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News Report

Concerned Women for America of North Carolina



Informing, Inspiring and On the Move!

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

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A Word From Our State Director **The Highest Law of the Land: God's Law**

We are in a battle against Satan for the future of America. Never has CWA of North Carolina's mission of shedding biblical light and truth in areas of public policy been more crucial.

America's highest law of the land, the Constitution, as well as the Bible, the inspired Word of God, is under assault. Satan, the father of lies, continues to deceive Americans, telling us that same-sex "marriage," abortion, and sharia law are acceptable practices. In truth, these non-Biblical choices undermine our country's Judeo-Christian values. These behaviors are blatant violations of the law of God which says: Marriage is between one man and one woman, Thou shalt not kill, and Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Additional articles in this issue address pro-life and sharia issues. Urgent prayer and action are needed this spring regarding traditional

marriage. As you know, North Carolina's Constitutional Marriage Amendment, approved by 61% of the voters, was summarily dismissed by U.S. District Judge Max Cogburn last October. The U.S. Supreme Court is reviewing several conflicting lower-case rulings regarding the legality of so-called same-sex "marriage." April 28, 2015, is the date set for arguments in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the case challenging the constitutionality of laws defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Two decisions will be made by the high court: 1) Does the Fourteenth Amendment require a state to license a marriage between two people of the same sex, and 2) Does the Fourteenth Amendment require a state to recognize same-sex "marriages" performed out-of-state? We need to pray that the justices will be guided by higher law, God's law, in deciding these critical issues, and that they will disregard the friend-of-the-



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HE HAS RISEN!



"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

Matthew 28:5-6

Join the Team!

Join the North Carolina team of 29 leaders across the state, and over 450 Prayer/Action Leaders in the nation who meet regularly to pray and act on issues affecting the American family. Now is the time to start or join a Prayer/Action Chapter in your church, home, or business to pray for our nation and become informed on legislative issues. College students are encouraged to join with Young Women for America to impact local campuses with prayer and action. Contact director@northcarolina.cwfa.org.



Hendersonville
Prayer/action Chapter



Jill Coward, Sr. Pastor Dr. Mark Harris, Mary Frances Forrester, Miriam Harris attended First Baptist Church's service to pray for victims of militant Islamic terrorists. Messiah Lutheran Church, Charlotte, also participated.

court brief filed by Attorney General Eric Holder for the Obama Administration asking to make "marriage equality" a reality for all Americans. For more information on this issue, visit the *Legal Studies* page located on ConcernedWomen.org under *Resources*.

The institution of Marriage is clearly defined in God's Word in Genesis 2:24: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." CWA and CWA of North Carolina is committed to both the Biblical principles of traditional marriage and the idea that it is "We the

People" who should decide what marriage is, not unelected judges.

PRAY: We pray that America's highest justices heed God's law and that they will reinstate North Carolina's constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Pray for all suffering under the sin of disobedience to honor God's original design for marriage.

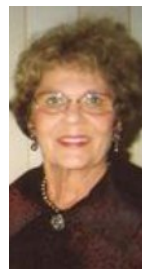
ACTION: Let us thank state Senate President Pro-tempore Phil Berger (R-District 26) and state House Speaker Tim Moore (R-District 111) for petitioning the U.S. Supreme Court to make a

final ruling in the case of conflicting lower-court opinions on the constitutional issue of traditional marriage versus so-called same-sex "marriage." Contact Senator Berger by email at Phil.Berger@ncleg.net and Representative Tim Moore at Tim.Moore@ncleg.net. **Contact the U.S. Supreme Court online** at supremecourt.gov/contact/contactus to support traditional marriage and to reinstate North Carolina's Constitutional Marriage Amendment.

Click [here](#) for additional e-alert on marriage issue.

Understanding the Islamic State in America

By Mary Frances Forrester, Associate Director



Confusion and misinformation exists about Islam and sharia law, including questions about how to

respond to the future of Islam in America and around the world.

President Obama made the alarming statement that, "Islam teaches peace. And when it comes to America and Islam there is no "us" and them ... there is only "us" because millions of Muslims are a part of the fabric of our country."

