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*“Abortion May Be Legal, But It Is Still Morally Wrong!”*

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### Sheila Harper to Be 2017 Right to Life Banquet Speaker

The 2017 Right to Life Banquet Speaker will be Sheila Harper, the President of SaveOne Organization, helping men, women, and families recover after abortion. The Banquet is set for **Thursday October 5, 6:30 p.m.** at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg Road. Tickets will be available from table hosts or call 812-486-3658. More information will be available on our web site at [www.daviesscountyrctl.com](http://www.daviesscountyrctl.com).

For more info, contact Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 812-486-3658. **We ask everyone, and especially churches, to keep that date open on your schedules. Please support Right to Life!**



### Banquet Book to Printer — May Be Last Banquet Book

As of this date the RTL banquet book is completed and sent to the printer. The last day to renew or submit ads was July 28. It is possible this will be the last year for the banquet book. It takes so much time to follow up on renewal of ads when advertisers don't respond, and we just don't have the staff to handle it any more. As president I am just covered up and do not have the time for the numerous phone calls and follow up that is required. We live in a time when people put off till tomorrow and we are under a deadline to get it to the printer. We thank those who did help this year, but after 40 years this one may be the last.

### Keep Up with Right to Life News by Going to the Following Web Sites:

If you wish to keep up with the Right to Life happenings go to our web site at [www.daviesscountyrctl.com](http://www.daviesscountyrctl.com) for all the latest information. You can look at past newsletters by clicking on the Tab Info, then select DCRTL Newsletters. We have newsletters online all the way back to January of 2011. You can get national news by going to [www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/](http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/) or [www.lifenews.com/](http://www.lifenews.com/) You can also access these sites by going to our Daviess Co. RTL web site. So keep up on what is going on in the world of pro-life news by going to these news sites.

### New Right to Life Radio Ad Released by Daviess County RTL in Late June

Right to Life released a new 30 second radio ad on WAMW Radio in June and it will also run again the week of the 4H Fair. If you did not hear it, go into our Web Site at [www.daviesscountyrctl.com](http://www.daviesscountyrctl.com) and it will play as soon as the web page comes up. If you want to help with the costs of the radio ads, please do so by sending a contribution to Right to Life, P.O. Box 41, Washington, IN 47501. We never know when we will reach someone that needs to hear the pro-life message.

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# Abortion Activist Re-Files Bogus Charges Against David Daleiden for Exposing Planned Parenthood

Micaiah Bilger

Undercover investigator David Daleiden is facing a new set of charges from California prosecutors this week for his undercover videos exposing Planned Parenthood's dealings in aborted baby body parts.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra filed charges against Daleiden and fellow investigator Sandra Merritt in March, alleging that they illegally recorded private conversations without people's consent.

In June, however, the San Francisco Superior Court dismissed all but one charge, saying the attorney general's office did not provide sufficient information. The court gave Becerra's office the opportunity to refile the charges with more specific information, and Becerra did just that this week, according to the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Here's more from the report:

Last month, Superior Court Judge Christopher Hite dismissed the charges, saying prosecutors had failed to specify which video recordings were made illegally. He refused, however, to dismiss a charge that the pair conspired to violate privacy rights.

Becerra's office has now refiled the charges, with numerical identifications for each video. Prosecutors say they have given defense lawyers the names of each person whose conversation was recorded, under court orders to keep the names confidential.

Daleiden and Merritt are scheduled to be arraigned on the charges July 17. Their lawyers have not said whether they will

challenge the newly filed charges and did not respond to requests for comment Thursday.

Liberty Counsel, which represents Merritt, argued that the criminal complaint for illegally recording supposedly "private" conversations (in restaurants, hotel lobbies and other public places) – the first ever filed against undercover journalists – was legally deficient for numerous reasons, not the least of which was the attorney general's decision to prosecute Merritt in secret proceedings, without identifying even the names of her accusers or purported "victims."

The legal group said the complaint did not provide Merritt with the minimum notice required by the Constitution and California law as to what she supposedly did wrong, so that she can mount a proper and vigorous defense. The complaint was also vague and full of inconsistencies.

