

# The Faith Script

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*God will show His mercy forever and ever to those who worship and serve Him.  
Luke 1:50 (NCV)*

Prayer Wall

## Christian vs. Secular Worldview

Many leaders and political philosophies have decided that the United States is no longer a “Christian” nation. The same thing is happening in other nations where Christianity used to be predominant. As Christians, we are rapidly becoming a minority, when it comes to having influence on societal mores. Paul gave us good advice in Romans about how we should deal with the secular worldview: *Romans 12:2* “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is- his good, pleasing and perfect will.” It is frustrating when, as Christian pharmacists, we try to pay attention to what Christ expects of us but feel pressured to lay aside our Christian world view.

CPFI’s tag line is “Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy” and CPFI has been active in helping to bring a Christian worldview to issues that affect pharmacists, by developing position statements that reflect Christian values. As a Christian organization we cooperate with and support efforts of other medical Christian organizations in advocating for a pharmacist’s right to make decisions based on their Christian values. CPFI also regularly provides our position statements via “amicus briefs” to assist in defending those values in our courts. Most of our national professional organizations and many state pharmacy organizations also support these “conscience clauses”. CPFI’s positions statements can be found on our website at <http://www.cphi.org/issues-ethics>.

Another way for pharmacists to get involved in advancing a Christian worldview is to get involved with local/state organizations. One that I support is “The Family Leader,” an Iowa Christian advocacy group. “The Family Leader” works to increase understanding of the destructive policies/laws that the secular worldview has imposed on our culture, particularly as those policies apply to issues that contradict what is written in the Bible such as abortion, dysfunctional families, and sexual orientation. “The Family Leader” has developed a reputation for helping to bring to lawmakers, the judicial system and the public the Christian worldview on these and other issues. They also work during elections to help identify those candidates who are advocates for Christian values.

The Family Leader has also created an initiative that is designed to help individual Christians focus on helping advance Christian values in our increasingly secular world particularly as those values can help deal with all the problems that secularization brings. There is a free app available for smart phones called **IF 7:14** that references *2 Chronicles 7:14* “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.” Once downloaded it

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will send you a message twice daily (at 7:14am and 7:14pm) specifically aimed at helping you follow the 2 Chronicles 7:14 advice.

There are many such organizations around the country that advocate for Christian values. Click on or Copy the following URL to your search engine for a partial listing <http://www.smallwhitefilter.com/christian.html>

Our world has many challenges for us as Christians, both in our work place AND in our personal lives. We have a responsibility to demonstrate Christ's love in both arenas. Our nation could really use a big dose of Christian values along with our prayers!

Gene Lutz, Board Member  
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