Approximately 7 million Muslims live in North America (muslimpopulation.com/America/). How many of them among "us" are radical Islamic terrorists

is an open question. Islam is not just a religion but a militant ideology that includes an economic, social, political, religious, judicial, and military system that enforces control of every individual. That control is sharia law. It is based on centuries of barbaric oppressive rule that allows domestic abuse, rape, genital mutilation, polygamy (for men only), and murder of family members — including children — for punishment or advancement of Allah's kingdom. Even for peaceful Muslims, defying the tenants of the Quran and sharia law can be deadly. According to sharia law, the unbeliever or defiant must comply or die. The radical Islamist believes there is no law

superior to sharia law; and there will be no peace until all believe in Allah and embrace Islam and sharia law.

Sharia law is incompatible with the Constitution of the United States which states in Article VI: "This Constitution and the Laws of the United States of America shall be the Supreme Law of the Land." Muslims are incrementally demanding implementation of sharia law in all areas of American culture. They are using American freedoms and tolerance to infiltrate our schools, colleges, business institutions, judicial system, and social customs.

Islam is a militant ideology of conquest and

submission. The word Islam means *submit*. Islamic radicals have promised to be the scourge of the 21st Century. A threatening message was left on January 12, 2015, after ISIS hacked into the social media of U.S. Central Command, stating, "AMERICAN SOLDIERS, WE ARE COMING, WATCH YOUR BACK. (theregister.co.uk/2015/01/12/us-centcom-twitter-account-hacked/)

Any militant ideology under the guise of religion that recruits *jihaddists* (suicide attackers are promised paradise if they will kill themselves along with the infidel) to hijack planes and use jihadists as bombs to kill innocent Americans is not peaceful.

The beheading of 22 Egyptian Christians because they would not renounce their Christianity is barbaric. The kidnapping of 300 underage girls for sex slaves is unacceptable in civilized society.

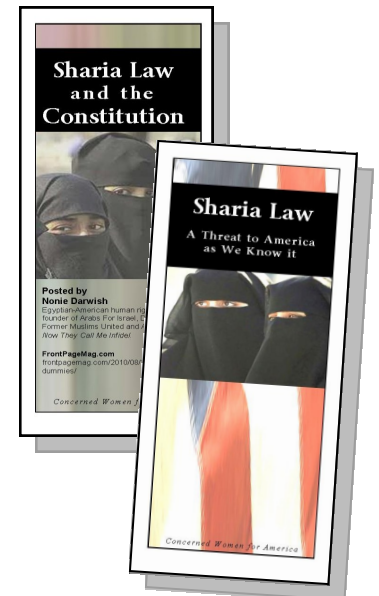
It is time to become informed to the real and dangerous enemy within our country. ... Islam does not teach peace.

PRAY: Pray for the victims of militant Islamic terrorists (cwfa.org/a-day-of-prayer-and-fasting-for-the-victims-of-islamic-terrorists/). Pray for militant Islamic terrorists, "that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Christ" (Acts 26:18).

ACT: 1) Call Gov. Pat McCrory at (919) 733-2120 or e-mail him at governor.state.nc.us/contact/email-pat to thank him for allowing HB 522, Foreign Laws/Protect Constitutional Rights, to become law, thereby protecting North Carolina from sharia law. Encourage his continued support for constitutional rights laws in our great state. 2) Educate others on sharia law. Share CWA's brochure, *Sharia law, A Threat to America as We Know it* (cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/CWA_ShariaLawThreat.pdf) and *Sharia Law and the Constitution* (cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/CWA_ShariaLaw-and-the-Constitution.pdf).



Every forth Sunday of the month pray for the victims of Islamic terrorism.



2015 March for Life, Every Life is a Gift

By Jill Coward, Communications Coordinator



On a cold and beautiful January day in our nation's capital, at the March for

Life to commemorate the 43rd Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, 600,000 people stood unified with one common mission: returning America to a land free from the legalization of abortion; upholding the sanctity of life from the cradle to the grave, one of CWA's core issues.

We are "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). The Bible is our

standard bearer that every life is a gift. Now, God's divine law and design for protecting life in the womb is thwarted, as man, believing himself to be greater than his Creator, sets his own laws. Pro-life pleas to legally protect millions of unborn babies from being murdered through abortion are dismissed among divisive legislators' political decisions.

On the morning of the March for Life, word spread quickly that the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, H.R. 36, a high-profile, widely publicized, pro-life bill sponsored by Rep. Trent

Franks (R-Arizona) and Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tennessee), got caught in the political crosshairs. North Carolina's own pro-life Rep. Renee Ellmers (R-North Carolina), Chairman of the Republican Women's Policy Committee, sabotaged the bill (cwfa.org/north-carolina-rep-ellmers-needs-to-hear-from-you-about-this-thursdays-pro-life-vote/). The Republican leadership had to pull the bill.

