



## 5 Minutes for Families

Exclusive Insight for Arizona Families  
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**(1) CAP Legislative Agenda Introduced!** After a banner year in 2009, we are committed to staying on the offensive for Arizona families in 2010. Our 2010 legislative agenda [INSERT LINK](#) is a strategic set of policy proposals that will help make Arizona a place for families to thrive. Stay updated on our [blog](#) and [Facebook](#) as these bills are moved through the process.

### **Protection of Human Life:**

- Requiring abortion providers to accurately report abortion data.
- Prohibiting taxpayer-funded abortion insurance coverage.
- Protecting women from being exploited for their eggs.
- Protecting human embryos from being intentionally destroyed for research.

### **Strengthening School Choice and Parental Rights:**

- Improving the scholarship tax credit programs.
- Ensuring that homeschool students are treated equally for university scholarships.
- Codifying the constitutional rights of parents to raise their children.

### **Promoting Marriage and Protecting Children:**

- Giving children being placed by the state for adoption a chance to have a mom and dad where possible and in the best interests of the child.
- Increasing the “cooling off” period for divorce and giving parents adequate information and counseling resources if they are considering divorce.
- Increasing the penalties for perpetrators who engage in child prostitution.

### **Protecting Religious Freedom:**

- Allowing churches to freely speak out in favor of or against ballot measures without having to register as a political committee.
- Ensuring that churches aren’t discriminated against through land-use regulations.

**(2) Abstinence Education Works!** A [landmark study](#) has shown that teaching abstinence until marriage resulted in delayed sexual activity among junior high students.

**(3) Valentine’s Day Next Weekend?** While many of you know that Valentine’s Day is around the corner, next week is also [National Marriage Week](#). While divorce and family breakdown have been extremely damaging to our country, there is resurgence in the belief in the value of marriage. Visit [Marriage Week’s website](#) to learn more about how to strengthen your marriage!

**(4) Looking for a Valentine’s Day Gift?** I’ve got several ideas for you. First, if you are married already, take the easy steps outlined here to [convert your marriage license into a covenant marriage license](#). Second, purchase [“Choose Life” license plates](#) for your loved ones. Third, [visit the CAP store](#) to purchase the *Truth Project* devotional.

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