# Rebuilding Marriage, Family, & Religious

of Life, Liberty



## LETTER | from CEO Erik Dellenback



t is an honor to step into this role and continue a mission that has shaped Florida for more than two decades. For 21 years, Florida Family Voice formerly the Florida Family Policy Council—has stood in the gap to rebuild four moral walls: Life, Marriage, Family, and Religious Liberty.

Under previous leadership, these walls were strengthened through courageous advocacy and faithful partnerships across the state. Today, those same walls face fierce pressure. But as Nehemiah's builders discovered, when God's people rise together—with a sword in one hand and a shovel in the other-what's broken can be rebuilt.

We are **not driven by politics**. We are guided by Scripture and committed to helping the Church speak with clarity, compassion, and courage in a confused age.

This report celebrates two things: the faithfulness of God over the past 21 years, and the vision He has given us for the next chapter. Every story you'll read here—every law advanced, church equipped, and family strengthened—happened because of faithful believers like you.

I'm asking you to keep building with us. Pray for wisdom. Share these tools in your church. Serve where God opens a door. And as the Lord leads, stand with us financially so we can equip even more pastors, families, and churches to defend truth and rebuild what's broken.

> The wall is going up and Florida can lead the way.

With gratitude,

Erik Dellenback

CEO, Florida Family Voice

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#### ABOUT Erik Dellenback

Erik brings deep experience and genuine faith to his leadership at FFV.

He previously served as the Governor's Liaison for Faith and Community in the Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis. Under his leadership, Florida has become the most faith and community-friendly state in the nation, with more than 2,200 faith institutions and 5,600 nonprofits mobilized to serve the most vulnerable.

Before that, Erik was the founding President of the Tim Tebow Foundation, launching global ministries like Night to Shine—now celebrated in all 50 states and more than 20 nations. He also spent a decade with the Gator Bowl Association and co-founded For Others, a national foster-care initiative with Christian artist Chris Tomlin.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Erik's greatest titles are husband, father, and follower of Jesus. His heart is to see the Florida Church and Family equipped to rebuild the moral walls of our culture and to stand guard against the Lie that God's design no longer leads to human flourishing. FFV's mission is to rebuild what's broken and defend what's good through three lanes of impact:

**Education & Outreach** – putting practical tools in the hands of pastors, parents, and leaders.

**Policy & Legal Advocacy** – establishing durable protections in law.

**Voter & Church Engagement** – mobilizing believers with unity and clarity.



For Life, Marriage, Family, & Liberty

#### **MISSION**

To protect and defend Life, Marriage, Family and Liberty through Education, Advocacy, and Empowerment.

#### VISION

A state where God is honored, life is cherished, families thrive, and religious liberty flourishes.

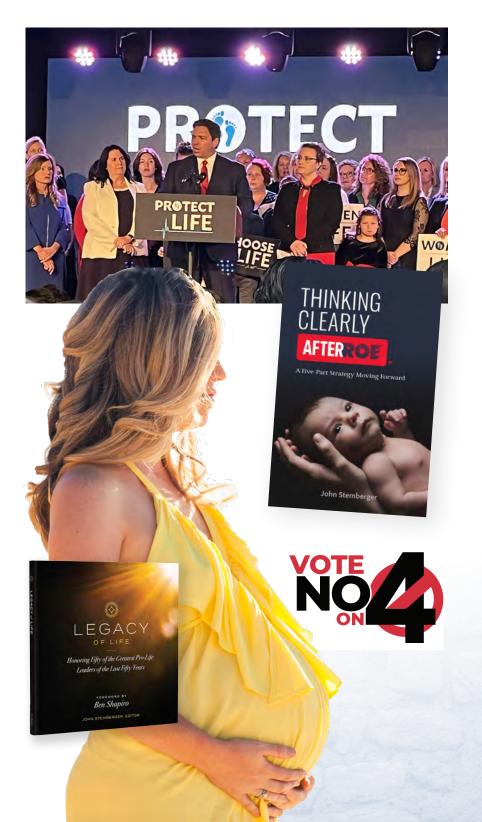
## Building of the Wall Life

rom the first heartbeat to the final breath, every human life bears God's image. Building a culture of life requires both conviction and compassion—speaking truth in love while serving mothers, families, and children in need.

