



Family Council's **VISION & GOALS** *December 2025–December 2026*

Our vision for the future rests on our accomplishments of the past. Last year we set out to accomplish some lofty goals. In just one year, we reached them. We had a very good legislative session. Our Church Ambassador Network has created the largest conservative network of pastors and churches in Arkansas. The Arkansas Justice Institute was active during the legislative session and is building the largest network of conservative attorneys in Arkansas. We continue to produce toolkits for citizens who want to enact godly change, represent people of faith and families through media interviews, remain ready to take on new fights, and support crisis pregnancy centers with public and private funding. Now we are poised to take advantage of this growth by making an even greater impact. Here is a snapshot of our vision and goals, mindful that *"A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps."*

ELECT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BY DISTRIBUTING THOUSANDS OF NON-PARTISAN VOTER'S GUIDES.

Arkansas voters need to know where candidates stand on important issues. Since 1990, our Arkansas Voter's Guide has been Arkansas' leading source of non-partisan information on candidates. We survey the candidates, and we share their answers in print and online. How candidates answer critical questions on abortion, education, guns, and religious freedom helps voters decide which candidates reflect their values.

STAND UP FOR 32,000 ARKANSAS HOMESCHOOLERS.

Since 1998, our Education Alliance division has been the statewide hub for homeschooling and defending parents' right to teach their children at home. At the Capitol, we have stopped harmful bills and fought to ensure homeschoolers are included in funding under the LEARNS Act. When all is said and done, good parents teaching their children at home may prove to be the most powerful weapon against the moral and cultural decay plaguing our state and nation.

STOP ABORTION BY SUPPORTING PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATIONS.

Now that abortion is generally prohibited, we need to focus on reducing the demand for abortion. Women and girls are still obtaining abortion drugs online or out of state. There is a better way. More than 60 pregnancy help organizations are scattered across Arkansas, ready to help women and girls facing unplanned pregnancies. Our partnering organization, the ARFuture Foundation led by Charisse Camp, secures funds for pregnancy help organizations. Since 2022, we have worked with the governor and lawmakers each year to secure millions of dollars in funding for state grants. In 2026, we plan to work even harder to ask them to appropriate \$3 million. The ARFuture Foundation also raises and distributes private grant funding to these centers. We can say with confidence that these funds are saving unborn children and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

ORGANIZE 50 CONSERVATIVE ARKANSAS ATTORNEYS TO GET INTO THE FIGHT.

For decades, groups like the ACLU have used the courts to destroy the foundations of our culture and purge faith from the public square. But recent court rulings and state laws are turning the tide—and we are right in the middle of it. We are excited about forming a statewide network of volunteer attorneys who can help draft laws, analyze ballot measures, testify at the Capitol, and work with legal experts to stop liberal courts from destroying

biblical values. The Arkansas Justice Institute, a new initiative by Family Council, will orchestrate this effort. Family Council is also working with other groups to expand religious freedom in schools, place copies of the Ten Commandments in public buildings, and promote academic study of the Bible and released time for religious instruction during school hours. Family Council's Faith at School Toolkit equips Arkansans to do this and more.

BRING A GODLY INFLUENCE INTO ARKANSAS POLITICS.

We are helping Arkansas' pastors and churches get involved. The Arkansas Church Ambassador Network, a new division of Family Council, is already Arkansas' largest network of conservative pastors and churches, with almost 1,000 strong. We are implementing a comprehensive plan involving online information, social media, email, printed reports, and other resources to equip pastors when it comes to social and moral issues. This will enable them to confidently educate their members and involve their church. We are helping pastors and lawmakers establish relationships that will be good for all Arkansans. We plan to bring at least 500 pastors to the State Capitol in 2026 to meet with lawmakers and bring a godly influence into the halls of government. Ultimately, we are creating opportunities for ministers to pray with elected officials, share God's word, and help Arkansans grow in their faith.

STOP THE NEXT EFFORT TO MAKE ABORTION LEGAL.

Working with a broad coalition of pro-life leaders and our statewide network of local pro-life volunteers, we are preparing to stop any effort to place an abortion amendment on the ballot. Family Council Action Committee joined with Arkansas Right to Life and others to lead a successful effort to stop a terrible abortion amendment in 2024. Supporters of that measure have vowed to come back in 2026. We dare not let these groups open death's door to thousands of children who deserve the same opportunity as the rest of us—an opportunity to grow up and fulfill God's plan for their lives.

STOP POWERFUL, MONEYED INTERESTS FROM DESTROYING OUR STATE CONSTITUTION.

Liberal groups have formed a coalition and are circulating petitions to place two dangerous amendments on the 2026 General Election ballot. Both of these proposed amendments completely tie the hands of the legislature or anyone else when it comes to fraud and other misleading campaign tactics. If either of these amendments passes, these or other groups will have free rein to craft deceptive ballot measures, conduct dishonest petition drives, and trick voters into supporting their leftist agenda. Imagine evil being enshrined in our state constitution—abortion for all nine months of pregnancy, red flag laws taking away guns, defunding the police, recreational marijuana totally legal, and our amazing school choice laws repealed. These liberal groups who claim to be "saving democracy" are as far left as they come, and their agenda must be stopped.

CREATE A PRO-LIFE CULTURE IN ARKANSAS.

For several years, Arkansas has been ranked the most pro-life state in the nation. We want to keep it that way. In 2021, we wrote and secured passage of a law affirming that cities, counties, and even public school districts can pass resolutions declaring that they are pro-life. Our goal is to see at least 50 of our 75 counties pass resolutions and at least one city in each county do the same. We are still looking for the first school board to pass a pro-life resolution. We have a free toolkit and resources to help anyone wishing to pass one of these resolutions, and our staff is available to guide citizens through the process.

SHOW THE WORLD THAT BIBLICAL VALUES WORK.

We honor Arkansas' longest married couple. The marriage of one man to one woman for a lifetime is the gold standard—God's best! In recent years, we have found couples married for over 75 or 80 years. With local and national news coverage, we are helping these dear couples send a powerful message to the entire world that marriage is good, and it is God's plan for families.

MAINTAIN A STAFF THAT IS READY TO RESPOND TO ANYTHING.

When new threats to traditional values arise, our phones ring. People ask us what we're going to do about it. The good news is that we have a staff that can develop and execute a plan to stop just about anything. Years ago, most of us couldn't have imagined organizations wanting to mutilate children in sex-change operations, promoting marijuana to kids, or celebrating abortions. No matter the direction or the form, the Family Council staff is ready to rise to the occasion and, by the grace of God, deal with it.