The Influencer Monthly

FIXED ON *faith*



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What is faith? "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). **Faith and hope are inseparable!** Faith trusts God for what we cannot yet see, believing He is faithful to fulfill His promises.

By faith, Noah built an ark before the rain came. By faith, Sarah conceived because she considered Him faithful who had promised. By faith, Abraham offered Isaac, trusting God with the very son through whom the promise would come. By faith, Moses and the Israelites crossed through the Red Sea, and the walls of Jericho fell after seven days. Did the ways of the Lord make sense in the natural? Probably not! Yet they trusted God and obeyed.

By faith, we have witnessed significant changes in our nation, including the overturning of Roe v. Wade, defunding Planned Parenthood, protecting girls' sports and private spaces, and religious freedom victories. We will press forward in prayer and faith, standing boldly for the protection of life, our children, and the values we hold dear.

Lord, in faith, we have prayed for our families and nation to know You. We declare that Your purpose and destiny for our nation, woven into our Constitution 250 years ago and framed by the Biblical principles of Your Word, be reflected in our hearts, our

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churches, and our leaders. May Your truth guide our choices, Your wisdom direct our nation, and Your righteousness prevail.

We thank You for bringing hidden things into Your light, exposing lies and corruption. We decree over our families, our churches, the younger generations, and our nation, "Awake, O sleeper! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you!" (Ephesians 5:13-14) We cry AWAKE! AWAKE! Let the light of Christ shine!

And finally, we STAND FIRM, in bold faith, unwavering hope, unshakable trust, and fresh expectation for what You are doing in our nation. "For we walk by faith, and not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). Our trust is not in man, but in You, for You are faithful! Our eyes are fixed on You, Lord! ♛

CHAPTER *highlight*



Pottstown, Pennsylvania Prayer/Action Chapter led by Kathy Kijak and Cathy Kuniewicz
hosted a voter registration table at their church to encourage people to check their voter registration and make plans to vote in the midterm elections!

On the Hill



Maggie McKneely
Director of Government Relations

New Executive Order Seeks to Improve Women's Healthcare

Women's healthcare has long been given short shrift by the medical research industry. A new executive order signed by President Trump and championed by First Lady Melania Trump seeks to change that.

To state an obvious fact, women are not the same as men. They have different hormones, physical structures, and even cellular differences that cause them to react differently than men to what they put in their bodies.

Yet, for decades, the differing health needs of women have been largely ignored. When it comes to medical research, the prevailing thought has been that women are just smaller versions of men. It wasn't until 1993 that women were formally included in U.S. clinical research via the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act. As a result, there is still much that the healthcare industry does not know about how women's bodies react to certain drugs, or why some diseases disproportionately affect women.



For example, female-specific conditions like endometriosis often take years to diagnose due to knowledge gaps among doctors. Also, infertility has been on the rise in recent years, but rather than search out and treat the root cause of that, many doctors encourage women to pursue in vitro fertilization (IVF) and other artificial means

Holiday Chapter Tips

There will be no Influencer Monthly in December.

NOVEMBER

Host a **FRIENDSGIVING** and invite friends to join you to learn more about CWA. Invite a guest speaker and spend time in prayer.

DECEMBER

Plan a **CHRISTMAS PARTY** and have a cookie exchange. Package the cookies to take to the local pregnancy help center or retirement home.

Connect with a local foster care organization to **collect Christmas gifts for foster children** in your community. You can learn more about CWA's support for children and families in the foster care system in the new **Educational Booklet**, a great resource for all-ages.

of conception. And nearly 75% of Americans diagnosed with autoimmune disorders are women, yet there is still little understanding as to why those conditions develop.