These charges were the second set of charges filed against Daleiden and Merritt; the first were filed by pro-abortion prosecutors in Houston, Texas. Those charges were eventually dropped, after being condemned as a bogus political scheme. The California charges also seem to be heavily steeped in pro-abortion advocacy – and even liberal news outlets like the Los Angeles Times have criticized the state attorney general for pursuing them. AG Becerra is a Democrat who has received campaign donations from Planned Parenthood.

## Indiana Abortion Rate Drops for Eighth Consecutive Year Substantial Abortion Rate Drop also among St. Joseph County Residents

INDIANAPOLIS – Newly released data from the Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH) annual abortion report shows that in 2016, there were 7,277 abortions, compared to 7,957 abortions in 2015—an 8.5% drop.

Indiana's abortion rate has declined for eight consecutive years. Abortions have dropped more than 33 percent since 2008. There were 3,642 fewer abortions in 2016 than in 2008. Indiana's all-time high number of abortions was 16,505 in 1980.

"The pro-life policies set forth by then-Gov. Mike Pence and pro-life leaders in the General Assembly made a life over death difference for Hoosier women and children in 2016," Indiana Right to Life's President and CEO Mike Fichter said. "Indiana's informed consent laws, including a 2016 private counseling provision in the Dignity for the Unborn law, are giving women accurate information about human development and abortion risks, and resources available for parenting and adoption. Real Alternatives, Indiana's pregnancy and parenting support services program established by then-Gov. Pence, is empowering women to choose life."

That same ISDH report revealed that 0 abortions were performed in St. Joseph County in 2016, compared to 578 in 2015 (includes non-resident women). 2016 is the first year since 1978 that St. Joseph County has reported no abortions.

St. Joseph County Right to Life's Executive Director Jeanette Burdell attributes this remarkable decline to several factors:

**With the closure of the South Bend abortion facility at**

**the end of 2015, women had more time to consider their pregnancies before traveling out of town for an abortion. That's significant when a woman is in crisis and the tendency is to be reactive. Abortion is life altering for both the woman and obviously for her unborn child, so time is a gift.**

**However, clinic closures don't usually result in such dramatic drops. Right to Life has worked diligently to meet these women where they are through media outreach, directing them to positive alternatives like adoption and help with parenting through local pregnancy centers and other resources. Our community is rich in resources, and women simply need to know about all the options and support.**

But Burdell reminded us, "Still, 161 lives lost is 161 too many. St. Joseph County Right to Life remains committed to ending abortion in our community, saving precious lives and saving women from its lasting harmful effects. We'll continue our outreach and education until the day abortion is unthinkable."

Burdell concluded, "The national abortion rate has also dropped, now below one million per year for the first time since 1974. While we still have a long way to go in changing hearts and minds toward the reality and beauty of unborn human life, the national, state, and local trends are extremely encouraging. Our citizens are beginning to understand and value the gift of human life." *Editor's note: This is based on a release from St. Joe County Right to Life*

# Pro-Life Victories Continue in Five Races since 2016 General Election

So what is the status of the United States House of Representatives? I recently read that the DCCC is trying to motivate their troops by saying the House is in play next year. Democrats need twenty-four House seats to take over leadership. What happens then can be summed up in two words: Nancy Pelosi.

With Nancy Pelosi in control of the gavel, pro-life legislation would be blocked and children's lives would be at stake. Political pundits claimed this year's special elections would be an indicator of what is to come in 2018. To get an idea how that has been working out for them, look at CNN's response to pro-life Karen Handel's win over pro-abortion Jon Ossoff in Georgia's sixth congressional district.

The election in Georgia's sixth congressional district was touted by many to be a bellwether race for the 2018 elections. Jon Ossoff supported abortion on demand and lost. Karen Handel's position on life reflects the true values of Georgia's voters and she won.

**The win in Georgia marked the fifth of five 2017 elections in which the pro-life candidate endorsed by National Right to Life won. Elections in Kansas' fourth congressional district, Omaha's mayoral election, Montana's at-large special election, and South Carolina's fifth congressional district in which pro-life Republican Ralph Norman defeated pro-abortion Democrat Archie Parnell were clear-cut pro-life/pro-abortion contests.**

In each of these five elections the Republican was pro-life and opposed using tax dollars to pay for abortion, while the Democrat candidate supported unlimited abortion, and supported using taxpayer dollars to pay for abortion on demand.

