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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

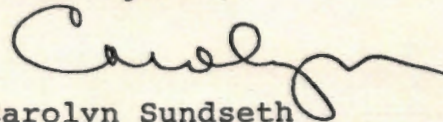
March 13, 1985

Dear Cheryl:

Thanks so much for your participation in the lovely gift that I received at the luncheon in Ft. Worth recently. As you know, it was a complete surprise to me. It met not only a real need in my life, but it met a desire of my heart.

It was good to see you at the Inaugural; I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Warm regards,



Carolyn Sundseth  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Mrs. Cheryl Coughran  
405 Briarwick Lane  
Bedford, TX 76021

11 MAR 1985

March 6, 1985

Carolyn Sundeth  
Office of Public Liason  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Sundeth,

I am interested in information on the women's organization, "Concerned Women of America." I would very much like to participate in this organization for I am concerned along with many other women in this country about the direction of America's future. This group seems to share many of my same beliefs and concerns.

Could you please send me the address of a local New Jersey Chapter or have a representative call me so that I may become involved. Any other information you could send me would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Deana Demer  
1227 Anderson Ave.  
Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024  
201-886-9011

Please call  
CWA + give info

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1985

Dear Beverly:

Welcome to Washington!

For some couple of months now I have intended to write to tell you that I was in Florida to make speeches the weekend before the election and my hostess took me to a CWA meeting at which your state coordinator was presiding. They didn't know I was in the room, and I was very impressed with the way the meeting was run, the number of people who attended, and the response they were receiving. What they were really doing was giving a trial run to five ladies who will be their Speaker's Bureau. Each of them had a different topic and then they showed one of your slide presentations urging women to join. By this time, the State Coordinator spotted me in the back of the room and asked me to come and say a few words. All of those ladies were certainly glad they didn't know I was listening when they spoke. But, I just have to tell you that all of those people did an absolutely outstanding job. You would have been very proud of them, as I was.

We are really looking forward to working more closely with you now that you are living in the wonderland of the Potomac.

Warm regards,

Carolyn Sundseth  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Mrs. Beverly LaHaye  
Concerned Women for America  
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October 5, 1984

Carolyn Sundseth  
Associate Director/Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Carolyn,

I am delighted to send to you the enclosed brochure, which advertises the 90-minute prime-time special produced by Concerned Women for America, to be aired on November 3 -- just 3 days before the election! Other broadcast details are included in the brochure.

May I encourage you to invite some friends to join you in your home and watch WOMEN...TAKING OUR STAND! as a united body. What a wonderful opportunity to share in this heartwarming experience and, hopefully, challenge others to join in the work of Concerned Women for America.

You might also want to publicize the airing of this television special at your church, in the Sunday bulletin, or in your Sunday School class. Of utmost importance is getting millions of people to watch and listen and be stirred to action for the cause of Christ and for the sake of our beloved country.

If you need more brochures, we can provide a reasonable quantity. Just let us know. But, please, spread the word.

Sincerely,

Beverly LaHaye

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Enclosure

## Concerned Women for America's Basic Concerns for Public Policy

Today, more than any other time in American history, American women are seeking to influence public policy decisions. As women who believe in God, traditional family values, and the power of prayer, we affirm these 12 basic concerns as of paramount importance for us today.

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<sup>tonight</sup> Local candidates from both parties will be there -

Note time is 6:30 -

Meb is concerned about the attendance tonight - because publicity has been limited -

The media will be there and will be reporting on the response of church people to opportunities to be informed.

Judge  
Downey

C.C.  
Batalan  
Frank  
Woodhull  
Horn  
Christus

Now  
N&W  
~~Not another Youngstown~~  
Horn &



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September 21, 1984

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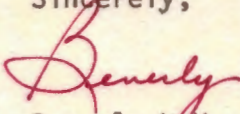
Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for all your help in making this convention happen. Your message was right on target and I so appreciated the kind words you said. Also, I want to say thank you for your promotion and endorsement of CWA. You are an influential woman and when you speak, ladies listen.

I deeply appreciate the added burden you so sweetly agreed to, and that was the evening tour of the White House. They loved it and someday soon, when I am there, I would like to go on that tour, too.

I look forward to working together with you again. Let's stay in touch with each other.

Sincerely,

  
Beverly LaHaye

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1984

Dear Bev:

Congratulations on an absolutely superb convention. I have attended many different kinds, and I have never seen one better handled than yours, more adroitly chaired, or more efficiently orchestrated.

Your speakers were all good, and I just praise the Lord that you got the two in on Friday afternoon that you didn't expect to have. I have heard so many as I have spoken across the country since the Convention say how much Lenchowski and Blumenfeld taught them. I felt like a real celebrity flying out of Washington on Sunday afternoon with people coming up and down the aisles with their CWA programs for me to autograph. Also, I read your twelve principles in several speeches I made the following week, and I think you had a real impact.

I continue to tell my audience across the country that if God is stirring them to become active in public policy then the women ought to join CWA and become lobbyist from their kitchen table and monitor their legislatures.

Thank you for letting me be a part of that Convention. Very best to you, Bev, in the growth of your wonderful organization.

Warm regards,

Carolyn Sundseth  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Mrs. Beverly LaHaye  
P.O. Box 5100  
San Diego, CA 92105

Beverly LaHaye



September 24, 1984

Dear Friend,

For over five years, we have had a dream. That dream is that Concerned Women for America would become the Christian women's answer to the National Organization for Women.

We are finally beginning to see that dream become a reality. Our membership is over 400,000 -- much larger than NOW's. We have just held our first National Convention with over 1500 in attendance in Washington, D.C. But unlike NOW's convention, we were able to broadcast by satellite the "Praise Celebration" from our convention to over a hundred cities where tens of thousands participated together with us in Washington.

We have established a rapidly growing Washington, D.C., office. Not only is our staff growing, but our volunteer lobbying team of several hundred women, both in Washington and throughout the nation, makes our group one of the most powerful grassroots presences in the nation's capital. Our legal staff has gained the reputation of being one of the key groups fighting for religious freedom and family values in the country.

We have seen God bless this ministry in phenomenal ways.

And as many of you know by now, we have even seen the beginnings of national media attention directed toward CWA. CWA's appearance with Jimmie Ecker and Barbara Gibbons, state leaders from Colorado and Maryland, with me on the "Phil Donahue Show," has brought us a priceless opportunity to reach the American public. The miracle of that program is that we were asked to not only provide people for the platform, but we provided the audience also.

CWA has the momentum to really become one of the most powerful forces for good in our country.

I wanted to write to you this month, not because we are desperate, but because we are strong. But what I want to share with you is a project that, with your help, could help carry CWA's influence for good ahead even faster and on a most important issue.

We have been given the opportunity to rebroadcast our "Praise Celebration" from our convention, on prime-time television, on November 3, -- Saturday night before the election. The three major Christian networks, Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), PTL Inspirational Network, and Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN), have all agreed to broadcast this program simultaneously throughout the country.

We have reached hundreds of thousands, but with this opportunity, we believe that we can reach millions with the positive message that there is an answer to the feminists. We can remedy the fact that CWA is one of the most powerful, but least known groups in America.

**Concerned Women for America Education & Legal Defense Foundation**  
Post Office Box 5100 • San Diego, CA 92105  
(a nonprofit tax-deductible organization)

By reaching this audience the Saturday night before the election, we believe that we can encourage millions of Christians to get out and vote and to vote according to their convictions.

We will not be endorsing candidates, but we don't have to do that. We have found that our people are smart enough to evaluate the candidates' stand on the issues and to vote their convictions.

If we are able to buy the television time, we can accomplish two very important goals at once: getting out the word about CWA and getting out the vote.

This project will cost over \$30,000. This is an amount that simply has to come from special gifts over and above our normal budget.

We have nowhere to turn, except to you, our faithful and generous members, to seek the financial assistance to bring this prime-time CWA "Praise Celebration" to all of America.

Can I count on you to help?

I want to ask a few of you, who are financially able, to consider a gift of \$3,000 for this project. And I would encourage several of you, who are able, to consider \$300. Many, many thousands of you are able to give \$30, and I am asking that you would prayerfully consider giving such an amount.

If God is laying it on your heart to help with this important opportunity, please give as you feel led.

My vision for Concerned Women for America continues to grow. Five years ago I never dreamed what God had in store. I believe that this project will give us the opportunity to expand our influence for good beyond our wildest imaginations.

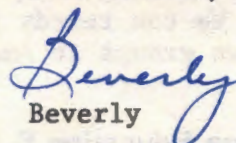
We have heard much about turning America back to the roots of our Christian forefathers. But I recently read a Christian historian's account of the influence of Godly women in early America. He writes:

"On the frontier, starting in the times of the Puritans, some scouts and settlers did precede the church and families, and there were some rowdy settlements. But as soon as settlements were established and churches were formed, the immoral and rowdy were made subject to the rule of law. The Christian women, especially, demanded it."

Like the Godly Christian women of long ago, we have the opportunity to prayerfully "demand" a return to morality and rule of law.

This prime-time special can help bring this message to all of America's "frontiers" in a single night. We trust that you will give as God leads to enable us to accomplish this important and historical task.

Your friend,

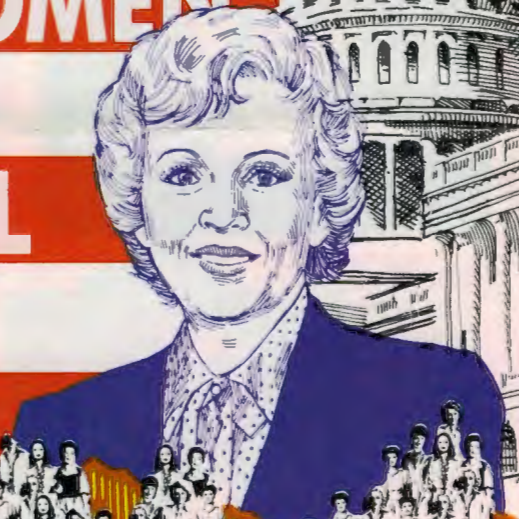
  
Beverly



Your personal invitation to attend  
the women's event of the century...

