



# The Influencer Monthly

## Wrestling in the Waiting



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Let's be honest — we've all been there. Lying in bed, staring at the ceiling, asking God, "How long is this going to last? When will something finally change?" That question isn't new. It appears fifty-eight times in Scripture. It didn't come from people who lacked faith. They were devoted followers of God who wrestled with waiting. Like you and me, they wondered when God's promises would come to fruition. Yet even in frustration and weariness, they didn't throw in the towel.

Nehemiah is a perfect example. His story isn't full of flashy miracles — it's about prayer and faith in action through persistence. He went straight to God when he heard the walls of Jerusalem were in ruin. Then he got to work. When opposition came, he didn't back down. I love the boldness when he told his enemies they had no claim there. That truth still matters today. The enemy has no claim over our nation, cities,

children and schools, homes, families, or the Biblical values we hold dear. As our nation faces a defining moment, we must stand firm and keep moving in the mission God has given us. **Persistence breaks resistance.**

Look at William Wilberforce. He spent decades fighting to end the slave trade in England — forty-seven years of speeches, setbacks, ridicule, illness, and crushing

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CELEBRATING  
**WOMEN'S**  
HISTORY MONTH



*Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised. —Proverbs 31:30*

**Ordinary women doing  
EXTRAordinary things**



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## On the Hill



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### THE SENATE

#### *Is the SAVE Act Sexist?*

[The Safeguard American Voting Eligibility, or SAVE, Act](#) would ban non-citizens from voting in federal elections and require photo ID. And yet some are claiming that this commonsense bill is somehow sexist.

Though there have been many arguments against the SAVE Act, the most outlandish one came when Rep. Jamie Raskin (R-Maryland 8th) said that the SAVE Act might violate the [19th Amendment](#) because women won't be able to vote. He based this claim on the idea that it will make it more difficult for married women to vote because documents required to prove citizenship may not match the legal name of a married woman and thus bar her from participating in an election.

It is nonsense. Even if this claim had merit, it would not violate the 19th Amendment. While it guarantees the right to vote to women, it does not preclude women from having to show her eligibility to exercise that right, just as every other citizen may be asked to do. But the idea that the documentation requirement in the bill may disenfranchise women is simply false and, frankly, insulting. According to the bill, there is a lengthy list of documents that can be used to prove citizenship. There is no reason that a woman would be required to show up to the polling place with her birth certificate in hand.

If Democrats truly cared about women, they would be talking about what actually harms their right to vote—allowing foreign immigrants, who are not citizens, to have the same electoral power as American citizens. Every illegal vote waters down the legitimate votes of those who live and work in this country as legal residents.

Most Americans of all political persuasions understand that if you need an ID to board a plane or go to a doctor's appointment, you should have to show one in order to exercise one of our most important civic duties. The real roadblock for this

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defeats. Most people would have walked away. He didn't. Wilberforce reminds us that obedience matters more than speed.

There are seasons when our prayers, service, and efforts feel ineffective. We pour out our hearts, stand for truth, and work hard — but nothing seems to change. No movement. No visible results. Just quiet obedience. But God is at work, even when we cannot see it.

## *Persistence Breaks Resistance*

What challenge are you facing? Remember that, just like Wilberforce, breakthrough belongs to the persistent. It may not come immediately—but faithfulness is never wasted. Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Every act of faithfulness today is shaping tomorrow. 🙏

*"The work is enormous and spread out, and we are separated far from one another along the wall. Wherever you hear the trumpet sound, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us!" —Nehemiah 4:19-20*

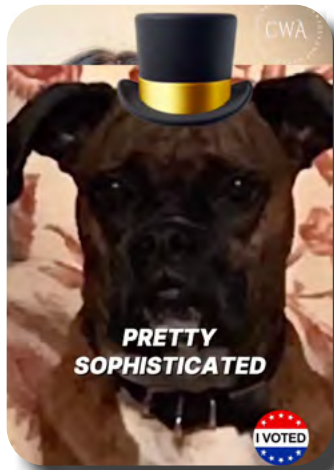
### CHAPTER *highlight*



**The Houston, Texas Prayer/Action Chapter** welcomed leaders from CWA of Texas who are traveling around the state, mobilizing members to make a bold, unmistakable impact in the 2027 Texas Legislative Session!

