH JOE KENNEDY

Coach Joe Kennedy gave the keynote address during lunch. He spoke about his powerful testimony, including his path to finding Christ and his ultimate stand for religious liberty in the *Kennedy v. Bremerton School District* case. The Supreme Court decision in his case has opened the door for religious speech to reenter the public square, in line with how the Founders intended when they crafted the Constitution. This includes efforts to restore Ten Commandments monuments across the nation.





Kentuckians equipped to engage!

...and we are grateful for everyone that joined us for our largest ever Forum as we seek to serve the Lord across Kentucky.

FAITH MATTERS: MAKING A KINGDOM IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS



Left to Right: Jesse Green (The Family Foundation), John Stein (LifeWise Academy), and Erin Smith (First Liberty).

Jesse Green (The Family Foundation) moderated a panel about the importance of religious liberty and the need to restore faith to public life in America. He was joined by John Stein (LifeWise Academy) and Erin Smith (First Liberty) who both explained what their organizations are doing to promote Christianity and religious liberty in the U.S. Specifically, John Stein spoke about LifeWise Academy's mission to bring voluntary Bible classes to public school students during the school day. A recent change in the law (SB 19) has clarified the process to bring programs like LifeWise to schools in Kentucky, and they are seeking to get into as many Kentucky school districts as possible. Erin Smith spoke about First Liberty's Restoring Faith in America initiative and what Kentucky needs to do to become a stronghold for religious liberty.

Jesse also reminded folks of the hostility that Governor Beshear has shown toward religious liberty, recounting when the governor sent state police officers to churches on Easter Sunday in 2020 to enforce his tyrannical and unconstitutional ban on church services. Thankfully, State Rep. TJ Roberts and several others successfully sued to overturn Beshear's overreach.

2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREVIEW

David Walls (The Family Foundation) moderated a final panel discussion on the upcoming 2026 legislative session. He was joined by Senator Lindsey Tichenor, Rep. Jason Nemes, and Addia Wuchner (KY Right to Life). They discussed their priorities for next session and how Kentucky can continue to progress in protecting religious liberty, the right to life, and family values.

Specifically, they discussed key legislative priorities for Kentucky's pro-life and pro-family movement. Topics included stopping abortion death pill trafficking, the Women's Bill of Rights, religious liberty in education, and stopping DEI in K-12 education. The panel emphasized the importance of protecting conscience rights, children's safety, and foundational moral principles in shaping future policy.



Left to Right: David Walls (The Family Foundation), Sen. Lindsey Tichenor, Addia Wuchner (KY Right to Life), and Rep. Jason Nemes.

Videos of our panel discussion are available on our website: kentuckyfamily.org



PRO-FAMILY LEGISLATORS HONORED, DANIEL CAMERON SPEAKS ON SENATE RACE

During the lunch program, our executive director David Walls gave an important ministry update. He reflected on The Family Foundation's 36-year mission to uphold biblical values and strengthen Kentucky families through policy, education, and church engagement. He also celebrated key victories over the past sev-

eral years, including pro-life legislation, protections for girls' sports, and wins defending religious liberty. David emphasized that cultural and civic engagement is not only vital but a form of Christian discipleship, urging believers to boldly live out their faith in every sphere of life.

We were also excited to be able to recognize a large group of Kentucky House and Senate members that attended the Forum (*pictured left*). Members who have consistently shown themselves to be family champions in their legislative records received the Steadfast Leadership Award. We were also honored to have Daniel Cameron join us.





KY Baptists call on General Assembly to protect medical conscience, repeal church sales tax.

KY's largest denomination supports legislation protecting conscience rights and repealing sales tax impacting church ministries.

In November, messengers for the Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC) met in Cold Spring, KY, to conduct business for the KBC's annual statewide convention. This business included voting on six resolutions, statements that state the KBC's position on matters that relate to the church, church ministry, and public policy. Two of those resolutions indicated the KBC's support for legislation that protects medical conscience rights and legislation that repeals the sales and use tax on church ministries. The KBC includes around 2,400 churches with membership comprising over 700,000 Kentuckians.



The Family Foundation recently hosted a Pastors' luncheon at the KBC offices in Louisville.

Protecting Medical Conscience Rights

The KBC resolution on medical conscience starts by affirming basic principles: that we are all created in the image of God, that a person is born male or female and cannot change that reality, and that every person is worthy of life. The resolution highlights that God gave us our rights, and the right of conscience is included in those rights. Finally, the resolutions states, "we commend Kentucky legislators and public officials who have sought to protect these rights and urge the Kentucky General Assembly to enact comprehensive medical conscience protections that ensure that no healthcare worker, medical student, or institution is coerced into violating sincerely held religious or moral convictions in order to maintain their employment, licensure, or livelihood."

