

SHAPING POLICY

# 2024 Annual Report

RENEWING CULTURE

LIFE

FAMILY

EDUCATION

MEDICINE

TECHNOLOGY

GENDER IDEOLOGY

ASSISTED SUICIDE

RULE OF LAW

POLITICS

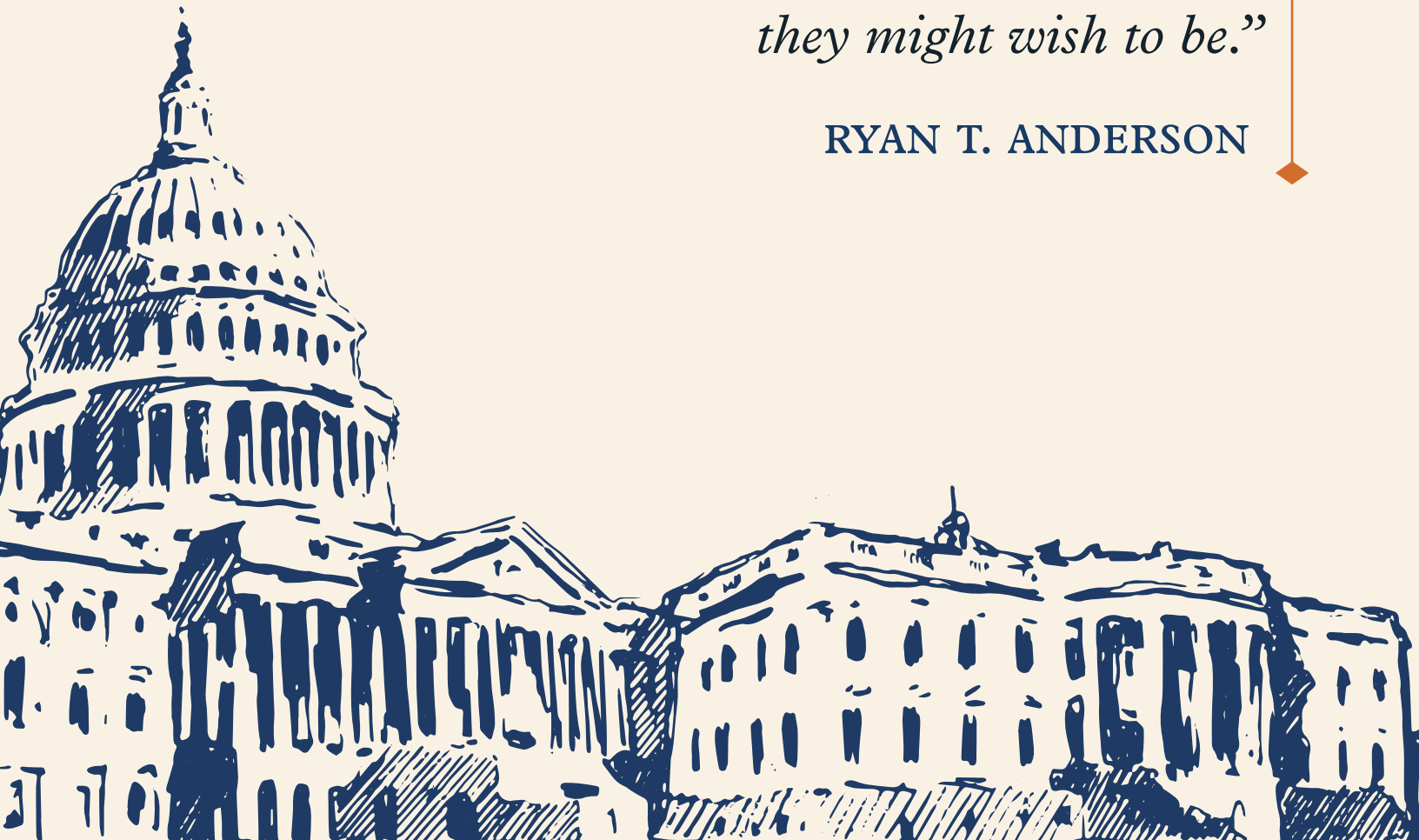
RELIGION

ETHICS  
AND  
PUBLIC  
POLICY  
CENTER



*“Basic decency requires—indeed, respecting human dignity requires—not affirming expressive individualism and autonomous choosing, but affirming people in the reality of **who they are**, not who they might wish to be.”*

RYAN T. ANDERSON



# Dear Friends of EPPC:

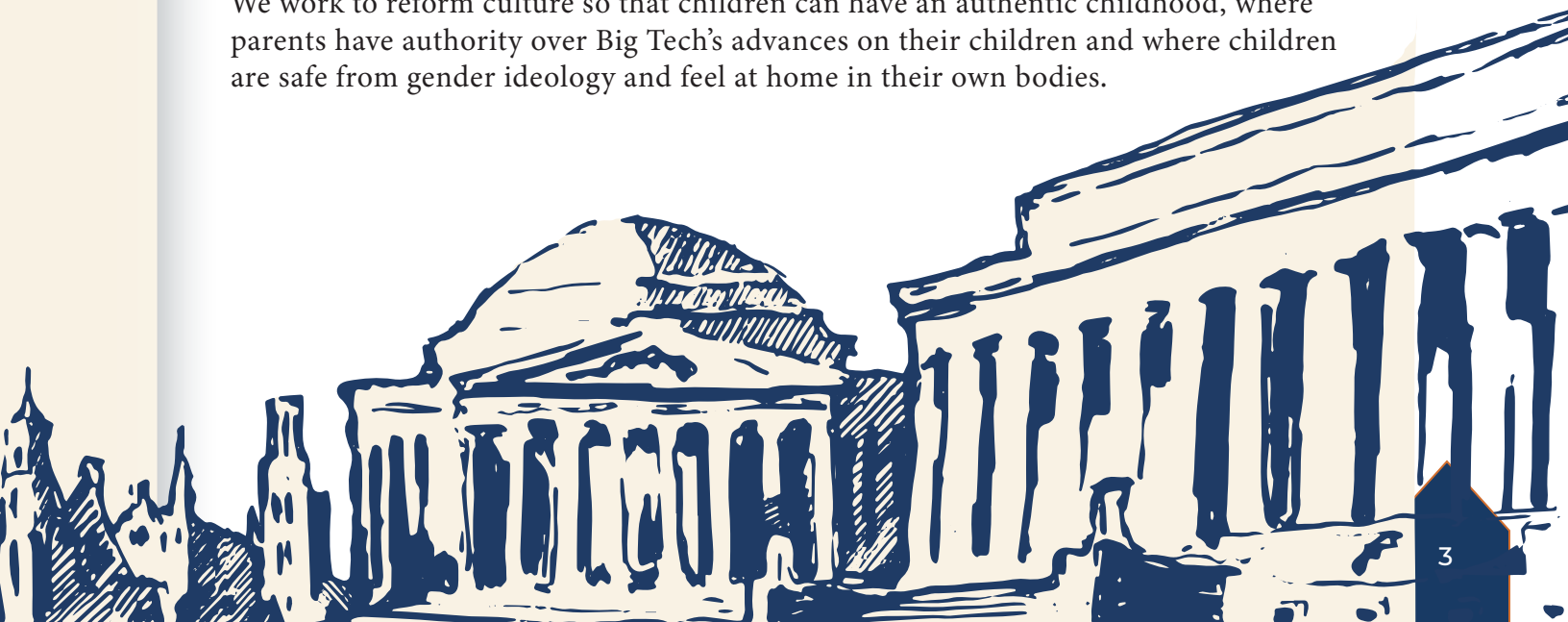
**I AM IMMENSELY PROUD** to present this overview of my colleagues' outstanding work in 2024. Though an annual report can provide only the highlights of an organization's accomplishments, you will see that EPPC has made substantial advances on all fronts.

