

# Findings



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## Public Policy Index

### *The NCFPC's Policy Resources 2004-2005*

By Stephen Daniels



Through the years, the North Carolina Family Policy Council works to offer timely and insightful resources on policy issues important to the families of North Carolina. Periodically, the Policy Council receives requests for previously published materials. As a service to our readers, we have included herein an index of the policy papers and radio programs that have been published

and produced over the past two years. If you are interested in obtaining any of these papers or listening to the radio show, log on to our website at [www.ncfamily.org](http://www.ncfamily.org) or contact the North Carolina Family Policy Council at (919) 807-0800.

### **Policy Papers**

#### **Lumbee Casino Gambling:**

##### **Would Another Casino Be Good for North Carolina?**

By John L. Rustin and Stephen Daniels

With casino gambling already occurring on the Cherokee reservation, the possibility of more casinos looms as the Lumbee Indian Tribe attempts to gain federal recognition. This paper explains the factors that determine if additional Indian gambling casinos will be introduced in North Carolina and what kind of impact such gambling could have on the state. February 2004

#### **Indecent Exposure:**

##### **Protecting Families From Offensive Programming**

By Alysse M. ElHage

The increasing amount of offensive programming on television and radio has left many parents feeling frustrated, and wondering what—if anything—can be done. As broadcasters continue to push the limits of decency, citizens need to understand the role of the Federal Communications Commission, the applicable laws, and the impact of media ownership, as well as the public's critical responsibility to help protect the airwaves from obscene and indecent content. This paper addresses these issues. March 2004

#### **A Lottery Education: Dispelling the Education Lottery Myth**

By Stephen Daniels

When selling the idea of state-sponsored gambling to the people in a state, one of the most often cited beneficiaries of lottery dollars is education. But behind the images of big money and perceived public good, the realities of a lottery are very different from the images sold to the people. This paper addresses the realities behind the promises of an "education lottery" and explains why state-sponsored gambling will have the opposite effect on education in North Carolina than the public is led to believe. April 2004

#### **Defining Marriage:**

##### **What's Wrong With Letting Same-Sex Couples Marry?**

By Peter Sprigg; additional information by John Rustin

This paper addresses numerous fallacies in the arguments for same-sex "marriage," and exposes many reasons why homosexual sex is harmful, unhealthy, and extremely high-risk behavior. It also reveals why same-sex relationships are inherently unstable and not suitable for marriage. May 2004

#### **Getting Involved:**

##### **Guidelines for Churches in Legislative or Political Activity**

By Stephen Daniels

The question of whether the church should speak out on social issues has generated much debate both within the church and the broader culture as well. This paper considers the role of the church and its duty to speak for truth in the realm of the government. It also provides guidelines for churches and pastors on how to be involved while staying within the restrictions of the law. June 2004

#### **Sexual Degradation: How Pornography Destroys the Family**

By Alysse M. ElHage

The explosion of pornography throughout society represents a mounting threat to the family that cannot be ignored. Pornography communicates dangerous messages about sex and the value of human beings that are destructive to the ability of men and women to form and maintain healthy relationships. It also puts every man, woman and child at risk for sexual addiction and sexual violence. This paper explores these dangers. July 2004

#### **General Assembly Votes:**

##### **Selected Votes from the 2004 Legislative Session**

By John L. Rustin and Stephen Daniels

This paper explore some of the issues considered by the North Carolina General Assembly in the 2004 session, gives the recorded votes of each member on a variety of issues, and offers suggestions for further research. September 2004

#### **Domestic Partner Benefits:**

##### **Chipping Away at Marriage and the Traditional Family**

By Dorrian Horsey

The homosexual agenda is stretching far beyond its current rallying cry for same-sex marriage and tolerance in the public square. This paper discusses the tool of "domestic partnerships" in the push by homosexuals to win acceptance, legitimization and celebration of their behavior. October 2004