Sheri Miller, CWA of North Carolina Director, said, "The March for Life was the optimum timing for the newly elected conservative Congress to



March for Life Lobby Day, Miriam Harris and Jill Coward met with Susan Tillis, wife of NC Senator Thom Tillis, standing in front of NC State Seal.



CWA CEO and President Penny Nancy enjoys the March with YWA girls.



Rep. Trent Frank addresses the crowd at CWA's Legislative Briefing.



On March 20 CWA of North Carolina participated in 40 Days for life in Charlotte and Chapel Hill. Pictured above in Charlotte - Elsie Smoluk, Sheri Miller and Katherine Hearn. Picture not shown in Chapel Hill - Jan Lewis.

unite and vote for the Pain-capable Unborn Child Protection Act. Unfortunately, the week before the scheduled vote, Rep Ellmers, even though she had supported the bill the year before, argued that she didn't want the rape exception to have a reporting requirement either for the woman or the physician."

The Democrats were heartened, while pro-life Republicans were grieved. Rep. Blackburn reported, "My goal is to get the bill (H.R. 36) to the point that it can pass the House and the Senate, and be signed into law ... protecting unborn babies." In the end, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015, H.R. 7 sponsored by Rep. Christopher Smith (R-New Jersey), passed the House. The complete ban on taxpayer funding of

abortions ensuring that abortions are not funded through federal governmental programs or departments is a victory ([Right to Life of Northeast Ohio](#)). However, the killing of unborn babies remains law. A helpful article on the subject, *Why Everyone Should Be Terrified By The GOP's Abortion Bill Debacle* can be found at thefederalist.com/2015/01/22/why-everyone-should-be-terrified-by-the-gops-abortion-bill-debacle/.

Miriam Harris, CWA of North Carolina's 535 Coordinator, and I were inspired by the testimonies of such stalwart Members of Congress: Rep. Trent Franks, freshman Rep. Mimi Walters (R-California), and Rep. Walter Jones (R-North Carolina). Several legislators shared with us the importance of citizens staying engaged in public policy, with continued

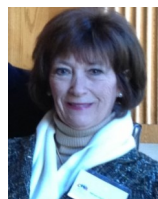
prayers for pro-family issues; they appreciate the support from back home, as they frequently stand alone.

Pray that the president, Congress, and the Courts will boldly stand to protect the unborn.

Action: The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36) is before Congress now. Please contact your representatives and urge them to support H.R. 36. Share with them that research has shown that unborn children can feel pain as early as 20 weeks after fertilization. H.R 36, if passed, will stop late-term abortions and the painful killing of unborn children at 20 weeks or later. If you don't know who your representatives are, or how to contact them, go to cwfa.org/capitol-live/find-your-elected-officials/.

Legislative Update

By Miriam Harris, 535 Coordinator



Federal Legislation

Concerned Women for America

encourages phone calls, support, and prayer for the following congressional bills to pass. Please contact your legislators to express your stance on these bills. If you don't know who your senators or representatives are, or how to contact them via phone, e-mail, or address, go to cwfa.org/capitol-live/find-your-elected-officials/.

If you know who they are, and prefer calling them, simply dial the United States Capitol at (202) 225-3121 to contact them. Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, S.B. 178. It is sponsored by Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas) and at first was considered bi-partisan legislation, including eight Democratic cosponsors. It passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 2 by a unanimous vote and is now being debated before the full Senate. Read

"Democrats Threaten to Block Their Own Bill After Finding Abortion Language" at washingtosexaminer.com/democrats-threaten-to-block-their-own-bill-after-finding-abortion-language/article/2561334. *CWA supports S.B. 178.*

Working Families Flexibility Act, H.R. 465. This legislation, sponsored by Rep. Martha Roby (R-Alabama), will give families the freedom to make choices that work best for them. It amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of

1938 to allow the private sector employees to choose paid time off "comp time" as compensation for working overtime. *CWA supports H.R. 465.*

School Choice Bills: Choice Act, S.B. 1909, sponsored by Sen. Tim Scott (R-South Carolina), will expand school options for children with disabilities, for military families, and for low-income families in Washington, D.C. *CWA supports S.B. 1909.*

Enhancing Educational Opportunities for All Act, S.B. 306, sponsored by Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah) and cosponsored by Sens. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), will give parents control over their child's education. *CWA supports S.B. 306.*

Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu. *CWA commends the United States Senate for unanimously passing a resolution welcoming Prime Minister Netanyahu to the United States.* The Prime Minister's speech on March 3, 2015, to a joint session of Congress was powerful. He was specific about Iran's military threats against Israel. His references to Esther and Moses were encouraging.