In each of these races, the National Right to Life Victory Fund informed pro-life voters about the stark contrast between the candidates on life. In April, Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez decided that the DNC would only support candidates who support an extreme abortion agenda



*A despondent CNN panel when pro-life Republican Karen Handel defeated pro-abortion Democrat Jon Ossoff.*

calling for unrestricted abortion for any reason – including late abortions after 20 weeks and taxpayer funding of abortion.

In many areas of the country, Democratic candidates must have pro-life votes in order to win, however they also must appease the pro-abortion masters of the Democratic Party, including Planned Parenthood – the nation's largest abortion provider, NARAL Pro-Choice America, and EMILY's List.

The National Right to Life Victory Fund contacted thousands of identified pro-life voters in Georgia by mail, phone, and through social media with information about the differences between pro-life Republican Karen Handel and pro-abortion Democrat Jon Ossoff.

Despite nearly \$60 million spent in the most expensive congressional race in history, Handel prevailed 52% to 48%. This points out the problem Democrats have that will continue to cause them to lose elections across the nation.

## New Pro-Life Signs Up and Painted

Pictured here is Brynna Omer as she stands beside a new billboard with her picture on it. The new signs were done a few months ago but the wooden frames were painted white trimmed in black. These wooden signs are in Montgomery along CR 650 East. These same images are also along Hwy 50 and in Martin County as well. Brynna was the adoptive child selected for the 2012 RTL Banquet and her signs are visible in several places in Daviess and Martin Counties. Special thanks to Marvin Arvin and Van and Alan McAtee for the construction of the wooden signs as many were used during 2016. Marvin and his crew had developed an engineering design on these signs.





# What is happening to the Climate in the United States?

*By Louis Kavanaugh Jr., President of Daviess County RTL*

Day after day the drum beat continues by the left wing radicals, liberals, the mainstream media and the Democratic Party to do everything they can to bring down the presidency of Donald Trump. So called news people make no bones about their dislike for our president, and every news report they make on the Trump administration they find major fault with it and go out of their way to put it in the worse light possible. The left wing media have banded together with Hollywood, the Democratic Party and other organizations that cannot get over the fact that Donald Trump surprised the nation last November and pulled off one of the greatest upsets in the history of our country. We see this over and over again as syndicated columnists appear in our local newspapers and find something to complain about, sometimes just rehashing the same narrative: “Russia, Russia, and more Russia”.

The conservative news media has been saying for a long time that liberals are beating a dead horse when they try to connect President Trump to the Russia connection. In the meantime, the American people are more concerned about affordable healthcare and making a living wage. Many Americans can see what the liberal press is doing, and it may drive them further from the Democratic Party. While the liberals are upset that President Trump is using his own way of getting his message out and accusing them of “fake news” reporting, some of the liberal press has been caught reporting stories that were just plain false; and CNN has become the biggest offender and have been forced to fire people and retract their stories.

The liberal news media has been trying for months to say that times were changing and liberalism was on the rise once

again. In the special election races since the November general election it has got no better for the pro-abortion media and their friends at Planned Parenthood. In reporting the election results from the congressional race in Georgia, the liberal media was poised for victory as the pollsters were telling them this may be the first win to turn back the Trump victories. But that was not to be the case. You could see the doom and gloom on the CNN news commentators as they took another one on the chin. In all five races since November a strong pro-abortion Democratic candidate was pitted against a pro-life Republican candidate and the pro-life candidate won in all the races. Will this continue to be the trend? I doubt it, but it could be that Donald Trump has tapped into something that John McCain and Mitt Romney could not do.

Pro-life gains have been coming not only at the ballot box but also in legislatures across the country as one state after another does their best to defund Planned Parenthood and give protection to the unborn. However it will not be that easy. In many states that have defunded Planned Parenthood that organization has found a sympathetic liberal judge who will overturn or delay implementing the funding ban. The struggle to do what's right in defending the unborn will continue without apology. I know I have mentioned this before in previous articles but the pro-life gains have been greater under President Trump than any Republican President. President Trump has done more to stem the tide of abortion by his appointments and cutting funding for abortion in this country and overseas than any president in my lifetime.