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**Protecting Marriage:****North Carolina Law and the Preservation of Marriage**

*By Paul Dye*

Opponents of a constitutional amendment have said that North Carolina's laws are sufficient to protect marriage, while supporters say that North Carolina's marriage laws are vulnerable to redefinition by the courts. This paper examines the status of North Carolina's marriage law, discusses why marriage is vulnerable to redefinition by an activist court and explains why an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution is necessary to protect marriage. November 2004

**Homosexual Indoctrination:****How Safety Is Used to Promote Homosexuality in Schools**

*By Alysse M. ElHage*

Homosexual advocacy groups are training teachers and students, and homosexual student clubs are forming in schools across North Carolina, where controversial topics, such as transgenderism, are being favorably presented. The majority of these efforts are taking place outside of the sex education classroom under the guise of creating "safer," more "inclusive" schools. This paper shows how homosexual activists are using safe schools initiatives and diversity education to get into the classroom to promote dangerous messages about sex and gender, and how these efforts threaten parental authority, religious freedom and free speech. December 2004

**The Alternative to Embryos:****Successes of Non-Embryonic Stem Cell Treatments**

*By Dr. David Prentice and Bradley Richard Hughes Jr.*

Debates in the popular media tend to ignore and obscure the medical breakthroughs made by adult stem cell research—success that has conspicuously eluded embryonic stem cell treatments. This paper discusses some of the remarkable treatments that are taking place through adult stem cell research and the promise such research holds for better health. January 2005

**Video Gambling: Why A Total Ban Is A Safe Bet**

*By Stephen Daniels*

Video poker provides negligible economic benefits, creates headaches for law enforcement and leads many to compulsive gambling. The following paper will examine the problems with video poker and explain why a total ban is best for North Carolina. February 2005

**Losing the Lottery:****Why the State Should Not Enter the Gambling Business**

*By Stephen Daniels*

There is a mountain of evidence to show that a lottery is bad public policy. After all, the lottery is gambling, which creates multiple social and economic problems. This paper reviews these consequences including why the lottery is a regressive tax, an unstable source of funding and an improper activity for state government. March 2005

**Hazardous to Teen Health:****The Reality of Comprehensive Sex Education**

*By Alysse M. ElHage*

This paper examines the reality of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and shows why it threatens the overall well-being of young people. Understanding the reality of CSE requires looking beyond the vague and misleading rhetoric used by advocates to the radical ideology it is based upon. It is also important to examine the hazardous messages in some popular CSE curricula. April 2005

**Living Together:****How Cohabitation Undermines Marriage and the Family**

*By Stephen Daniels and Alysse M. ElHage*

Cohabitation is growing in prevalence and popularity in North Carolina and across the country. And in spite of the fact that it significantly lowers the chances for a successful marriage and raises the odds that children will spend at least part of their lives in poverty and be more vulnerable to abuse, more Americans are choosing to cohabit than ever before. This paper reviews how cohabitation negatively affects marriage and the family and explains why North Carolina's law prohibiting cohabitation should remain intact. June 2005

**Woman's Right To Know:****The Importance of Informed Consent in Abortion Cases**

*By Christina Sim*

Too many women decide to have an abortion without having proper information about the procedure, its effects, or its alternatives. In response, states across the nation have passed legislation strengthening informed consent requirements for women considering an abortion. This paper examines the components of Women's Right to Know statutes, including legislation introduced in North Carolina, and explains why it is a reasonable solution for ensuring that women receive the information necessary to make an informed medical decision. July 2005

**Expanding Indian Gambling:****Could Harrah's Casino Become N.C.'s Atlantic City?**

*By Tim Hesler*

Recently, leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians proposed to amend their tribal-state compact with North Carolina. This latest amendment would once again expand the parameters of gambling allowed by the compact. This paper examines the current framework of the tribal-state compact, analyzes currently proposed changes, and evaluates the potential effects of the requested expansion. August 2005