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**CONCERNED WOMEN  
FOR AMERICA  
FIRST NATIONAL  
CONVENTION**



**SEPTEMBER 14 - 15  
SHOREHAM HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**THEME: Women Standing Up for What's Right for America**



# Taking Our Stand

NOTE THIS OUTSTANDING LINEUP OF CONVENTION PERSONNEL



**BEVERLY LaHAYE**, President and Founder of CWA, mother, grandmother, author and outstanding leader speaking out on women's issues and selected for four consecutive years as one of the ten most admired, non-congressional, conservative women in the United States.



**DEE JEPSEN**, former Special Assistant to the President of Public Liaison, and wife of U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen of Iowa, and mother of six children.



**AMBASSADOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY**, is a member of the senior White House staff. She served as U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland and was elected twice to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

## FIVE KEY PURPOSES FOR STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT

- 1 to present a moral, spiritual, and political platform for Christian women in this crucial election year;
- 2 to unite the Christian women through a network of prayer and action;
- 3 to inform our members of the most recent legal and legislative activities of CWA in protecting the rights of the family;
- 4 to make a public statement to the press and to the country that Christian women will be involved in setting the agenda on women's issues because we represent the majority viewpoint;
- 5 to strengthen our numbers by recruiting new members.

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 13

6 - 10 pm Registration for early arrivals

Friday, September 14

8:00 am Registration begins  
 8:30 am "535 Program" training session  
 1:30 pm Opening session  
 5:00 pm Dinner break  
 7:00 pm Concert and evening session

Saturday, September 15

8:00 am Late Registration  
 9:00 am Morning session  
 12:00 noon Lunch break  
 2:00 pm Afternoon session  
 5:30 pm Dinner break  
 7:30 pm Concert  
 8:00 pm Praise celebration

Sunday, September 16

10:00 am Sunday worship service



**CHRISTINE WYRTZEN**, well-known concert and recording artist, hosts daily radio program, "Notes from Christine."



**KENDRA D. COOK**, soprano, recording artist featured soloist on the Gospel Hour."

## PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

1. A special lobbying training session for anyone interested in the "535 Program" will be held at the Shoreham Hotel on Friday morning at 8:30 A.M. free of charge. A "535 Training Manual" will be required and will be available at a cost of \$10.00.
2. Information on optional tours will be available for those arriving on Thursday or Friday morning. Those arriving early for the training session may register for the convention Thursday or Friday.

# FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

# 1984

*"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes" (Eph. 6:11 NIV).*

LITIES...



**CAROLYN B. SUNDSETH**, Office of Public Liaison at the White House is responsible for liaison with women's groups and the Christian community. Her long years of experience in community and religious affairs make her a uniquely interesting speaker.



**MARY C. CROWLEY**, homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and President of Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc. She has authored many books that have successfully motivated women.



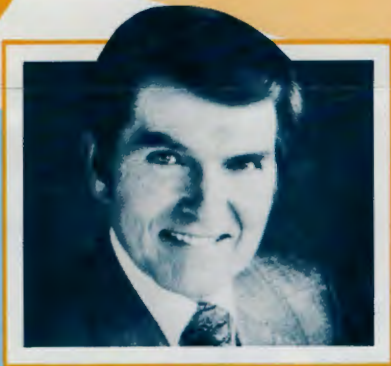
**FAYE ANGUS**, dynamic speaker and author on social issues whose particular blend of faith and humor has given her the title of "The Evangelical Erma Bombeck."



**DAISY HEPBURN**, captivating in her personality, her speaking and her writing. A lively communicator who challenges women to action.



**MICHAEL P. FARRIS**, General Legal Counsel for CWA who will discuss our recent legal defenses of Suzanne Clark, Carolyn Grove, and Vicki Frost, and present them in person to the convention.



**DR. TIM LAHAYE**, minister, best-selling author, educator, TV personality and foremost authority on secular humanism. He cohosts a weekly television program, LaHayes on Family Life, with his wife, Beverly. [For those remaining at the hotel on Sunday morning, they are invited to a worship service led by Dr. LaHaye.]



**PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN HAS BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK.**

# CWA FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate form for each individual.
2. Please fill out the form completely.
3. Make checks payable to Concerned Women for America.
4. Mail completed forms and your checks to C.W.A., Box 5100, San Diego, Ca. 92105.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: AC/# \_\_\_\_\_

Member of CWA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes all sessions, Presidential address, establishing a platform, music by Christine Wyrzten and Kendra Cook, Saturday Evening National Praise Celebration, "535 Program" Training Session, and Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Advance registration must be paid in full by August 15, 1984, in order to receive special rates.

Advance Registration	\$35.00
Regular Registration	\$50.00

Each individual must make her own travel and hotel reservations. Complete information on discounts on travel and lodging will be sent with your registration confirmation.

\*1984 Convention Room Rates:

Single	\$75.00
Double	\$85.00
Triple	\$90.00
Quad	\$95.00

Suite rates available.

\*Shoreham Hotel will grant an additional \$5 per day discount to all who register by July 15th.

For Presidential Security Clearance  
Social Security Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I plan to arrive early to attend the lobbying training session for the "535 Program."
- Please send me information on the sightseeing tours.

Send this form with your registration fee to:  
Concerned Women for America  
Box 5100  
San Diego, CA 92105

Phone: (619) 440-1267



## Dear Friend,

I'll be personally looking for you at this historic convention.

Please make every effort to attend. CWA needs you. . . our country needs you. . . I believe God wants you to be with us.

*Beverly La Haze*



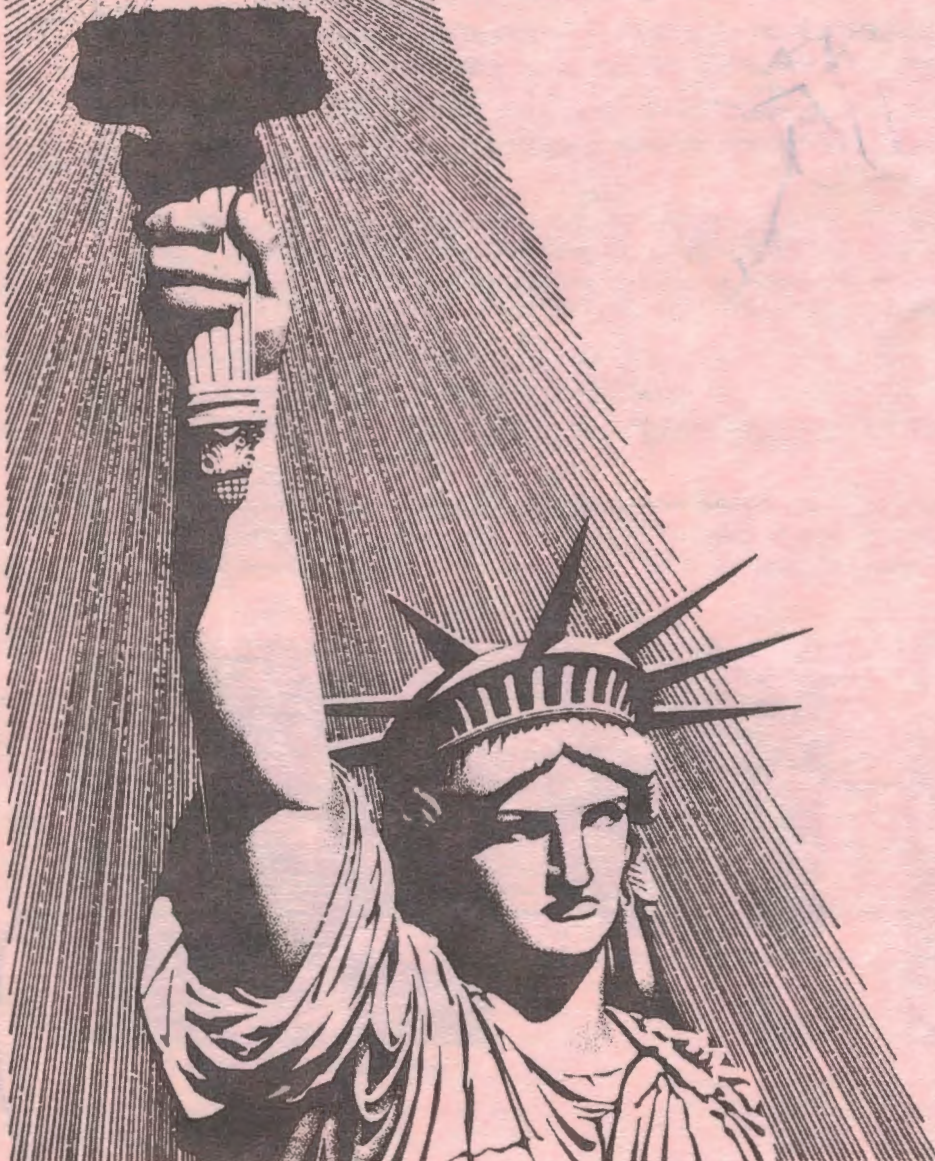
### SHOREHAM HOTEL— HOST FOR CWA '84 FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Shoreham lobby reflects the elegance of a grand European hotel. The ornate frescoes on the arches of the vaulted ceiling have been painstakingly restored. Attractive cast brass chandeliers and pastel green, Oriental wool carpets with their deep green borders and ivory and rose floral patterns give a feeling of stateliness. You will enjoy your stay as you join other concerned women in "Standing Up for What's Right for America."