EPPC focuses on the most important questions affecting human dignity, identity, and flourishing. As this report illustrates, our work promotes a full and true account of the human person across the span of an entire life, from conception to (natural) death.



At the beginning, we work to protect the unborn from the violence of abortion and to empower mothers and fathers to raise their children well, understanding that a marriage culture is the surest long-term solution to the scourges of abortion and family fragmentation.

Parents can't do it alone, however. We work to make public schools, which 85% of America's children attend, free of toxic ideologies and more accountable to parents and their elected representatives. And we work to make religious schools vibrantly orthodox, so they offer a choice, not an echo, to the government-run alternatives. We work to reform culture so that children can have an authentic childhood, where parents have authority over Big Tech's advances on their children and where children are safe from gender ideology and feel at home in their own bodies.



No one's dignity can be protected, and no one can flourish, without strong but limited government. We work to defend our constitutional order and the quality of our judiciary. We engage the administrative state, which can be the source of lawless ideology and serious violations of conscience. And we work to chart a course for a winning political coalition to uphold the ideals we espouse through our other work.

The most important truth of human nature is that we are made in the image and likeness of God. This is why, unlike most D.C. think tanks, we have programs devoted to strengthening religious communities.

And at the end of life, we work for an America where no one is intentionally killed, having their deaths sanitized with euphemisms like "death with dignity" or "medical assistance in dying."

In all our work, we seek to offer practical solutions as well as principled arguments. There is perhaps no better testament to the rigor and charity with which we carry out our work than the degree to which civil society leaders and policymakers rely on our advice and expertise.

We could not accomplish anything without our supporters. Thanks to your generosity, our work in 2024 had an outsized influence, and we are in a better position than ever to take advantage of the opportunities and meet the challenges of the coming years.

Thank you for joining us in our mission.



Ryan T. Anderson  
*President*

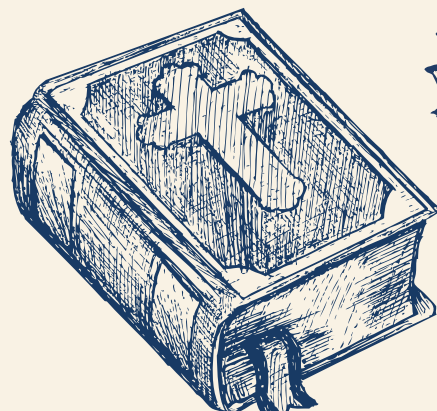
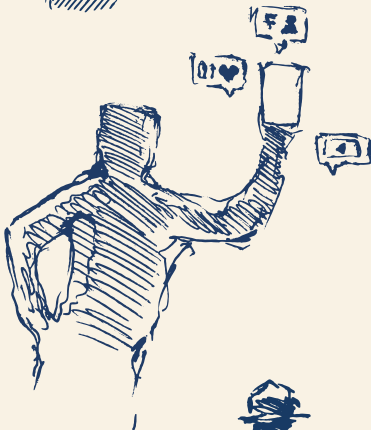
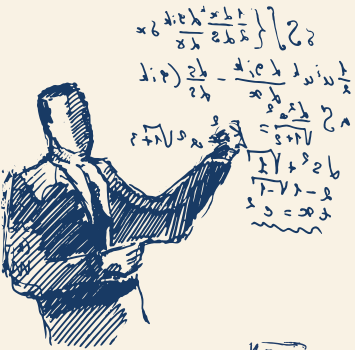
## EPPC by the Numbers in 2024

EPPC scholars published **8** books and **543** articles. They appeared on podcasts, radio, and television a total of **140** times, and had their work quoted, gave comment, or were cited another **96** times in print—**36** in the nation's major newspapers. On social media, EPPC has a combined **18,000** subscribers and generated **567,000** impressions. **31,000** people receive EPPC scholars' newsletters every week—their **202** posts received **1.44 million** views.



# Table of Contents

LIFE	6
FAMILY	8
EDUCATION	10
MEDICINE	11
TECHNOLOGY	12
GENDER IDEOLOGY	14
ASSISTED SUICIDE	15
RULE OF LAW	16
POLITICS	18
RELIGION & PUBLIC LIFE	19
2024 BOOKS BY EPPC SCHOLARS	20
LANCE MORROW, 1939-2024	21
SCHOLARS, STAFF, AND BOARD	22
JOIN US IN OUR WORK	23





Under Dr. Kheriaty's supervision, EPPC partnered for a second year with the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Alliance Defending Freedom to train expert witnesses, mainly physicians, to testify on abortion and other life issues in legislative hearings and court cases. In 2024, the program trained 74 experts through nine trainings in seven states.