## A Thorne in the Side of Religious Liberty

*Tony Perkins' Washington Update is written with the aid of FRC senior writers*

Graduation may be too late to expel students, but it's never too late to expel faith! That's what Indiana's Elkhart Community Schools have decided after a toothless threat from the activists at the Freedom from Religion Foundation (FFRF). After a single complaint, FFRF fired off a typical letter to Elkhart administrators, warning that there'd be consequences if the district didn't stop the practice of prayers at graduation. Desperate to avoid a controversy, District Counsel Chief of Staff Douglas Thorne capitulated almost immediately.

In a statement, he groveled to FFRF, vowing to stop students from invoking God at the year-end ceremonies. “The Elkhart Community Schools understand our obligation to maintain a status of neutrality on matters related to religious belief, and to avoid actions which might be construed as endorsement of any particular religious beliefs. Our obligation to maintain a status of religious neutrality is communicated to our staff at all levels on a regular basis.”

Not only did Thorne fail to consult the Constitution, he forgot to check state law! Just this month, a law went into effect in Indiana that gives students the same rights the school is now denying. Thanks to Governor Eric Holcomb (R) and the state's

legislators, Indiana is putting the cross back in the Crossroads of America. Under the new statute, “public school students may pray or engage in religious activities or religious expression before, during, and after the school day in the same manner to the same extent that students may engage in nonreligious activities or expression.”

As most legislators said at the time, the law only served to protect the rights that children already had. Even Democrats like state Rep. John Bartlett sponsored the bill, insisting that they wanted to give inner-city kids “the hope of God” at a time when gangs and crime are at an all-time high. “My intent was to give our children an opportunity to pray – not make it mandatory,” he told the idea's few critics. Tired of the lawsuits and wasted court time, both parties put their support behind the measure, which sailed through the legislature.

Unfortunately, word of the law must not have filtered down to districts like Elkhart, where school officials are still eager to surrender to the left's faith-hostile demands. “This was a statement legislators wanted to make,” one leader said of the bill. It's time Indiana's administrators heeded it.

# Next to Abortion Mill, Pregnancy Center Helping Moms Fall in Love with Their Babies via Ultrasound *By Jay Hobbs*



Photo By: Jaelyn Grace Photography

Jessica and her son, Jayden, were rescued from abortion by Women's Care Center of Duluth in 2014.

When Jessica saw her son, Jayden, for the first time via ultrasound in 2014, the "crisis" of her unplanned pregnancy took an immediate back seat. She had fallen in love, and there was no going back.

Working a full-time job and planning to start college the next semester, Jessica would have been an easy target for the abortion industry and its Duluth outpost—kitty-corner from Women's Care Center. Instead, she's now the mother of a 3-year-old and pursuing her newfound goal of working with babies in the medical field.

"The ultrasound made it so real," Jessica said. "He kept moving his little arms like, 'Hey, I'm here!'"

Adding a new, upgraded ultrasound machine this summer, Women's Care Center is hoping the machine's 4-D capabilities will help even more women like Jessica fall in love and choose life for their babies.

Jennifer Woodall, executive director for Women's Care Center of Duluth, told reporters at a local Fox affiliate the donation was "an incredible blessing," especially considering the need represented by Duluth's poverty rate—which is 10 percent higher than the state's average.

"Being able to offer this no matter what their financial background is or whether they have health insurance or not—it's a way to give back to our community," Woodall said.

The machine was donated by a local chapter of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization that has raised over \$36 million to place 752 ultrasound units at local pregnancy help medical clinics in all 50 U.S. states since 2009.

Located just across the street from the only abortion mill in Northern Minnesota, Women's Care Center of Duluth is part of a 25-site group that serves in five Midwestern states.

Since opening its doors in March of 2013 the center has performed more than 800 free ultrasounds and reached over 1,500 individual clients just a matter of steps from an abortion business that claimed 398 preborn lives in 2015.

Over 40 locally funded pregnancy help centers offer ultrasound in Minnesota, compared to just six abortion businesses and a total of 12 abortionists still in practice throughout the state, where a recent report shows 2015 overall abortion numbers at their lowest since 1980.

Abortion numbers are falling steadily in Minnesota—even while the state has seen a recent uptick in taxpayer-funded abortions—in large part because of the life-saving work going on every day at outreaches like Women's Care Center.