The Family Foundation has helped lead the charge on the medical conscience issue over multiple sessions. Last session, the bill (SB 132 by Sen. Douglas) got to the very edge of passage. The Senate passed it, and a House committee sent it to the House floor with favorable expression. However, House leadership refused to bring the bill up for a vote, killing it with victory in sight. We are hopeful that the General Assembly will pass medical conscience protections in 2026, giving much-needed protections to those in the medical field.

Ending Sales and Use Tax on Church Ministries

The KBC resolution on the church sales and use tax issue begins by referencing the Church's proper role in society as laid out by Scripture. It then ex-

plains the history of church ministries and how recent changes to tax law have created potential burdens for those ministries. The resolution concludes by stating, "we urge the 2026 Kentucky General Assembly to pass legislation eliminating the sales and use tax burden on churches, protecting religious liberty, and ensuring that the church can reach as many people as possible with the good news of Christ free of government interference."

The Family Foundation uncovered the issue of churches being subject to the sales and use tax after the General Assembly passed HB 8 in 2022. Since that time, we have been working to support legislation that removes the sales and use

tax burden on churches and frees pastors and church leaders to focus on their ministries. Last session, HB 37 had 45 total co-sponsors, but the Appropriations and Revenue Committee did not hear the bill. With 2026 being a budget year, we are hopeful that the General Assembly will address this issue.

Other Pro-Family Issues

The KBC also passed several additional resolutions in support of family values and in opposition to pornography. The resolution on family concludes with "we call upon Kentucky and federal governing officials to enact laws and craft policies that promote and protect marriage, incentivize family formation, safeguard unborn life through the abolition of abortion, and remove economic and social barriers to raising children." And the resolution on banning pornography states, "we urge the United States Congress and the Kentucky legislature to enact comprehensive laws that ban the creation, publication, hosting, and distribution of pornographic content...in the ultimate effort to eradicate pornography nationwide."

We are thankful for the KBC taking strong stances on these issues. The Family Foundation was honored to recently host a Pastors' luncheon for 50+church leaders at the KBC offices, equipping pastors on these issues. When the Church acts as salt and light and uses its voice to promote God-honoring policies, it makes our state and nation a better place to live and raise a family.

SCOTUS hears case on Christian counseling.

U.S. Supreme Court to determine if Colorado's one-sided Christian counseling ban violates First Amendment.

This term, the U.S. Supreme Court will consider a challenge to a Colorado ban on Christian counseling. In recent years, LGBTQ advocates have sought to suppress the right of Christians to bring a Biblical perspective to issues surrounding sexuality by supporting so-called "conversion therapy" bans.

Kentucky counselors faced similar restrictions when Governor Beshear unilaterally instituted a ban via executive order in the Commonwealth after legislative attempts failed. Worse, the Governor's ban specifically endorsed counseling towards gender "transitions," even though those are banned for minors in Kentucky. Thankfully, the General Assembly overturned that ban with TFF-supported HB 495 earlier this year. Now, the Supreme Court will determine whether the U.S. Constitution allows such censorship.

Our allies at Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) are representing Kaley Chiles, a licensed counselor in Colorado who seeks to integrate her faith into her practice. Their lawsuit against Colorado's ban on Christian counseling argues that such a ban constitutes viewpoint discrimination because it suppresses faith-based counseling while allowing pro-LGBTQ counseling.

We strongly support ADF's defense of religious liberty and free speech in this case. When the government suppresses truth, justice, and common sense, the people suffer. Patients should be free to seek Biblical truth in counseling, and counselors must be free to offer that service. Please pray for a righteous decision by the Supreme Court in this case that protects and reinforces our First Amendment rights.

ACLU defends trans murderer in suit against SB 2.

ACLU attempts to block SB 2, arguing that a convicted murderer has a constitutional right to taxpayer-funded gender "transitions."

Last year, the KY General Assembly uncovered a scheme by Governor Andy Beshear to pay for gender "transitions" for prisoners with taxpayer dollars. In a presentation, a legislative subcommittee caught the Beshear Administration attempting to slip an internal memo creating a process for prisoners to receive gender "transitions" into the regulations process. This action also exposed that the Administration had been funding "transitions" for prisoners since 2021.