Dr. Kheriaty himself appeared as an expert witness in two major abortion cases in the state courts of Indiana and Montana. The Indiana court cited his testimony in a ruling that upheld a strongly pro-life law.



Dr. Aaron Kheriaty, director of the Program in Bioethics and American Democracy

## POLICY FOCUS

### *Assisted Reproductive Technologies*

The Alabama Supreme Court's February 2024 ruling that frozen embryos are children under state law suddenly thrust in vitro fertilization (IVF) into the Presidential campaign. EPPC scholars were among the few ready to join the public debate in a way that clarified rather than confused its moral implications.

**Natalie Dodson** drafted model legislation, published commentary, and worked to educate congressional staff, state legislators, and other policymakers on the issue. **Andrew Walker** co-drafted a resolution on the ethics of reproductive technologies that was adopted at the Southern Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting. Walker also co-authored a *Wall Street Journal* opinion piece explaining the resolution, and was interviewed widely in the media.



WSJ | OPINION

SUBSCRIBE

SIGN IN

OPINION

COMMENTARY | HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Follow

## *Why the Southern Baptists Said No to IVF*

A resolution affirms the moral goodness of new life, but not of all means to achieve it.

By R. Albert Mohler Jr. and Andrew T. Walker

June 20, 2024 5:35 pm ET



# Family

## FAMILY

**WE PROMOTE FAMILY-FRIENDLY POLICIES** that are fiscally responsible and respect the proper limits of the state. In 2024, EPPC scholars provided both legislators and private business with candid but creative analyses of this complicated question.

In an investigative report published by EPPC, **Alexandra DeSanctis** and **Nathanael Blake** offered a detailed analysis of each Fortune 100 company's family, parental leave, and abortion policies, including their coverage of IVF, surrogacy, adoption costs, and abortion travel, as well as the transparency of their programs to potential employees. Its findings are clear: major American corporations have a long way to go to truly support the mothers and fathers in their workplaces.

### Corporate Family Policy

How Fortune 100 Companies Stack Up on Abortion Travel, Parental Leave, and More

Nathanael Blake and Alexandra DeSanctis

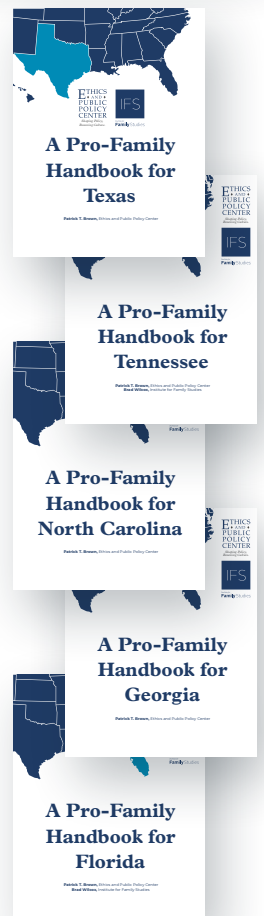


*“Real support for women in the workplace would prioritize reincorporating female employees who have left the workforce for a time to care for children, offering greater flexibility to working fathers so they can be more present to their families, and making as much room as possible for mothers to take on flexible part-time or remote work.”*

ALEXANDRA DESANCTIS

Polling parents in key states with growing populations—Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas—EPPC and the Institute for Family Studies (IFS) joined forces to recommend a slate of family-friendly policies that can make parents' lives easier without radically burdening a state's fiscal capacity.

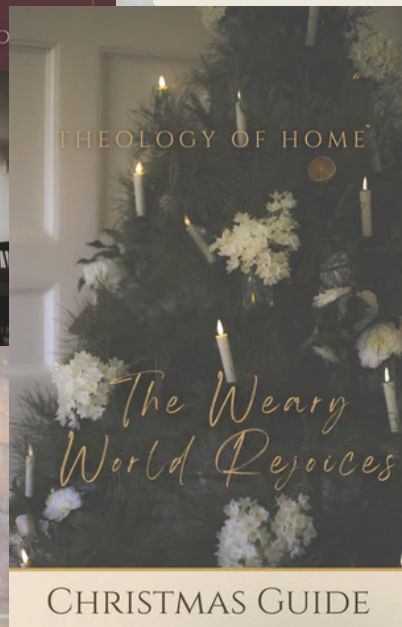
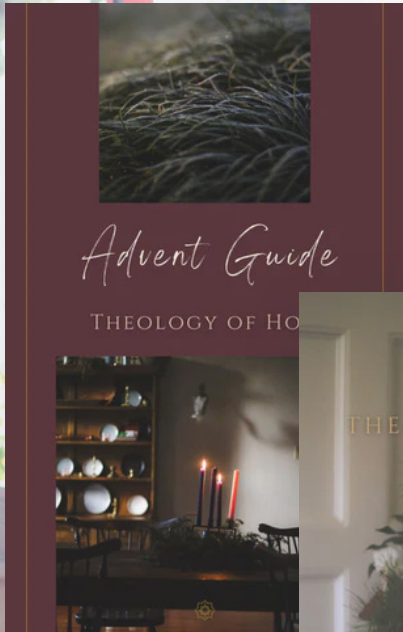
Focusing on what parents say they need most from policy-makers in each state specifically, **Patrick Brown** authored a series of policy handbooks, outlining and explaining policy proposals in areas ranging from public education to workforce participation. Some of the policies polled and proposed in the reports were subsequently passed during the 2024 legislative session.



## PROGRAM FOCUS

### *Theology of Home*

Public policy that supports the family is indispensable, but families are formed and sustained in homes. In 2024, EPPC's **Theology of Home Project**, led by **Carrie Gress** and **Noelle Mering**, solidified its reputation as a trusted resource for women, families, and other members of its community of 53,000 subscribers, quadruple the number from 2023. Gress and Mering maintained a demanding schedule of speaking, media appearances, and publication on topics ranging from fatherhood to feminism to family celebrations.



### *Director of Data Analysis*

In April, **Jamie Bryan Hall** joined EPPC as our first Director of Data Analysis, focusing on marriage and family. With degrees from Harvard in applied mathematics, economics, and statistics, he previously worked at the CIA, the Council of Economic Advisers, and the National Security Council. He will pursue his own research but will also collaborate with other EPPC scholars to complement their work with quantitative analyses.