*Editor's note: This appeared at Pregnancy Help News and is reposted with permission.*

## Billboard Sites needed in Daviess and Martin Counties

If you have a prominent location either on a highway or a busy street on busy road and are willing to have a Pro-Life Billboard on that location, contact Daviess or Martin Country Right to Life Groups at the number listed below and they will work with you to have that to get you that pro-life sign. We think these signs make a strong Pro-Life statement and would please the owner of any property. For more information Contact Louis Kavanaugh for Daviess & Martin Co. at 812-486-3658. He will work with both counties to get this pro-life message out.

## Let us turn to Prayer for Our President and All our Leaders

*by Louis Kavanaugh Jr.*

I guess we are at a point when we must turn to prayer and pray for our President and for all our leaders in government and for our Nation. We must do this each and every day. We must pray that the opposition to our President and to the leaders in our government will somehow learn to respect the Office of leadership and respect to those in position of authority whether it is our President or leaders in government. We pray for more harmony among all concerned. Pro-Life victories have been coming over the last 6 months and let us pray that it will continue until all the unborn lives are protected.

# Trump Admin Working to Undo Obama Mandate Forcing Christians to Fund Abortion Drugs

by Michael New, Ph.D.

Recently the *New York Times* published a story criticizing the efforts of Trump-administration appointees Katy Talento and Matthew Bowman, who are working to undo the Health & Human Services Department's contraceptive mandate. The mandate was put in place during the Obama administration and requires that health-insurance plans cover all contraceptives free of cost to consumers. Both Talento and Bowman have been involved with past political and legislative efforts to oppose the HHS mandate. Talento, a White House policy aide, has a Masters degree in epidemiology from Harvard and has written about the health effects of oral contraceptives. Bowman, an HHS appointee, was a lawyer for Alliance Defending Freedom. He represented several religious organizations in lawsuits against the HHS contraceptive mandate.

Unsurprisingly, the *Times* article does a very poor job explaining why social conservatives are seeking to undo the HHS mandate. Much of the piece rehashes various public-health debates about whether hormonal contraceptives pose health risks to women. The *Times* concedes that there is research showing that oral contraceptives may slightly increase the risk of breast, cervical, or liver cancer. However, based only on the testimony

— can work as abortifacients. The *Times* article vaguely mentions that some conservatives view the mandate as an example of “federal overreach,” but the piece never once mentions these legitimate concerns of religious employers.

Similarly, the article makes little mention of the Supreme Court's recent rulings on the subject. In 2014, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) exempted closely held corporations from the contraceptive mandate. In 2016, in *Zubik v. Burwell* the U.S. Supreme Court considered whether religious institutions other than churches should be exempted. The Supreme Court vacated a previous appeals-court ruling that upheld the HHS mandate and returned six consolidated cases back to their respective courts of appeals. Additional litigation over the HHS mandate is still pending. If the mandate is undone, it would render much of this litigation moot.

The *Times* does little to engage the important question of whether or not the HHS mandate has a public-health benefit. There is little research to suggest that the HHS mandate does anything to improve public health. After all, separate studies by Guttmacher and the CDC show that only a very small

percentage of sexually active women forgoes contraception due to either cost or availability. There is also a very broad body of research showing that policy efforts to encourage contraceptive use — whether with mandates, subsidies, or legalization — are ineffective at best and counterproductive at worst. My own research on the 28 state-level contraceptive mandates found that they did not have a statistically significant effect on either state abortion rates or state unintended-pregnancy rates.

The HHS contraceptive mandate is undoubtedly an important issue, but not for the reasons focused on by this *New York Times* piece. The *Times* could easily have published a useful, objective article, detailing the legislative and judicial history behind the mandate and



of one academic, the *Times* dismisses concerns that oral contraceptives may increase the risk of either miscarriages or infertility.

However, the health effects of oral contraceptives have little to do with why social conservatives are trying to undo the HHS mandate. The main reason for the opposition is the fact that the mandate violates the conscience rights of religious employers who do not wish to pay for their employees to receive certain types of contraceptives. In particular, the government has even agreed that some FDA-approved contraceptives — included among those that religious employers would be forced to cover

presenting the reasons that social conservatives and religious employers oppose the mandate. Sadly, this article is yet another example of how the mainstream media is far more interested in publishing hit pieces on Trump-administration appointees rather than thoughtfully engaging in important public-policy debates with journalistic integrity.