**Strengthening Marriage:****How Public Policy Can Reinforce the Foundation of Society**

*By Matthew Gerrald*

This paper explores why marriage is important to society, describes the condition of marriage nationally and in North Carolina, and explains several proposals for strengthening marriage through public policy. September 2005

**General Assembly Votes:****Selected Votes from the 2005 Legislative Session**

*By John L. Rustin and Stephen Daniels*

This paper includes recorded votes by members of the North Carolina General Assembly on a variety of issues during the 2005 legislative session, and offers suggestions for further research. October 2005

**Why Families Matter:****The Need for Husbands and Wives—Fathers and Mothers**

*By Christina Sim*

Given the current attacks on traditional family values, it is now more important than ever to understand why the family works and how it benefits the culture. This paper surveys social science research to demonstrate that marriage is an intrinsic good and the essential basis for the family, which is the fundamental building block of society. November 2005

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## Radio Shows

“Family Policy Matters,” the North Carolina Family Policy Council’s radio broadcast has been on the air since January 1999. Since that time, we have produced over 360 radio broadcasts airing on over 20 stations across North Carolina and covering a wide range of public policy issues. Each weekly 15-minute radio program features North Carolina Family Policy Council president Bill Brooks conducting interviews with researchers, attorneys, authors and other experts who provide in-depth analysis. These programs are a great way to better understand the important issues that affect your family. To see a listing of the radio stations that air the program, visit our website at [www.ncfamily.org](http://www.ncfamily.org).

In addition to being heard on stations across the state, “Family Policy Matters” is available to listeners on our website and as a free podcast on iTunes. To subscribe to the podcast, go to the Music Store section of iTunes and click on “Podcasts.” Type “Family Policy Matters” into the search window and you will access our program.

The following is a chronological list of each show along with a brief description of the guest and the program’s topic.

### **259-260. Pro-Life Efforts in North Carolina (Two Parts)**

*with Barbara Holt, president, North Carolina Right to Life*  
Mrs. Holt discusses abortion in NC and what pro-life legislation may be coming up during the NC General Assembly’s short session starting in May. 1/3/2004 and 1/10/2004

### **261. Indian Casino Gambling and Its Impacts**

*with Chad Hills, gambling researcher, Focus on the Family*  
Mr. Hills talks about the social and economic impact a new Indian casino would have on North Carolina. 1/17/2004

### **262. The National Day of Purity**

*with Rena Lindevaldsen, litigation counsel, Liberty Counsel*  
Ms. Lindevaldsen explains the National Day of Purity event and how students and churches in North Carolina can get involved. 1/24/2004

### **263. Federal Spending on Abstinence**

*with Melissa Pardue, Heritage Foundation*  
Ms. Pardue explains how government spending on abstinence until marriage education compares to the money being spent on programs that promote contraception. 1/31/2004

### **264. Pro-Life Laws Reduce Abortions**

*with Michael J. New, Harvard-MIT Data Center*  
Dr. New explains a Heritage Foundation report that analyzes the effects of state legislation on abortion during the 1990s. 2/7/2004

### **265-266. The Economic Impact of Gambling (Two Parts)**

*with John Kindt, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*  
Professor Kindt discusses the economic impact of gambling including government regulation, the ripple effect on the economy and Indian tribal gambling. 2/14/2004 and 2/21/2004

### **267. The FCC and Indecency on Television**

*with Robert Peters, president, Morality in the Media*  
Mr. Peters talks about the growing amount of indecent material on television, the role of the Federal Communications Commission and steps that citizens can take to make a difference. 2/28/2004

### **268. Homosexuality in American Schools**

*with Linda Harvey, founder, Mission: America*  
Ms. Harvey explains the tactics used to promote homosexuality in schools, how the push for homosexual education infiltrates the curriculum and what parents can do to fight this agenda in their schools. 3/6/2004