# March Chapter Tips

Watch and discuss either the *“Is this the end of family friendly programming?” Webinar* or the *“Helping Families Navigate the Age of AI with Penny Nance”* webinar (PASSCODE **C43NT&5v**) during your chapter meeting.



## Woke Wednesday

Is requiring voter ID sexist or racist?

bill is that there is a Democratic political class that ignores its own base that strongly supports voter ID and is willing to abuse the Senate’s cloture rules, which require a 60-vote threshold for passage. Senate Republicans will have to employ creative procedural tactics if they want to pass Voter ID legislation.

### **PRAYER**

Pray CWA leaders around the country will have opportunities to educate friends, family, and neighbors with clarity about the [SAVE Act](#) and encourage proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

### **ACTION**

[Contact your Senator today](#) and encourage him/her to support the SAVE Act.

## *More content about the assault on family programming:*

**FOX BUSINESS** noted CWA’s research about LGBTQ programming for children on Netflix, which was cited by Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Missouri) during a Senate hearing with Netflix CEO Ted Sarandos.

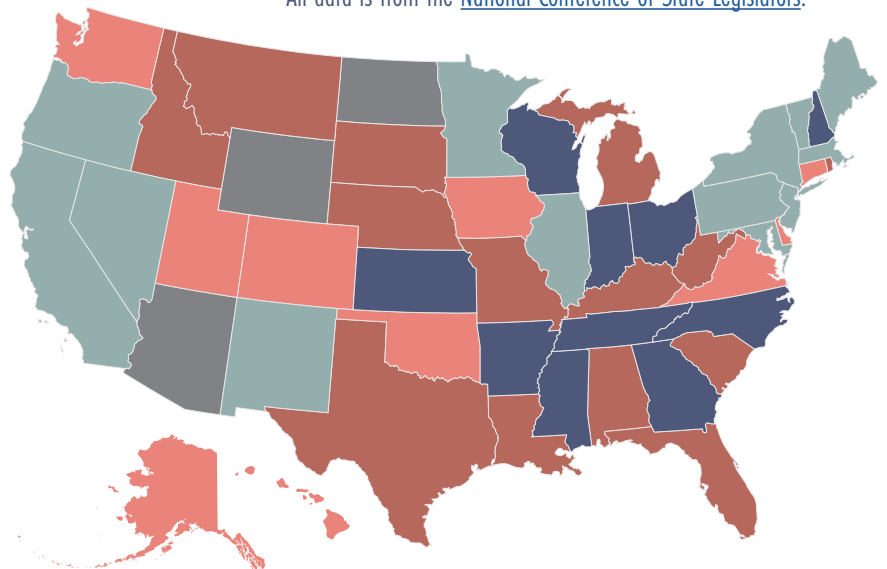
**FOX NEWS SPECIAL REPORT WITH BRET BAIER** featured Sen. Josh Hawley who cited CWA’s research about LGBTQ programming for children on Netflix.

**THE DAILY WIRE** posted Melissa Henson’s op-ed, “Disney+ Is About To Be Flooded With Adult Content, And Parents Are Right To Be Alarmed.”



## Current Voter ID Requirements by State

All data is from the [National Conference of State Legislators](#).



● STRICT Photo ID    ● STRICT Non-Photo ID    ● Photo ID Requested    ● Non-photo ID Required    ● No Document Required



State Director of CWA of New Mexico and Field Engagement Specialist, Nickie McCarty, was recently featured on [TheNMSunCast](#) discussing a variety of issues.