# Education

## EDUCATION

### AS AMERICAN EDUCATION HAS TAKEN AN EVEN MORE RADICAL TURN OVER THE LAST DECADE,

Senior Fellow Stanley Kurtz has led the opposition at both the state and federal levels. Focusing on reforming public K–12 and higher education—the schools that 85% of young Americans attend—Kurtz has consistently put forward innovative policy proposals backed by persuasive commentary and investigative journalism.

Described by his critics as a “power player” and “the most influential commentator you’ve never heard of,” in 2024 Kurtz continued to advance his model General Education Act (GEA), a transformative legislative proposal aimed at reshaping public university curricula by mandating a robust core of general education courses. Kurtz consulted with legislators in Alabama, Iowa, Texas, and Utah on bills based on his model.

High school protest walkouts have become a major way in which left-biased public schools and teachers indoctrinate and politicize their students. In June, Kurtz developed model legislation, the Politics Out of Schools Act (POSA), which would treat walkouts as acts of truancy like any other unexcused absence. Legislators in Arkansas and Texas are considering the measure for 2025.

In October, Kurtz broke the story, for *National Review*, that a professor appointed by Minnesota Governor Tim Walz to a commission charged with creating an ethnic studies curriculum for the state had called for the overthrow of the U.S. government. The story went national during the last month of the 2024 election, and the year ended with Minnesota declining to adopt the curriculum.

EDUCATION AND AMERICAN IDEALS

### Politics out of Schools Act

Stanley Kurtz

WHEREAS, true civic education is not political action itself but rather preparation for, and participation in, mature political life; and

WHEREAS, respect for the liberties of students and teachers, the views of a politically diverse citizenry, and the tradition of institutional political neutrality that flows from these, means that political activism has no place in formal education; and

WHEREAS, granting excused absences for political student walk-outs invites political favoritism from school districts and places inappropriate political pressures on non-participating students, neither of which have a place in the public education system of (state name); now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1:

(1) Excused absences from school for purposes of political protest, social or public policy advocacy, or attempts to influence legislation or other governmental policymaking at the local, state, or federal level shall not be granted in (state name).

(2) Neither academic standards, nor teaching standards, nor education standards of any kind, nor curriculum, nor teacher professional development, nor regulations in (state name) shall promote or permit student walk-outs for purposes of political protest, social or public policy advocacy or attempts to influence legislation or other governmental policymaking at the local, state, or federal level.

(3) Unexcused absences for purposes of political protest, social or public policy advocacy or attempts to influence legislation or other governmental policymaking at the local, state, or federal level shall be treated as acts of truancy and shall not be treated in a manner that is different from other acts of truancy.

DEFINITIONS:

(1) “School” means K–12 public school.

ETHICS  
OF A  
PUBLIC  
POLICY  
CENTER  
ADVISING OFFICE  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF EDUCATORS

NATIONAL REVIEW

Mar. 16, 2025

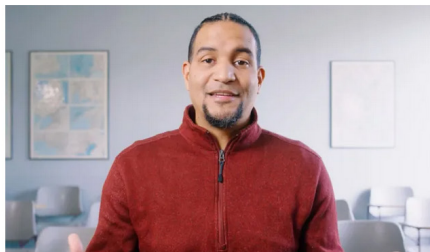
SUBSCRIBE

LOGIN

READ RIGHT: UNLOCK NRPLUS FOR \$1/WEEK

THE CORNER EDUCATION

### Walz Education Appointee Calls for the Overthrow of the U.S.



Macalester College professor Brian Lozenski in a video posted in 2021 (Macalester College/YouTube)

Share

600

Listen

By STANLEY KURTZ

September 25, 2024 6:30 AM

# Medicine

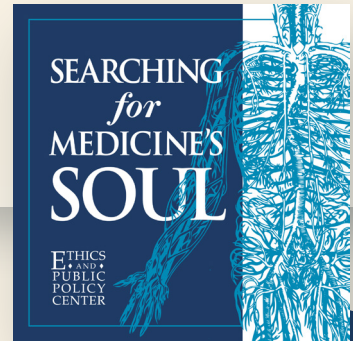
**INFORMED CONSENT IS A CORNERSTONE OF MEDICINE,** and patients have a right to be fully informed about the nature, benefits, and risks of, as well as alternatives to, any treatment physicians propose. But there can be no informed consent if physicians are not free to give patients their candid opinion and engage in public debate on key issues in medicine.

In 2024, **Dr. Aaron Kheriaty** continued his advocacy for free speech in medicine as one of five plaintiffs in the landmark free speech case *Murthy v. Missouri*, which came before the United States Supreme Court in March. The Fifth Circuit had previously found that the Biden Administration successfully “engaged in a years-long pressure campaign” to force social media platforms to censor constitutionally protected speech on the government’s anti-Covid measures. In a 6–3 decision, the Supreme Court, without ruling on the merits, remanded the case to the District Court, where the judge recently granted a request for additional discovery. In his dissent, Justice Samuel Alito argued that “this is one of the most important free speech cases to reach this Court in years” and agreed that “high-ranking Government officials placed unrelenting pressure on Facebook to suppress Americans’ free speech.”

## PODCAST

### *Searching for Medicine’s Soul*

**Dr. Aaron Rothstein**, a neurovascular physician and neuroepidemiologist at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, hosts EPPC’s *Searching for Medicine’s Soul*, which explores how the practice of medicine relates to scientific progress and human flourishing. His 2024 episodes covered a wide range of issues, from the trauma suffered by kidnapped Israeli children to the opioid crisis. Dr. Rothstein also authored major articles on physician burnout, assisted suicide, and the persecution of Israeli scholars by the international academic establishment.



MEDICINE



*Dr. Aaron Kheriaty speaks outside the Supreme Court in March.*



# Technology

**OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS**, our technological landscape has changed profoundly. Smartphones, social media platforms, and apps have given children increasingly easy access to content that can lead to developmental, psychological, and even physical harm. For too long, parents have been left to fight a lonely, one-sided battle against Big Tech for their children's souls.

EPPC's **Technology and Human Flourishing Project**, directed by fellow **Clare Morell**, develops conservative policy solutions to protect children and families from the harms of Big Tech's products and services. Now well established as an influential voice in the debates over Big Tech, Morell is consulted on a weekly basis by congressional offices, state legislative groups, and other public policy organizations. In 2024, the Project focused on litigation and legislation to require both site-based and device-based age verification.