# *Concerned Women for America*

**FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION  
1984**

**"Women Standing Up for What's Right for America"**



**September 14-15, 1984  
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# Program

## *Afternoon Session — Friday, 1:30 p.m.*

Patriotic Opening —  
Color Guard  
"Red, White, and Blue" — Kendra Cook  
Tribute to 170th anniversary of  
"Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key

Welcome and Introductions  
Group Singing — Barbara O'Chester  
Music — Kendra Cook  
Presentation of Basic Concerns for Public Policy — Beverly LaHaye  
Special Guest — President Ronald Reagan has been invited to speak  
Music — Christine Wyrzten  
Film — "Conceived in Liberty" — Premiere showing, featuring Jane  
Chastain  
Closing Prayer

## *Dinner Break*

## *Evening Session — Friday, 7:00 p.m.*

Mini-Concert — Christine Wyrzten  
Group Singing  
Introductions  
Prayer  
Address — Ambassador Faith Whittlesey  
Music — Kendra Cook  
Address — Dee Jepsen  
Closing Prayer



*President Ronald Reagan*



*Ambassador Faith Whittlesey*



*Dee Jepsen*



*Kendra Cook*



*Christine Wyrzten*

*Concerned Women for America's  
Basic Concerns for Public Policy*

***Morning Session — Saturday, 9:00 a.m.***

Group Singing  
Devotional Message — Mary Crowley  
Music — Christine Wyrzten  
Address — Carolyn Sundseth  
Music — Kendra Cook  
Legal Defense Report — Attorney Michael Farris with special guests:  
Suzanne Clark, Vicki Frost, Carolyn Grove, "535" Program, Diane  
White  
Closing Prayer

***Lunch Break***

***Afternoon Session — Saturday, 2:00 p.m.***

Group Singing  
Prayer  
Address — Fay Angus  
Music — Christine Wyrzten  
Media Awareness Address — Diane Preston  
Music — Kendra Cook  
Address — Daisy Hepburn  
Closing Prayer

***Dinner Break***



*Michael Farris*



*Mary Crowley*



*Carolyn Sundseth*



*Fay Angus*



*Daisy Hepburn*



*Diane Preston*

## *"Prayer and Praise Celebration"*

*Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m.*

Group Singing  
Announcements

At 8:00 p.m. we will be joined by approximately 200 cities for a simultaneous Teleconference Satellite plus a live radio simulcast on satellite radio network to over 100 stations, hosted by Jane Chastain.

Special Features:

"Let Me Live" — written by Pat Boone, featuring Jane Chastain  
Video Interviews — with Betty Batey, Vicki Frost, Suzanne Clark,  
James and Bonnie Glenn  
Music — "I Will Stand and Be Counted" — Kendra Cook  
Prayer and Praise — First national prayer meeting from coast to coast



*Beverly LaHaye*



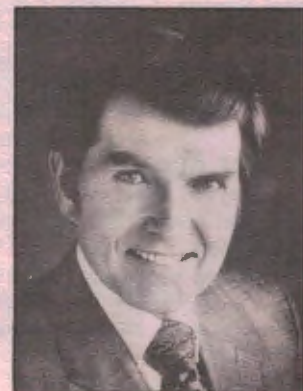
*Jane Chastain*

*Sunday Morning Worship*

*10:00 a.m.*

*Shoreham Ballroom*

Group Singing — Barbara O'Chester  
Pianist — Carol Frazier  
Special Music — Christine Wyrzen  
Morning Message — Dr. Tim LaHaye



*Tim LaHaye*

# Songs

## 1. *Praise the Name of Jesus*

Praise the Name of Jesus  
Praise the Name of Jesus  
He's my rock, He's my fortress, He's my  
deliverer

In Him will I trust

Praise the Name of Jesus

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## 2. *I Will Magnify the Lord*

I will magnify the Lord

I will magnify the Lord

I will magnify the Lord

According to His excellent greatness, I will  
praise Him.

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## 3. *I Exalt Thee*

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth

Thou art exalted far above all gods

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth

Thou art exalted above all gods

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord

## 4. *Lord, Be Glorified*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my home, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In my home, Lord, be glorified today.

In my land, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In my land, Lord, be glorified today.

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## 5. *God Is So Good*

God is so good, God is so good

God is so good, He's so good to me.

He answers prayer, He answers prayer

He answers prayer, He's so good to me.

## 6. *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Jesus, name above all names

Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord

Emmanuel, God is with us

Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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## 7. *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him, and say that  
we love Him

Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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## 8. *Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You*

Heavenly Father, I appreciate You

Heavenly Father, I appreciate You

I love You, adore You, I bow down before You

Heavenly Father, I appreciate You.

Son of God, I glorify You

Son of God, I glorify You

I love You, adore You, I bow down before You

Son of God, I glorify You.

Holy Spirit, You're a comfort to me

Holy Spirit, You're a comfort to me

I love You, adore You, I bow down before You

Holy Spirit, I appreciate You.

## 9. *All Hail the Power*

All hail the power of Jesus name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all;

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all!

## 10. *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound —

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now I'm found,

Was blind but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

## 11. *'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to take Him at His Word,

Just to rest upon His promise,

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Chorus:*

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,

Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that He'll be with me,

He'll be with me to the end.

### 12. *In Times Like These*

In times like these you need a Savior,  
In times like these you need an anchor.  
Be very sure, Be very sure, your anchor  
holds within the solid rock.

This rock is Jesus, yes He's the One.  
This rock is Jesus, the only One.

Be very sure, be very sure, your anchor  
holds within the solid rock.

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### 13. *We Gather Together*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from  
distressing:

Singing praises to His name —  
He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were  
winning:

Thou Lord, wast at our side —  
All glory be Thine

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be;  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:

Thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free!

### 14. *To God be the Glory*

To God be the glory — great things He has  
done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

#### *Chorus:*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory-great things He has  
done!

Great things He has taught us,  
Great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

### 15. *Holy Holy Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth  
and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

### 16. *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

#### *Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation

And take me home,

What joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim, my God,

How great Thou art!

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### 17. *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of  
His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on.

#### *Chorus:*

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

His truth is marching on!

He has sounded forth the trumpet  
that shall never call retreat,

He is sifting out the hearts of men  
before His judgment seat;

O be swift, my soul, to answer Him,  
be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on!

In the beauty of the lilies

Christ was born across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom

that transfigures you and me;

As He died to make men holy

let us live to make men free!

While God is marching on!

### 18. *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

My country, 'tis of Thee,

Sweet land of liberty,

Of Thee I sing:

Land where my fathers died,

Land of the Pilgrims' pride.

From every mountain-side

Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee,

Author of liberty,

To Thee we sing:

Long may our land be bright

With freedom's holy light;

Protect us by Thy might,

Great God, Our King!

### 19. *America, the Beautiful*

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties  
Across the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
from sea to shining sea.

### 20. *Star Spangled Banner*

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so  
gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs  
bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag  
was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner  
yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home  
of the brave?

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's  
desolation!  
Blest with victory and peace, may the  
heaven-rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and  
preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause  
it is just;  
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph  
shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the  
home of the brave.

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## CWA's "535" Program

On Friday morning, September 14, a training program was held for all the Convention participants who were interested in learning more about the legislative process. This was the sixth training seminar CWA has conducted for the "535" volunteers.

This unique program involves 535 women in the Washington, D.C., area who serve as Congressional Liaisons — one to each of the 100 Senators and 435 Representatives. Another 535 women in the home districts of each of these Congressmen and Senators serve as counterparts in the local districts and states. This cooperation can keep the local CWA Prayer/Action Chapters informed concerning legislation on which action is needed.

CWA's Capitol Hill office assumes the responsibility of training and coordinating the efforts of the 535 Congressional Liaisons. Attorney Michael Farris is the overall supervisor of this program; Attorney Diane White watches the bills coming before Congress and keeps the Liaisons informed. They both assist in the training programs. Shannon O'Chester has recently joined the staff to help in coordinating activities of the volunteer liaisons.



*Michael Farris*  
*General Legal Counsel*



*Diane White*  
*Congressional Liaison*



*Shannon O'Chester*  
*"535" Program Coordinator*

# Satellite Teleconference

The final program of this event is being satellited to some 150 or more locations — a national "Prayer and Praise Celebration." In auditoriums across the country thousands of other concerned Christians will be sharing these blessings with us. Jane Chastain, media personality and CWA Board member, will host this live event.