For 21 years, FFV has worked to protect unborn life, advance pro-life legislation, and equip churches to care for both mother and child.

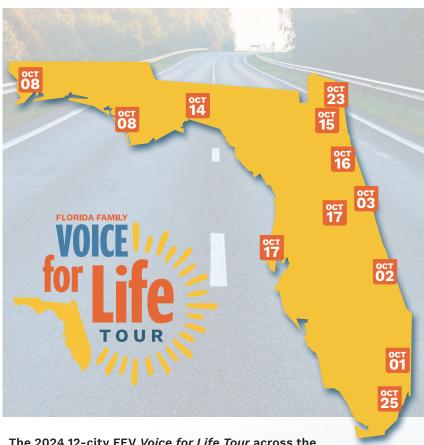
#### FFV Contributed to:

- Ending partial-birth and dismemberment abortions on babies capable of feeling pain.
- Advancing the Heartbeat Protection Act and expanding Florida's Pregnancy Care Network.
- Securing a landmark court victory overturning Florida's *In re: T.W.* pro-abortion precedent.
- Achieving passage of parental-consent, ultrasound, and informed-consent laws.
- Convening pro-life leadership strategy summits uniting leaders across Florida.
- Hosting statewide events celebrating pregnancy-center ministries.
- Publishing *Legacy of Life*, honoring the heroes of the pro-life movement.
- Releasing *Thinking Clearly After Roe*, outlining a national game plan for advancing life.
- Eliminating taxpayer funding for abortion.
- Defeating the pro-abortion Amendment 4
  through the "Vote No on 4" coalition—
  conducting a 12-city Voice for Life bus tour
  covering 4,000+ miles, distributing 1.7 million
  voter guides, and mobilizing thousands of
  volunteers to defend life.
- The saving of an estimated 250,000 babies since FFV began its advocacy for life.









The 2024 12-city FFV *Voice for Life Tour* across the state of Florida was dedicated to defeating the radical abortion Amendment 4 campaign.

"Every child is a testimony of God's image. Every saved life rebuilds a wall of hope."

## Defending of the Wall Marriage

arriage is more than a private promiseit's a public foundation and God's covenant design for human flourishing. When marriages thrive, children grow secure, churches grow strong, and communities prosper.

For two decades, FFV has worked to defend biblical marriage in law and equip churches to nurture it in practice.

#### FFV Supported or Championed:

- Statewide petition and campaign for Florida's Marriage Amendment, passed with 62% support.
- Strong Marriages Florida, a church-based mentoring and premarital pathway program.
- Marriage rallies, civic forums, and Date Night events with local churches and Chick-fil-A partners.
- Production of the Florida Cultural Indicators Report and soon-to-be-released State of the Family Report—two data-driven resources for pastors and policymakers to promote marriage and family.
- Distribution of over 12 million voter guides, helping families vote with biblical clarity, including constitutional amendments and judicial races.



FFV led the charge in a resounding victory to add recognition of Biblical marriage to our Florida state constitution.



"From the first promise at the altar to the last promise kept, marriage reflects the covenant heart of God."



Beyond legislation, FFV recognizes the need for creating a culture that celebrates and supports marriages.





Our Cultural Indicators report was designed to help legislators understand the demographics particular to Florida, while our voters guides published during election years help inform voters.



## Protecting of the Wall Family

amilies are the foundation of a healthy society. Parents, not the state, are the primary stewards of their children's hearts and minds. FFV champions policies and partnerships that protect children, empower parents, and strengthen the home.

### Results from FFV's Advocacy and Partnership:

- Secured passage of the Parents' Bill of Rights and Parental Rights in Education Act, restoring classroom transparency and empowering parents to protect their children.
- Enacted the Fairness in Women's Sports Act and Safety in Private Spaces Act, protecting girls' dignity, safety, and privacy.
- Implemented Age Verification for Porn Sites and social-media restric-

- Expanded school choice statewide, empowering parents to decide where their children are educated.
- Held the Boy Scouts accountable for their moral decline and helped launch Trail Life USA to build the next generation of young men.
- Hosted The Voice Conferences to educate and equip citizens to engage Biblically in the civic arena.
- Convened the Statewide Leaders Summit that led to legislation ending gender-mutilation surgeries on minors.
- Blocked the expansion of exploitive gambling, both by restricting unregulated smartphone gaming and through the passage of Amendment 2 (2018), limiting Big Gaming's reach.
- Defeated Amendment 3, the deceptive recreational marijuana legalization initiative.