We congratulate the Israeli Prime Minister on his recent re-election.

State Legislation

The Senate passed bipartisan legislation to protect the rights of North Carolina magistrates and registers of deeds. This

legislation states that magistrates may recuse themselves from performing marriage ceremonies that go against their religious beliefs. This bill is going to help protect North Carolinian's First Amendment rights. Governor Pat McCrory has indicated that he opposes this bill.

Please **take action** by contacting the Governor and asking him to support S.B. 2. Call 919-814-2000.

We thank God that the Charlotte City Council rejected by one vote on March 2, 2015, the "sexual orientation," gender identity, and gender expression ordinance more commonly known as SOGI or the bathroom ordinance that is sweeping through many cities across America and

North Carolina. Read more at cwfa.org/charlotte-city-council-rejects-no-gender-bathroom/.

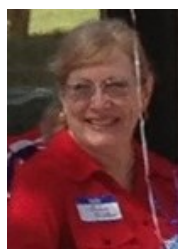
We pray for more victories and for revival to sweep our land. Our elected officials need constant prayer to stand firm on their Biblical values and the values of their constituents. Let us pray for our governing authorities according to the mandate from 1 Timothy 2:1-5.

Meet Our New Steering Committee Member

Barbara McCollum Prayer/Action Chapter Coordinator

During the Constitutional Convention of June 28, 1787, Benjamin Franklin, at the age of 81, said, "I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men ... we have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

To assure that God governs in the affairs of men, and that the Lord builds the house, CWA of

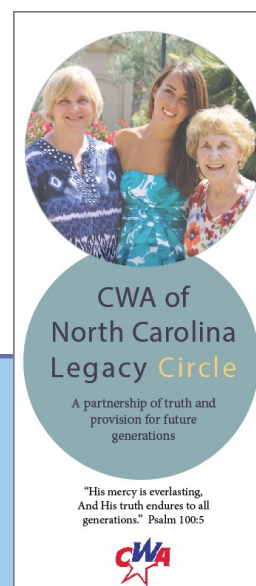


North Carolina, since its founding in 1997, has remained true to its mission: to shine Biblical light and truth in the area of public policy to our citizens through prayer, education and action, thereby upholding the Judeo-Christian values upon which our nation was founded. As Hendersonville's She Votes 2014 Captain, and as a Co-Prayer/Action Leader with Sandy Brown, and Home Team Captain Lorie

Brothers, it has been a privilege to serve under the leadership of State Director Sheri Miller. The Steering Committee believes that through faith and prayer

we can do all things through Christ, as God continues to accomplish His work through His people. It is a privilege to uphold CWA's seven core issues. I do humbly accept the State Steering Committee position as CWA of North Carolina's Prayer/Action Chapter Coordinator.

The Steering Committee, Prayer/Action Leaders and Home Team Captains have an awesome responsibility to pray daily that God's will is accomplished through CWA's seven core issues. Please never give up, but press on. Let us encourage one another through prayer and action.



Won't you join the CWA of North Carolina Legacy Circle and enable us through your financial gifts, to be the conservative voice for the next generation, a voice that does not waver, compromise or succumb to apathy. Our voice will be one of truth, shining Biblical light in the area of public policy and upholding the Judeo-Christian values that have made America great. "His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generation." Psalm 100:5.

Go to <http://www.cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Legacy-Circle-NC.pdf> for copy.

CWA's Seven Core Issues

A Judeo-Christian worldview once served as the bedrock of Western Civilization. In recent times, Western Civilization has willingly chosen to exchange the faith and logic of a Biblical worldview for an irrational secularism based on an unthinking and cruel relativism. This foolish exchange is at the root of the glaring injustices of modern American public policy.

CWA and CWA of North Carolina affirms the Bible's unmistakable standard that there is right and wrong; that God is the Authority who established right and wrong by creation and by revelation in His Word, the Bible; that He has sent a Savior, Jesus Christ, to free us from our sin (wrong actions) by simple repentance and to enable us through the Holy Spirit to do what is right.

Thus, through its Board of Trustees, CWA has established seven core issues for the state organizations to focus our efforts. Because the culture war that has engulfed our society makes claims on every area of life, we must set priorities thoughtfully to determine how best to fulfill our calling.