### **269. Motivating Teens to Stay Pure**

*with Joe White, president, Kanakuk Camps*  
Mr. White talks about the issues of sexual purity, the pressure adolescents face today and his unique approach for motivating teens to stay pure. 3/13/2004

### **270. The Benefits of Single-Sex Education**

*with Carrie Lukas, Independent Women’s Forum*  
Ms. Lukas talks about how single-sex education can benefit boys and girls, and how this relates to the issue of school choice. 3/20/2004

### **271. Defending the Pledge of Allegiance**

*with Jordan Lorence, senior counsel, Alliance Defense Fund*  
Mr. Lorence discusses the controversial Pledge of Allegiance ruling that is before the U.S. Supreme Court and how this case could impact religious freedom in the United States. 3/27/2004

### **272. Parental Involvement in Education**

*with Mark Fey, education analyst, Focus on the Family*  
Mr. Fey discusses some important questions parents need to ask about their child’s school, ways for parents to get involved and how to appropriately raise concerns about what is being taught. 4/3/2004

### **273. Homosexual Rights vs. Civil Rights**

*with Jan LaRue, chief counsel, Concerned Woman for America*  
Ms. LaRue explains why homosexual activists are attempting to compare their efforts to redefine marriage to the Civil Rights Movement, and why this comparison is wrong. 4/10/2004

### **274. American Heritage Girls**

*with Patti Garibay, the founder, American Heritage Girls*  
Ms. Garibay explains how the American Heritage Girls began and how it compares as an alternative to Girl Scouts. 4/17/2004

### **275. Judicial Activism**

*with Robert Bork, former U.S. Court of Appeals judge*  
Judge Bork talks about the dangers of judicial activism, the growing influence of international law on the judiciary and the impact this could have on the future of American Law. 4/24/2004

### **276-277. Medical Consequences of Premarital Sex (Two Parts)**

*with Dr. Joe McIlhaney, Medical Institute for Sexual Health*  
Dr. McIlhaney discusses the prevalence and consequences of the major STDs and how the abstinence message differs from comprehensive sex education. 5/1/2004 and 5/8/2004

### **278. The Legal Boundaries of Church Political Activity**

*with Josh Carden, attorney, Alliance Defense Fund*  
Mr. Carden explains why it is important for churches to be involved in the public policy debate and clarifies the legal boundaries for churches in the political process. 5/15/2004

### **279. 2004 Legislative Session Preview**

*with John Rustin, director of government relations, NCFPC*  
Mr. Rustin explains the details of many of the bills the NCFPC is following during the current legislative session. 5/22/2004

### **280 & 282. Having a Biblical Worldview (Two Parts)**

*with Chuck Edwards, Summit Ministries*  
Mr. Edwards explains what it means to have a Biblical worldview, why it is important, and how this worldview applies to various areas of life. 5/29/2004 and 6/12/2004

### **281. 2004 “Love Won Out” Conference**

*with Mike Haley, Focus on the Family*  
Mr. Haley discusses the purpose of the Love Won Out conference and how the Christian community should respond to the issue of homosexuality. 6/5/2004

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**283. Protecting Marriage in N.C.'s Constitution**

*with Rep. Tim Moore, N.C. state representative, 111 district*  
Rep. Tim Moore (R-Cleveland) talks about legislation to amend the N.C. Constitution to define marriage as the union of a man and a woman. 6/19/2004

**284. Liberal Bias on College Campuses**

*with Dr. Mike Adams, professor, UNC-Wilmington*  
Dr. Adams draws from his own experience in academia to expose the liberal bias that exists in colleges and explains what students should know and how they should respond. 6/26/2004

**285-286. Same-Sex "Marriage" and the Law (Two Parts)**

*with Jeff Ventrella, Alliance Defense Fund*  
Mr. Ventrella uses his legal expertise to examine the legal arguments surrounding same-sex "marriage" and offers his analysis of why it would be harmful both legally and socially to grant marital recognition to same-sex couples. 7/3/2004 and 7/10/2004