The list of cities below represents most of the satellite program locations:

## **ALABAMA —**

Albertville  
Birmingham (Palham)  
Jacksonville  
Montgomery

## **ARIZONA —**

Nogales  
Phoenix (Tempe)  
Tucson  
Yuma

## **CALIFORNIA —**

Antioch  
Chula Vista  
Lodi  
Los Angeles (Van Nuys)  
Orange  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
Santa Ana  
Santa Cruz  
Taft  
Visalia

## **COLORADO —**

Grand Junction  
Longmont  
Northglenn

## **FLORIDA —**

Deland  
Ft. Pierce  
Lakeland  
Stuart  
Tampa

## **GEORGIA —**

Columbus

## **IDAHO —**

Cambridge

## **ILLINOIS —**

Bloomington  
Chicago (3)  
Lacon

## **INDIANA —**

Decatur  
Indianapolis

## **IOWA —**

Promise City  
Sidney

## **KANSAS —**

Pratt  
Wichita

## **KENTUCKY —**

Elizabethtown

## **LOUISIANA —**

New Orleans  
Rayville

## **MICHIGAN —**

Clare  
Detroit (Royal Oak)  
Port Huron  
Saginaw  
Warren

## **MINNESOTA —**

Minneapolis/St. Paul  
Sauk Centre

## **MISSISSIPPI —**

Cleveland

## **NEBRASKA —**

Auburn  
Falls City  
Grand Island  
Lexington  
Lincoln  
North Platte  
Scotts Bluff

## **NEW JERSEY —**

Brick Town

## **NEW MEXICO —**

Alamogordo  
Carlsbad  
Gallup  
Roswell

## **NEW YORK —**

Buffalo (2)  
Kingston  
New York City (Staten Island)

## **NORTH CAROLINA —**

Charlotte  
Greensboro  
Greenville  
Raeford  
Raleigh

## **OHIO —**

Columbus  
Greenville  
Strongsville (Cleveland)  
Stryker  
West Milton

## **OKLAHOMA —**

Elk City  
Lindsay  
Tulsa (Claremore)

## **OREGON —**

Portland (Aloha)

## **PENNSYLVANIA —**

Allentown

## **SOUTH CAROLINA —**

Charleston  
Greenwood

## **SOUTH DAKOTA —**

Hot Springs

## **TENNESSEE —**

Maryville  
Union City

## **TEXAS —**

Alvin  
Angleton  
Austin (2)  
Azle  
Belton  
Brownsville  
Brownwood  
Burleson  
Corpus Christi  
Duncanville  
Fort Davis  
Hawkins  
Henderson  
Houston  
Plainview  
San Antonio (2)  
Spring  
Texarkana  
Wheeler

## **UTAH —**

Moab

## **VIRGINIA —**

Hopewell  
Salem

## **WISCONSIN —**

Franklin (Milwaukee)  
New Richmond  
Wisconsin Rapids

## **WYOMING —**

Casper



# Radio Simulcasts

Just as the closing program — the "Prayer and Praise Celebration" — will be satellited across the country, so will it be aired on Christian radio to 100 or more cities.

Below is the list of cities and the stations that are scheduled to broadcast this live event:

## ALABAMA —

Birmingham	WLPH
Dothan	WWNH
Montgomery	WMGY

## ARIZONA —

Lake Havasu City	KNLB
Phoenix	KRDS
Phoenix	KXEG
Tucson	KVOI

## ARKANSAS —

Hardy	KFCM
Little Rock	KITA

## CALIFORNIA —

Bakersfield	KERI
Holtville	KGBA
Paradise	KEWQ
Pomona	KTSJ
San Diego	KMJC
San Francisco	KFAX
Wasco	KERI

## COLORADO —

Colorado Springs	KPIK
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## FLORIDA —

Chattahoochee	WENO
Daytona Beach	WMFC
Jacksonville	WVOC
Orange Park	WAPE
Orlando	WAJL
Pensacola	KHYM
St. Petersburg	WTIS

## GEORGIA —

Blackshear	WGIA
Columbus	WIZY
Douglasville	WDGL
Smyrna	WYNX

## ILLINOIS —

LaGrange	WTAQ
Marion	WGGH
Monticello	WVLJ

## INDIANA —

Paoli	WKKX
Paoli	WUME
Salem	WSLM
South Bend	WHME

## IOWA —

Des Moines	KDMI
Sioux City	KTFC

## KANSAS —

Wichita	KSGL
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## KENTUCKY —

Brandenburg	WMMG
Louisville	WFLA
Louisville	WXLN
Stanford	WRSL

## LOUISIANA —

Baton Rouge	WLUX
Haynesville	KLUV
Rayville	KTJC

## MAINE —

Portland	WLOB
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## MASSACHUSETTS —

Milton	WEZE
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## MICHIGAN —

Battle Creek	WDFP
Grand Rapids	WMAX

## MINNESOTA —

Duluth	WWJC
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## MISSISSIPPI —

Columbus	WJWF
Jackson	WJXN
Tupelo	WCFB

## MISSOURI —

St. Joseph	KGNM
St. Louis	KXEN

## NEW JERSEY —

Salem	WNNN
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## NEW MEXICO —

Albuquerque	KKIM
Farmington	KNMI

## NEW YORK —

Syracuse	WSIV
Syracuse	WORV-FM

## NORTH CAROLINA —

Charlotte	WAME
Charlotte	WHVM
Greenville	WBZQ
Jacksonville	WJIK
Lexington	WLXN
Raleigh	WPJL
Wilson	WLLY

## NORTH DAKOTA —

Mandan	KNDR
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## OHIO —

Bellefontaine	WOPH
Bellevue	WNRR
New Albany	WCVO
Perrysburgh	WJYM
Xenia	WGIC

## OKLAHOMA —

Oklahoma City	KJIL
Oklahoma City	KBYE

## OREGON —

Ashland	KDOV
Coos Bay	KYTT
Springfield	KORE
Winston	WGRV

## PENNSYLVANIA —

Altoona	WHGM
Canonsburg	WARO
Hagerstown	WMOV
Martinsburg	WJSM
Pittsburgh	WPLW
Red Lion	WINB

## RHODE ISLAND —

Warwick	WARV
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## SOUTH DAKOTA —

Rapid City	KVSA
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## TENNESSEE —

Chattanooga	WFLI
Chattanooga	WMOC
Collierville	WMSO
Harriman	WHBT
Jamestown	WDEB
Lenoir City	WBLC
Nashville	WWGM

## TEXAS —

Arlington	KJIM
Dallas	KVTT
Houston	KJOJ
Houston	KTEK
Houston	KGOL
Midland	KKKK
Port Neches	KDLF

## UTAH —

Salt Lake City	KBBX
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## VIRGINIA —

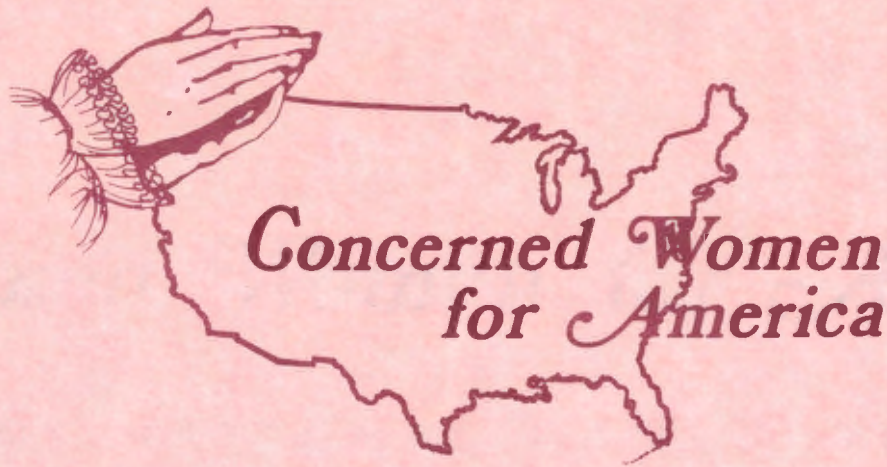
Churchville	WNRL
Falls Church	WFAX
Lynchburg	WBRG
Smithfield	WKGM

## WASHINGTON —

Blaine	KARI
Seattle	KCIS

## WEST VIRGINIA —

Moundville	WEIF
South Charleston	WSCW



*Founded in 1979 for the purpose of —*

- 1) informing American women about the steady erosion of our nation's historic Judeo-Christian values and moral standards;*
- 2) exposing movements that are attempting to weaken the American family;*
- 3) educating women in the principles of living according to the Word of God;*
- 4) organizing the concerned women of America into united, effective prayer chapters to pray for the nation and its leaders;*
- 5) encouraging active involvement in pro-family political activities;*
- 6) providing representation in Washington, D.C., for the concerned majority of American women.*

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September 14, 1984

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA  
FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

DATE: September 14 & 15, 1984  
LOCATION: Shoreham Hotel - Ballroom  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.

I. PURPOSE:

To convene leaders of the almost half a million CWA to equip them to:

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II. BACKGROUND:

This group is fast growing, from 275,000 to almost half a million this year. They are very effective in the Congressional Districts in which they are well organized. They have worked on behalf of this Administration's agenda on most of the social issues. THEIR MAIN CONCERN IS THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

See attached.

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# Join us live via Satellite at these locations

## SATELLITE LOCATIONS - Eastern Time 8-10 p.m.

### FLORIDA—

Deland - Berea Christian Center, 841 N. Hill Ave., 32721  
Ft. Pierce - Covenant Tabernacle World Outreach Center, 6001 S. U.S. Hwy. 1, 33450  
Stuart - Victory Assembly of God, 2303 N. U.S. Hwy. 1, 33495  
Tampa - Faith Covenant Fellowship, 1102 Eastbush, 33688

### GEORGIA—

Newnan - Living Word, 254 Sprayberry, 30284

### KENTUCKY—

Elizabethtown - Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God, Upperlake Road, 42701

### MICHIGAN—

Clare - Assembly of God, 3557 Colondille Road, 48617  
Detroit (Mt. Clemens) - Good News Evangelism Center, 301 S. Gratiot, 48043  
Detroit (Royal Oak) - Woodlawn Church of God, 3620 Rochester Road, 48073  
Saginaw - First Assembly of God, 4570 Mackinaw, 48603  
Warren - Warren Assembly of God, 25535 Hoover, 48093

### NEW JERSEY—

Brick Town - Overcomers Faith Fellowship, 503 Adamston Road, 08723

### NEW YORK—

Buffalo - Rhema Christian Center, 1054 Broadway, 14212  
N. Buffalo (Fendleton) - Victory Center, 6506 Campbell Blvd., 14090  
Kingston - Assembly of God Harvesttime, Boise's Lane, 12401  
New York City (Staten Island) - Gateway Cathedral, 200 Clarke Ave., 10306