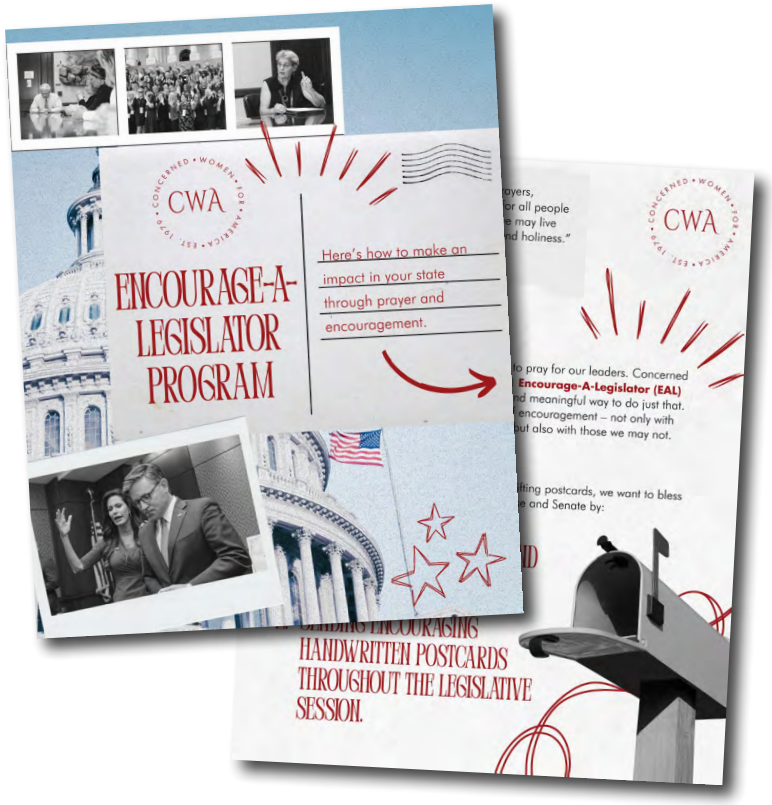
President Trump's latest executive order seeks to address these gaps in women's healthcare. The initiative sets up a new Division of Women's Health at the National Institute of Health, as well as a Women's Health Task Force at the White House, which will be tasked with coordinating efforts from the various agencies.

At the signing ceremony, First Lady Melania Trump said that previous generations had fought for women's rights, but "our generation will fight to discover the cures that will ensure a woman can live her life in health and to the fullest."

God created men and women biologically distinct. But for too long, women's health needs have not been treated as being any different from their male counterparts. This initiative from the Trump administration is a welcome change and, hopefully, will spur a new era where medicine affirms the unique design of the female body.

PRAYER Pray for wisdom in the medical community as this order opens doors for more research and medical treatment for women.

ACTION Take time in the New Year to lead a book study using our Biblical Femininity booklet to rediscover the unshakable foundation of our femininity found in our Creator. Get a FREE PDF download here.



Be an ENCOURAGER in 2027!

- CWA provides you an assigned legislator from your state, his/her address, and postcards.
- YOU pray daily for your assigned legislator throughout your state's legislative session and write encouraging postcards to mail weekly or monthly. Postcards provided.
- SIGN UP and invite others to be an **Encourager in 2027**!



Penny's interview with *CBN News* about the She Prays She Votes bus tour and getting out the Christian vote.



The French riots are "mostly peaceful," Woke Wednesday.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

–Colossians 1:13-14

SEPTEMBER 29 ***LifeSiteNews*** cited CWA research about trans-identifying males in women's sports in this story, "Trump admin officially repeals Biden's pro-LGBT Title IX rules."

SEPTEMBER 30 ***The Daily Wire*** published Senior Advisor on Media and Culture Melissa Henson's op-ed, "Why the Left Has a Parent Problem."

OCTOBER 1 ***World Magazine*** cited CWA's Summit in, "A 50-year firewall against taxpayer-funded abortion."

OCTOBER 5 Melissa's column, "Owning and Reading Books May Be the Most Countercultural Thing You Can Do," was published by the ***American Spectator***.

OCTOBER 8 ***SOLWIN Live!*** (Shining Our Light Women's Inspiration Network) Interviewed President and CEO Penny Nance about the CWA's She Prays She Votes bus tour.

OCTOBER 8 ***The Daily Wire*** published Senior Advisor Doreen Denny's op-ed, "How The NCAA Is Still Betraying Female Athletes," ahead of October 10, XX Day.

OCTOBER 11 ***The New York Post*** cited CWA research on trans-identifying males in women's sports in this story, "Steve Hilton targets Latino voters with explosive trans sports ad featuring AI Xavier Becerra."

OCTOBER 12 ***American Family News*** reported on CWA's get-out-the-vote effort, "Christian Women Encouraged to Combine Prayer with Civic Engagement"

OCTOBER 15 ***The Dallas Morning News*** included news about CWA's Texas bus tour in this story, "North Texas faith leaders mobilize to encourage voter participation."

OCTOBER 16 ***Victory News Tonight*** featured Executive Vice President Annabelle Rutledge to discuss CWA's She Prays She Votes bus tour.



OCTOBER 22 Melissa's op-ed, "The Phony Altruism of Big Tech," was published by ***Townhall***.

OCTOBER 24 Doreen's column, "The Multi-Million Dollar Trans Industry Is About To Increase Its Body Count," was published by ***The Daily Wire***.