**287. Sex and the Soul of a Woman**

*with Paula Rinehart, Christian counselor*  
Mrs. Rinehart discusses how "sex that is not for keeps" hurts women and how they can find hope and restoration. 7/17/2004

**288. Myths of Working Mothers**

*with Suzanne Venker, author*  
Mrs. Venker addresses many of the misconceptions about working motherhood and explains the best way for women to strike a balance between the needs of their children and their desire for a meaningful career. 7/24/2004

**289. 2004 Legislative Session Review**

*with John Rustin, director of government relations, NCFPC*  
Mr. Rustin talks about what happened during the 2004 legislative session and what to expect when the General Assembly returns in January 2005. 7/31/2004

**290. Feminism's Opposition to School Choice**

*with Carrie Lukas, Independent Woman's Forum*  
Ms. Lukas explains school choice and its benefits. 8/7/2004

**291. Advancing the Federal Marriage Amendment**

*with Matt Daniels, president, Alliance for Marriage*  
Mr. Daniels talks about the Senate's rejection of the Federal Marriage Amendment and what it means for efforts to protect marriage. 8/14/2004

**292. Motivating Christians to Vote**

*with Dr. James Dobson, founder and chairman, Focus on the Family*  
Dr. Dobson speaks about the Biblical responsibility that Christians have to be involved in the public policy arena and to cast their vote. 8/21/2004

**293. Christians, Worldview and the Public Square**

*with Nancy Pearcey, senior fellow, Discovery Institute*  
Ms. Pearcey explains why it is important for everyone, including young people, to develop a strong Christian worldview. 8/28/2004

**294. Christian Fraternity Files Suit At UNC-CH**

*with Jordan Lorence, senior counsel, Alliance Defense Fund*  
Mr. Lorence discusses a lawsuit filed against UNC-Chapel Hill on behalf of a Christian fraternity and the constitutional questions involved. 9/4/2004

**295. Why the APA Endorsed Same-Sex "Marriage"**

*with Dr. Warren Throckmorton, professor, Grove City College*  
Dr. Throckmorton talks about the American Psychological Association's endorsement of homosexual "marriage" and the organization's controversial position on homosexuality. 9/11/2004

**296. Dating Practices and Links to Risky Behavior**

*with Joseph Califano, Jr., National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse*  
Mr. Califano discusses how teenagers who have sexually active friends and certain dating practices are at a higher risk of abusing drugs, smoking and drinking alcohol. 9/18/2004

**297. The Freedom Based Law Movement**

*with Edwin Meese III, former U.S. Attorney General*  
Mr. Meese discusses "freedom-based" public interest law that defends the legal rights of Americans from government intrusion and judicial activism. 9/25/2004

**298. NCFPC Radio Intern Insights**

*with Dorrian Horsey and Paul Dye, NCFPC legal interns*  
Ms. Horsey and Mr. Dye discuss their experience as legal interns at the NCFPC and share some of the findings from their research. 10/2/2004

**299. Sexual Content on TV and Teenage Behavior**

*with Melissa Caldwell, Parents Television Council*  
Ms. Caldwell discusses how sexual activity on television affects the sexual behavior of teenagers. 10/9/2004

**300. Charter Schools: Innovation in Education**

*with Lindalyn Kakadelis, North Carolina Education Alliance*  
Ms. Kakadelis discusses the benefits of charter schools and how they are making a difference in North Carolina. 10/16/2004

**301-302. Why Gender Differences Matter (Two Parts)**

*with Steven Rhoads, professor, University of Virginia*  
Mr. Rhoads talks about the innate difference between men and women, why these differences are important and how the denial of these differences has contributed to many societal problems. 10/23/2004 and 10/30/2004