### NORTH CAROLINA—

Charlotte - Victory Word Fellowship, 2217 Village Lake Drive, 28212

Greensboro - Cathedral of His Glory, 2535 New Garden Road, 27408

Raleigh - Faith Development Ministry Center, 5415 Fayetteville Road, 27603

### OHIO—

Cleveland (Strongsville) - Calvary Chapel Assembly of God, 14776 Pearl Rd., 44136  
Columbus - Columbus Baptist Temple, 2956 Cleveland Ave., 43224

Greenville - Lighthouse Christian Center, 1123 Wayne Ave., 45331

Stryker - Living Word Fellowship, Rt. 1, 43557

West Milton - Voice of Christ, 412 S. Miami St., 45383

### PENNSYLVANIA—

Allentown - Faith Christian Center, 515 N. 19th Street, 18104

### SOUTH CAROLINA—

Charleston - Charleston Christian Center, 2 Live Oak at Magnolia Rd., 29407

Greenwood - South Greenwood Church of God, Hwy. 25 S. & Blythe Rd., 29646

W. Columbia - Westside Assembly Church of God, 1801 Augusta Road, 29169

### TENNESSEE—

Maryville - New Hope Full Gospel, 115 East Harper, 37801

Union City - Lord's Chapel Outreach, 414 S. 4th Street, 38261

### VIRGINIA—

Hopewell - Hopewell High School, 3512 Virginia Street, 23860

Salem - Salem Pentacostal Holiness Church, 307 N. Bruffey St., 24153

## SATELLITE LOCATIONS — Central Time 7-9 p.m.

### ALABAMA—

Albertville - Mount Calvary Baptist, 201 Rose Road, 35950

Birmingham (Pelham) - Pelham Christian Fellowship, 2783 Montgomery Hwy., 35124

Jacksonville - Faith Temple Christian Center, Alexander Rd. & Alexander Ave., 36265

Montgomery - Evangel Temple, 3975 Vaughn Road, 36106

### ILLINOIS—

Bloomington - Faith Fellowship, 1101 Roosevelt, 61701

Chicago - Christian Fellowship, 4220 W. 59th Street, 60629

Chicago (Crestwood) - House of Glory, 14032 Kostner Avenue, 60445

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Chicago (Crestwood) - House of Glory, 14032 Kostner Avenue, 60445

Chicago (Downer's Grove) - Life in the Spirit Ministries, 835 Prairie, 60515

Chicago (St. Charles) - Assembly of God Christian Center, 1711 Howard St., 60174

Lacon - Mana Ministries, 311 Fifth Street, 61540

### INDIANA—

Decatur - Temple La Hermosa, 230 W. Madison Street, 46733

Indianapolis - Word of Life Church & World Outreach, 5815 E. 42nd Street, 48212



### IOWA—

Cedar Rapids (Marion) - Open Door Ministries, 440 S. 15th Street, 52302

Promise City - Trinity Faith Center, 1 Block N. of Hwy. 2, 52583

Sidney - Victory Life Christian Center, Hwy. 275 at Hwy. 2, 51652

### KANSAS—

Pratt - Assembly of God, 1000 E. 6th, 67124

Wichita - Triumphant Faith Center, 5103 Seneca South, 67217

### LOUISIANA—

New Orleans - 1st Assembly of God, 8825 Airline Hwy., 70118

Rayville - Glad Tidings Church, Hwy. 137 N, 71269

### MINNESOTA—

Minneapolis/St. Paul (Eden Prairie) - Cathedral of Praise, 10333-10335 W. 70th, 55334

