

**Issues:** California Law Attacks Parental Rights

**Responsive Program:** North Carolina Family Policy Council

**Host/Hostess:** Bill Brooks

**Date/Time/Duration:** 10/27/12 5:00 pm 15 minutes

**Guest:** Mat Staver

**Description:** Mat Staver is the chairman and founder of Liberty Counsel. He discusses a dangerous new California law that prohibits mental health professionals from engaging in any type of therapy that attempts to help reduce or eliminate same-sex attractions in minors who are struggling with sexual or gender confusion. Staver, who has filed a lawsuit challenging the law, explains how it threatens parental rights, as well as the free speech and religious freedom rights of Christian mental health professionals.

**Issues:** Parent Power in Education

**Responsive Program:** North Carolina Family Policy Council

**Host/Hostess:** Bill Brooks

**Date/Time/Duration:** 11/03/12 5:00 pm 15 minutes

**Guest:** Kara Kerwin

**Description:** Kara Kerwin is the Director of External Affairs for the Center for Education Reform. She talks about the Center for Education Reform's new "Parent Power Index," which scores states based on the levels of parental choice in education. Kara also discusses how North Carolina scored in the index and suggests areas for improvement.

**Issues:** Benefits of Religious Worship

**Responsive Program:** North Carolina Family Policy Council

**Host/Hostess:** Bill Brooks

**Date/Time/Duration:** 11/24/12 5:00 pm 15 minutes

**Guest:** Patrick Fagan, Ph.D.

**Description:** Patrick Fagan is Senior Fellow and Director of the Marriage and Religion Research Institute at the Family Research Council. Dr. Fagan discusses findings from his new report, "95 Social Science Reasons for Religious Worship and Practice," and explains the myriad of benefits of religious worship for individuals, families and society.

**Issues:** Marriage in the Middle Class

**Responsive Program:** North Carolina Family Policy Council

**Host/Hostess:** Bill Brooks

**Date/Time/Duration:** 12/01/12 5:00 pm 15 minutes

**Guest:** Barbara Dafoe Whitehead

**Description:** Barbara Dafoe Whitehead is a noted author and family scholar along with being the director of the John Templeton Center for Thrift and Generosity at the Institute for American Values. She formerly served as co-director of the National Marriage Project at Rutgers University. Barbara discusses the alarming decline in marriage in the middle class America and why what is happening to marriage in the middle class matters to all Americans.

**Issues:** Leadership America: Our National Debt

**Responsive Program:** The Public Square

**Host/Hostess:** Wayne Shepherd and Dr. David Zanotti

**Date/Time/Duration:** 10/13/12 12:00 pm 1 hour

**Description:** Dr. David Zanotti is the CEO of the Roundtable presenting. He continues a series of policy briefings titled "Leadership 2012." He spoke to a panel on the topic of the U.S. Debt, which is currently over \$16 trillion and rising. The panel talks about what the solution to our national debt and how America got into this mess.

**Issues:** Celebrating Christmas without Going into Debt

**Responsive Program:** Focus on the Family

**Host/Hostess:** Jim Daly and John Fuller

**Date/Time/Duration:** 10/26/12 7:30 am, 1:30 pm and 6:10 pm 28 min. 30 sec.

**Guest:** Mary Hunt

**Description:** Mary Hunt is a finance expert that preps parents on budgeting for the gift-giving season while emphasizing that the traditions and memories made are the most important presents for children.

**Issues:** Finding Hope for My Heart

**Responsive Program:** Focus on the Family

**Host/Hostess:** Jim Daly and John Fuller

**Date/Time/Duration:** 10/29/12 7:30 am, 1:30 pm and 6:10 pm 28 min. 30 sec.

**Guest:** June Hunt

**Description:** June Hunt is a biblical counselor, author and teacher. She shares her testimony of growing up with a critical and controlling father, and how she found the ability to forgive him through a relationship with Jesus Christ and the loving example of her mother.

**Issues:** Faith in Action: Defending Religious Freedom

**Responsive Program:** Focus on the Family

**Host/Hostess:** Jim Daly

**Date/Time/Duration:** 11/09/12 7:30 am, 1:30 pm and 6:10 pm 28 min.

**Guest:** Congressman Frank Wolf and Ambassador Tony Hall

**Description:** US Congressman Frank Wolf is a Republican and former Congressman Tony Hall is a Democrat that discusses our Christian nation's moral responsibility to be global advocates for human dignity and freedom of religion.

**Issues:** Additional Insights on the Strong-Willed Child

**Responsive Program:** Focus on the Family

**Host/Hostess:** Jim Daly

**Date/Time/Duration:** 11/14/12 7:30 am, 1:30 pm and 6:10 pm 28 min.

**Guest:** Cynthia Tobias

**Description:** Cynthia Tobias is an educator, author, and former police officer that shares insights for dealing with strong-willed teens. She also offers special advice to single parents, blended families and grandparents.

**Issues:** Fighting for a Stronger Marriage (Part 1)

**Responsive Program:** Focus on the Family

**Host/Hostess:** Jim Daly

**Date/Time/Duration:** 11/15/12 7:30 am, 1:30 pm and 6:10 pm 28 min. 30 sec.

**Guest:** Greg and Erin Smalley

**Description:** Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley are counselors that describe how healthy conflict in a marriage can grow a couple's relationship by helping spouses learn to fight in ways that lead to deeper levels of intimacy.

**Issues:** God's Blueprint for a Healthy Marriage (Part 1)

**Responsive Program:** Focus on the Family

**Host/Hostess:** Jim Daly

**Date/Time/Duration:** 12/12/12 7:30 am, 1:30 pm and 6:10 pm 28 min. 30 sec.

**Guest:** Timothy and Kathy Keller

**Description:** Dr. Timothy Keller is a pastor and author. His wife, Kathy joins him for this discussion. They describe their personal marriage journey and how a biblically-rooted understanding of God's design for marriage transcends that of both ancient and modern cultures.