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| <p>Sanctity of Human Life</p> | <p>"Protects human life and offers real solutions for women." "Strongly opposes infanticide." Supports the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act; a human life Constitutional amendment; a ban on abortion at 20 weeks; a ban on abortion based on sex or disability; a ban on dismemberment abortion; abortion clinic safety regulations; a ban on human cloning, and on creating and experimenting upon human embryos; a ban on any sale of fetal body parts; and a ban on the "use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood."</p> | <p>Calls for government funded abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy.</p> <p>"Repeal the Hyde Amendment", which bars federal money for elective abortion.</p> <p>"Overturn federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman's access to abortion."</p> <p>"Continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood."</p> | <p>SANCTITY OF</p> <p>Isaiah 42:5 Go walks the earth</p> <p>Job 12:10 For and the breath of God has made me life.</p> <p>Psalms 139:13-14 knit me together because I am formed in wonder, hidden from you when I was born Your eyes saw for me were written to be.</p> <p>Jeremiah 1:5 "I you, before you</p> <p>Deuteronomy 2 payment to kill will reply, 'Ame</p> <p>Genesis 1:27-2 own image. In and female he and said, "Be f it...2:24 This e mother and is j into one.</p> <p>Mark 10:6-9 "I them male and his father and two will become one flesh. "The one separate."</p> <p>1 Corinthians 7 immorality, each woman should</p> <p>Leviticus 20:13 sex with another committed a death, for they</p> <p>Romans 1:25-2 lie....26 That is desires. Even to have sex an</p> <p>27 And the men with women, but shameful thing they suffered w</p> <p>28 Since they th abandoned the things that sho</p> <p>EDUCATION /</p> <p>Deuteronomy 6 and regulations to teach you... children. Talk a when you are c and when you</p> <p>Psalms 78:4, 6-</p> |
| <p>Redefining Marriage</p> | <p>"The American family... is the foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage, the union of one man and one woman."</p> <p>"Condemns the Supreme Court's ruling in ... Obergefell v. Hodges" and "urges its reversal."</p> | <p>Supports the redefinition of marriage through the <i>Obergefell</i> "that recognized LGBT people ... have the right to marry the person they love."</p> | |
| <p>International Abortion and LGBT Agenda</p> | <p>Oppose the federal government funding abortion overseas and calls for restoring the Mexico City Policy. (Bar federal money from going to foreign organizations which "provide or promote abortion".)</p> <p>Condemns "impos[ing] on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, a radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups."</p> | <p>Calls for funding abortion on demand overseas by repealing the Helms Amendment, which bars U.S. foreign money for abortion.</p> <p>Will "ensure America's foreign policy is inclusive of LGBT people around the world ... including combating efforts by any nation to infringe on LGBT rights or ignore abuse."</p> | |
| <p>Religious Liberty vs. LGBT Agenda</p> | <p>"Supports the freedom of Americans to act in accordance with their religious beliefs, in their houses of worship and in their everyday lives."</p> <p>"Values the right of America's religious leaders to preach, and Americans to speak freely, according to their faith. Believes the federal government, specifically the IRS, is constitutionally prohibited from policing or censoring speech based on religious convictions or beliefs. Urges the repeal of the Johnson Amendment."</p> | <p>LGBT rights supersede religious freedom. "Reject[s] the misuse of religion to discriminate."</p> <p>Punish faith-based organizations that contract with the government. Pull the tax exempt status of religious universities without transgender bathrooms and showers through imposing "federal non-discrimination protections for all LGBT Americans" "on the basis of "gender, sexual orientation, gender identity."</p> | |
| <p>Supreme Court</p> | <p>"Supports the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life."</p> <p>Seek to "enable courts to begin to reverse the past activist decisions—including <i>Roe</i>, <i>Obergefell</i>, and <i>Obamacare</i>."</p> | <p>"Appoint judges who will protect a woman's right to chose" and agenda of "equality for all" in which LGBT rights supersede religious liberty.</p> | |
| <p>Conscience Rights in Healthcare</p> | <p>Supports the rights of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and health care plans to not participate in morally objectionable services.</p> <p>Supports "the right of parents to determine the proper medical treatment and therapy for their minor children."</p> | <p>Supports the HHS contraception mandate against faith-based groups (Little Sisters of the Poor).</p> <p>Supports redefinition of "sex discrimination" to include abortion and sex change operations.</p> | |
| <p>Social Experiments In the Military</p> | <p>"Rejects the use of the military as a platform for social experimentation. Will not accept attempts to undermine military priorities and mission readiness."</p> <p>"Support religious freedom of all military members, especially chaplains. Will not tolerate attempts to ban Bibles or religious symbols from military facilities."</p> <p>Oppose the "Selective Service registration of women for a possible future draft."</p> | <p>Supports the "repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell."</p> <p>"Our military is strongest" when it includes "people of all ... sexual orientations and gender identities," such as paying for transgender sex change operations and allowing people with gender dysphoria to use any shower, barrack, or bathrooms.</p> <p>Include elective abortion coverage in military and veterans benefits.</p> | |



SCRIPTURE

LIFE AND FAMILY

and the Lord...gives breath to everyone who
lives.

the life of every living thing is in his hand,
and of every human being... 33:4 For the Spirit
of the Lord is upon me, and the Breath of the Almighty gives

me life.
16 ¹³For you created my inmost being; you
concealed me in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you
because you fearfully and wonderfully made; your works
I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not
secret from you when I was made in the secret place,
before my eyes were opened, and before I was
shaped together in the depths of the earth.
17 ¹⁶My unformed body; all the days ordained
for me were written in your book before one of them came

to pass over me.
Before I formed you in the womb I knew
you, and before you were born I set you apart...