Penny and Maggie talked with [Fox News](#) about [CWA's letter](#) sent to the Irish Dance Teachers Association of North America (IDTANA) and The Irish Dancing Commission (CLRG) calling on them to adopt a policy returning sex-based categories to their original, foundational intent.

**FEBRUARY 4** [The Christian Post](#) covered CWA CEO and President Penny Nance's reaction to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons' (ASPS) decision not to recommend sex-rejecting procedures for children and youth under age 19.

**FEBRUARY 4** [The Patrick Bet-David Podcast](#) referenced CWA's research on LGBTQ programming for children on Netflix.

**FEBRUARY 9** Penny's op-ed titled "What Usha Vance's pregnancy news tells us about men and women in America" was published by [Fox News](#).

**FEBRUARY 10** [The Daily Signal](#) covered CWA's concerns that a bill authorizing a women's history museum could allow exhibits honoring biological men.

**FEBRUARY 10** [LifeSiteNews](#) referenced CWA research about trans-identifying men in women's sports.

**FEBRUARY 11** CWA Senior Advisor Doreen Denny published an Olympics-themed op-ed titled "Let's Talk About Crotch Scandals" on [Townhall.com](#).

**FEBRUARY 12** CWA Senior Advisor on Media and Culture Melissa Henson published an op-ed titled "Thirty years later, Section 230 is protecting the wrong people" at the [Washington Examiner](#).

**FEBRUARY 12** CWA Legislative Strategist Hannah Lape published an op-ed titled "Hochul's 'Death With Dignity' Is Neither" at [The Daily Wire](#).

**FEBRUARY 12** Penny was interviewed on [The Daily Wire's Morning Wire Podcast](#) about a recent Canadian shooting involving a trans-identifying male.

**FEBRUARY 16** Penny's op-ed, "Clarity backed by force," about why the Islamic attacks against Christians in Nigeria can only be defeated with American leadership, was published by [WORLD Opinions](#).

**FEBRUARY 18** CWA Legislative Strategist Macy Petty published an op-ed titled "The Winter Olympics proves women's sports still need saving for women" in the [Washington Examiner](#).

**FEBRUARY 25** Penny appeared on [NTD Newsroom](#) to respond to President Trump's State of the Union.



*"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."*

*—Psalm 51:10-12*

**PRAYER**

As CWA leaders engage with members of the media, many of whom are hostile to Christianity or conservative policies, pray that they would be emboldened to speak the truth.

**ACTION**

Consider submitting an article relating to a CWA core issue for publication on the CWA website. Contact [Jennifer](#) or [Nickie](#) for details on how to submit.

# CWA *rising*

Praise God for New Prayer/Action Chapters!



ARIZONA A wonderful group of women gathered for the first meeting in Surprise, Arizona, led by **Prayer/Action Chapter Leader Linda Holub** (Front, 2nd from Left).



KENTUCKY **The Bluegrass Prayer/Action Chapter, led by Stacey Kress** (5th from Left), recently held a kickoff meeting in Lexington, Kentucky! **Kentucky State Director Cordelia Schaber** (right) and **Chapter Coordinator Debbie McCool** (4th from Right) were on hand to support the new chapter!



ARKANSAS **The Northwest Arkansas Prayer/Action Chapter led by Bethany Wagoner** held their first meeting. What a joy to see this new chapter launched in Northwest Arkansas!

## HOUSE BUSINESS

### *Game, Set, Match!*

With Team USA proudly representing the United States at the Milano Winter Olympics overseas, the United States House of Representatives is moving to protect female athletes on the home front.



### **Hannah Lape**

Legislative Strategist

On February 3, 2026, the House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary hosted a markup for [H.R. 1028, the Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act](#). The bill, championed by Rep. Greg Stuebe (R-Florida 17th), requires sports national governing bodies (NGBs) to designate women's and girls' sports categories based on biological sex. After several hours of debate, H.R. 1028 passed favorably by a party-line vote of 15-10, bringing it one step closer to final passage.