Provided below are very basic descriptions of our core issues. An opportunity to learn more is offered at the end of each issue.

Sanctity of Life: CWA supports the protection of all innocent human life from conception until natural death. We also support alternatives to abortion and healing for mothers suffering from the

Let us go boldly to the throne of God to be used as His light in a dark world. Let us praise God that Christ reigns as together

we rejoice! "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the

day of Jesus Christ" Philippians 1:6.

Meet Our New Prayer/Action Chapter Leader

Jan Lewis
Prayer/Action Chapter Leader, Fuquay Varina

I LOVE what God's Word says about prayer! Here's one of my favorites: "The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16).

I thank God for my parents who introduced me to my Savior at a very young age and set an example of praying and serving others in Jesus' name. My 90-year-old Mom is still one of my favorite prayer partners and she is the one who introduced me to CWA many years ago. She taught me that fervent prayers leads to informed actions, which sometimes meant a call or a trip to visit your local legislator or attend a committee meeting at the State Legislative building.

I have seen many amazing answers to prayer and God's great faithfulness in my own life, and so I look for ways to encourage friends and family to make prayer a priority. I have organized National Day of Prayer events and have participated in a weekly prayer group that prays for revival. Let us take heed to God's simple invitation to pray, "You do not have, because you do not ask" (James 4:2b). I am encouraged by the passage in 1 Timothy 2:1-4 that exhorts us to pray daily for our leaders. I am grateful that CWA promotes that kind of fervent prayer for our nation and the Church. In the past 30 years, I have enjoyed homeschooling our four children, teaching piano, and being a pro-life



advocate. Presently, that includes serving on the board of our local pregnancy resource center, Hand of Hope, weekly praying at one of our Raleigh abortion clinics, involvement with 40 Days for Life, Justice For All, and it is my joy to lead the unwed mother's ministry team at my church, The Summit (Cary campus). I am very excited about the opportunity to serve as a CWA

Prayer/Action Chapter Leader in the Fuquay Varina area! Please prayerfully consider joining us on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Sheri Miller at director@northcarolina-cwfa.org.

Join Us, Won't You?

By Elsie Smoluk, Development Coordinator



Development for CWA of North Carolina has two elements: 1) fund

raising, and 2) establishing new relationships with individuals and like-minded organizations. CWA of North Carolina supporters can assist us with both.

We are always in need of, and grateful for, financial contributions. They are always welcome and can be mailed to CWA of North Carolina, P.O. Box 472903, Charlotte, NC 28247.

For those living in the Charlotte area, you can save money and contribute at the same time with discounts to local

businesses by purchasing a Red Diamond Card. Simply go to reddiamondca.rd.com. For monthly giving opportunities, please consider joining CWA of North Carolina's Legacy Circle, a partnership of truth and provision for future generations. For information on development, contact us at director@northcarolina-cwfa.org.

We are grateful to serve with like-minded North Carolina leaders of non-profit organizations and ministries, including Christian Action League, Compassion to Act, NC Family Policy Council, NC Values, Stonecroft Ministries, and many others who share CWA's pro-family values, including pro-life and religious liberty legislation, NC's Constitutional Marriage Amendment, protecting North Carolina from Sharia law, and greater awareness of the scourge of human trafficking.

State Steering Committee members are active in attending pro-family, religious liberty events, including 40 Days for Life

prayer vigils, a CIVITAS engagement at Charlotte's First Baptist Church featuring Governor Mike Huckabee; and a Christ for All People's sponsored event with keynote speaker Bill Federer, founder of American Minute, elaborating on the history of Islam. Two years ago, Bill Federer was CWA of North Carolina's keynote speaker at the NC General Assembly legislative briefing on American Laws for American Courts.

We are building relationships with a ministry called Uniting Praying People that is spearheaded by the Billy Graham Evangelical Association and the Youth Commission. Our purpose

is to join with North Carolina Christian leaders to pray for our country. Also, CWA is partnering this year with Faith and Freedom's "Road to Majority" conference in Washington, D.C., June 18-20. CWA of North Carolina is partnering with Dr. Alex McFarland's Truth for a New Generation 2015 Conference, September 18-19, at First Baptist Church Spartanburg, 250 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

Won't you join us in the development of CWA of North Carolina?

results of abortion.

Defense of Family: CWA believes that marriage consists of one man and one woman. We seek to protect and support the Biblical design of marriage and the gift of children.

Education: CWA supports reform of public education by returning authority to parents and also accessibility to alternatives forms of education.

