



# Teachers Saving Children® Inc.

## Pro-Life Voices in Education

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### *Thoughts from the Executive Director* Frank Ebner

*"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book"*  
-- Psalm 139:16

*"The angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!'"* --Luke 2:10-11



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In December, we celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. This time of year is an especially good time to reflect on the blessings we have been given. The Gospel of Luke tells stories about Jesus' love and kindness, especially those who are vulnerable and need help. I think of you and your kindness, caring and compassion you have shown to the vulnerable lives in our communities. We will probably never know the positive impact each one of you has had on mothers and fathers who find themselves facing a crisis pregnancy or the countless preborn babies you have supported by your prayers.

I am thankful for your kindness you have shown *Teachers Saving Children* in supporting our mission of defending vulnerable human lives and educating others on ways to protect all human lives

from conception to natural death. It is because of your friendship and caring that we have been able to proclaim the beauty of life at outreach events across the United States. We are ready to begin 2025 with our 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year at the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco on January 25<sup>th</sup>. We will also be attending the Great Homeschool Convention in Columbus, Ohio in April and the National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA-RA) in July in Portland.

In this newsletter, there are articles about the planned States March for Life, the 2024 election results, parental rights regarding transgenderism and Planned Parenthood, the Department of Education, the Department of Government Efficiency, information on upcoming outreach events, and a recommended book. These topics are written with a focus on understanding the current issues regarding the protection of human life and the family.

Wishing you a blessed and holy Christmas season and a wonderful 2025!



**"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."** --Jeremiah 1:5  
(photos by Frank Ebner)

*Draw your strength from the Lord and from His mighty power.* - Ephesians 6:10

## March for Life in Washington, D.C. and 14 States Planned for 2025

“Life: Why We March” is the theme for the 52<sup>nd</sup> March for Life scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2025 in Washington, D.C.

The *March for Life* is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Those who gather envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

Organizers will not have a 3-day Expo, as in years past, a very positive experience for our *Teachers Saving Children* exhibit and attendees. Now the focus is branching out to the individual states where a state March for Life will be held in the state’s capital. By marching in state capitals across the country, we show our local leaders that we the people want protective, life-affirming laws for both the unborn and their mothers.



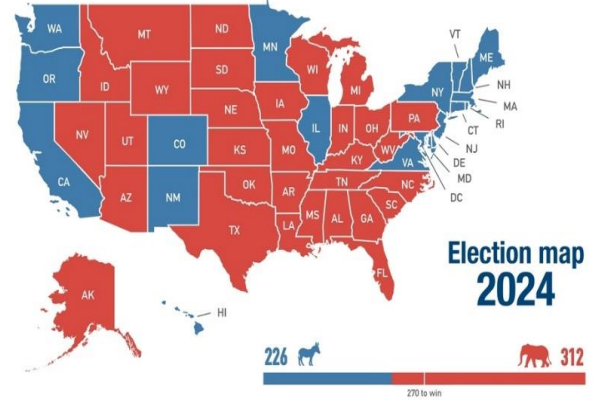
**March for Life (in California)** (Shutterstock)

Fourteen states are scheduled to have a *March for Life* in 2025: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Indiana (Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Kansas (Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>) will be the first 2 state *March for Life* in 2025.

For more information, contact: [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org), each state’s right to life group or *Teachers Saving Children* ([www.teacherssavingchildren.org](http://www.teacherssavingchildren.org)) by phone, text or email.

## What 2024 Election Results Mean for Protecting Life

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, the American people voted to return Donald Trump to the White House. It was a decisive victory by electoral college standards and Trump was the first Republican presidential candidate to win the popular vote in 20 years. Republicans also gained a majority of Senate seats (53) and a slim majority in the House of Representatives with 220.



**Election Map (Electoral College 2024)** (Shutterstock)

What does this mean on issues of abortion, IVF, religious liberty and parental rights in relation to transgenderism for their minor children? Trump’s Democrat opponent, Kamala Harris, campaigned primarily on unrestricted abortion during all 9 months of pregnancy, funded by taxpayer dollars with no accommodation for conscientious objection to performing abortion or transgender surgeries on minors. Harris was also seen as hostile to Constitutionally protected religious liberty.

