

We're Glad You're Here!



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A Look Back at the 2025 FAMiLY Leadership Summit

Dear Friend,

Thank you for making the 2025 Family Leadership Summit a success!

Because of your support, lives were touched—and our model is making an impact not only in Iowa – but across this nation!

Thank you for standing with us in our shared vision of **a revived America that honors God and blesses people**. Through your partnership, the 2025 FAMiLY Leadership Summit became more than an event—it became a powerful moment of strength, unity, and purpose around Life, Family, and the Gospel in Iowa and throughout the United States. It is agreed by many that **this summit was the best summit yet!**

This year's Summit brought our mission to life.

At The FAMiLY Leader, we are committed to **inspiring the CHURCH to engage GOVERNMENT for the advance of GOD'S KINGDOM and the strengthening of FAMiLY**. Your faithful support helps us live out this mission every day.



TFL's Jon Dunwell & Chuck Hurley

Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders & Bob

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds



TFL's Greg Baker interviews Iowa HHS Director Kelly Garcia.



Dr. Tony Evans

A SPIRIT-FILLED EXPERIENCE

Together, we celebrated a day filled with worship, prayer, and clarity of purpose. Each of our invited speakers reflected our commitment to please an audience of ONE—and we are grateful that partners like you made it possible.

If you weren't able to attend in person, we want to share the highlights with you—and let you glimpse the fruit of your investment in the ministry of The FAMILY Leader.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Family Leadership Summit featured powerful themes of spiritual renewal, pro-life advocacy, and strengthening families—reflecting our mission to iNSPIRE the Church, iMPACT elections, iNFLUENCE policy, and iGNITE partnerships. Attendees from across the country praised the event, with one noting, “It was great to hear all the speakers... and meet like-minded people.”

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Worship & Prayer – God showed up! The Elim Arrival led hundreds united in worship and intercession, stirring hearts and building a deep sense of community.

Pro-Life Advocacy – Thanks to our Signature Sponsor, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, attendees were inspired to continue the fight for life. (iGNITE partnerships)

Cultural Transformation – Challenging sessions reminded us of the Church's vital role in shaping our culture with truth and courage.

Fellowship & Connections – Believers connected and encouraged each other to be salt and light in every sphere of life.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

“A day where God showed up—from powerful teaching to moments of worship and prayer.”

“I had a great time... and it was inspiring to meet the speakers.”

“The best summit yet—ready for more impact!”

U.S. Speaker Mike Johnson



The event drew over 1,000 attendees and showcased 33 vendors.



Steve Deace shares about his mother and his stand for life.

SBA's Marjorie Dannenfelser

VOICES THAT STIRRED OUR HEARTS

GOV. SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS – Spoke on resilient leadership grounded in biblical values. (iMPACT elections)

DR. TONY EVANS – Cast a vision for the Church's cultural impact, encouraging us to be ambassadors of Heaven—showing the culture what the kingdom of God looks like. (iNSPIRE the Church)

SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON – Via video, the U.S. House Leader commended The Family Leadership Summit for their vital role in championing pro-family, faith-driven policies, urging Christians to live out the Gospel boldly by advocating for life and biblical principles.

GOV. KIM REYNOLDS – Shared how her faith shapes her leadership and pro-family policies. (iNFLUENCE policy)

MARJORIE DANNENFELSER – President of Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, gave updates on the post-Dobbs pro-life movement, and celebrated the “One, Big, Beautiful Bill” defunding Planned Parenthood. (iGNITE Partnerships)

GREG BAKER & KELLY GARCIA – In a heartfelt interview, Iowa HHS Director Kelly Garcia shared the personal toll of her role and how the Church Ambassador Network became a lifeline in her darkest moments—showing the Church walking with leaders. (iGNITE Partnerships)

JOEL ROSENBERG – Best-selling author and Middle East expert, stressed the need for America's support of Israel in the face of unprecedented hostility. (iGNITE Partnerships)

STEVE DEACE – Challenged believers to be truth-tellers, calling for spiritual clarity and moral courage.

CHUCK HURLEY – Celebrated key pro-family legislative wins where TFL's Elections & Policy team played a vital role. (iNFLUENCE policy)

I opened the day with encouragement and conviction, rallying believers around a vision for a revived America that honors God.

Because of you, over a thousand attendees left equipped and inspired to be All In.



Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



Bob interviews author and speaker Joel Rosenberg.



During lunch breakout sessions, Matt Stephens from Communio shares with pastors (left), and TFL's Chuck Hurley interviews Caitlin Conners and Bob Heckman of SBA Pro-life America (right).

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Thank you for already being All In with us. Whether you're praying, giving, sharing, or volunteering—you're helping this movement grow.

Would you consider taking the next step?

Reach out to our Advancement Team to explore how you can deepen your impact:

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Because of your support, the momentum continues. Let's keep pressing forward—**honoring God, strengthening families, and blessing our nation.**



For the family,

Bob Vander Plaats
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