Religious Liberty: CWA supports the God-given rights of individuals in the United States and other nations to pray, worship, and express their beliefs without fear of discrimination or persecution.

National Sovereignty: CWA believes that neither the United Nations nor any other international organization should have authority over the United States in any area. We also believe the United States has the right and duty to protect and secure our national borders. We believe in budget restraint which embodies responsible spending, small government and a budget in which the U.S. government spends within its means and ceases to steal from future generations.

Sexual Exploitation: CWA endeavors to fight all pornography, obscenity, prostitution, and sex slavery.

Support for Israel: CWA believes that the people and nations who stand with Israel and the Jewish people will be blessed by God. We believe that any foreign policy effort to withdraw U.S. support for Israel is in direct contradiction to America's national interests.

Truth for a New Generation

2015 Conference - September 18-19

(Go to truthforanewgeneration.com for more information.)



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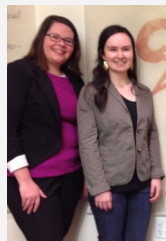
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YWA is a student-oriented initiative that brings young like-minded women together to promote conservative values on high school or college campuses. Do you know a young woman who may be interested? Check out cwfa.org/ywa.



YWA of North Carolina
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Campbell University, Lizzy
Benson of Belmont
Abbey College



April, May, June: **Encourage-A-Legislator (EAL) Program**



Our goal is to cover in prayer all 180 members of the North Carolina General Assembly, Council of State, Lt. Governor, and Governor. The EAL Program is not used to lobby. It is simply a great way to pray for our legislators and encourage them in their responsibilities. Enclosed you will find your assigned legislator's name and address with three postcards to mail on the first day of April, May, and June with an encouraging word and prayer for God's guidance and wisdom. If you do not wish to participate, please return the assigned legislator and postcards to: CWA of North Carolina, P.O. Box 472903, Charlotte, NC 28247. To request an additional legislator or postcards, contact director@northcarolina.cwfa.org.

Thursday, May 7: **National Day of Prayer**



CWA of North Carolina is partnering with First Baptist Church Charlotte to host a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday, May 7, from 11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. at First Baptist Church Charlotte, 301 S. Davidson Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. *Please park at the parking deck (for a fee) on 3rd Street, across from the church.* This year's National Day of Prayer theme is "Lord, Hear Our Cry" emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all government, authorities and men. If you do not live in the Charlotte area, go to nationaldayofprayer.org to see if there is a National Day of Prayer Service to attend near you.

Wednesday, June 3: **Day at the Capital**



Join CWA of North Carolina at the 15th Annual Day at the Capital in Raleigh from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on June 3. Attend a legislative briefing on a current issue impacting traditional family values, meet with your legislator in person, attend a chapel service, and observe the state General Assembly in session. Lunch on your own. It will be held at the State Legislative Building at 16 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, Quad area #1300. Be sure to register by contacting us at director@northcarolina.cwfa.org or complete the form below and mail to CWA of North Carolina. Once you have registered, contact the office of your state Representative and Senator to schedule a morning appointment on June 3 between 11:00 a.m. and Noon. If you don't know who your state Representative and Senator in your district are, then simply go to ncleg.net/representation/WhoRepresentsMe.aspx to find out.

June 18–20: **Road to Majority** (by Evelyn Murray, CWA of North Carolina Prayer/Action



Chapter Leader, and Executive Director of NC Faith and Freedom)

Faith and Freedom is proud to partner with Concerned Women for America to hold the premier event for people of faith and conservative activists. The 2015 *Road to Majority* policy conference will be held Thursday, June 18 - Saturday, June 20th at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Activists from around the country will descend on Washington to hear an incredible line-up of Speakers. Invited speakers include the possible 2016 Presidential contenders, including Dr. Ben Carson, Senator Rand Paul, Senator Ted Cruz and other prominent conservative leaders, with wall-to-wall coverage on C-SPAN. On Lobby Day, the North Carolina attendees will head to Capitol Hill to meet with North Carolina senators, representatives, and their staff to discuss marriage, immigration, Common Core and other pressing issues. Never before has it been more critical for us to speak out for these values. Together, at the *Road to Majority*, we will influence public policy and encourage enactment of critical legislation. Please prayerfully consider joining Faith and Freedom Coalition and Concerned Women for America as we continue to fight for our great nation. You can register today at roadtomajority.com/cwa. CWA registrations should go to the bottom of the registration form and put in "CWA" for the promotional code and then click "apply," to choose tickets.