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Leadership thrive defend family Faith  
voice ENGAGING POLICY freedom determined  
**UNWAVERING**  
Marriage Life Arizona **ADVOCACY** values  
blessing Champions **HOPE**  
**SUPPORT**





*Center for Arizona Policy is a nonprofit  
**advocacy group** whose mission is to  
promote and defend the foundational  
values of **life, marriage and family,**  
and **religious freedom.***





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FIVE IN 2017

CAP-SUPPORTED

BILLS & MEASURES  
SIGNED IN 2017  
TWENTY SEVENTEEN

**SB 1367**

Ensuring babies born alive following an abortion are provided life-saving care

**SB 1527**

Requiring the AZ Department of Health Services to apply for the Title X family planning funding to divert funding away from abortion providers

**SB 1439**

Protecting health care workers' rights of conscience regarding end of life issues

**HB 2389**

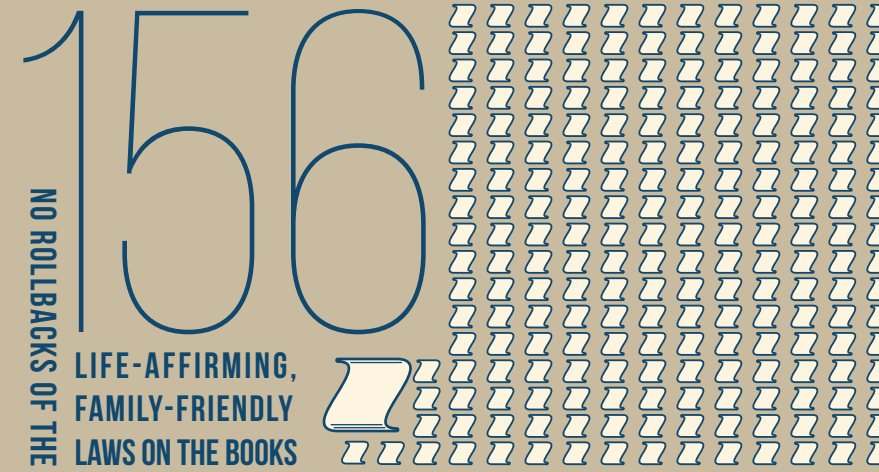
Requiring all governmental entities to recognize homeschool diplomas and transcripts

**SB 1431**

Expanding eligibility for the Empowerment Scholarship Account program to all students

## Protecting the gains

No rollbacks of the 156 life-affirming, family-friendly laws on the books



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*There is still much to do in the advance of life, marriage and family, and religious freedom in Arizona.*

*~ Cathi Herrod, President*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ CAP filed an *amici brief* with the United States Supreme Court in the Jack Phillips’ *Masterpiece Cakeshop* case
- ★ No Physician-Assisted Suicide bill passed in the legislature
- ★ No statewide law infringing on the rights of business owners to live and work according to their faith was passed in the legislature
- ★ 48 other “bad bills” were held back in the 2017 Legislative Session
- ★ National speakers John Stonestreet (March) and Ryan T. Anderson (September) spoke to leaders and ministry friends on Christian worldview, culture, and the future of marriage, religious freedom, and gender identity
- ★ Cathi Herrod shared a very special evening with young moms entitled, “Moms Make the Difference” in an effort to reach a new generation of leaders
- ★ New CAP Legislative Counsel Michael Clark came to CAP in March with expertise in worldview and law and policy. He and his wife Jenny have four children (and one on the way!)

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*I would have CAP in my foxhole any day,  
every day having my back.*

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*~ Debbie Moak, former Director,  
Governor’s Office for Youth, Faith, and Families*

# 2017 HIGHLIGHTS





# UNWAVERING ADVOCACY

IN THE YEAR AHEAD

## PRIORITIES

### Driving the Conversation:

- The CAP Policy Team will work to clarify the rights of parents to seek counseling for their children
- We will address silence in Arizona law concerning custodial rights of human embryos at all levels
- We must be poised and ready to fend off the continued attacks on school choice in Arizona
- CAP is working with key partners on a series of worldview videos accompanied by a Bible study curricula

### Expanding our Reach:

- CAP's advocacy is needed more than ever at the county and city levels
- Enhanced precision digital marketing and data analytics will be an essential element of 2018 strategy

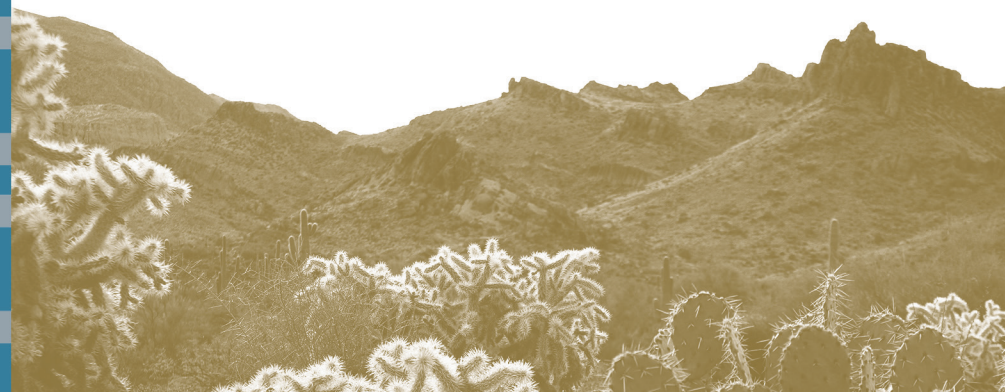
### Mobilizing the Grassroots:

*Simply put:* if we are to reach out to more and more likeminded Arizonans, we need a Grassroots Community Mobilizer to join the CAP team. This catalytic individual will help us reach more Arizonans than ever before. From Bullhead City to Douglas and everywhere in between, we must grow CAP's base throughout the state!



## ELECTIONS

- ✓ One US Senator and 9 US Congressmen will be elected to represent Arizona in Congress
- ✓ CAP continues to be focused on Arizona's 30 state senators and 60 state representatives
- ✓ Arizonans will elect an attorney general, secretary of state, and governor in November 2018



# STAFF HIGHLIGHT

## MICHAEL CLARK

In March, we introduced Michael Clark as CAP's new Legislative Counsel. This "young gun" and his wife, Jenny, have four children. His impressive credentials include a Ph.D. in World Religions from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a J.D. from Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. He is also co-author of a recently released textbook on worldview.

Michael has proved to be an incredible addition to the team in 2017, and looking ahead to 2018 and beyond, I am confident that God is preparing us for the next era of advocacy for Arizona families like yours!

Together, our unwavering advocacy can continue for years to come. This work matters now more than ever, and I am hopeful, energized, and ready for the challenges ahead! God's richest blessings to you and your family –



Cathi Herrod, Esq.  
President



*“God has called us to make CAP one of our primary avenues of ministry. Through CAP, we can extend love to our neighbors by promoting policies that we know will help Arizona families thrive.”*