**303. The Impact of Abortion on Women**

*with Paige Comstock Cunningham, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity*  
Ms. Comstock talks about how abortion has not granted women the equality and freedom that promoters claim. 11/6/2004

**304. Teen Virginity Pledges**

*with Melissa Pardue, Heritage Foundation*  
Ms. Pardue explains how virginity pledges reduce sexual activity among teenagers and why it is important to the ongoing debate over abstinence-only education. 11/13/2004

**305. Change for Homosexuals is Possible**

*with Dr. Warren Throckmorton, professor, Grove City College*  
Dr. Throckmorton explains his documentary "I Do Exist," which features stories of ex-homosexuals and addresses some important issues in the debate over the origin of homosexuality. 11/20/2004

**306-307. Confronting the World of Biotechnology (Two Parts)**

*with Wesley Smith, author and bioethics expert*  
Mr. Smith defines biotechnology and explains what people need to know about stem cell research and human cloning. He also talks about some of the beneficial advances in biotechnology. 11/27/2004 and 12/4/2004

**308 & 310. Hostility Toward Religion (Two Parts)**

*with Kelly Shackelford, chief counsel, Liberty Legal Institute*  
Mr. Shackelford talks about religious freedom violations in the U.S. and explains what rights students and teachers have when it come to religious activity in school. 12/11/2004 and 12/25/2004

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**309. Legal Rights at Christmas Time**

*with John Whitehead, president, Rutherford Institute*

Mr. Whitehead sheds some light on the misunderstandings that arise during the holiday season about what is and is not legal concerning the public celebration of Christmas. 12/18/2004

**311-312. Struggles That Today's Women Face (Two Parts)**

*with Sharon Jaynes, vice president, Proverbs 31 Ministries*

Mrs. Jaynes talks about issues facing women today and the guiding principles that Proverbs 31 Ministries abides by to encourage women to be more Godly. 1/1/2005 and 1/8/2005

**313. How Religious Beliefs Affect Fatherhood**

*with W. Bradford Wilcox, author and professor*

Mr. Wilcox explains how religious beliefs and practices impact the family life of married men and their children. 1/15/2005

**314. The Failure of the European Family Policy**

*with Allan Carlson, Howard Center for Family, Religion, and Society*

Mr. Carlson talks about European family policy, why it has failed, and what America can learn from Europe's mistakes. 1/22/2005

**315. The Status of Abortion in North Carolina**

*with Barbara Holt, president, North Carolina Right to Life*

Mrs. Holt talks about abortion in North Carolina and what pro-life legislation is coming up during the General Assembly's 2005 legislative session. 1/29/2005

**316. The 2nd Annual National Day of Purity**

*with Rena Lindevaldsen, attorney, Liberty Counsel*

Ms. Lindevaldsen explains the National Day of Purity and how students and churches in North Carolina can get involved. 2/5/2005

**317-318. The Marriage Movement (Two Parts)**

*with David Blankenhorn, president, Institute for American Values*

Mr. Blankenhorn discusses the Marriage Movement's purpose, including the major challenges facing the effort to renew marriage in the United States. 2/12/2005 and 2/19/2005

**319. Television's Treatment of Religion**

*with Melissa Caldwell, Parents Television Council*

Ms. Caldwell discusses a study that found that religion is being portrayed more negatively on television, in contrast to the viewpoints of a majority of Americans. 2/26/2005

**320. Building a Culture of Life**

*with Carrie Gordon Earll, Focus on the Family*

Ms. Gordon Earll discusses the impact of abortion on our nation, the progress the pro-life movement has made, and what it will take to rebuild a culture that respects and welcomes life. 3/5/2005

**321. The High Cost of Absent Parents**

*with Mary Eberstadt, author*

Ms. Eberstadt discusses the national trend of parent substitutes like day care, after-school programs, and behavioral drugs and how this has negatively affected the behavior, education and health of children. 3/12/2005