Sauk Centre - Sauk Centre Assembly of God, 618 A 2nd Street, 56378

### MISSISSIPPI—

Cleveland - Word of Faith Community Church (Foursquare Church) Hwy. 8 W, 38732

### NEBRASKA—

Auburn - New Life World Outreach Center, 1800 N., 68305

Falls City - New Life World Outreach Center, 2721 Barada, 68355

Grand Island - Abundant Life Christian Center, Hwy. 281 & Faidley Ave., 68801

Lexington - Faith Bible Outreach, 1600 N. Erie, 68850

Lincoln - Living Word Christian Outreach Center, 2748 S. Street, 68503

North Platte - Love Ministries, 11th & Poplar, 69101

Scottsbluff - First Assembly of God, 1709 E. 27th, 69361

### OKLAHOMA—

Elk City - 1st Love Christian Fellowship, 20th & Randall, 73644

Lindsay - Lindsay Christian Fellowship, 419 S. Main, 73052

Tulsa (Claremore) - Claremore Christian Fellowship, 2221 W. 21st N, 74017

### TEXAS—

Alvin - Living Stones Church, 1407 Victory Lane, 77511

Angleton - Central Assembly of God, West Hwy. 35, 77515

S. Austin - Word of Life, 732 West Staasney, 78745

N. Austin (Roundrock) - Word of Life, 500 Royston Lane, 78664

Azle - Outreach of Love, Hwy. 199 at Jaybird Lane, 76020

Belton - First Baptist, 508 N. Main, 78513

Brownwood - Brownwood Christian Fellowship, Whiskey Hollow Road, 76801

Burleson - Steppingstone Church, 401 S. Dobson, 76028

Corpus Christi - Rhema Fellowship, 5523 S. Alameda, 78412

Duncanville - First Assembly of God - 102 N. Main, 75116

Fort Davis - Church in the Mountains, Hwy. 17, 79734

Hawkins - Good News, Hwy. 80 West, 75765

Henderson - Int'l Outreach House of Prayer Church, 1000 Kilgore Drive, 75652

Houston - Living Word Outreach, 915 Knoy, 77007

Plainview - Evangel Temple, 3400 Garland, 79072

San Antonio - Faith Gospel Fellowship, 3737 Roosevelt Ave., 78214

San Antonio - New Covenant, 10501 Huebner, 78229

Spring - World Evangelistic Center, 27420 Robinson Road Conroe, 77385

Texarkana - Northside Assembly, 5801 Summerhill, 75501

Wheeler - Christian Center, 801 Red River, 79096

### WISCONSIN—

Milwaukee (Franklin) - Jubilee Faith Center, 7509 S. 27th Street, 53132

New Richmond - Maranatha Assembly of God, 330 E. Oak Avenue, 54013

Wisconsin Rapids - Victory Christian, 3122 Hwy. 13 N., 54494

## SATELLITE LOCATIONS — Mountain Time 6-8 p.m.

### COLORADO—

Grand Junction - New Creations - 3191 Kennedy Avenue, 81504

Longmont - Bethel Temple - 737 Bross, 80501

Northglenn - North Christian Fellowship, 10700 Pecos, 80030

### IDAHO—

Cambridge - Assembly of God, Hwy. to Brownley Dam, 83610

### MONTANA—

Miles City - Church of Life Fellowship, 220 North Center, 59301

### NEW MEXICO—

Alamogordo - Christ Community Church, 1338 Scenic Drive, 88310

Carlsbad - Family Worship Center, 201 Mesa, 88220

Gallup - Fellowship Tabernacle, 800 South Ford, 87301

Roswell - Roswell Faith Center, West Alameda, 88201

### SOUTH DAKOTA—

Hot Springs - Open Bible Church, 546 S. 5th, 57747

### UTAH—

Moab - First Assembly of God, 1202 Boulder, 84532

### WYOMING—

Casper - Sonlight Ministries, 1800 E. 2nd Street, 82601

## SATELLITE LOCATIONS - Pacific Time 5-7 p.m.

### ARIZONA—

Nogales - Nogales Assembly of God, Patagonia Hwy., 85621

Phoenix (Tempe) - Maranatha Christian Church, 971 S. Ash, 85281

Tucson - Christian Challenge Ministries, 2411 East Fort Lowell, 85719

Yuma - Trinity Christian Center, 4309 W. 16th Street, 85364

### CALIFORNIA—

Antioch - Calvary Full Gospel, 2400 A. Street, 94509

Lodi - Century Assembly, 550 Century Blvd., 95240

Los Angeles (Van Nuys) - Van Nuys Baptist, 14800 Sherman Way, 91405

Orange - Jubilation Christian Fellowship, 1525 W. Orange Grove Ave., 92666

Sacramento - Trinity Assembly of God, 5225 Hillsdale at Madison, 95482

San Diego - First Assembly of God, 8404 Phyllis Place, 92123

San Diego (Chula Vista) - First Assembly of God, 395 D. Street, 92010

Santa Ana - Calvary Chapel, 3800 S. Fairview Road, 92704

Santa Cruz - Living Way Foursquare, 1101 Bay Street, 95060

Taft - Foursquare, 207 Tyler, 93268

Visalia - Word of Faith Outreach Center, 12602 and 336, 93291

### OREGON—

Portland (Aloha) - Aloha Community Church, 3350 S.W. 182nd, 97006

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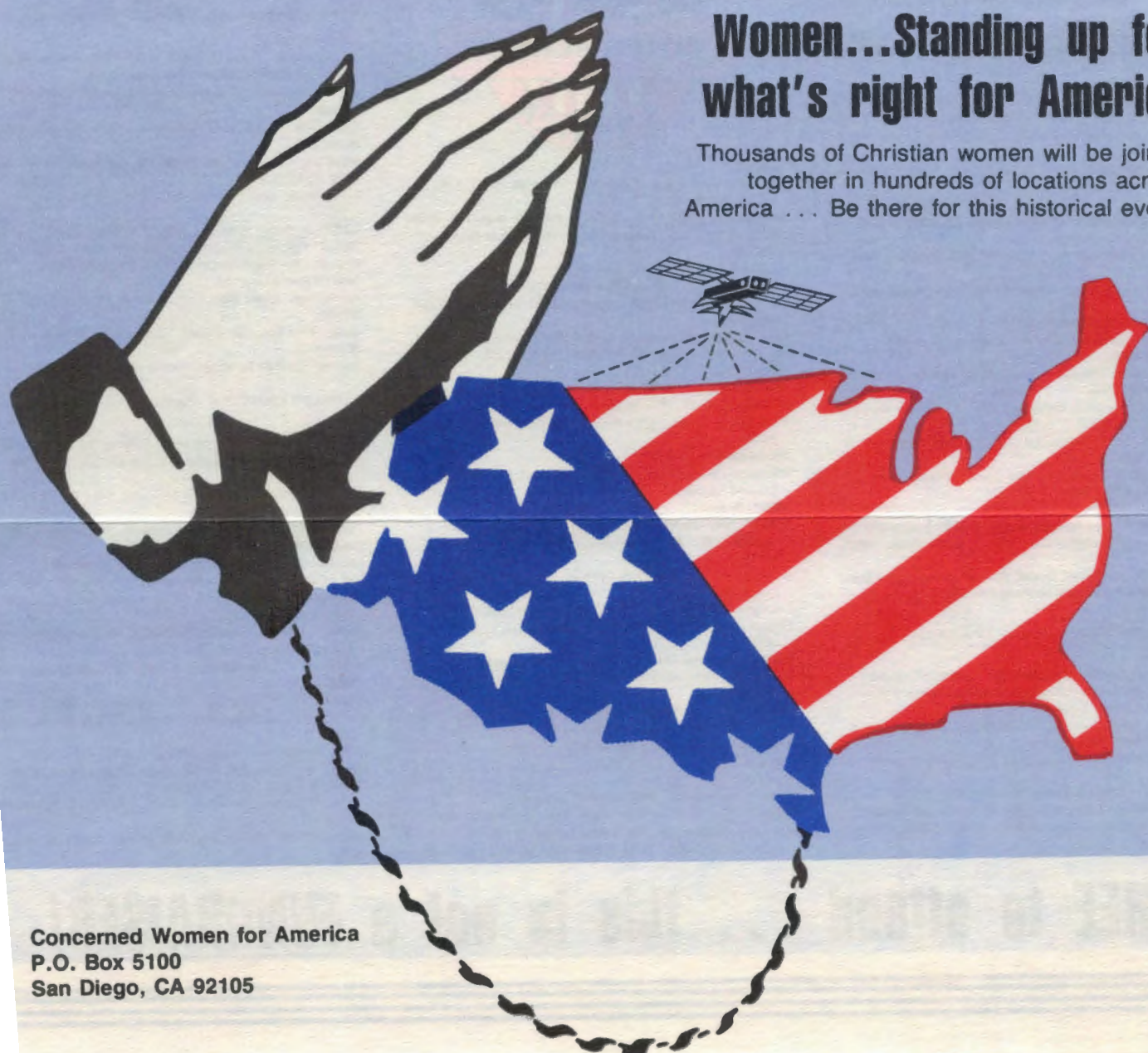
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*Beverly LaHaye Special Interviews with: Vicki Frost • Betty Batey • Suzanne Clark • The Nebraska Seven • And Surprise Guests . . . with music by Christine Wyrzten and Kendra O. Cook*

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Beverly LaHaye



August 24, 1984

Dear Friend,

Betty Batey needs our help now more than ever. This courageous woman is going through a great deal of emotional trauma in her fight to protect her son from the twin evils of homosexuality and anti-Christian bias.

Most of you will remember this case, but for our new members let me review the basic facts.

Betty is a sincere, committed Christian. Her former husband, Frank, is an admitted homosexual who has totally rejected the Christian faith he once embraced. After Frank divorced Betty, she was awarded custody of their only son, Brian.

Significant legal problems began to develop after Brian observed his father nude in bed with his live-in homosexual partner. Brian balked at going to his father's on visitations thereafter. Under the circumstances Betty did not force him to go. As a result, a Superior Court judge in San Diego used the lack of visitation to order a full investigation into who would be allowed to have custody.

The investigation was carried out by a court appointed psychologist and social worker. Their conclusions were later summarized in a police report as follows: "Ms. P--, (the social worker) stated that counseling for the child had been recommended from the beginning of the court hearings and Mrs. Batey originally chose an unlicensed counselor who was part of her Church, but this counselor was later determined to be unacceptable to the Court and the Court appointed a therapist, Dr. B--. B--. Ms. P-- stated that it was her opinion, as well as Dr. B-'s, that Mrs. Batey's devotion to her church was 'financial' and that it was a detriment and 'unhealthy' for the child.

Based on these reports, the judge awarded custody to the homosexual father.

As we told you before, Betty and Brian hid out of state for nearly a year and a half until Betty turned herself in to the FBI in Denver in April. Almost everyone that I have talked to says they would have done the same thing under the circumstances.

While Betty was in jail in Denver she asked CWA's legal counsel, Michael Farris, to take on her case which really has three parts. First she is charged with a criminal charge of "child stealing" which is a felony in California. Second, she has a child custody suit trying to regain full legal custody of Brian. Third, she has to defend a multimillion dollar lawsuit filed by her ex-husband against herself and the church.

Now that our new members have at least the basic facts, let me update you on what has happened since I last wrote to you.

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There have been an unbelievable number of court hearings since we first wrote to you. In the criminal case there have been at least four hearings and we expect two more hearings, one of them extremely important, prior to the scheduled trial of September 27. We expect a tough fight but we are praying that a jury will act with true justice when the case is heard. There is a significant possibility that this date will be changed.

In the custody case, there have likewise been a large number of hearings, depositions, and pre-trial maneuvering. This has been exhaustive for Betty and very expensive as well. We have had to have Michael Farris flying out here to San Diego from our Washington office so often that the expenses for air flights alone are mounting substantially.

The most important development in the custody case is a troubling one. The court appointed a new psychologist to make an evaluation of the situation. His report, which has already been broadcast in our local media, was that Brian should be placed in a longer-term foster care situation.

We cannot go into the details of the psychologist's report, but Michael tells me that the underlying reason for not allowing the boy to return to his mother is that the psychologist has a bias against Christians who take a strict view against sin.

There seems to be a consistent pattern among most of the so-called "mental health professionals." There is an anti-Christian bias which pervades their thinking. For example, Betty views modern rock and roll music as being inappropriate for her son--she thinks that such music is sinful.

Many psychologists seem to feel that Christians who reject any portion of modern life and thinking will "warp" their children and deprive them of a "normal" upbringing. With the widespread acceptance of such things as drugs, premarital sex, and punk rock, most Christians could be charged with depriving their children of a normal upbringing. In fact, I hope that we are not conformed to the "norms" of this age.

Betty's custody trial is set for October 4. This date appears to be very firm. This new date was set at the request of Michael Farris. Even though we had some witnesses lined up, he viewed the psychologist's recommendation of long-term foster care as a potentially dangerous development needing additional testimony from our own expert witnesses to combat this report. Thank God that there are some psychologists and psychiatrists who do not share the anti-Christian bias of those who have been involved thus far.

This case is more expensive than we ever imagined. We have spent thousands and thousands of dollars on this case above and beyond the cost of Michael's time and efforts. We have crucial witnesses to be flown in from out of state. We need to hire the best expert witnesses in two or three different areas. We have had to pay large amounts to court reporters for depositions and transcripts. This is an extremely costly set of cases.

Our best estimate is that we will spend an additional \$45,000 to \$55,000 to finish the custody trial and the criminal trial. If appeals are necessary it will be even more.

I want to ask you to pray for Betty with a deeper fervency than ever before. The trauma she is facing would make most people crumble. I know that she is facing this situation with strength by the power of God, and is carried on the wings of thousands of prayers of people like you.

Homosexuals are becoming increasingly bold. At the Democratic convention I am sure that many of you saw the demonstrations of the homosexuals and lesbians. The transvestite mockeries of religion, such as "Sister Boom Boom" (a man dressed as a nun with a short skirt with sequins, make one's stomach turn).

We can get up, disgusted, snap off our television sets and the perversion is removed from our immediate concerns. Betty Batey would love to be able to have that easy of a solution. For her son can be forced by the Superior Court of San Diego County to rejoin his father who is openly a part of that lifestyle. Or she could lose her son to the government's permanent control. She could even end up in prison for doing what most Americans would do--trying to protect her son.

Please don't just "turn off" this letter like you would turn off the TV. Betty's fight needs your active participation. I want to ask thousands of you to commit yourself to pray for Betty during the next few weeks and especially during the period of trial.

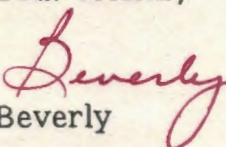
Betty's case needs your financial support as well. Although we received a tremendous outpouring of support when I wrote to you the first time on this case, only a small percentage of people helped financially. We greatly appreciate that support, but we need you to consider the follow-up gift to ensure that this case does not fall short from lack of proper finances.

I also want to ask that, if you were not able to help Betty before, you give serious consideration to helping her with a special gift this time. Please consider giving what you can. If you can help with a gift of \$5 or \$10, then please send it. Most of you are able to help with \$25, \$50, or more. We are excited in watching how God uses thousands of people to join together to accomplish a great victory.

Moral freedom and religious freedom are both involved in the case of Betty Batey. It is not only her future and Brian's future at stake; all of us will suffer if Christians are ruled to be parents who are disqualified from raising children because we take a stand against sin.

Please pray and please help.

Your friend,

  
Beverly





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Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for the part you will be having in our first National Convention. This letter is to inform you of several important considerations in preparation for your being with us for this historic occasion.

Plans are well under way for making this an eventful time in the spiritual lives of those who will be attending from all across America.

I am enclosing a copy of our convention brochure. Would you please fill out the registration form and return it to my office at your earliest convenience? Of course, the registration fees are not applicable to you nor the social security number for presidential clearance. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your use.

