



✦ NEW MEXICO FAMILY ACTION FOUNDATION ✦

VOTING **BIBLICAL VALUES**

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE

WHY DOES IT MATTER?



life



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Biblical Values

New Mexico Family Action Foundation exists to promote a biblical worldview and empower families, churches and individuals to unleash their biblical citizenship. Our vision to see New Mexico become a state where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished.

life

Voting for Life... delve into the value of life as presented in the Bible. Across its pages, Scripture emphasizes the inherent worth of every human being, reminding us of our purpose and the dignity bestowed upon us by our Creator.

family

Voting for family... explore a theme close to many of our hearts: the value of family as presented in the Bible. Scripture offers profound insights into the significance of family relationships and God's design for us to thrive within them.

religious freedom

Voting for Religious Freedom... explore an essential theme: the value of religious freedom as illuminated by the Bible. In a world where the freedom to believe and practice one's faith can often be challenged, understanding its biblical foundations can inspire and empower us.

Choosing Life

*“I have set before you life and death... Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.”
—Deuteronomy 30:19*

Created in God's Image

“Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness...’” - Genesis 1:26-27

From the very beginning, God established the value of life—not by function or contribution, but by creation. Every person, regardless of age, ability, or circumstance, is made in the image of the Almighty. This divine imprint gives life intrinsic worth and demands that we honor it in thought, word, and deed.

To vote for life is to affirm this foundational truth: that every person bears God's image and deserves protection from the moment of conception to their final breath.

Life as a Gift

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made...” - Psalm 139:13–14

Life is not accidental. It is not disposable. It is not a burden to be eliminated. It is a sacred gift, intimately and intricately designed by a loving Creator. Recognizing life as a miracle changes how we see the unborn, the elderly, the disabled, and the marginalized.

When we vote for life, we're not merely choosing a political platform—we are choosing to honor the Creator by protecting the sacredness of His creation.

The Call to Protect Life

“You shall not murder.” - Exodus 20:13

This command is not just a prohibition—it's a calling. It's a divine directive to value life so deeply that we cannot remain silent when it is threatened. Abortion, euthanasia, violence, and systemic injustice are all assaults on the sanctity of life.

To vote for life is to become a voice for the voiceless. It's to step into the gap where injustice threatens life and declare with our vote: Every life matters because every life is sacred.

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Compassion for Others

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” - Matthew 25:40

Jesus redefined greatness by highlighting compassion. His ministry consistently reached toward the marginalized—the sick, the outcast, the forgotten. He revealed that valuing life means more than protecting it; it means serving it, loving it, and honoring it wherever it's found.

Voting for life isn't just about issues—it's about people. It's about caring deeply for the unborn and the mother. It's about upholding policies that defend the weak and promote human dignity at every stage.

Why Voting for Life Matters

As believers, our vote is more than a civic duty—it is a spiritual opportunity. It's a chance to reflect the heart of God in the public square. When we vote for candidates and policies that defend life, we are saying:

- We believe life begins before birth.
- We believe every life is fearfully and wonderfully made.
- We believe protecting the vulnerable is not optional—it's biblical.

A Prayer as You Vote

Lord, help me see others as You see them—fearfully and wonderfully made. Give me courage to speak for life, to love with compassion, and to vote with conviction. May my choices reflect Your heart, and may our nation value what You call sacred. Amen.

Standing for Family

“But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” —Joshua 24:15

The Divine Design of Family

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” - Genesis 2:24

Before nations, governments, or churches were established—God created family. It was His idea, His design, His gift. Marriage and family are not social constructs or political talking points; they are sacred institutions crafted by God for companionship, love, and the flourishing of humanity.

To vote for family is to uphold this divine design—to protect what God has established as the cornerstone of society.

Teaching and Guidance

“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children...” - Deuteronomy 6:6-7

God’s plan for passing down truth begins at home. Parents are entrusted with the sacred responsibility of nurturing their children’s hearts, teaching them God’s commands, and preparing them to walk in truth.

Voting for family means defending a parent’s right to guide their children—spiritually, morally, and educationally—without interference from a culture or government that often opposes biblical truth.

Family as a Reflection of God’s Love

“We love because He first loved us.” - 1 John 4:19

The home is a classroom for grace. In the daily moments—both beautiful and messy—families reflect God’s love through patience, forgiveness, and enduring commitment. This love is not only foundational to human relationships but also forms the bedrock of a healthy and godly society.

When we vote for family, we’re choosing to preserve and strengthen these sacred spaces where love is learned and lived.

