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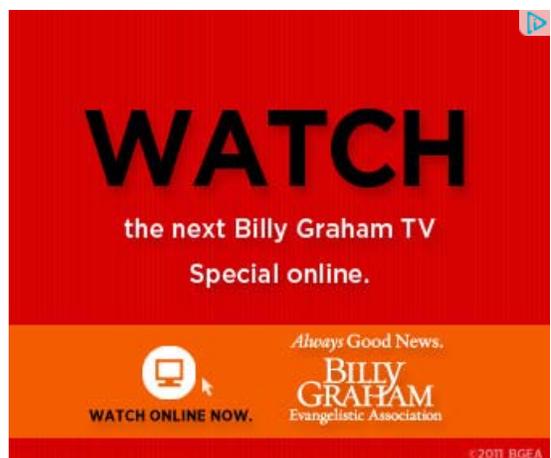
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## The Center for Arizona Policy and Truth in Action Ministries team up to transform the culture to a Biblical worldview

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The Center for Arizona Policy (CAP), a conservative non-profit organization which focuses on 'pro family' legislation in Arizona, and Truth in Action Ministries (formerly Coral Ridge Ministries, organized by the late D. James Kennedy) are teaming together for a "Faith in

Action Tour" scheduled for October 29 in [Phoenix](#).

Dr. Del Tackett, creator of The Truth Project®, and [Cathi Herrod, President of CAP](#), say that they will inspire participants to:

- Discover how God can use you to impact our community.
- Engage with local organizations to explore specific opportunities to make a difference right where you live.
- Transform our community by putting God's Word into action.

The Truth Project was created by Tackett for [Focus](#) on the Family and has been featured at [Christian seven mountains dominionism](#) conferences, such as the [2009 Reclaiming the Seven Mountains of Culture conference](#) where Focus on the Family's Marc Fey led a breakout session based on The Truth Project, described as:

Less than 19% of born-again Christian hold a biblical worldview. Because of this,

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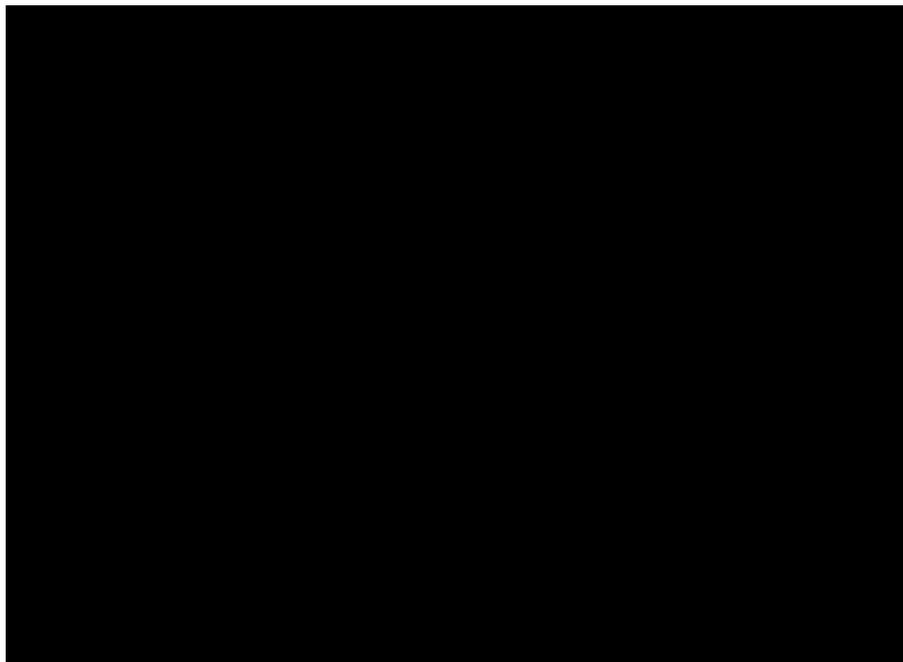
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today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in [short](#), losing our bearings as a people and a nation. To counter this slide within the body of Christ, we are launching one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the history of our ministry—Focus on the Family's The Truth Project. The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

Tackett hosts the *Cross Examine* program with Truth in Action Ministries. Formerly known as Coral Ridge Ministries, Truth in Action Ministries [claims that it is not a Christian dominionist organization](#) and that dominionism does not exist, even though it promotes Christian nationalism and says in its promotional materials that it is "raising up an army of God to transform the culture for Christ."



Writing for [PublicEye.org](#), Frederick Clarkson observes three general characteristics of Christian dominionists:

1. Dominionists celebrate Christian nationalism, in that they believe that the United States once was, and should once again be, a Christian nation. In this way, they deny the Enlightenment roots of American democracy.
2. Dominionists promote religious supremacy, insofar as they generally do not respect the equality of other religions, or even other versions of Christianity.
3. Dominionists endorse theocratic visions, insofar as they believe that the Ten Commandments, or "biblical law," should be the foundation of American law, and that the U.S. Constitution should be seen as a [vehicle](#) for implementing Biblical principles.

Kennedy was a staunch proponent of Christian nationalism, promoting his vision in videos such as [Building a Christian Nation](#) and assisting former [Alabama Supreme Court Justice Ray Moore](#) in erecting a ten commandments monument.

Back in May 2006, [Michelle Goldberg](#) wrote about the Coral Ridge Ministries' apparent view on Christian nationalism:



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As George Grant, former executive director of D. James Kennedy's influential Coral Ridge Ministries, wrote in his book "The Changing of the Guard:"

"Christians have an obligation, a mandate, a commission, a holy responsibility to reclaim the land for Jesus Christ — to have dominion in civil structures, just as in every other aspect of life and godliness.

But it is dominion we are after. Not just a voice.

It is dominion we are after. Not just influence.

It is dominion we are after. Not just equal time.

It is dominion we are after.

World conquest. That's what Christ has commissioned us to accomplish."

The CAP, now partnering with Coral Ridge Ministries/Truth in Action Ministries, has been making significant strides in legislating its Christian worldview in the state, particularly after former Governor Janet Napolitano, who frequently vetoed CAP-endorsed bills, resigned in order to head the Obama administration's Department of Homeland Security. The Arizona Republic characterized the CAP as the state's most influential lobbyist, noting:

The Center for Arizona Policy has impacted the daily life of nearly every Arizonan in some way or another over the past 14 years.

The Scottsdale-based conservative non-profit group has had a hand in banning same-sex marriage and raising the minimum gambling age to 21, requiring elementary-school students to recite from the Declaration of Independence and prohibiting late-term abortions.

The CAP lists over 100 pieces of legislation that it introduced and passed which include restrictions on abortions, bolstering homeschooling and eroding gay rights. Recent CAP-backed legislation which bans nurse practitioners and other assistants from administering non-surgical abortions and requiring a face-to-face meeting with a physician 24 hours ahead of a procedure has been upheld by the Arizona Court of Appeals, resulting in abortion services being terminated at 7 out of Planned Parenthood's 10 facilities, making it more difficult for rural women to obtain abortions. According to the East Valley Tribune, "Planned Parenthood has just six full- and part-time doctors to handle nearly 10,000 abortions a year, including that mandate for the face-to-face meeting with patients ahead of time."

The CAP is the statewide trainer for The Truth Project, claiming "We help bring this powerful worldview curriculum to thousands of Arizonans." Through its Community Action Network, it also works with churches in registering voters and encouraging conservative Christians to become involved in all areas of government.

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