In selecting your topic, please note the theme for this year's convention -- "Women Standing Up for What's Right in America." You may speak about any issue facing women today, such as abortion, pornography, radical feminism, etc. You are scheduled to speak on Saturday morning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office. We are praying that God will guide you as you prepare for this challenging time together with us.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Beverly LaHaye*  
Beverly LaHaye

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P.S. If you need a supply of our convention brochures, let our office know and we'd be happy to send them to you.

*"Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action"*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1984

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA  
FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

DATE: September 14 & 15, 1984  
LOCATION: Shoreham Hotel - Ballroom  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.

I. PURPOSE:

To convene leaders of the almost half a million CWA to equip them to:

Inform American women about the steady erosion of our nation's historic Judeo-Christian values and moral standards;

Expose movements that are attempting to weaken the American family;

Educate women in the principles of living according to the Word of God;

Organize the concerned women of America into united, effective prayer chapters to pray for the nation and its leaders;

Encourage active involvement in pro-family political activities.

II. BACKGROUND:

This group is fast growing, from 275,000 to almost half a million this year. They are very effective in the Congressional Districts in which they are well organized. They have worked on behalf of this Administration's agenda on most of the social issues. THEIR MAIN CONCERN IS THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

See attached.

THEME OF THIS CONVENTION IS:

WOMEN STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT FOR AMERICA



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## The Dangerous Civil Rights Act of 1984

**G**eorge Orwell's frightening (and prophetic) tale of a monolithic police state in his book *1984* may yet come true this year if Congress passes the Civil Rights Act of 1984.

This civil rights act (which has been dubbed by conservatives as "The Big Brother Act" after Orwell's omnipotent and cruel dictator) was introduced as a remedy to the Supreme Court's decision in the *Grove City College* case in February of this year.

In the *Grove City* case, the Supreme Court ruled 6-2 that "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance" referred *only* to that specific program receiving the assistance. At issue here is whether federal control can extend to every part of a school or other entity if only one portion receives federal financial assistance.

Liberals in Congress were outraged by the *Grove City* decision and have introduced the Civil Rights Act of 1984 to extend ominous federal control over any institution which receives either direct or indirect federal aid.

This is to be accomplished by redefining who is a recipient of federal aid. Under this new law a recipient of federal financial assistance would be *anyone* who directly or indirectly receives monies from the federal government. If one portion of a state government received federal money, *all* of that government would automatically fall under federal control.

The law is so absurd and far-reaching that a small grocery store could conceivably come under federal control if the owners accepted food stamps from low income families. This would constitute "indirect" federal assistance under the law as it is now written.

The Civil Rights Act of 1984 passed in the house by a vote of 375 to 32. The Senate version (S.2568) is being considered by the Senate Education and Labor Committee chaired by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT). Concerned Women for America was among those testifying before this committee against passage of this dangerous bill.

Harvard Law School Professor Charles Fried testified May 30 before Senator Hatch's Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution. He warned that S.2568 "represents our legislative process at its worst. It would make major changes in the structure of our

anti-discrimination laws, in the balance of responsibility between the federal government and the states, in the balance between the responsibilities and prerogatives of private institutions and bureaucratic authority over those institutions."

"As a response to the *Grove City* case," said Fried, "this bill is like using a nuclear bomb, devastating a complex and carefully patterned institutional landscape, to kill a gnat — and it is not even clear that the gnat exists."

According to *Human Events*, "Under S.2568, in short, every state legislature, city council, county commission, and local school board in the nation would lose its representative character and become little more than an agent of the federal bureaucracy and the federal courts. Every private entity that benefits, either directly or indirectly, from federal funding would similarly be affected. Freedom as Americans have known it — which is one of the most basic civil rights of all — would be destroyed. And all in the name of 'civil rights.'" □

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Concerned Women for America is a national women's movement whose goal is to protect the rights of the family through prayer and action.

CWA's specific purposes are:

- 1) to inform women in America of the erosion of our historical Judeo-Christian moral standards;
- 2) to expose movements seeking to destroy the family;
- 3) to educate women in the principles for living according to the Word of God;
- 4) to organize many women into a united prayer network for America and its leaders and to be actively involved in their local communities; and
- 5) to have representation in our nation's capital to let the Christian women of America have a voice in women's affairs and social issues.

# **Have You Registered**

## **for CWA's first National Convention?**

### **Washington, D.C. • September 14-15**

**Take advantage of early registration savings**  
**\$35 if paid by August 15      \$50 after August 15**

**No time to delay! Send in your registration today.**  
**(Use the form on page 6)**

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- \* An opportunity to become better informed on family and moral issues in America
- \* An event where you can "Take Your Stand in 1984" for Christ — both in testimony and in perhaps the largest national prayer meeting in history.

**(Husbands are welcome to join their wives for this event.)**

## **CWA's National Convention Will Not Discriminate Against Men**

**by Dr. Tim LaHaye**

**C**WA members from all over the country have written or called to ask, "Are husbands welcome at the September 14-15 National Convention in Washington?"

To tell the truth, I wondered about that myself. I knew President Reagan had been invited to speak Saturday evening and that Attorney Mike Farris was going to give a report on some of the lawsuits in which CWA has been involved and that I had been scheduled to bring the message at the Sunday morning worship service, but I didn't know if men were invited to attend the convention.

So I asked the President, who just happens to be my wife, if we were welcome, and this was her reply: "CWA does not discriminate against men. We love men as creatures of God. Of course they are welcome at our convention."

I was relieved! The thought of Mike Farris and me as the only men at the convention with 2000 women all but put me into a panic. President Reagan doesn't have that problem. He never travels alone, so when he comes in to speak he will bring an entourage of 35 or so secret service men with him.

Actually, the program is too good for anyone to miss. All the speakers are outstanding. This star-studded program doesn't have a single weak spot!

Besides, CWA's enormous membership includes over 20,000 men nationwide. Why shouldn't we be welcome? The moral and family issues these ladies are fighting for are of deep concern to us, too.

So men — tag along with your wife — or bring her with you. Just be sure to get your registration in the mail right away.



# Network of Prayer and Action

August, 1984

CONCERNED WOMEN for AMERICA  
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## Praise

1. We thank the Lord for the Senate's 88-11 vote in favor of Equal Access for Christian students in the public schools.
2. Let's thank the Lord for the nearly 300 pastors and Christian leaders who met in Washington, D.C., on July 9-10 with the American Coalition for Traditional Values (ACTV). This was an organizational meeting to enlist the strength and support of American Christians who endorse traditional and moral values. President Reagan and other White House staff members welcomed the group. The meeting was hailed as successful.

## Prayer

1. Continue to pray for the right candidates to run and for the preparations for the 1984 elections.
2. Continue to pray for the *Betty Batey* (Christian mother) v. *Frank Batey* (avowed homosexual father) case and the custody of their son Brian. CWA is defending Betty; our lawyer Michael Farris needs prayer and God's wisdom.
3. Pray about your participation with us at CWA's great National Convention and "Praise Celebration."

## Action

1. **URGENT!** Write your Senator to vote against the dangerous Civil Rights Bill of 1984 (S. 2568). [See page 1 for more information.]

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## What Other Concerned Women Are Doing

### Yard Sale Raises CWA Funds

Prayer Chapter Leader Dot Wilkins of Georgia and her co-leader, Carolyn Willoughby, have restructured the women in their church into three Prayer Chapters for Moms, a night chapter for working women, and a neighborhood chapter. Dot uses a "Mom's Day Out" as an opportunity for the women to meet together.

Because their church has a large missionary program supported by most of the Prayer Chapter members and little extra money is available, Dot and Carolyn decided to have a yard sale and give all the profits to CWA. They sent a generous check, and they plan to have another sale later.

We hope other Chapters will become as motivated and creative!

## New Prayer Chapter Leaders

AL, Montgomery	Jean Percival	(205) 277-7041
AL, Tuscumbia	Janice Stewart	(205) 381-6795
AZ, Phoenix	Connie Franklin	(602) 581-0300
AZ, Phoenix	Gail Procnier	(602) 993-3698
AZ, Tucson	Debbie Gilley	(602) 624-7558
CA, Fremont	JoAnn Stansberry	(415) 656-6403
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GA, Columbus	Karen Spivey	(404) 327-3746
GA, Columbus	Sharon Stuart	(404) 568-3706
GA, Columbus	Tharen Vass	(404) 568-0670
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MI, Holt	Laura Lazet	(517) 694-4562
MI, Lansing	Joan Taylor	(517) 487-0032
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## Mondale Chooses Feminist for Running Mate

Perhaps the biggest news to break in July was Democratic Candidate Mondale's choice for Vice President to run with him. Mondale had clearly received the message from NOW and feminist leaders who promised they would battle it out on the convention floor to get a woman on the ballot.

CWA office has been called to ask what reaction we had to this decision. We are well aware that radical feminists are thrilled to have her selected. Women of CWA will not be voting on personalities but on issues.

Geraldine Ferraro's voting record in the House ranks her with the top one percent of the liberals.

## The Value of Real Men

Virtually all Americans believe that Abraham Lincoln was our greatest President. But it recently occurred to me that the character qualities that made Lincoln great are generally considered invaluable or even dangerous in today's political scene.

In today's politics the ability to unify diverse factions through political compromise is deemed highly important. Lincoln refused to compromise and the nation divided.

In the course of time it has been proven that Lincoln's divisiveness was the right choice. Lincoln could have chosen a pluralistic solution on slavery. It would have been an immoral choice, but it would have kept America together for a season. But only for a season.

I am convinced that any nation which enslaves or otherwise mistreats its own will not long stand. A house divided may not stand, but neither will a house built on the shifting sand of political compromise.