The Project brought together a coalition that submitted 28 amicus briefs in defense of Texas's age-verification law for pornography websites in *Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton* (the other side submitted only 11 briefs). The case, recently argued before the Supreme Court, will be pivotal in determining the future of age-verification laws, which 19 states have already passed.



Clare Morell speaks on Capitol Hill for Detrans Awareness Day in March.



The Project also produced model legislation to require age-verification for social media, versions of which have advanced in several states, as well as engaging in efforts to bring the federal Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA), already passed in the Senate, to a vote in the House of Representatives. If it succeeds, KOSA would be the first children's online safety bill to pass in over 20 years.

The Project has also developed model state and federal legislation to require app stores to age-verify and to obtain parental consent for every instance of an app download or purchase. A version of this bill, the App Store Accountability Act, has been introduced in the House of Representatives, and there are plans to introduce the Senate version soon.

In November 2024, Morell was invited by Governor Glenn Youngkin of Virginia to speak at the Reclaiming Childhood Youth Mental Health Summit, at which he issued an executive order launching a statewide effort to support families in protecting children from the harms of addictive social media and excessive screen time.

In 2024, Morell also published a set of resources to assist parents and administrators in initiatives to get smartphones out of schools. She also completed her first book, *The Tech Exit: A Practical Guide to Freeing Kids and Teens from Smartphones*, which will be published by Penguin Random House in June 2025.

## The Tech Exit A Practical Guide to Freeing Kids and Teens from Smartphones

Clare Morell



### Going Phone-Free at School?

A Resource for Parents and Schools

Clare Morell, Ethics and Public Policy Center

#### Findings

Phones in schools are strongly linked to poor academic performance

- Math, reading, and science scores have been dropping in the United States since 2012.
- As of 2022, scores for the lowest performing students are at levels last seen in the 1970s.



Figure 3: Scores in reading and math measured by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) since 1970. Source: The Heritage Foundation.

- Studies show that excessive smartphone use negatively impacts grades and skill development.
- The mere presence of a smartphone is a distraction. Research shows that having a cellphone, even turned off in students' backpacks, decreases test scores.

#### For More Resources

See the [Reclaiming Childhood](#) website by Clare Morell and the Ethics and Public Policy Center's [Technology and Human Flourishing](#) project.



Morell on a panel at Virginia's Reclaiming Childhood Summit.



*"It's impossible to overstate the urgency and importance of the Person and Identity Project."*

ARCHBISHOP CHARLES CHAPUT

# Gender Ideology

**GENDER IDEOLOGY REMAINS DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN OUR POLITICAL,** business, and cultural institutions, including—and perhaps especially—in our churches.

Because disagreements about gender and sexuality are fundamentally disagreements about the nature of the human person, we are at best at the beginning of the end of our "transgender moment."

Throughout 2024, the **Person and Identity Project** (PIP) continued to build its reputation among faith-based institutions as a leading authority on the pastoral and administrative challenges posed by gender ideology. Though its small team averaged nearly two presentations per week, PIP was able to respond to only half the demand for its training.

## PIP SCHOLARS CONDUCTED:

**90** presentations for a total of **5,800** clergy, religious leaders, educators, laity, and parents around the country.

PIP's audio and video resources reached an additional **26,000**

To amplify its work, PIP also released a free toolkit for church and ministry leaders and school administrators with guidance and practical tools to protect their religious identity and mission. PIP scholars also oversaw the publication of a full-length volume, *Gender Ideology and Pastoral Practice: A Handbook for Catholic Clergy, Counselors, and Ministerial Leaders*, which one Protestant reviewer described as "immensely valuable for Protestants and Catholics alike."

Kate O'Beirne  
Senior Fellow  
Mary Rice Hasson,  
co-founder and director  
of the Person and  
Identity Project.

## PIP's Leadership Toolkit

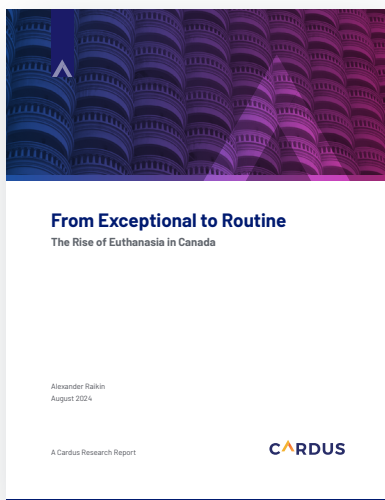




# Assisted Suicide

**ASSISTED SUICIDE**, sometimes called “death with dignity” or “medical assistance in dying” (MAiD), will be one of the next major issues to confront those seeking to uphold human dignity in law and policy. In 2024, EPPC laid the foundation for its future work in this critical area.

In July, **Alexander Raikin** joined EPPC as a visiting fellow in bioethics, focusing on end-of-life issues. He has written cover stories for *National Review* and *The New Atlantis*, and his work has also appeared in *City Journal*, *Plough*, and other publications in both North America and Europe. His writing has been widely cited in major publications such as the *Atlantic* and the *New York Times*, as well as in academic journals in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and France.



Raikin began his tenure at EPPC with a major report exposing the startling rise of euthanasia in Canada. “From Exceptional to Routine,” reveals that MAiD is now tied for fifth among causes of death in Canada.

The report earned so much attention that Raikin succeeded in fundamentally changing the discourse among Canadian journalists and policymakers, who had previously resisted referring to MAiD as a “cause of death.” Raikin fol-

lowed this report with another in November exposing the poor enforcement of laws governing euthanasia in Canada.

Figure 3. Assisted Deaths as a Percentage of Total Deaths, by Jurisdiction

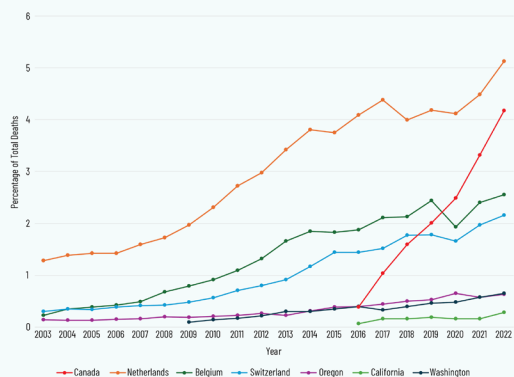


Chart from Raikin’s report showing the spike in assisted suicide from 2003–2022.