#### "A culture of strong families is built home by home. When parents lead, children flourish."

• FFV also invests in the next generation through leadership scholarships and worldview training, such as Summit Ministries helping students stand firm in faith and lead with integrity.

Formerly ProFamily Days, The Voice Conference at the Capitol (below) equips believers to engage boldly in the civic arena with a Biblical worldview.







FFV's Legislative **Affairs Director Aaron DiPietro** advocating for FFV profamily priorities in Tallahassee legislative committee.

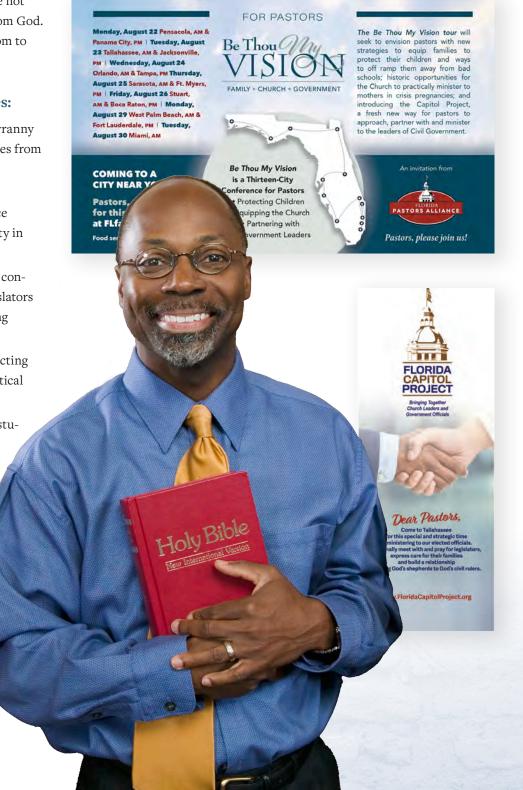


## Defending | of the Wall | Religious Liberty

reedom of religion and conscience are not government favors—they are gifts from God. FFV exists to protect the Church's freedom to preach, disciple, and serve without fear.

#### FFV's Key Initiatives and Advances:

- Passed legislation opposing COVID tyranny in vaccinations and protecting churches from government-forced closures.
- Enacted the Free Speech on College Campuses Act and Medical Conscience Protections, defending faith and liberty in education and healthcare.
- Launched the Florida Capitol Project, connecting hundreds of pastors with legislators during session to pray and build lasting relationships.
- Raised awareness of IRS rulings protecting pastors and churches engaging in political speech and advocacy.
- Secured protections for teachers and students in public schools to freely live out their faith and refuse compelled use of transgender pronouns.
- Hosted numerous pastors' events—including Be Thou My Vision, High Impact Pastor Tours, and Gather at the Gate prayer gatherings—mobilizing the Church to intercede for Florida.
- Formed the Church Ambassador Network of Florida to equip, empower, and engage pastors in cultural and civic leadership.



"When the Church speaks, families flourish. When she is silent, the Lie grows louder."



In 2025, FFV hosted its first Gather at the Gate event, bringing pastors, legislators, and other supporters together for worship and prayer on the steps of the Capitol.





An FFV-led coalition rallied in Tallahassee to defend religious and medical freedom against government overreach.









The Church Ambassador Network of Florida is FFV's effort to build a network of churches dedicated to rebuilding the walls of culture by standing for Biblical truth. The Florida Capitol Project, one of the initiatives of CAN-FL, brings pastors and faith leaders to Tallahassee to be trained in Biblical view of church and state, and connects them with their elected representatives for prayer and partnership.

## VISION CASTING | the next chapter

'he walls are rising—and we're not done. Over the next five years, FFV will expand its reach and strengthen its partnerships to equip the Church for long-term cultural impact.