**322-323. Explaining Intelligent Design (Two Parts)**

*with Dr. Stephen Meyer, Discovery Institute*

Dr. Meyer discusses the theory of Intelligent Design, how it differs from Creationism and evolution, and why it is attracting so much attention. 3/19/2005 and 3/26/2005

**324. The "Day of Truth"**

*with Joe Infranco, Alliance Defense Fund*

Mr. Infranco explains the "Day of Truth," an event designed to encourage students to speak the truth about homosexuality in their schools and to counter the "Day of Silence." 4/2/2005

**325. The Importance of Fathers**

*with Ken Canfield, president, National Center for Fathering*

Dr. Canfield highlights "The 7 Secrets of Effective Fathering" seminar in Durham and discusses the importance of fathers and the special struggles they face. 4/9/2005

**326. Having Joy At Work**

*with Dennis Bakke, founder, the AES Corporation*

Mr. Bakke discusses his new book "Joy at Work: A CEO's Revolutionary Approach to Fun on the Job," which emphasizes integrity, social responsibility and fun at work. 4/16/2005

**327. The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Teenagers**

*with Dr. Christian Smith, professor, UNC-Chapel Hill*

Dr. Smith explores what teenagers think about religion, how it influences their lives and what all this means for parents and youth leaders. 4/23/2005

**328. The 2005 National Day of Prayer**

*with Jim Weidman, vice-chairman, National Day of Prayer*

Mr. Weidman discusses details of the 2005 National Day of Prayer and what role prayer plays in our nation's history and future. 4/30/2005

**329. State Marriage Amendment Rally**

*with Mike Johnson, attorney, Alliance Defense Fund*

Mr. Johnson, one of the speakers at the citizen action rally in support of a State Marriage Amendment, talks about the need for a state constitutional amendment to protect marriage. 5/7/2005

**330. Protecting Family From the Culture**

*with Rebecca Hagelin, Heritage Foundation*

Ms. Hagelin talks about her book "Home Invasion," how popular culture is invading today's families and what parents can do to protect their children from its influence. 5/14/2005

**331. The Natural Family: A Manifesto**

*with Dr. Alan Carlson, Howard Center for Family, Religion, and Society*

Dr. Carlson explains "The Natural Family: A Manifesto," which outlines a pro-family worldview and a program of action for building a family-centered society. 5/21/2005

**332. Comparing World Religions**

*with Dr. Marvin Olasky, editor-in-chief, World magazine*

Dr. Olasky explains the differences between many world religions and how media outlets cover these religions. 5/28/2005

**333. Analyzing Adoption Law**

*with Maggie Gallagher, Institute for Marriage and Public Policy*

Ms. Gallagher talks about adoption law in the 50 states and how legal preferences for married couples is rare. 6/4/2005

**334 & 336. Counterfeit vs. True Sexual Morality (Two Parts)**

*with Dr. Daniel Heimbach, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Dr. Heimbach addresses the "counterfeit" views of sexuality in today's culture and what the Bible has to say about true sexual morality. 6/11/2005 and 6/25/2005

**335. Why Fatherhood Matters**

*with Glenn Stanton, Focus on the Family*

Mr. Stanton shares his insights on the unique contribution fathers make in their children's lives. He also offers advice to single dads, discusses some of the pressures facing today's dads and explains how the church can play a unique role in encouraging fatherhood. 6/18/2005

**337-338. Economic Impact of Casino Gambling (Two Parts)**

*Ed Morse, associate dean and professor, Creighton University*  
Mr. Morse discusses his study "The Impact of Casino Gambling on Individual Bankruptcy Rates from 1990 to 2002," which explores the economic impact of casino gambling. 7/2/2005 and 7/9/2005

**339. Evaluating Motherhood**

*with Enola Aird, director, Motherhood Project*  
Ms. Aird explains a study that surveyed thousands of mothers in the United States about their attitudes, values, concerns, and experiences and discusses what these findings tell us about motherhood today. 7/16/2005

