
10 BASIC CONCERNS OF THE EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY REGARDING TRADITIONAL VALUES

1. We believe in the sanctity of human life, and thus support a Human Life Amendment to protect the lives of the innocent unborn.

2. We maintain that religious freedom must be regarded as the first and foremost of human rights.

3. We support both a voluntary prayer amendment to the Constitution and equal access legislation, in order to restore religious expression in our public schools.

4. We are committed to guaranteeing the civil rights of all citizens, but believe that the creation of so-called "gay rights" for homosexuals is a threat to our nation's family life and extends civil rights beyond what is appropriate.

5. We support enactment and enforcement of legislation to contain the moral blight of pornography in our land.

6. We affirm the importance of economic justice for women, but reject the Equal Rights Amendment without qualifications as the vehicle to achieve that worthy goal.

7. We contend that government must acknowledge that parents are responsible for the raising of their children.

8. We believe that parental choice of public or private education should be available to all Americans, not just the wealthy. Therefore, we favor tuition tax credits or the equivalent for parents who send their children to private schools.

9. We favor governmental assistance for the deserving poor, but only through programs which encourage individuals to be self-reliant, thus strengthening the family rather than weakening it.

10. We support a strong national defense as the surest way to protect the security and liberty of American citizens, and to assure peace and freedom in the world.

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