



Concerned Women for America of North Carolina



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The mission of CWA of North Carolina is to shed Biblical light and truth in the area of public policy to our citizens through prayer, education and action, thereby upholding the Judeo-Christian values upon which our nation was founded.

Launching New Forum by Sheri Miller

The state organization of Concerned Women for America (CWA) of North Carolina was founded on the Scripture verse from Matthew 5:14. Our desire was that CWA-NC would be like the lighthouses that illuminate our shores; with our vigilant prayers, actions, and votes, we would be a "light, a city on the hill that cannot be hidden."

Because of this CWA of

North Carolina is excited to launch this report as a new informational forum to educate our North Carolina members! Periodically you will receive updated information on relevant issues concerning North Carolina. We are hoping this platform will enable you to be better equipped to pray and take action on behalf of our great state and nation.



CWA Leaders Travel to D.C. for Conference

Last month three CWA of North Carolina leaders traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the 2011 CWA Leadership Training Conference. State Director Sheri Miller, Associate State Director Mary Frances Forrester, and Development Coordinator Elsie Smoluk, were all in attendance.

We thoroughly enjoyed

three days of lobbying, training, education and inspiration. The conference covered such topics as *Life Issues, The Foundation of our Republic, Normalizing Pedophilia? What Can We Do?, Combating Sexually-Oriented Businesses, Human Trafficking - Legalization of Prostitution* and much more.



Sheri Miller; Kenda Bartlett (CWA National Field Director), Mary Frances Forrester; Penny Nance (CWA Chief Executive Officer), Elsie Smoluk and George Tryfiates (CWA Executive Director).

“Second Monday” - November 14 - Charlotte



The next Charlotte CWA Prayer/Action Chapter Meeting, “Second Monday,” will be held November 14 at 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Jan Wright, Vice

President and Program Chair of the Gastonia County Republican Women's Noon Club and former CWA State Director of Alabama and South Carolina. Her message is title “Our Gift to God.”

It will be at the First Baptist Church, Uptown, 301 S. Davidson Street, Room #211, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Optional: bring a sack lunch.

Vigilance to Protect America from Sharia Law



We attended a Sharia Law Panel at the Capitol Visitor Center in Washington, D.C., with Penny Nance, CWA CEO. Participants included North Carolina Representative Sue Myrick (R, 9th District), who spoke on Islamic Terrorism; Members of Congress; experts; and a former Muslim woman, Nonie Darwish, Founder of Former Muslims United. They all shared their insights on Sharia Law.

The panel made it very clear that America should ensure freedom of religion, but not the freedom of Islam, which is not just a religion, but a political and militant ideological system that is incompatible with America's form of government. Islam believes there will not be peace until the infidel

West and Israel are destroyed and the world submits to Allah. Islam believes that Sharia Law is God's law. There is no equality in Sharia Law, which considers women like merchandise, deficient in mind, and existing for the sake of man's pleasure. In addition, Sharia permits executions for apostasy and blasphemy.

[Click here](#) for more information.

You can make a difference:

Pray: that the followers of Islam will have the veil of darkness lifted from the eyes of their hearts to see the TRUTH and “turn from darkness to light, from the dominion of Satan to God, to receive the inheritance of the Saints and salvation through the Truth of

Jesus Christ” (Acts 26:18).

Take Action:

Join CWA in supporting H.R. 973, a bill by Representative. Sandy Adams (R, Florida-24) to prevent the misuse of foreign law in Federal Courts.

Pressure politicians with this question regarding Sharia Law, "Why are you against American women?"

Contact Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and ask her not to support the United Nations Resolution that would make it a crime to defame Islam.

Call your representatives and senators at 202-225-3121 and call the White House at 202-456-1414 to express your opinion.

Pray that the followers of Islam will have the veil of darkness lifted from the eyes of their hearts to see the truth.

For more information on this topic download these two new brochures by CWA:

[Sharia - A Threat to America as We Know it](#)

[Sharia and the Constitution](#)



Mary Frances Forrester Receives CWA's Steering Committee Member of the Year Award

by Kenda Bartlett, National Field Director

Mary Frances Forrester from North Carolina was the winner of the Steering Committee Member of the Year Award. She has been an active part of the steering committee in her state for 15 years. She first joined CWA in 1996 as a Prayer Chapter

Leader. At the end of 1996, she stepped forward and offered to start a state organization in her state. In the midst of health issues, she continued as a part of CWA, and in 2004 she stepped back into not one but two steering

committee positions – legislative liaison and communications coordinator. In 2009 she increased her involvement by becoming the Associate Director in her state.



40 Days For Life - November 2 - Save the Date Asheville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem or Raleigh

Please join us as we stand with 40 Days for Life, to pray and fast for God's power to bring an end to abortion in America and heal our land. We will gather on Wednesday, November 2, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Charlotte location. Please come for one hour, or more, and pray with us.

North Carolina 40 Days for Life prayer vigil locations:

- FEMCARE
62 Orange Street
Asheville, NC 28801
- A Preferred Women's Health Center
3220 Latrobe Drive
Charlotte, N.C.
- Fayetteville Health Center (Planned Parenthood is Vigil Site)
4551 Yadkin Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303
- Carolina Women's Clinic
1919 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28306
- A Woman's Choice
3305 Drake Circle
Raleigh, NC 27607
- Forsyth Women's Center/
Planned Parenthood
3000 Maplewood Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

The following are all the

[Click here](#) to find out more about 40 Days for Life.

“You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.” I John 4:4

Our Opportunity to Vote on a Constitutional Amendment to Protect Marriage in North Carolina

The North Carolina Constitutional Amendment to protect marriage between one man and one woman was passed in a special session of the General Assembly on September 12, 2011. This means that on the May 8, 2012 primary ballot there will be an

opportunity for the citizens of North Carolina to vote to decide what they want the definition of marriage to be. Voting in favor of the amendment will ensure that the only marriage recognized in North Carolina will be between a man and a woman.

The amendment passed the House 75-42 and the Senate 30-16. But the campaign is not over. Voter turnout is low during primaries, and so it is important that you vote and that you get others to vote. The homosexual community will do everything they can to

defeat this amendment.

[Click here](#) for more information on how you can protect marriage in North Carolina.

Cut Funding for United Nations Population Fund

President Obama's budget for this fiscal year requests \$47 million for United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) which is complicit in China's coerced abortions and forced sterilizations.

Congressman Chris Smith (R-New Jersey) has introduced H.R. 2059, a bill to cut funding for UNFPA.

You can make a difference:

Pray: for the families of China who have suffered from this inhumane policy. Pray that the hearts and minds of the Chinese leaders will cease this practice. Pray that our leaders will defund UNFPA.

Take Action: Call your representatives and senators at 202-225-3121 and call the White House at 202-456-1414 and ask them to stop funding UNFPA.

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If so, have you renewed within the last year?

Please become a regular partner with us!

[Click here to contribute now!](#)

Or send to:

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(100% of your donation stays in North Carolina to continue the fight in our great state.)