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2022



Year in Review





From the President

A Year in Review

Dear Friend,

Wow, what a year! We have so much to be grateful for because we are so blessed to be living in Florida. It is our privilege for the Florida Family Policy Council to be part of making this state a great place to live, start a business, raise children, and fulfill God's purpose for your life. Florida is a national leader for medical freedom, protecting children, defending parents' rights, and expanding educational choices.

Each year God gives us more and more influence and favor among pastors, legislators, judges, and even news reporters. Recently, *City & State*, a secular news agency, named me as one of the top 100 most politically powerful persons in the state, ranking me as number 68 out of 100. This honor really is not just about me, it is just as much about our hardworking staff, board, and faithful supporters like yourself, all of whom are part of our FFPC family.

Our board has charged us with some major goals for 2023 and we are up for the challenge. Very soon you will learn about these goals as we gear up for the greatest expansion in our history.

As you look through this annual report, please know that these activities and accomplishments could not be made possible without your faithful support. So please know how much we appreciate you and hope that you will continue to invest in us into the future.

Sincerely,

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Pro-Life Days



Governor DeSantis Speaks at Pro-Life Days in Tallahassee with Abby Johnson

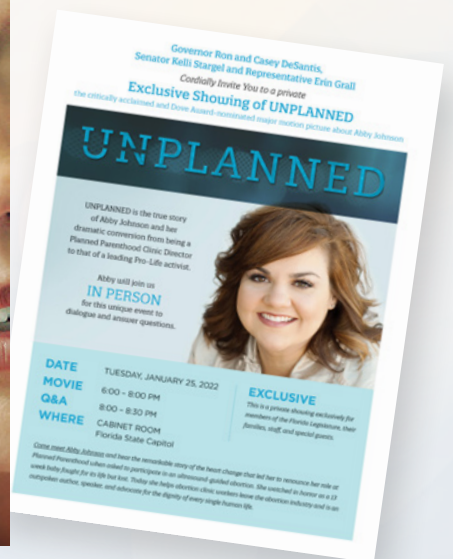
More than 200 supporters joined us in Tallahassee for our annual Pro-Life, Pro-Family Days at the Capitol. Our President introduced Gov. DeSantis who spoke at the event for the second year in a row.

Later in the afternoon event attendees visited the Florida Supreme Court Chambers and were addressed by Chief Justice Carlos Muñiz who talked about how the courts work and answered questions.

In the evening, Gov. Ron DeSantis and First Lady Casey DeSantis hosted a private showing of the movie *Unplanned*, for members of the legislature. The movie is the remarkable true-life story of Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood Director who became a pro-life activist.



UNPLANNED



Parents Rights in Education



Parents' Rights in Education Bill Receives National Attention and Leads to the Removal of Disney's Special Privileges

Deceptively tagged as the “Don’t Say Gay Bill” by LGBT activists, this groundbreaking bill is now law and protects children from Transgender ideology and from being sexualized at an early age in government-run schools. Because of the Disney Corporation’s insistence to publicly opposing these efforts to protect our children, they had their special taxing district status removed permanently.



THE NEWS WITH SHEPARD SMITH

CONTROVERSIAL LAW SIGNED



BREAKING NEWS: DeSantis Signs Parents Rights in Education Bill Despite National Backlash



15-Week Life Bill



Governor DeSantis holds Pro-Life Rally to Sign Bill Protecting Unborn Children After 15 Weeks

All the FFPC Staff was on hand as the Governor's office organized a remarkable pro-life rally where the pain-capable 15-week bill was signed. Over 300 people attended this event which included pro-life testimonies, bill sponsors, and national pro-life leaders.



Florida Capitol Project

Florida Capitol Project: Bringing the Ministers of God's Church to the Ministers of God's Government

Once again, our own Dr. Kevin Baird, Director of Pastoral Ministries, worked to bring pastors to the Capitol to meet and pray with state legislators. This exciting program is changing the culture of state legislative bodies across the country. More than 57 pastors participated in 2022.



Patriot Academy



Patriot Academy: Training the Next Generation of Champions

Every year we facilitate this two-and-a-half-day intense leadership and Christian worldview training for young people ages 16-24. This mock legislative experience is life-changing and the testimonies we hear from young people are remarkable. This year 44 students participated.