**340-341. U.S. Supreme Court's Ten Commandments Ruling (Two Parts)**

*with Jeff Schafer, attorney, Alliance Defense Fund*  
Mr. Schafer explains the U.S. Supreme Court's conflicting rulings on the constitutionality of posting the Ten Commandments on public property and what these rulings mean to religious freedom jurisprudence in this country. 7/23/2005 and 7/30/2005

**342. The Abuse of Judicial Power**

*with Phyllis Schlafly, president, Eagle Forum*  
Ms. Schlafly discusses her book "The Supremacists: The Tyranny of Judges and How to Stop It," which explains the misuse of power by the courts and what can be done about it. 8/6/2005

**343-344. Protecting Religious Liberties (Two Parts)**

*with Mat Staver, founder and president, Liberty Counsel*  
Mr. Staver offers some insight into how religious liberties are lost and explains the freedoms protected by the Constitution. 8/13/2005 and 8/20/2005

**345. Bible Curriculum in Public Schools**

*with Elizabeth Ridenour, National Council on Bible Curriculum in Public Schools and Mike Johnson, Alliance Defense Fund*  
Ms. Ridenour and Mr. Johnson answer attacks on the National Council's Bible curriculum used in public schools. 8/27/2005

**346. Examining Pro-Homosexual Theology**

*with Joe Dallas, founder, Genesis Counseling*  
Mr. Dallas talks about pro-homosexual theology and how Christians can combat it with Biblical truth. 9/3/2005

**347. See You at the Pole**

*with David Overstreet, National Network of Youth Ministries*  
Mr. Overstreet talks about "See You at the Pole," the rights of students to participate in the event and how students in North Carolina can organize an event at their school. 9/10/2005

**348. 2005 NC Legislative Session Review**

*with John Rustin, director of government relations, NCFPC*  
Mr. Rustin discusses some of the bills that were considered in the 2005 legislative session, including a state lottery and the state marriage amendment. 9/17/2005

**349. NCFPC Legal Intern Perspectives**

*with Tim Hesler and Matthew Gerrald, NCFPC legal interns*  
Mr. Hesler and Mr. Gerrald share some of what they learned during their time as legal interns with the policy council. 9/24/2005

**350. Gambling, Government, and the Church**

*with Dr. Rex Rogers, president, Cornerstone University*  
Dr. Rogers discusses the widespread acceptance of gambling and why churches and governments should reject it. 10/1/2005

**351. Legislating Morality**

*with Dr. Frank Turek, the Austin Group*  
Mr. Turek talks about the role of the law in our society and counters the claim that morality cannot be legislated. 10/8/2005

**352-353. Stem Cells and Human Cloning (Two Parts)**

*with Rev. Dr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, National Catholics Bioethics Center*  
Rev. Dr. Pacholczyk discusses the ethics and science behind embryonic stem cell research and why adult stem cells are a proven alternative to this controversial procedure. 10/15/2005 and 10/22/2005

**354. Generation Joshua**

*with Ned Ryun, director, Generation Joshua*  
Mr. Ryun explains "Generation Joshua" a program that equips young people with the skills to get involved and make a difference. He also explains why is it important to begin training the next generation how to engage the culture. 10/29/2005

**355-356. Why Truth Matters (Two Parts)**

*with Nancy Pearcey, senior fellow, Discovery Institute*  
Ms. Pearcey explains what a Biblical worldview is, why it is important and why so many Christians do not look to the Bible for their views on morality. 11/5/2005 and 11/12/2005

**357-358. Marriages' Benefit to Family and Society (Two Parts)**

*with Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, research fellow, Action Institute*  
Dr. Morse discusses the negative impact that the sexual revolution has had on the way our culture views sex and why strong, healthy marriages are essential to the success of a free society. 11/19/2005 and 11/26/2005

**359. Children of Divorce**

*with Elizabeth Marquardt, Institute for American Values*  
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