



One of the great responsibilities God gives parents is expressed in Proverbs: “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

That responsibility has always mattered. But in our culture today, educating children in what is true, good, and grounded in God’s Word is both increasingly important and increasingly challenging.

I think what we’re witnessing in our culture today – the hopelessness, the growing embrace of anti-God ideologies such as communism, and the continued decline in academic performance and basic knowledge – can, in part, be traced to our troubled education system. It’s certainly not the sole culprit, but it does share responsibility. A generation raised without knowledge of the truth is a generation adrift. **Things need to change.**

That’s why I’m excited to introduce you to a new initiative of Pennsylvania Family Institute: the [Pennsylvania Christian Education Network \(PCEN\)](#), modeled after and partnering with a hugely successful Ohio Christian Education Network founded by the Center for Christian Virtue, our sister organization in that state, with more than 200 Ohio Christian schools participating.

The leader of our Pennsylvania Christian Education Network, [Andrew Pry](#), has hit the ground running, spreading the vision and critical need for the Network to schools across our Commonwealth. **You can help!**

Andrew spent nearly 20 years in public education in York County as a teacher and principal. He understands education firsthand. Based on his experience, he has developed a deep passion and calling to help Christian schools remain faithful to their biblical mission and to give families full options to choose the education that’s best for their children. As Andrew puts it:

“Christian schools should have the freedom to educate students according to the truths of Scripture and the convictions of their faith. And parents and families should have the realistic option to choose the education that best fits their needs. PCEN exists to expand choice, and to serve and unite Christian schools across Pennsylvania and ensure that freedom is protected now and for generations to come.”

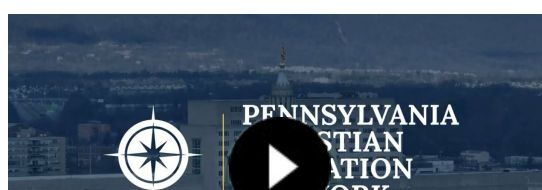
That’s exactly our goal. PCEN is bringing Christian schools together across Pennsylvania to protect religious liberty and parental rights, advocate for expanded school choice and opportunities for families, and give Christian educators a stronger voice in Harrisburg.

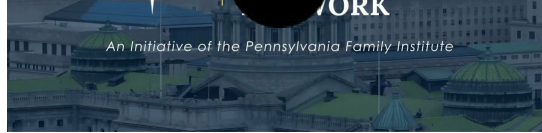
If you’re a parent or grandparent with children at a Christian school, please introduce your school leadership to PCEN. If you’re a pastor, share it with Christian educators in your church. If you lead a Christian school, Andrew would welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

We’ve even prepared a simple letter that parents can personalize and send to their school administrator. You can meet Andrew, learn more about PCEN, and access those resources at pafamily.org/pcen.

Please pray for Andrew and for this exciting new effort. We hope to strengthen Christian schools across Pennsylvania so they can grow and continue helping the next generation know what is true and live faithfully in God’s world.

Please watch the video below to meet Andrew and learn more about the PA Christian Education Network





For Faith, Family, and Freedom,



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Pennsylvania Family Institute

P.S. Here's a timely example of why this new network matters. We're less than one week from the September 21 deadline to comment on the Shapiro administration's sweeping new Department of Health regulations. They raise serious concerns for Christian schools, including expanded government authority involving students, health information, and access to schools. **This is exactly why Christian schools need a strong voice in Harrisburg.** If you haven't yet, [please make your voice heard before the deadline.](#)

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