ACLU's plaintiff is convicted murderer Matthew
Paul Smith

In response to this wasteful use of taxpayer dollars, the General Assembly passed SB 2 during the 2025 legislative session. The Family Foundation supported SB 2 and other efforts to stop taxpayer-funded "transitions." When SB 2 arrived at Beshear's desk, he refused to take action on the bill, allowing it to become law without his signature. However, the Governor has never acknowledged his wrongdoing in this troubling saga. Soon after SB 2 became law, the ACLU sued in federal court, arguing that the law somehow violates the Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Essentially, the ACLU is attempting to invent a

"right" for prisoners to receive taxpayer-funded "transitions." The lead plaintiff in this lawsuit, Matthew Paul Smith *(pictured)*, is a man who claims to be a woman and is a convicted murderer in a Kentucky prison for stabbing someone more than 70 times.

In September, a Kentucky federal district court judge rejected the ACLU's request for an emergency injunction. The ACLU then appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, asking them to impose an emergency injunction on SB 2. Thankfully, on October 24th, the Sixth Circuit also denied the ACLU's

request for an emergency injunction, ensuring that SB 2 will remain in full effect while the lawsuit proceeds through the legal process. Specifically, the Sixth Circuit concluded that at this point in the litigation the ACLU had not shown a likelihood of success on the merits of their claim.

The ACLU will now have three options: appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court for an emergency injunction, return to the district court to continue the legal process, or dismiss this meritless case. Please continue to pray for a righteous outcome in this case that rejects evil gender ideology and protects taxpayers.

Deadly abortion pill spreads in pro-life states.

In the next phase of the battle to protect babies and mothers, Kentucky must address the deadly proliferation of the abortion pill.

Since the *Dobbs* decision in 2022 that overturned *Roe v. Wade* and returned the issue of abortion back to the states, numerous states, including Kentucky, have enforced pro-life laws to protect the preborn from the evil of abortion. Unfortunately, in order to circumvent these states, the abortion industry has doubled down on promoting the dangerous abortion death pill to continue killing preborn children in the womb and putting the health of mothers at risk.

In short, the plan being executed is to mail abortion death pills across prolife state lines, so women can obtain the deadly pill, Mifepristone, and abort their child. Sadly, the new game plan has been proven to be effective for the abortion cartel, even in pro-life states. Recently, the Journal of the American Medical Association published a peer-reviewed study tragically revealing that 84% of chemical abortion pills were mailed into states that have protections for the preborn. The Biden Administration is largely responsible for this proliferation of the abortion pill after it authorized mail-order abortion pills—reversing longstanding policy that prohibited such shipments while also removing safety protocols for the mother.

Earlier this year, the Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC) released a new groundbreaking study revealing the dangers associated with chemical abortions. The research found that nearly 11% of mothers who have an abortion using Mifepristone suffer from extremely serious life-threatening conditions and that women are 22 times more likely to be harmed by the abortion pill than the FDA suggests. And these harms to mothers only compound the harm of killing your own preborn baby.

Twenty-two state Attorneys General recently sent a joint letter to the Trump Administration pleading with the President to reverse Biden's pro-death policies. As of now, President Trump has taken no action to end the proliferation of the abortion pill, allowing abortionists to continue to circumvent pro-life laws.

We hope and pray this letter and the support of other pro-life leaders will spur the administration to action on this issue. Further, pro-life states, including Kentucky, must look to pass strong legislation to crack down on traffickers who seek to violate their life-saving pro-life laws, including designating Mifepristone as a controlled substance.



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Your year-end gift DOUBLED!



David Walls
Executive Director

2025 has been a year of important victories, challenges, and exciting new opportunities to faithfully serve the Lord. I am incredibly thankful for how the Lord continues to use our entire TFF team across Kentucky to make an outsized impact for God-honoring public policy.

Recognizing the magnitude of the moment and the need for our ministry to expand its reach, thanks to a generous \$50,000 Matching Challenge, every dollar given during our year-end fundraising season will be doubled. That means your support goes twice as far in supporting Godhonoring policy in Kentucky and equipping Christians to pray and engage in their communities with boldness and truth.

With your partnership, we can expand our reach—promoting life, marriage, family, and religious freedom like never before. Whether you give a one-time gift or become a much-needed monthly partner, your generosity is crucial and will be matched dollar-for-dollar.

This is a great opportunity to jump "all-in" with your support of The Family Foundation and make a lasting impact for faith, family, and freedom in our Commonwealth. Your support will allow us to grow our church network, add new team members we are currently seeking to hire, and seize new media and discipleship opportunities that have recently opened up. Your tax-deductible gift before year-end, of any amount, would be a blessing to our ministry. Merry Christmas to you and your family!

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