OCTOBER 25 Penny discussed why it's crucial for Christians to vote on ***Newsmax - Sunday Agenda***.

OCTOBER 25 ***1819 News*** covered the Birmingham rally of CWA's She Prays She Votes bus tour.

OCTOBER 26 Annabelle talked about voting in the midterms on ***Newsmax National Update***.

OCTOBER 26 ***YouTube/Lynn's Warriors*** interviewed Melissa about "Is Big Tech Turning Our Children's Classrooms Into Their Next Marketplace?"

OCTOBER 27 ***The Christian Post*** published Legislative Strategist Hannah Lape's op-ed, "5 abortion claims from James Talarico Christians must reject."



Biological Truth is Not Child Abuse

Hannah Lape, Legislative Strategist



At just fifteen years old, Yaeli Martinez, daughter to Abigail Martinez, began asking to identify as "Andrew." Yaeli suffered from a long history of depression and learning deficits, and her mother alleges that Los Angeles LGBT Center school counselors groomed Yaeli into becoming "trans" behind her back. Los Angeles Child Protective Services (CPS) took Yaeli away from the one person who could shepherd her through her depression, anxiety, and identity crisis—her Christian mother—and placed her in the hands of LGBT advocates who ultimately pushed her into a deeper depression, deeper crisis, and deeper isolation, so much so that Yaeli ended her own life.

What happened to Yaeli and Abigail is a tragic feature, not a bug, of too many state CPS systems. In many states across the country, Christians are facing a devastating loss of parental rights—starting with secret gender transitions in schools, and in some cases, ending in lost custody of their own children. From schools to family courts, a systemic overhaul is needed to restore parents' rights to raise their children according to their deeply held religious values, foster truthful lifestyles in their home, and direct the upbringing of their children without state interference.

In honor of Yaeli Martinez, Sen. Eric Schmitt (R-Missouri) and Congresswoman Mary Miller (R-Illinois 15th) offer a solution with their newly-introduced *Yaeli Martinez Child Protection Act*. If enacted, the bill would protect parents from wrongful abuse allegations by clarifying that affirming a child's biological sex does not constitute child abuse.

Christians have a God-given duty to raise up their children in the way they should go. No government, especially not one in the United States of America, should break up families for practicing their sincerely held religious beliefs. Biological truth is not child abuse, and parents must be able to combat the lies of transgender ideology in their own homes.

PRAYER Please join CWALAC in praying for the passage of the *Yaeli Martinez Child Protection Act.*

ACTION Write a letter to your member of Congress and encourage them to support the *Yaeli Martinez Child Protection Act.*



SAVE THE DATE!

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2027

Join **President and CEO Penny Nance and the whole CWA Team** for a candid conversation about the mid-term election results.

Watch your inbox for registration information in the coming week. You don't want to miss this event!

CWA RESPONDS TO THE MID-TERM RESULTS >>> FOLLOW THE LINKS.

Dilonna Coran, State Director of Pennsylvania • Annabelle Rutledge, Executive VP
Denise Cappuccio, Executive CFO • Kristan Whann, Louisiana Influencer • Young Women for America
Cordelia Schaber, State Director of Kentucky • Penny Nance, President and CEO

Are you ready to give a defense?



Faith Ozenbaugh

National Director for Young Women for America

"Politics doesn't stop because Christians decide it's uncomfortable. The world keeps moving, with or without our participation. So shouldn't we want people of faith, conviction, integrity, and a moral compass to be part of those conversations?"

These simple yet profound words were spoken by Young Women for America (YWA) Ambassador Ruth Kiija on our bus tour stop in Fort Worth, Texas, just a few weeks ago.



Ruth spoke to attendees at the She Prays She Votes bus stops in Texas.

Ruth's story is convicting and refreshing. Raised in the Bible belt, she was surrounded by Christians who held conservative values. But she was frustrated by the lack of ability in many people to explain why they held these beliefs beyond the cop out "It's what the Bible says," answer with no further conversation invited. This combined with the alluring deception of social media led Ruth to become as she called herself "a proud liberal."

A believer, she went off to a Christian college and built rich friendships. One such friend went on to found the YWA chapter on campus and extended Ruth a heartfelt invitation to be a part of it. Initially confused why a liberal would be welcomed into a conservative club, she reluctantly said yes, and it changed everything for her.

Over time, Ruth's convictions began to be molded in alignment with God's Word, rather than the culture. For the first time she was in a space where hard questions were asked, sticky political and cultural topics were discussed, and the Word of God was searched with diligence and expectancy. She was surrounded by women seeking to be "ready to give a defense for the hope that they have" (1 Peter 3:15) and sharpening one another along the way.



