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OUR 5-FOLD VISION FOR WYOMING

Because Wyoming is the least populated state yet the tenth largest in landmass, it is unique in the fabric of America. As such, the historic Wyoming citizen is resilient and self-sufficient. This has developed into a way of life typified by the proud cowboy and rugged individualist who conducts himself with the basic policy of “live and let live.”

Yet, the past quarter of a century has shown that remote does not mean isolated. Every home in Wyoming has easy access to the same social influences that have torn many other states apart. The presence of TV and the internet in nearly every house means that a home in the remotest part of Thunder Basin National Grassland or tucked in the high mountain meadows of the Absaroka Range is influenced by the same societal forces as any home in midtown Manhattan or along Hollywood Boulevard in California.

In light of this societal decay, Wyoming needs revival in these five foundational areas that will preserve a free Wyoming for our children.

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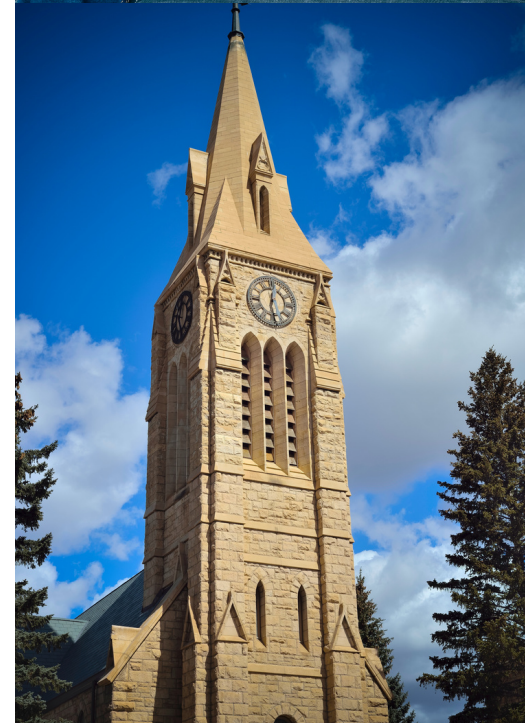
REVIVAL IN WYOMING'S FAMILIES

- ▶ The family is society's most basic building block. A child's first interactions with order, structure, and behavior happen within the family. The purpose of government is to provide the environment for families to thrive; the government cannot replace the family.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance will protect and support the family through sound policy and citizen education.

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REVIVAL IN WYOMING'S CHURCHES

- ▶ The church is not the state, and the state is not the church.
- ▶ While the state is responsible for defending the liberties of a free society, the Church is responsible for teaching the moral principles that ensure that a society can remain free.
- ▶ Self-government will only last in a society in which the people will govern themselves.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance seeks to equip local churches and spiritual leaders to play a vital role in educating the faith community to live in a free society.





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REVIVAL IN WYOMING'S NON-GOVERNMENTAL CIVIC LIFE

- ▶ After watching the devastation of the French Revolution, Edmund Burke, the father of conservatism, considered how to protect his country. He found that “local affinities,” or civic life outside of government, was vital to keeping government within its bounds. These organizations included churches and civic institutions whose purpose was to uphold Civic virtue.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance will help promote the growth of civic relationships across the state of Wyoming.



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REVIVAL IN WYOMING'S EDUCATION STRUCTURE

- ▶ Education is supposed to be a contract between a family and a school to ensure their child receives an education that prepares them for the future. The school is not the parent.
- ▶ Over the past several decades, state-run education has overstepped its role and invaded parents' rights while simultaneously removing opportunities for parents to place their children in schools that reflect their family's values.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance will support the parents' right to choose the best educational path for their children by reducing the financial barriers that prevent access to private schools.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance will seek opportunities to open a school of “classical liberal arts education” at the University of Wyoming.



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REVIVAL IN WYOMING'S ELECTED LEADERS

- ▶ The term “conservative” is often used without an understanding of what we are supposed to be conserving. Because our state is overwhelmingly Republican, one errs by associating conservatism with a political party. Conservatism should be understood as a view of the world informed by truth that transcends momentary cultural whims.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance is committed to becoming a repository of the tools and training to equip Wyoming citizens as they hold elected leaders accountable to the promise of our nation's founding.
- ▶ Wyoming Family Alliance will use these tools to help recruit, elect, support, equip, and encourage the Daniel 2:21 men and women who will serve in elected office with a heart for statesmanship.



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