Trump, on the other hand, campaigned on leaving the abortion issue to the states and eliminating the Biden-Harris policy of allowing minor children to make their own transgender decisions with no input from the parents. Trump also promised to restore religious liberty protections, specifically in education and the medical field. We need to make sure that President-elect Trump follows through on his promises. During his first term, Trump was the most pro-life American president ever.



**American Flags at the White House** (Shutterstock)

## Other Newsworthy Items

1. **Planned Parenthood Funding**
2. **Department of Education**
3. **Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)**

### Planned Parenthood Funding

One of the policy changes that will likely occur under the incoming administration of President Trump will be reducing the federal funding of Planned Parenthood in the United States and federal funding (your tax dollars) of international groups that promote and perform abortions or dispense the so-called “abortion pills”.



### **Federal Funding for Abortion** (Shutterstock)

Currently, according to a United States Congressional report commissioned by Senator Marsha Blackburn and Representative Chris Smith, the federal government gave Planned Parenthood nearly 600 million dollars in 2021 (The amounts for 2022, 2023, 2024 are most certainly higher). The abortion-friendly administration of President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris also rescinded a rule put in place by President Trump during his first term to not fund international organizations who performed abortions. As a result of the change in rule by Biden, the International Federation of Planned Parenthood which has 150 member agencies in 146 countries, received approximately 100 million dollars over the past 3 years. A 2023 Marist poll found that 78% of Americans oppose using taxpayer dollars to fund abortions in other countries.

Furthermore, the Biden administration’s Department of Justice took little to no action in prosecuting individuals who vandalized, burned and terrorized pregnancy help centers. On the contrary, the Biden administration created a rule for blocking funding for pregnancy help centers under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) established in 1996.



### **Pregnancy Centers empower women** (Shutterstock)

President-elect Trump will likely reverse the Biden rule related to TANF, block federal funding to international agencies that perform abortions, and re-establish the Trump order for Title X funding for maternal care and prohibit Title X grants to abortion-providing agencies.

Pregnancy Centers reduce the incidence of preterm birth, reduce rates of repeat abortions, and avert mental health impacts of abortion for women (which include elevated rates of depression and substance abuse). The centers empower women by offering education and a wide variety of resources so they can make positive choices for life. We need to support all mothers and the pregnancy resource centers that can help them.

*“What you do to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*

–Matthew 25:40

### **Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), Planned Parenthood, and Dept. of Education**

Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy have been picked by President-elect Trump to head a new Dept. of Government Efficiency. In short, defunding Planned Parenthood to the extent allowed by existing law and “dismantling” the Department of Education are 2 areas to follow in the upcoming months. Returning parental rights in making medical decisions for their children is another area in which Trump promised to leverage against states who have passed legislation to ban schools and school personnel from telling parents of children who have changed their name and “personal pronouns”.





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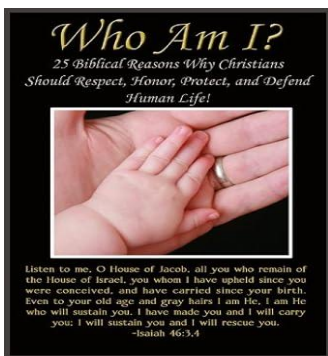
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### RECOMMENDED BOOK

*“Who Am I? –25 Biblical Reasons Why Christians Should...Protect Life”* by Joel Patchen



*“Who Am I...”* is a study guide with biblical verses to help identify specific verses which help explain why we should respect, honor, protect and defend human life. A good resource for all of us.

### UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

- **One Life LA** (Los Angeles, California) January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, La Placita, Los Angeles, California

- **Walk for Life West Coast** (San Francisco, California) January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, San Francisco Civic Center Plaza
- **Great Homeschool Convention** (Columbus, Ohio) April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Greater Coumbus Convention Center
- **National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA-RA)** Jul 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. 2025 Portland, Oregon. Portland Convention Center

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