27:25 Cursed is anyone who accepts
the guilt of an innocent person.' And all the people
of the earth shall be cursed because of him.'

28 ²⁷So God created human beings in his
own image, in the image of God he created them; male
and female he created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them
and said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern
it. Subdue the earth and rule over the animals of the field,
the birds of the air, and all the animals that creep on the ground.
As for you, you shall rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air,
and all the animals that creep on the ground. As for the woman,
she shall be united to her husband, and they shall become
one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but
one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no
man separate.

But at the beginning of creation God 'made
male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave
his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the
two will be one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but
one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no
man separate.

1:2 ...But because there is so much sexual
immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each
woman should have her own husband.

1:10 'If a man practices homosexuality, having
with him one man as with a woman, both men have
committed an abominable act. They must both be put to
death; their blood is guilty of a capital offense.

28 ²⁵They traded the truth about God for a
lie, and they did not glorify him as God, but became
vain in their thinking, and their foolishness became
invisible. Therefore God abandoned them to their shameful
desires. Even though they knew that God had commanded
them not to have sex with each other, they did not
refrain. Instead, they indulged in sex with each other,
men with men and women with women, and in their
passions they burned with lust for each other. Men did
not give up their natural bodies, but exchanged them
for the bodies of women, and as a result of this sin,
they received within themselves the penalty they deserved.
Therefore God punished them according to their foolish
thinking, and they were punished because they
thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he
punished them according to their foolish thinking and let them do
what they should not do.

AND GOVERNMENT

Deuteronomy 5:1a,7 ^{1a}These are the commands, decrees,
and statutes that the LORD your God commanded me
to do. ⁷Repeat them again and again to your
children. Teach them about them when you are at home and
when you are on the road, when you are going to bed
and when you are getting up.

7 ⁴We will not hide these truths from our

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| Transgender Bathrooms in Schools | Opposes Title IX transgender bathroom edict, since it is "at once illegal, dangerous, and ignores privacy issues," and "impose[s] a social and cultural revolution upon the American people by wrongly redefining sex discrimination." | Supports the Obama administration's redefinition of "sex discrimination" in Title IX to mandate transgender bathrooms and showers in public schools and universities through "the continued development of sex discrimination law to cover LGBT people." | children; we will teach their set its hope an |
| Sex Education | Supports "sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior." | Promotes condom-based sex education. | Proverbs 9:10 wisdom. Know judgment...22: and when they |
| Education | "School choice" and "local school control." "Parents," not the government, "are a child's first and foremost educators. Opposes Common Core." Support home-schooling, private or parochial schools, vouchers, and tuition tax credits, etc. Encourage teaching the Bible as an elective in public schools. | Nothing stated on school choice. "Believes a strong public education system is an anchor of our democracy" for "all children." | Isaiah 54:13-14 will enjoy great government th; away. You will 2 Timothy 3:15 Scriptures from wisdom to rece Christ Jesus. " useful to teach is wrong in our teaches us to c Psalm 22:28 F rules all the na Proverbs 8:15- make just deccr make righteous Acts 17:26 Fro throughout the should rise and Romans 13:1 E authorities. For positions of au |
| God in Government | "If God-given, natural, inalienable rights come in conflict with government, court, or human-granted rights, God-given, natural, inalienable rights prevail." "Supports the public display of the Ten Commandments as a reflection of our history and our country's Judeo-Christian heritage." "Fights for school choice" and "local school control." | Nothing stated on the place or role of including God in government. | |
| On Terrorism | "Radical Islamic terrorism poses an existential threat to personal freedom and peace around the world. We oppose its brutal assault on all human beings, all of whom have inherent dignity." | Believes in "defeating terrorism and combatting climate change." | |

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He will tell the next generation about the glorious LORD... ⁶ so the next generation might know the children not yet born—and they in turn will tell their own children. ⁷ So each generation should love and fear the LORD...

Fear of the LORD is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good. ⁶ Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

¹³ I will teach all your children, and they will live in peace. ¹⁴ You will be secure under a just and fair ruler. Your enemies will stay far away, and terror will not come near.

¹⁵ You have been taught the Holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom that leads to salvation. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

For royal power belongs to the LORD. He is the one who makes kings and nobles.

¹⁵ Because of me, kings reign, and rulers are established. ¹⁶ Rulers lead with my help, and nobles are established by my judgments.

From one man he created all the nations of the earth. He decided beforehand when they would fall, and he determined their boundaries.

Everyone must submit to governing authorities, for all authority comes from God, and those in authority have been placed there by God.