June 22-July 1, 2022

Southeast Patriot Academy
Tallahassee, FL

Training Champions to Change the World...

- Ages 16-25
- Life Purpose Plans
- Elite Leadership Training
- Constitutional, Historical, & Biblical Foundations
- Advanced Communication Skills
- Realistic Mock Legislative Sessions



Rick Green

Nathan Macias

John Sternberger

Registration

Early Bird Rate: \$397 Due by April 15th*

Regular Rate: \$477 Due by June 15th*

Late Rate: \$527 After June 15th*

*Fee includes hotel room, food, supplies, and program.

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The Reversal of *Roe v. Wade*

Written Strategy: A Plan of Action to End Abortion

In anticipation of the reversal of *Roe*, our President wrote a one-of-a-kind booklet entitled, “Thinking Clearly After *Roe*: A Five-Part Strategy Moving Forward.” The booklet has been distributed across the country and was even shown on a CNN news report.



Life Wins! Frameable Poster

As a gift to the Pro-Life movement everywhere, we designed a frameable poster entitled LIFE WINS! We wanted to honor God and honor those who spent so many years fighting for this remarkable moment in history. Thousands of these posters were sent to our supporters and pro-life leaders across the country.



Post *Roe*, Pro-Life Leadership Summit

A week after the *Dobbs* case overturned *Roe vs Wade*, we organized a statewide summit in Tallahassee. The summit was attended by 55 leaders included doctors, lawyers, legislators, pregnancy center directors, students, and pastors.



Seth Dillon Dinner



Annual Awards Dinner Featured Babylon Bee CEO Seth Dillon and U.S. Senator Marco Rubio

This year's annual policy awards dinner was a unique success. Over 500 supporters attended and among them were 24 legislators who came and publicly received our First Principles Award.



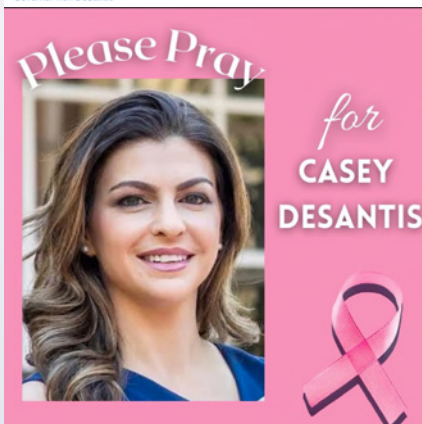
Prayer for First Lady Casey DeSantis

Florida Family Policy Council is with Mae Fish and 8 others.
October 4, 2021 · 🌐

Casey DeSantis, the wife of Governor Ron DeSantis of FL, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. In a statement today, the governor said, "I am saddened to report that Florida's esteemed First Lady and my beloved wife has been diagnosed with breast cancer. As the mother of three young children, Casey is the centerpiece of our family and has made an impact on the lives of countless Floridians through her initiatives as First Lady. As she faces the most difficult test of her life, she will have not only have my unwavering support but the support of our entire family, as well as the prayers and well wishes from Floridians across our state. Casey is a true fighter, and she will never, never, never give up." She, 41, and Ron DeSantis have three children: Madison, 4, Mason, 3, and Mami, 18 months.

Please pray for them in this time.

Governor Ron DeSantis



FFPC Facebook Post Asking Prayer for Florida First Lady Casey DeSantis Garners Over 7.8 Million Impressions

After learning that Casey DeSantis was diagnosed with breast cancer, in a staff meeting, we posted a simple meme asking supporters to pray for her. Our Facebook page only has over 30,000 followers. But within weeks, the post skyrocketed and was seen by almost 8 million viewers. This is the most viewed and distributed post we have had on our Facebook page. Thank God, this year the family has announced she is fully recovered and healed.



FACEBOOK ANALYTICS

161K People reached	32.4K Post engagements	13.4K Reactions
7.8M People reached	2.3M Post engagements	811.9K Reactions

Family Policy Alliance Leadership



Provided Leadership for National Family Policy Alliance Conference

Our President John Stemberger was the Events Chairman for the National FPA Conference in Arizona where all the state Family Policy Leaders from around the country come to be trained, briefed, organized, and refreshed. John invited noted author Dr. Wayne Grudem to address his colleagues and to introduce him.