#### **Strategic Priorities**

- Grow the Church Network: expand the Church Ambassador Network to connect pastors across all 67 counties on the local level.
- Develop the Christian Education Network: empowering Christian teachers and schools with legal and biblical clarity to educate the next generations.
- Build the Florida Family County Alliance: uniting pastors, families, and allies to apply biblical values in civic life on the local level.
- Expand The Voice Conference: more regional and virtual gatherings to train pastors and families in standing for the truth.

- Launch the "Unmuted" podcast with Erik Dellenback to encourage and equip the Church weekly.
- Create a Family Policy Legal Center to defend religious liberty, parental rights, and free speech, while providing legal support to pastors and churches.

**Building on the** incredible success in Tallahassee, FFV plans to expand the **Church Ambassador** Network of Florida across the state to the local level.



FFV plans to take The Voice Conference model to different regions of the state, providing Biblical worldview and civic engagement training to pastors, activists, youth, and concerned citizens alike, on the local level with resources and tools to rebuild the walls in their own communities.



"We're not here to merely win politically we're here to be faithful and impact eternally."



Launching in 2026, the Unmuted with Erik Dellenback podcast will tackle the hot button issues of the day to equip believers on how to be salt and light and to speak out for truth in our culture.

### **How You** Can Stand With Us

#### **Pray Faithfully**

Stand with us in prayer for wisdom, courage, and unity as we help churches across Florida speak truth with grace and lead with love.

#### **Engage Locally**

Share FFV resources in your church and community. Encourage others to defend life, strengthen marriage, and protect family and religious liberty. **Give Generously** 

Your financial partnership equips pastors, strengthens families, and advances biblical truth in the public square. Every gift fuels education, advocacy, and outreach that changes lives.

#### **Stay Connected**

Subscribe to our updates, follow us online, and share our stories so more believers can see what God is doing across Florida.

#### **Invest for the Future**

Consider monthly giving, planned gifts, or other legacy investments to help rebuild the moral walls of our state for generations to come.

## FLORIDA FAMILY VOICE by the numbers

















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"You're not just giving—you're rebuilding the moral walls of Florida."

### IN MEMORIAM | Charlie Kirk

#### A Voice for Truth. A Legacy of Courage.

his year, we grieved the tragic loss of Charlie Kirk — a husband, father, and courageous defender of truth. Just four months before his passing, Charlie joined us as keynote speaker at our Annual Dinner. His message was bold, clear, and full of faith — calling the Church to speak truth with courage and compassion.

Charlie's life reflected his message. He loved God, his family, and this nation deeply. His faith was real, his conviction unshakable, and his hope anchored in Christ.

In moments like this, we follow the example of Jesus in Mark 6 — we pause, pray, and then

rise again with compassion for a world that needs the Shepherd. And like the Apostles in Acts 5, we remember that it is an honor to be counted worthy to suffer for His name.

We pray for Erika and their children — that they would know the peace of Christ amid their sorrow. And we pray that Charlie's legacy would awaken in us all a renewed courage to stand for truth, love boldly, and live faithfully.

Though Charlie's earthly voice is silent, his legacy still calls us to faithfulness — to defend truth, rebuild what's broken, and point a watching world to Jesus.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."

— Psalm 116:15

"By His light I walked through the darkness." — Job 29:3



To listen to Charlie's message to the FFV 2025 Awards Gala, scan here.



# Rebuild ways the Walls to help

**MONTHLY GIVING:** Become a Faithful Friend by pledging to contribute faithfully every month, either by automatic recurring donation using a credit or debit card, or by mailing a monthly check.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY:** An excellent way to avoid a shrinking income over time while also helping to avoid possible tax liabilities.

**PLANNED GIVING:** This is an option that allows you to leave your legacy toward the continued support of our shared prolife and pro-family worldview.

**ESTATE PLANNING:** We would be honored to be remembered in your estate plans in order to continue our work.

**STOCK GIFTS:** We can guide you through the process to give a gift of stock or other asset.

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Florida Family Voice is one of 39 state-based policy councils associated with the Family Policy Alliance. As a 501c3 education organization, we advocate for life, marriage, family, and religious liberty. Sign up for email alerts today at www.FLfamily.org.



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