
references on family policy questions. Congressional committees often rely on our testimony. In the coming months, FRC plans to bolster its Government Relations staff by bringing in an individual with in-depth knowledge of sanctity of life issues and adolescent health. Promoting abstinence and adoption will also continue to rank high among FRC's priorities.

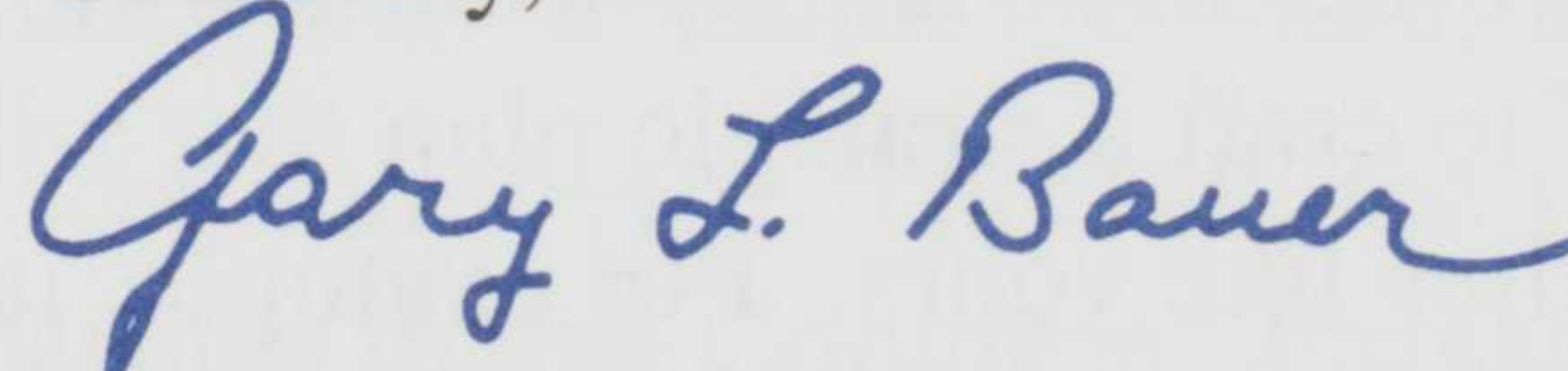
FRC has plans to continue expanding its information and educational outreach. The generosity of friends like you has supported the expansion of our efforts. Your gifts have enabled FRC to hire necessary staff and develop new initiatives to communicate the pro-family message. Because of the critical challenges currently facing families and the anticipated onslaught of anti-family activity, however, we must do more.

As my staff and I have reviewed the effectiveness of the Council's publications and projects, we have targeted numerous areas for improvement in the months ahead:

- *Family Policy*. We plan to upgrade our research-oriented bimonthly publication to a new format with expanded coverage of family issues.
- *Washington Watch*. My daily 90 second commentary, now heard on some 100 radio stations coast-to-coast, will be expanded to reach an even wider audience.
- *Advertising projects*. We plan to build on the success of past advertising campaigns, which have boosted fatherhood, promoted the virtues of abstinence, and defended the rights of religious Americans to participate fully in the political process.

As you can see, FRC has a list of ambitious goals. I believe our vision for defending the family must be as well thought through as that of the many groups which seek to undermine our efforts. FRC is strategically positioned to impact the public policy debate, but it is your support and financial contributions that enable us to leverage our efforts. With your help, I believe we can move closer to the fulfillment of our vision. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and God bless you for all you do on our behalf.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Bauer
President

P.S. May I ask a special favor from you this month? As our visibility has increased, FRC's staff has become the target of an increasing number of threats, harassing calls and obscene letters. I have long since grown accustomed to the efforts of radicals on the other side who try to silence us through intimidation. For some of our younger staff members, however, the experience of receiving expressions of hatred can be unnerving. Please pray for a shield of strength and protection over the dedicated team we have assembled.

No matter what the elections bring, I promise you that FRC will never surrender in our efforts to defend family values. We will never head for the tall grass when the going gets tough. With your help we will continue to fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith.