Girls want to play fair, and they want to play safe. Equal opportunity for women and girls in sports begs that biological truth govern sports categories—like it or not, males have an innate physical advantage over females no matter how they dress, self-identify, or medicate.

These truths run far deeper than earthly logic; they are rooted in Biblical truth: "God is not a God of confusion, but a God of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33). We know that God created us male and female, and as His children, we ought to order our lives, societies, categories, and even sports, according to His design. Outside of His design, there is disorder, chaos, confusion, and injury—but when we reflect His design in our earthly categories, there is peace.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for your local and national elected leaders by name. Pray they will be bold advocates for women and girls in sports!

### **ACTION**

Continue to boldly educate and communicate the Biblical truth that women and men are made in the image of God with unique, complimentary, eternal purpose.



# FREE WEBINAR

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## A conversation WITH DOREEN DENNY

Parental Authority and How Gender Ideology is Changing Culture

**MARCH 25 @3:30 EST**

**REGISTER here.**

# First Verdict in GENDER SCANDAL Gives Hope



Doreen Denny, Senior Advisor

A price tag has been stamped on medical malpractice involving a teen girl who was affirmed as a boy and had her breasts cut off: two million dollars. The verdict by a New York judge following the trial of Fox Varian against her doctors is the first of its kind and hopefully not the last. Chloe Cole, who filed her lawsuit against Kaiser Permanente three years ago, has just been given a trial date of April 5, 2027.



This landmark judgment exposes the underbelly of an industry driven by blind allegiance to ideology, not health care. Fox’s payout is a consolation prize for pain, suffering, and future medical bills, as well as punishment against the doctors who quickly affirmed she was a boy and pressured the double mastectomy that can’t be reversed. Hospitals are now on notice that liability is crouching at the door.

Will this help others to reconsider their deception? To date, 28 lawsuits have been filed by detransitioners; 12 remain active. Most have been dismissed under state statute of limitations laws. Two years is not enough time for a teen convinced she is “trans” to see the harm and hire a lawyer.

The Trump administration is moving on rules prohibiting “sex rejecting procedures” at hospitals and under state Medicaid plans. Seeing the threat, hospitals are now backing away from practices—a sick acknowledgment that they’ve been promoting and profiting from them while activists claim “it’s not happening.”

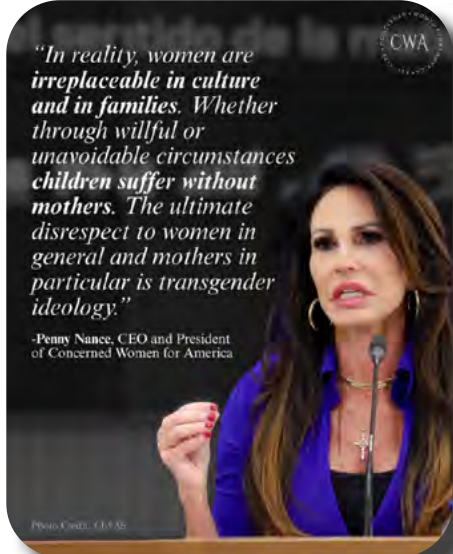
But executive action is not permanent; many of these gender clinics are only pushing the pause button. That’s why legal action holds promise. Medical malpractice liability looms larger and cannot be ignored. Multiply Fox Varian’s verdict across a class of girls led astray by gender ideology and against a medical industry that lied to them and we could see more than regret but a much-needed reckoning. 🙏

### PRAYER

Pray that this first verdict is the spark to ignite a full reckoning for all victims of this transgender ideology.

### ACTION

Educate yourself on [where your state stands on this issue](#). Contact your state legislators if your state laws are found lacking.