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# Liberal Minister Upset because Other Ministers Pray for President

## Trump at White House *Tony Perkins' Washington Update is written with the aid of FRC senior writers*

The Religious Right and Left may disagree on a lot of things, but the importance of prayer shouldn't be one of them. Yet when a picture circulated of evangelical leaders laying hands on Donald Trump in the Oval Office, even self-described Christians pitched a fit.

Reverend William Barber, president of the North Carolina chapter of the NAACP was absolutely beside himself on MSNBC, arguing that it was a form of "theological malpractice bordering on heresy" for Christians like myself to intercede for the leader of the free world. As far as Barber is concerned, you shouldn't "p-r-a-y for a president and others when they are p-r-e-y, preying on the most vulnerable. You're violating the most sacred principles of religion." Obviously, Barber wasn't nearly as upset about the prayer as he was about evangelicals' access to the president they helped elect. Had a photo surfaced of Christians praying over Barack Obama, I guarantee the reverend's response would have been far different.

To most people, Barber's accusations were outlandish. So much so that the head of the North Carolina Republican Party fired back, insisting she was "shocked and outraged" at his insinuation. "Using his role as a supposed faith-based leader to falsely drive citizens away from praying for the good of our nation and our nation's president is absolutely grotesque. The idea that it is a sin to pray for any individual, much less the commander-in-chief of our country, goes against any religious teaching that I have ever heard of."

Unfortunately, Barber isn't the only "faith leader" to question Trump's relationship to evangelicals. John Fea, a professor at Messiah College, took aim at the president in a *Washington Post* column earlier this week called "Trump Threatens to Change the Course of American Christianity." He starts by labeling the White House's religious base as "court evangelicals," his term for "a Christian who, like the attendants and advisers who frequented the courts of monarchs, seeks influence through regular visits to the White House." When I hear the phrase "court evangelicals," I think of Scripture's Daniel, Joseph, and others who brought their faith into the presence of the king – people who God strategically placed to influence leaders for the benefit of an entire nation. But Fea doesn't mean it as a compliment. On the contrary, he accuses them of "changing the religious landscape in the United States" and "altering long-standing spiritual alignments."

For the last fifty years, he argues, "evangelicals have sought to influence the direction of the country and its laws through politics. But Trump has forced them to embrace a pragmatism that could damage the gospel around the world and force many Christians to rethink their religious identities and affiliations." Fea insists that Trump has done little for evangelicals, a charge hardly substantiated by the strides the White House has made on our pro-life and religious liberty agendas. But Fea measures Trump's sincerity on a different scale: how often he attends church. No wonder he once called Barack Obama "the most explicitly Christian president in American history." In a

column from 2012, he made the staggering claim that the most pro-abortion, anti-faith president to ever occupy the Oval Office was also the most pious.

It's a startling suggestion until you consider that Fea and other Religious liberals judged Obama on his words, not his ungodly policies. "If we analyze his *language* [emphasis mine] in the same way that historians examine the religious language of the Founding Fathers or even George W. Bush, we will find that Obama's piety, use of the Bible, and references to Christian faith and theology put most other American presidents to shame on this front. I think there may be good reasons why some people will not vote for Obama in November, but his commitment to Christianity is not one of them." His record makes clear that President Obama's only commitment to Christianity was to drive it underground.

I can't speak to Donald Trump's personal faith walk. But I can say that he shares some of evangelicals' deepest concerns. And although we don't agree on everything, I fail to see what's lost by exposing the president to the same God Fea and Barber claim to worship? Isn't it good for him to be exposed to faith? Obviously, Fea, Barber, and others on the Religious Left have one goal: pushing Christians away from political engagement. But the truth is this: our government is only as good as the character of the people managing it – and the people influencing them. On this point, I do agree with Fea – Christians should never place access over the accountability of Scripture. We should never desire a seat at the table so much that we would compromise the truth to be there. Rather, we should speak truth wherever we are. And as far as I'm concerned, that applies from the White House to our own house.

*Editor's Note: When this was shown on CNN, the commentator was a loss for words and tried to explain but was negative in her comments like it was inappropiate to pray for the President.*

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