ASSISTED SUICIDE



Alexander Raikin, EPPC’s visiting fellow in bioethics.

# Rule of Law

## *Constitution, Courts, and Culture*

**OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES**, including 17 years as EPPC president, Distinguished Senior Fellow **Ed Whelan** has become one of the most trusted analysts of and commentators on critical legal cases and controversial judicial appointments. Thousands of judges, state attorneys general and solicitors general, court clerks, law professors, practicing attorneys, policy scholars, activists, and journalists routinely rely on and attest to the influence of his work.

In 2024, Whelan wrote and spoke widely about efforts to disqualify Donald Trump as a presidential candidate, the existence and scope of Trump's immunity from criminal prosecution, key rulings in transgender legal cases, and the attempt to resurrect the Equal Rights Amendment.

In addition to his daily pieces for *National Review's* "Bench Memos" and real-time legal analysis on Twitter, he appeared in or was interviewed for the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Atlantic*, *Guardian* (UK), C-SPAN, and NPR, among many other news, opinion, and legal outlets. His weekly column on judicial appointments has 4,100 subscribers and in 2024 had over 250,000 views.

As the Supreme Court increasingly becomes the target of crude intimidation efforts, Whelan's defense of an independent judiciary and sound principles of constitutional interpretation will be even more influential.

RULE OF LAW



*Ed Whelan appears on C-SPAN to discuss the Supreme Court.*

## Administrative State Accountability Project

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE HAS AN EXTRAORDINARILY POWERFUL**, though largely invisible, influence on law, politics, and culture in the United States. A single agency rule issued by unelected officials can in effect unilaterally rewrite laws passed by Congress. Much of the Biden Administration's violations of religious liberty and promotion of abortion and gender ideology came through agency regulations.



ASAP was featured in the December 2024 issue of World magazine.

Under the leadership of attorney and EPPC fellow **Rachel Morrison**, our **Administrative State Accountability Project** (ASAP) has rapidly become a nationally recognized force for countering abuses of the government's regulatory authority on matters touching human identity, dignity, and flourishing.

In 2024, the Project achieved significant victories, with the Biden-Harris Administration withdrawing eight proposed rules which the Project had challenged. These included a Department of Education rule targeting religious student groups, HHS rules targeting pro-life pregnancy centers and removing the moral exemption to the contraceptive mandate, the Title IX Athletics Rule, and State Department rules on foreign assistance.

### ASAP SCHOLARS SUBMITTED:

**19** amicus briefs and **13** regulatory comments in 2024 as well as publishing opinion pieces in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, *Newsweek*, and other news and legal publications.

Named the “regulations wranglers” by *World* magazine, the ASAP team, which includes attorney and fellow **Eric Kniffin**, policy analyst **Natalie Dodson**, and legal associate **Samuel Lucas**, is now uniquely positioned to influence the regulatory process in the coming years.



Rachel Morrison addresses a crowd in front of the Supreme Court in April.



# Politics

**SENIOR FELLOW HENRY OLSEN HAS REPEATEDLY FORESEEN MAJOR POLITICAL TRENDS** that shocked the political commentariat. His 2024 election prediction—calling the Electoral College and popular vote for Trump almost exactly, as well as the House and Senate for the Republicans, when most thought Harris and the Democrats would prevail—was only the latest in a series of stunningly accurate calls that ran counter to conventional wisdom. His podcast, *Beyond the Polls*, is widely praised for its coverage of European as well as American elections and political trends.



Understanding that no policy agenda can succeed without a successful political coalition, in 2024 Olsen launched EPPC's **Future of Conservatism Initiative**. The Trump era has exposed divisions of both principle and strategy among the friends of American capitalism and democracy, and the Initiative confronted those divisions constructively through a series of debates on hotly contested policy questions.

## DEBATE SERIES

### *Crossroads of Conservatism*

Are Americans Better Off Now Than in Recent Decades?

*Oren Cass (American Compass) vs. Scott Winship (AEI)*

Economic Growth and Industrial Policy:  
Government-Led or Free Markets?

*Julius Krein (American Affairs) vs.  
Andrew Stuttaford (National Review)*

Are Tariffs and Subsidies Worth the Cost?  
Trade in the Age of Trump

*Michael R. Strain (AEI) vs. Michael Lind (New America)*

Baby Bonuses and Burdens?  
Federal Financial Policy for Families

*Patrick T. Brown (EPPC) vs.  
Catherine Ruth Pakaluk (Catholic University of America)*

Has Religious Diversity Weakened America?  
*R. R. Reno (First Things) vs. Avik Roy (FREOPP)*

Henry Olsen speaks at the American Enterprise Institute during the Crossroads of Conservatism debate series.

# Religion & Public Life

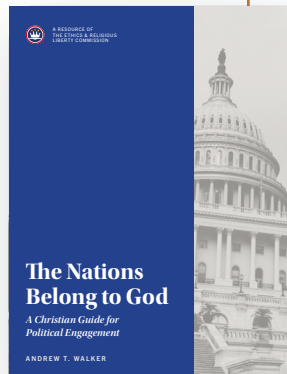
**EARTHLY FLOURISHING**, as important as it is, is not the ultimate purpose of human life. The scholars of EPPC's programs on religion and public life—**Catholic Studies** and **Evangelicals and Civic Life**—work closely with religious leaders to face the theological and practical challenges posed by a dominant secular culture.

## Religious Liberty Network

Senior Fellow **Jennifer Marshall Patterson** hosts a bi-monthly meeting of our **Religious Liberty Network** to coordinate the efforts of the most influential litigation, public-interest, and religious organizations, as well as scholars, commentators, and activists, in defending religious freedom.