Ruth is now an articulate and passionate voice for Biblical values, engaging a generation that is desperate for truth. As we consider her story, and the minds of many Gen Zers today, I encourage you to recommit to two things:

1. Know what you believe and why you believe it. Your peers, no matter your age, and the generations to come are looking for truth. Do your due diligence to study and know the basis of your convictions.

Note: YWA and CWA chapters facilitate this kind of learning and conversation! Know a woman, young or old, who would like to start or be a part of a community like this? Reach out to us!

2. Be willing to engage in conversations about the messy, divisive, uncomfortable topics. Ask the question, invite the conversation, speak truth with clarity, and watch what the Lord will do. You could impact a life just like Ruth's!

PRAYER Join us in prayer that God would ignite believers across the country to be articulate and engaged advocates, boldly declaring the truth without hesitation for His glory and the good of our nation.

ACTION If you aren't already, engage with a CWA Chapter near you!

STATE OF *the States*

SHE PRAYS *She Votes*

CWA leaders across the country met together, prayed, wrote letters, held Get Out the Vote (GOTV) events, knocked on doors, educated voters, trained leaders, and registered voters, taking seriously the words of our founder Beverly LaHaye, ***"When we consider what is at stake, the security of our families and future of our country, our vote should be treated like a million dollar investment."***





















1,2,3) CWA of MISSOURI **Branson Prayer/Action Chapter** sent 200 letters through Write Now America, encouraging registered voters to make their voices heard at the ballot box. 4) CWA of OKLAHOMA **Putnam City Baptist Church Prayer/Action Chapter, led by Prayer/Action Chapter Leader Arlene Blanchard** (right) completed a Biblical Citizenship course preparing for the battle to "keep the republic" for our great nation. 5) CWA of WASHINGTON **State Director Stormy Hassan** sat down with her pastor to share resources to help him engage the church in Get Out the Vote efforts. 6,7) CWA of ILLINOIS **Illinois Prayer/Action Chapter Leader Amy Siebert** (7,right) pulled together a group to send letters through Write Now America. 8) CWA of OKLAHOMA **Oklahoma Prayer/Action Chapter led by State Director Joy Howell** (left) prayed for the mid-term elections at their October meeting. 9) CWA of KENTUCKY **State Director Cordelia Schaber** (right) and **NEW Greater Louisville Prayer/Action Chapter Leader Olivia Crosswell** networked at the Kentucky Right to Life Gala. 10) CWA of TEXAS **Bridgeport Prayer/Action Chapter Leader Mickey Tanner** set up GOTV tables at multiple churches and local restaurants, knocked on doors, and met with pastors to encourage Christians to vote!



Watch the She Prays She Votes bus make its debut at the Ohio Statehouse.







CWA OF KANSAS State Director Toni Stewart (1st picture, 3rd from the right) hosted the 4th Annual Friendsgiving Event. **State Director of Nebraska Mary Meininger** (far left), who initiated the tradition four years ago, joined in the planning and the celebration. Over 100 attendees enjoyed a meal, powerful prayer, information on issues, and a hopeful outlook from Gubernatorial candidate Ty Masterson's wife, Marlo (in the blue suit).

CWA OF KENTUCKY State Director Cordelia Schaber (right) **and Legislative Liaison Ann Ratliff** welcomed **CWA State Legislative Strategist Macy Petty Charles** to the Kentucky Family Forum to speak about the issue of Women's Sports and how state engagement can make a difference through prayer and advocacy.







CWA OF FLORIDA Legislative Liaison Christine Hingst (right in both pictures) met with Congresswoman Kat Cammack (R-Florida 3rd) (seen left) and Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-Florida), focusing on building relationships and advancing Christian values.



CWA OF LOUISIANA State Director Laura Huber (left) and her team worked to impact church engagement by hosting a GOTV event.



CWA OF UTAH State Director Anne Marie Knizley (right) and her team were in action with a GOTV table at Calvary Salt Lake Church!



◂ CWA OF ILLINOIS State Director Kaleen Marshall (top right) met with former State Rep. Tom Morrison, who encouraged the group to stand firm, stay engaged, and press forward. **▸ CWA OF NEBRASKA State Director Mary Meininger** caught this photo op with Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen.





◂ CWA OF COLORADO Legislative Liaison Joanne Stewart (right) hosted a GOTV table at Valor Church. **▾ CWA OF TEXAS The Wise County Prayer/Action Chapter** wrote more than 210 letters through Write Now America, to encourage Christians to vote.



CWA *on tour* >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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