*“This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I AM THE LORD, the Maker of all things.”*

*– Isaiah 44:24*



1) CWA of OKLAHOMA reports that the 2026 kick-off meeting for the **OKC Prayer/Action Chapter** is in the books! 2) CWA of VIRGINIA is a strong organization dedicated to PRAY, EDUCATE, and ADVOCATE to create change at the local, state, and national levels of government, led by **State Director Teresa Pregnall** (Front 2nd from Left). 3) CWA of IOWA **Legislative Liaison Laura Carlson** (left) and **Chapter Coordinator Deb Davis** (right) regularly spread the work of CWA at conservative events and at the State Capitol. 4) CWA of OKLAHOMA participated in Rose Day at the **State Capitol with State Director Joy Howell** (center) and **Chapter Coordinator Lynn Jones** (right). 5) CWA of KENTUCKY shared the mission and vision of CWA at the KYFRW Day at the Capitol Event attended by **State Director Cordelia Schaber**, **Chapter Coordinator Debbie McCool**, and **Associate State Director Jennifer Pendleton**. 6) CWA of NEW MEXICO hosted the yearly Prayer and Worship Gathering & Jericho March at the State Capitol, with around 75 in attendance. **CWA COO and General Counsel Mario Diaz** (5th from Left) encouraged faithful Christians to continue to stand strong for Biblical values. 7) CWA of MICHIGAN proudly participated in the Right to Life March in Sandusky, Michigan. 8) CWA of COLORADO, the **Arvada Prayer/Action Chapter**, braved the Colorado cold to stand boldly for life at the recent Pro-Life Rally!

# Testifying with *Courage*

INSPIRED BY JOSHUA—EMPOWERED BY FAITH



**Hadley Smith**  
Young Women for America  
Senior Coordinator

Over the past month, several Young Women for America (YWA) leaders demonstrated remarkable courage by testifying before state legislators on important issues championing the sanctity of

life, strong education, and God's design for sexuality. Many of these young women had less than a day to prepare, yet they rose to the occasion—studying the language of the bills, crafting thoughtful statements, and addressing lawmakers with elegance.

Their bravery reminds me of Joshua in the Bible. After Moses' death, Joshua was called to lead God's people into the promised land— a daunting task that began with a powerful charge: "Be strong and courageous." In just the first chapter of Joshua, that phrase is repeated four times. God gave him a clear command and a charge to obey, not with reluctance, but with courage and strength. Like Joshua, our YWA leaders may sometimes feel insignificant or unworthy to speak and act in places of earthly power. Yet we remind them their worth is not defined by who they are, but rather by the mighty God who works through them. This truth empowers them to step forward in faith, raising their voices for truth in places it's desperately needed.

Our efforts to equip them, through resources, prayer, and mentorship, combined with their eagerness to obey, sets YWA leaders up well for these moments at the microphone. Whether they are given three minutes or 30 seconds to speak, their sheer presence brings peace.

While we may not face the immense task of leading a nation into a new land like Joshua did, we are all called to obey God's commands. Fear is natural, but Joshua 1:9 offers a sweet reminder: "Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." God's presence accompanies every leader whether in a chapter meeting, in personal conversations, or while advocating at their State Capitol or in Congress.



- 1) Halli Gravley and YWA Liberty University Chapter Member with Delegate Delores Oates, author of HB 1242.
- 2) Riley Swedberg testified alongside detransitioner Walt Meyer.
- 3) Lijah Acda and Gwenevere Highfill with Delegate Tim Griffin
- 4) Naomi Park testifying.

Are we faithful in little so God can entrust us with moments of leadership like these? Our heart is to train our YWA leaders to be prepared to give an answer for the hope that they have. Will you partner with us as role models to these leaders? Your service as Women for America leaders can have a great impact on these young women. 🙏

## PRAYER

Pray for YWA chapters to grow around the country to develop and encourage the next generation of leaders.

## ACTION

Collaborate with a YWA collegiate chapter in your state to work on legislation, fellowship, and pray together. Connect with Young Women for America leaders in your state by contacting [Michelle Minor](#) for more information.