## Christian Political Engagement

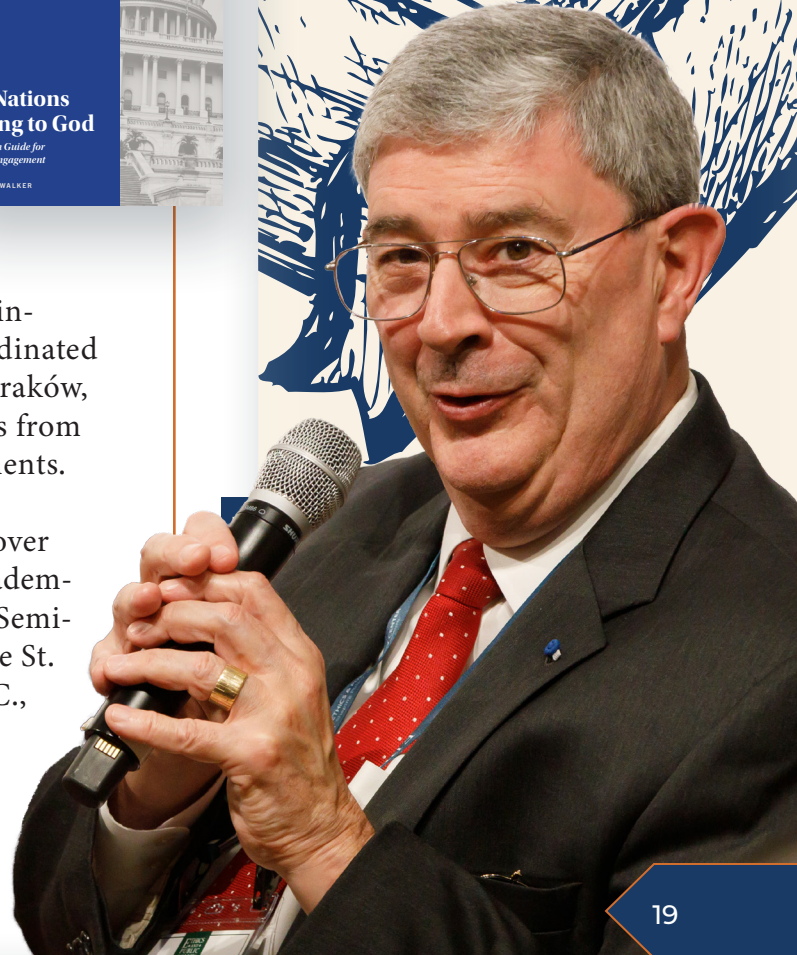
Fellow **Andrew Walker** was the author of a major statement of the public policy arm of the Southern Baptist Convention. Though written in the polarized environment of the 2024 election cycle, *The Nations Belong to God: A Christian Guide for Political Engagement* provides a timeless framework for how Christians should think about politics.



## Tertio Millennio Seminar

The thirty-second annual **Tertio Millennio Seminar on the Free Society**—directed by Distinguished Senior Fellow **George Weigel** and coordinated by fellow **Stephen White**—met during July in Kraków, Poland. This year's cohort included participants from the U.S. and ten other countries on three continents.

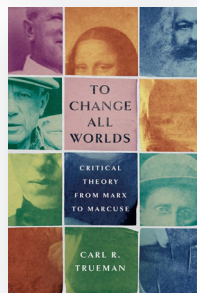
The Seminar now boasts an alumni network of over 1,000, including numerous priests, religious, academics, and leaders in business and public life. The Seminar held its first U.S. reunion in September at the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., with 100 alumni, spouses, and faculty attending.



*George Weigel speaks at the TMS Reunion in September.*



# 2024 Books by EPPC Scholars

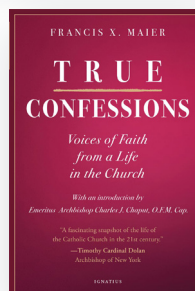


## To Change All Worlds: Critical Theory from Marx to Marcuse

by Carl R. Trueman

*“A masterwork.”*

—R. ALBERT MOHLER, JR.

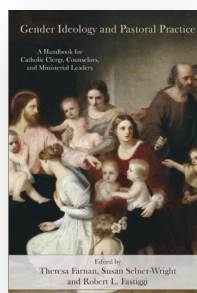


## True Confessions: Voices of Faith from a Life in the Church

by Francis X. Maier

*“Unique, invaluable.”*

—R. R. RENO

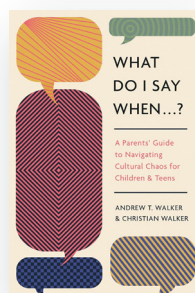


## Gender Ideology and Pastoral Practice: A Handbook for Catholic Clergy, Counselors, and Ministerial Leaders

edited by Theresa Farnan  
with Susan Selner-Wright and  
Robert L. Fastiggi

*“Immensely valuable for  
Protestants and Catholics alike.”*

—CARL R. TRUEMAN

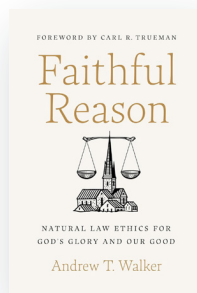


## What Do I Say When . . . ? : A Parent's Guide to Navigating Cultural Chaos for Children and Teens

by Andrew T. Walker  
with Christian Walker

*“Practical, wise, robustly theological,  
and usable at the dinner table.”*

—JOHN STONESTREET

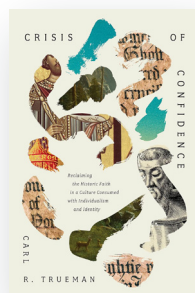


## Faithful Reason: Natural Law Ethics for God's Glory and Our Good

by Andrew T. Walker

*“Philosophical inquiry that  
doubles as prophetic witness.”*

—SHERIF GIRGIS

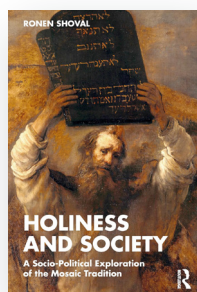


## Crisis of Confidence: Reclaiming the Historic Faith in a Culture Consumed with Individualism and Identity

by Carl R. Trueman

*“An antidote for much of what  
ails the church.”*

—THE GOSPEL COALITION



## Holiness and Society: A Socio-Political Exploration of the Mosaic Tradition

by Ronen Shoval

*“Compelling.”*

—LEON KASS



## John Henry Newman: A Life Sacrificed

translated by Jennifer Bryson

*“An exciting development in  
Newman scholarship.”*

—FIORELLA DE MARIA



## Lance Morrow 1939–2024

**IN NOVEMBER**, EPPC mourned the passing of **Lance Morrow**, the Henry Grunwald Senior Fellow since 2017.

The author of nine books, he was a two-time winner of the National Magazine Award—the first for his original coverage in essay form of American cultural affairs, the second for his essay that was part of *Time*’s special coverage of September 11th. Just weeks before his death, he had received the Thomas L. Phillips Career Achievement Award from The Fund for American Studies.

