



## Concerned Women for America of Maryland Prayer/Action Chapters

### What is a Prayer/Action Chapter?

The nondenominational Prayer/Action Chapter meetings serve as an arm of the church to encourage informed prayer and action for our nation and its leaders. CWA does this by educating Christians on issues that affect our Biblically based standards. We want to empower you as either a leader or Chapter member to deal with the issues of education, abortion, pornography, religious freedom, homosexuality, redefinition of the family and national sovereignty.

### Why a Prayer/Action Chapter?

If we join in prayer and action with other believers, our nation will change for the better. More importantly, we will be obeying the instruction given in God's Word. Ephesians 6:18 says, "[P]rayer always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit; being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for the saints."

### How does a Prayer/Action Chapter work?

The Prayer/Action Chapter has a three-fold purpose, providing an opportunity for members to do the following:

- 1.) Be alert and **INFORMED** on the issues. (Ephesians 6:18b)
- 2.) **PRAY** about the issues. (Ephesians 6:18a)
- 3.) **ACT** on those issues. (Ephesians 6:20)

Rather than replacing church ministry, a chapter serves as an extension of the church, and can, therefore, be held in a church building. Homes or community centers are also appropriate venues. A Chapter can start with as few as three and grow to an unlimited number. Meeting regularly, preferably monthly, is most effective.

### How do I join or start a local Prayer/Action Chapter?

CWA has more than 400 Chapters nationwide. To find out about the one nearest you or to start one in your community, please contact your State Director, Evalena Gray, today at (301)884-9463, or by [e-mail](mailto:director@maryland.cwfa.org) (director@maryland.cwfa.org).