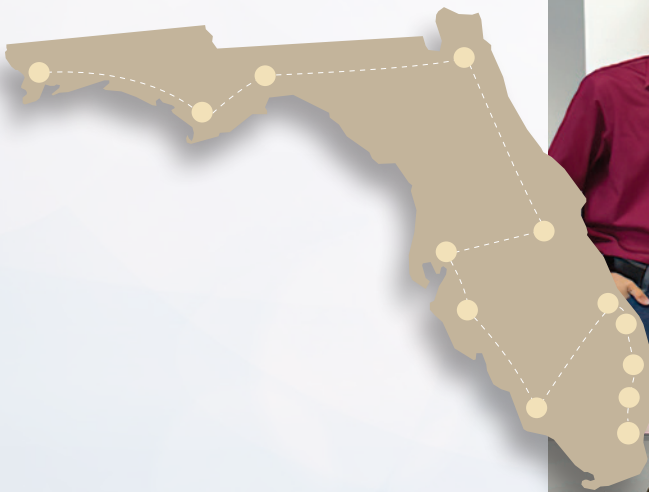
Be Thou My Vision Tour

Be Thou *My* VISION

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Pastors Tour Reaches 700+ Pastors and Church Leaders in 13 Cities in Nine Days

Our “Be Thou My Vision” tour was organized to educate pastors on issues related to school choice opportunities in Florida; connect pastors to the pregnancy centers in their area, and promote the Capitol Project.



Senator Rubio Town Hall

Town Hall Meeting with Florida Senator Marco Rubio

Over 1,200 Floridians watched the virtual forum where President John Stemberger interviewed US Senator Marco Rubio who gave a briefing on issues in Congress.





Moderator
John Stemberger
President
Florida Family Action



Town Hall
Virtual Meeting
with Senator Marco Rubio




Monday, September 19
6:30-7:15pm
Ask questions of the Senator

Register to attend
this Zoom meeting
at FLfamily.org

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Voter Guides

A million full-color paper voter guides were printed and distributed to 88 locations in all 67 counties of Florida. More churches distributed these voter guides than ever before. In addition, Florida Family Action published voter guides for judges, amendments, candidates, and even local races.

Congratulations to John Stemberger



Florida Family Policy Council would like to congratulate its President John Stemberger for being named in the **top 100 Power Players in Florida** by *City & State*, a secular news agency. John was named as number 68 on the list out of 100. We recognize that whatever favor God has given to this organization and its leaders is a collective effort of the staff, board, and the many mission partners like you who follow our leadership. Thanks to all of you for making this designation possible.



Ways to Partner in our Work

The work of Florida Family Policy Council depends on supporters with a passion for our mission to defend Life, protect marriage, help families, and stand for the right to religious liberty. Please contact **Chris Yates** (cyates@flfamily.org) or call our office at 407-251-5130 for more information on how we can work together for Florida's families! Already a donor? You may scan this QR code to go directly to our donation page.



You may also donate directly via TEXT.
Simply text the keyword @ffpc to 52014

Other Ways to Support our Mission

MONTHLY GIVING

Become a Faithful Friend by pledging to contribute faithfully every month, either by automatic recurring donation using a credit or debit card, or by mailing a check monthly.

PLANNED GIVING

This is an option that allows you to leave your legacy toward the continued support of our shared pro-life and pro-family worldview.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

An excellent way to avoid a shrinking income over time while also helping to avoid possible tax liabilities.

ESTATE PLANNING

We would be honored to be remembered in your estate plans in order to continue our work.

STOCK GIFTS

We can guide you through the process to give a gift of stock or other assets.

VEHICLE DONATION

A used car, truck, or boat can be donated easily to support our mission. Let us show you how.



Choose Florida Family Policy Council as your charity at smile.Amazon and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to Florida Family Policy Council. Contact our office for information or follow these steps to sign up with Amazon:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select Florida Family Policy Council as your charity.
4. Start shopping. Remember to check out at smile.amazon to com to generate donations.



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