Morrow’s essays appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *City Journal*, *Smithsonian*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and other publications, offering probing examinations of American culture and politics in the transition from the twentieth to the twenty-first century. He wrote about every presidential election from Nixon to Trump, and every war from Vietnam to Bosnia to the Middle East. Over four decades at *Time*, he was the author of more than 150 cover stories, including eight “Man of the Year” articles.

Tributes to Morrow appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *National Post*, and many other publications.

*“Lance Morrow was a titan of journalism and a prince of a man. We were fortunate to count him as a colleague and friend at EPPC. He inspired trust and friendship even in those who knew him only for a brief time.”*

RYAN T. ANDERSON

*“His voice—serious but never pedantic, concerned but never despondent—will be sorely missed.”*

GEORGE WEIGEL

# Scholars, Staff, and Board

## SCHOLARS

---

**Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D.**  
*President*

**Erika Bachiochi, J.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Nathanael Blake, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**James Bowman**  
*Resident Scholar*

**Patrick T. Brown**  
*Fellow*

**Jennifer Bryson, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Alexandra DeSanctis**  
*Fellow*

**Natalie Dodson**  
*Policy Analyst*

**Theresa Farnan, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Mary FioRito, J.D.**  
*Cardinal Francis George Fellow*

**Michael Fragoso, J.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Devorah Goldman**  
*Fellow*

**Carrie Gress, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Jamie Bryan Hall**  
*Director of Data Analysis and Fellow*

**Mary Rice Hasson, J.D.**  
*Kate O'Beirne Senior Fellow*

**Aaron Kheriaty, M.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Eric Kniffin, J.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Stanley Kurtz, Ph.D.**  
*Senior Fellow*

**Francis X. Maier**  
*Senior Fellow*

**John McCormack**  
*Visiting Fellow*

**Noelle Mering**  
*Fellow*

**Clare Morell**  
*Fellow*

**Rachel N. Morrison, J.D.**  
*Fellow*

**John D. Mueller, Ph.D.**  
*Lehrman Institute Fellow in Economics*

**Henry Olsen, J.D.**  
*Senior Fellow*

**Jennifer Marshall Patterson**  
*Senior Fellow*

**Alexander Raikin**  
*Visiting Fellow*

**Aaron Rothstein, M.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Luma Simms**  
*Fellow*

**Carter Snead, J.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Carl R. Trueman, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Algis Valiunas, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**Andrew T. Walker, Ph.D.**  
*Fellow*

**George Weigel**  
*Distinguished Senior Fellow and  
William E. Simon Chair in Catholic Studies*

**Edward Whelan, J.D.**  
*Distinguished Senior Fellow and Antonin  
Scalia Chair in Constitutional Studies*

**Stephen P. White**  
*Fellow*

## STAFF

---

**David Budzynski, CPA**  
*Director of Finance and  
Administration*

**Hunter Estes**  
*Director of Communications*

**Analiese Hratko**  
*Operations Assistant*

**Elsa Lagerquist**  
*Development Assistant*

**Samuel Lucas**  
*Legal Associate  
Administrative State  
Accountability Project*

**Matthew Malec**  
*Research Assistant*

**Ella Morón**  
*Operations Assistant*

**Mitchell S. Muncy**  
*Executive Vice President*

**Madeline Narduzzi**  
*Program Coordinator  
Person and Identity Project*

**Cathleen Ojeda**  
*Advancement Operations  
Consultant*

**Ella Ramsay**  
*Publications and Events  
Coordinator*

**Nina Saadat**  
*Research Assistant*

**Helen Schlueter**  
*Program Assistant  
Events and Catholic Studies*

**Cynthia Searcy**  
*Vice President of Development*

**Elizabeth Winston**  
*Director of Grants*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

---

**J. Robison Hays, III, Chairman**  
*Board Member, Ashford Hospitality Trust*

**Robert P. George, Vice Chairman**  
*McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Princeton University*

**Mary Ellen Bork**  
*Writer and lecturer*

**Eric Cohen**  
*Executive Director, The Tikvah Fund*

**Howard A. Dahl**  
*President and CEO, Amity Technology, LLC*


**Joseph D. (Nick) Decosimo**  
*Senior Advisor, Decosimo*

**Leonard A. Leo**  
*Chairman, CRC Advisors  
Co-Chairman of the Board, The Federalist Society*

**Wilfred M. McClay, Ph.D.**  
*Victor Davis Hanson Chair in Classical History and Western  
Civilization, Hillsdale College*

**Barb Van Andel-Gaby**  
*Trustee, Richard and Barbara, Gaby Foundation*





# ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

## Join us in our work

**With a donation to the Ethics and Public Policy Center,** you join us in bringing a true and full account of the human person to contemporary questions of politics, law, and culture, in pursuit of America's civic and cultural renewal. We greatly appreciate your partnership in our efforts to equip Americans who cherish our founding ideals and intellectual heritage to advance human dignity in major institutions of American civil society.

### Mail

Checks should be made payable to the  
Ethics and Public Policy Center.

#### Please mail to:

Ethics and Public Policy Center  
1730 M Street N.W., Suite 910  
Washington, DC 20036-4548

### Online

Scan this QR code with your  
smartphone's camera or visit  
[eppc.org/support](http://eppc.org/support).



EPPC can also receive funds by wire transfer, in the form of appreciated stock and mutual fund shares, or through a bequest or planned gift.

Please contact Cynthia Searcy at [csearcy@eppc.org](mailto:csearcy@eppc.org) for more information.

### ETHOS

*Ethos* is the quarterly journal of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, presenting the work of our scholars to shape policy and renew culture. Donors will receive four issues of *Ethos* each year in which they make an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more.





# ETHICS ♦ AND ♦ PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