For a nation to stand, it must stand for what is right in the eyes of a just and holy God. Slavery was not merely out of date or wrong just for that place or time; slavery was wrong in God's eternity.

Lincoln did not wish to divide the nation, but his refusal to compromise on a controversial issue of the day was the only way America could have moved forward toward its national potential of greatness.

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***"We need men who have the strength of conviction to vote right and the strength of character to live right."***

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Lincoln stood for what was right but in a humble and forgiving way. His singular greatness was not just in what he did but also in the way he did it. The hours he spent in the study of the Scriptures and in prayer throughout his life (including an hour each morning as President) gave him the spiritual strength of conviction to stand firm. But it also gave him the spiritual strength of character to humbly love his enemy.

Where are the Lincolns of today? They are not to be found in the compromising slaves of pluralistic thought. They are not in the camp of those whose every move is guided by the latest poll. They are certainly not to be found among those who openly defy the laws of God by supporting abortion, pornography, and homosexuality.

But neither are they to be found among those who stand for the right principles yet whose manner of political stylistics is brash, offensive, and unforgiving.

Let us have men who strive to be right, yet who are humble enough to admit that neither they nor their party are perfect. Let us have men who will be humble enough not to blame every ill on the last administration, yet claim every victory for themselves.

Let us have men who have the strength of conviction to vote right and the strength of character to live right.

Let us have men like Lincoln!

United Press International has invited Beverly LaHaye to supply weekly editorials for their radio network. She will give a conservative point of view on subjects related to religious and women's issues.

Mrs. LaHaye's first releases have included such topics as pornography, child abuse, movie violence, the ERA/abortion connection, and other vital information on issues of concern to Christians and pro-family people.

Listen for her editorials on radio in your area. *Let that station know* that you appreciate their including a conservative, pro-family point of view. The liberals speak loudly to make their opinions heard — and energetically work to quiet any "religious" or anti-humanist voices. CWA gratefully acknowledges UPI's attempt to give opportunity for an alternate perspective. And it is up to all of us to let our local stations know we want to hear a conservative voice on these issues.



## "Gay Rights": An Update

"Gay rights" proposals have fared poorly in recent months on both the national and state levels, highlighted by a narrow defeat for homosexuals in California this spring.

Earlier this year, Gov. George Deukmejian of California vetoed a "gay rights" bill passed by the state legislature. "Gay rights" bills have been introduced in many states, and in such areas as employment, housing, credit, and public accommodations (hotels, etc.).

Right now, only Wisconsin has a statewide "gay rights" bill. Other states that have voted on the measures have defeated them frequently on close votes. Although no other state has passed a "gay rights" bill, these proposals have come close to winning.

On the federal level, members of Congress have introduced "gay rights" bills (H.R. 2624, S. 430), but all remain in committee. At this time, these bills have little chance of passage.

Many cities around the nation have "gay rights" ordinances, such as San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis, and others. Miami and St. Paul, Minnesota, successfully repealed their "gay rights" ordinances in the late 1970's by public referenda.

It should be remembered that homosexuals do have rights today. No one could deny them the right to free speech, the right to vote, etc., because they are homosexuals. They have all the *rights* anyone else does in the United States.

The "gay rights" laws currently being promoted would grant homosexuals special *privileges* to practice their perversions without reproach and not affect their status and acceptability in society — such as in

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# Update on News

by Michael Jameson  
CWA Legislative Research Assistant

## ABORTION

Milwaukee police were recently dispatched to a scene where four children, ages 4 to 11, were reportedly throwing stones from a bridge. According to one of the officers, they discovered the children were "throwing fetuses around." The youngsters had retrieved 22 aborted infants from a nearby dumpster.

When asked what they were doing, the children replied they were playing with "little people."

The corpses were buried over protests from the A.C.L.U. that the "material" should be returned to the owners.

The U.S. House of Representatives defeated (156 yes to 261 no) an amendment by Congressman Barbara Boxer (D-CA) which would have deleted the Smith/Ashbrook Language from H.R. 5798.

The Smith/Ashbrook Amendment to the Fiscal Year 1985 Treasury/Postal Appropriation Bill (H. R. 5798) will prohibit use of taxpayer funds to pay for federal employee's health insurance abortion coverage.

This is the largest pro-life majority margin (105 votes) in the history of the pro-life movement.

## HOMOSEXUALITY

Another religious organization faces loss of millions of dollars in contracts with the city of New York because of Mayor Edward Koch's Executive Order #50, which says employment may not be denied because of sexual preference or orientation.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York has contracts with the city worth about \$60 million a year. They would rather lose millions of dollars in child care contracts with the city than pledge not to discriminate against homosexuals in hiring.

The Salvation Army lost \$4.5 million in contracts with the city in March after it refused to comply with the directive, saying the order violated its religious principles.

## INFANTICIDE/CHILD ABUSE

An agreement on principles for treating severely handicapped infants has been reached by members of Congress, hospital officials, and pro-life groups.

The new "baby doe" federal policy will be written into a 1974 law, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, under which the government provides money to the states to help children who have been neglected or abused. Under the proposal, states that did not require hospitals to meet the new standards might lose this money.

The Senate compromise has been endorsed by 20 national organizations; only the American Medical Association refused to accept the compromise. The AMA said the proposal did not give enough consideration to the "quality of life" of a severely handicapped baby.

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

As we go to press, the Equal Access Act (Bonker substitute) is scheduled to be voted on in the House under a procedure known as "Calendar Wednesday" on July 25, 1984. Senator Perkins will substitute the Senate version which passed in the Senate by a wide margin—88-11. By using this procedure, the bill can avoid the House Rules Committee and can be approved by a simple majority instead of a 2/3 vote.

## Litigation Update

by Michael Farris Legal Counsel for CWA

### Batey Case

CWA attempted to have the criminal charges dismissed against Betty Batey (Christian mother of 13-year-old Brian Batey) because the crime she is charged with in the San Diego courts — not returning her son to his homosexual father after her visitation period — was not committed in the state of California. (For background information on the case, please refer to our June Newsletter.) However, a judge in the lower court denied this dismissal. CWA expects to appeal this to a superior court.

July 19 was the date set by the courts to begin trial on both the felony and custody cases. CWA hopes to have the criminal case postponed, if possible, so we may pursue the custody case first. More details will be available in the next Newsletter.

### Carolyn Grove Case

The final argument of the *Carolyn Grove v. Mead School District* case in the Circuit Court of Appeals has been set for September 4 in Seattle. The details of this case appear in our October 1983 and March 1984 Newsletters. It involved the anti-Christian book, *The Learning Tree*, as required reading for high school students.

### Gary Jones

CWA is investigating a case in Greenville, North Carolina, concerning Gary Jones. Gary, a Christian, was fired from his job at a department store because he complained to the city council about lax police enforcement of laws against the homosexual prostitutes in Greenville. In early May, Gary and his wife were driving home through an area of Greenville. Transvestite prostitutes solicited Gary, and he called the police when he got home. The police were unhelpful, so Gary requested to be put on the city council meeting agenda to complain about this problem.

The mayor of Greenville called Gary and asked him not to testify and later contacted his boss and told him about Gary's plans to speak at the city council meeting. The mayor called a meeting at her office with Gary, where his boss, the chief of police, and the city manager, tried to dissuade Gary from speaking at the city council meeting. Gary said he would speak, and his boss promptly fired him. Gary did testify, and this case has been reported in the local media in Greenville. Gary contacted the CWA office in Washington, requesting legal representation. □



**"Gay Rights" Update . . . (Cont. from page 4)**

housing, employment, influence, etc. A "gay rights" law would take away the right of employers to decide whom they will hire, take away the right of parents to determine the moral character of their children's teachers, and might even yank the right of churches not to hire professing homosexuals as church leaders.

Some argue that homosexuality should be protected by law, because sexual orientation is unchangeable. This cannot be correct. The Bible condemns homosexuality as an abomination (see Romans 1 and I Corinthians 6:9). God does not create and redeem people so that they might practice sin, but that they may practice righteousness.

Also, anatomy teaches us that homosexual conduct is abnormal, and that correct sexual coupling is the one-man, one-woman heterosexual norm. As well, many homosexuals have shifted their sexual orientation to heterosexuality through counseling. This would be impossible if sexual orientation is genetically induced or locked in at an early age. If homosexuality is an abnormal sexual choice, it makes little sense to protect it under the law.

If a government passes a "gay rights" law, it is more than accommodating homosexuals, it is conferring society's approval on that way of life (remember, all laws reflect and "dictate" moral values). If the Word of God condemns homosexuality, the laws of men should not contradict that and say otherwise.

## CWA FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate form for each individual.
2. Please fill out the form completely.
3. Make checks payable to Concerned Women for America.
4. Mail completed forms and your checks to C.W.A., Box 5100, San Diego, Ca. 92105.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: AC/# \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration fee includes all sessions, Presidential address, establishing a platform, music by Christine Wyrzten and Kendra Cook, Saturday Evening National Praise Celebration, "535 Program" Training Session, and Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Advance registration must be paid in full by August 15, 1984, in order to receive special rates.

Advance Registration	\$35.00
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Each individual must make her own travel and hotel reservations. Complete information on discounts on travel and lodging will be sent with your registration confirmation.

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Triple	\$90.00
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Suite rates available.

\*Shoreham Hotel will grant an additional \$5 per day discount to all who register by July 15th.

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I plan to arrive early to attend the lobbying training session for the "535 Program."

Please send me information on the sightseeing tours.

Send this form with your registration fee to:

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### Dear Beverly:

I want to become better informed on women's and family issues and would like to receive the CWA Newsletter regularly. Enclosed is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (\$10 or more gives all membership privileges for one year.)

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