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Intergenerational Connections

Proverbs 16:31

“Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness.”

Every generation matters. Grandparents, elders, and mentors are not to be discarded or dismissed—they are honored vessels of wisdom and faith. The family is where generations connect, where stories of God’s faithfulness are passed down, and where values are preserved.

To vote for family is to vote for a culture that values legacy, respects the wisdom of age, and strengthens bonds between generations.

Why Voting for Family Matters

The Bible calls us to protect, nurture, and celebrate family as God intended it to be—a place of security, discipleship, and love. But today, the family unit is under attack. Culture seeks to redefine it. Government seeks to control it. And silence seeks to erode it.

Voting for family is our way of saying:

- We believe in the sanctity of marriage and biblical family structure.
- We believe parents—not politicians—should guide their children’s upbringing.
- We believe a thriving family is vital to a thriving society.

A Prayer as You Vote

Lord, thank You for the gift of family. Help me protect what You have designed. Strengthen my heart to vote with wisdom and courage—to choose leaders and policies that honor Your Word and uplift the family. May my vote reflect my love for You and my desire to see families flourish in Your truth. Amen.

Defending Religious Freedom

“Now choose life...so that you and your children may live.” —Deuteronomy 30:19

God's Desire for Choice

“This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses... I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life...” - Deuteronomy 30:19

From the very beginning, God has offered humanity a choice—not out of indifference, but out of love. He desires that we choose Him freely. Love and obedience that are coerced are not truly love or obedience. True faith can only thrive where hearts are free to respond. Voting for religious freedom means defending the space where people can choose God—not by force or fear, but by faith.

The Importance of Conscience

“Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.” - Romans 14:5

Conscience is a gift—one that must be respected and protected. God invites us into personal conviction, not blind conformity. A thriving society must safeguard the right of every individual to pursue truth and live according to their beliefs. Voting for religious freedom ensures that our children, churches, and communities can live and worship according to conviction, not cultural compulsion.

Jesus and Religious Freedom

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me... to proclaim freedom for the prisoners... to set the oppressed free...” - Luke 4:18-19

Jesus didn't just talk about spiritual freedom—He lived it. He stood against religious systems that burdened people with rules and robbed them of relationship. His ministry proclaimed liberty—for the soul, the mind, and the heart.

When we vote for religious freedom, we are echoing Christ's call to liberty. We stand against systems and leaders who would oppress belief or silence truth.

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The Early Church's Example

“We must obey God rather than human beings!” - Acts 5:29

The early church was no stranger to persecution. But even when faced with threats, they chose obedience to God over compliance with man. Their boldness lit a fire that spread across generations and continents.

Voting for religious freedom is about preserving that legacy. It's about ensuring that no believer today—or tomorrow—has to choose between their faith and their freedom.

Why Voting for Religious Freedom Matters

Religious freedom is not just about churches and Sunday mornings. It's about the freedom to live out faith in every aspect of life—at home, in school, in business, and in public.

When we vote for religious freedom, we declare:

- Faith must never be forced, but it must always be free.
- Worship is sacred, and conscience is worth protecting.
- We will not allow government or culture to dictate what we believe or how we practice our faith.

A Prayer as You Vote

Lord, thank You for the freedom to worship You. Help me never take it for granted. Guide me to vote for those who will protect this freedom for my family and for generations to come. May my vote reflect the truth that Your Kingdom is not built by force, but by love, choice, and conviction. Amen.

Our Biblical Responsibility to Vote

Honoring Our Stewardship

The Bible calls us to be good stewards of the resources and opportunities we have been given (1 Peter 4:10). By voting, we take an active role in shaping the policies that affect our lives and the lives of those around us. This is our chance to ensure that our values are reflected in the leadership we support.

Seeking Justice

Micah 6:8 reminds us to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." Voting empowers us to advocate for justice in our communities. By choosing leaders who align with our biblical values, we contribute to a society that reflects God's heart for justice.

Protecting the Vulnerable

Throughout Scripture, we are called to care for the marginalized and vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8-9). By participating in the electoral process, we can influence policies that protect our children, our hurting, our elderly, and more. Our votes can amplify the voices of the least among us and drive change in our communities.

Living Out Our Faith

As Christians, our faith compels us to engage with the world around us. Voting is an expression of our values and beliefs. It is an opportunity to witness to our faith by promoting candidates and policies that align with the teachings of Christ.

Encouraging Community Engagement

Let us inspire one another to participate in this vital process. Encourage your friends and family to understand the issues at stake and to make their voices heard. When we vote as a unified community of faith, we demonstrate the strength of our God.