

# Southern Alberta ARPA – Year-End Newsletter

## Reflecting on the Year

Once again, another year is almost behind us. When we reflect on all that has transpired over the past year, there is much that could cause concern. Globally, the world is in turmoil. Nationally, we have a new leader—one who seems to act without valuing life and without regard for God and His institutions. The killing of the unborn and the “mentally ill” continues, immorality abounds, the Bible is being pushed as hate speech, and churches are being pressured to accept everything. Much more could be added to this, but that is not our intention here.

## Encouraging Developments Worldwide

We also wish to share some of the positives. In different countries around the world, leaders with “good” moral values have been elected; some nations have even passed laws banning euthanasia and abortion. Considering the USA, there are certainly many differing opinions about President Trump. However, for those who follow pro-life organizations, religious-freedom advocates, and the many school groups opposing the LGBTQ agenda, it is evident that the current administration is doing much to mend the social fabric of American society.

## Provincial Progress

Provincially, we have much to be thankful for. Premier Smith and her team have done much for social conservatives. They have introduced bills banning gender-affirming surgeries for minors, requiring parental consent for name and pronoun changes in school, removing the power of regulatory bodies over their members’ actions, and requiring school libraries to remove books containing graphic pornographic images. Yes, it would be nice to see much more, but that is not within our control.

## Grassroots Engagement

We, as grassroots members and those involved in an official capacity, must keep working and engaging with our elected leaders. This is already happening and has borne some fruit. Consider the UCP AGM last month, where many good policies were debated and approved by the members—one in particular urging the government to remove public funding from third-trimester abortion. We will not compromise on our pro-life values, but this is nevertheless a significant win. Thank you to all who are involved!

## ARPA Activities in Southern Alberta

Southern Alberta ARPA has hosted several functions this year. We were pleased to welcome Levi Minderhoud and Paul Lawton for an ARPA mini fall tour, and we invited Mr. Taylor from CHP Canada to give a presentation at our signature event.

We are also working on several campaigns. One ongoing campaign from this year features two bus ads in Lethbridge called *“There Were Two”*, which will run until February and March 2026. We have also launched a new campaign called *Left to Die*, which aligns with Alberta Pro Life’s [www.lefttodie.ca](http://www.lefttodie.ca) initiative. Two billboards featuring these ads are currently up in Lethbridge and Taber. We are still exploring additional avenues to spread this message. Another campaign we are discussing but have not yet started is based on the [www.itstartsrightnow.ca](http://www.itstartsrightnow.ca) undercover abortion clinic films.

## Support and Membership

We would like to humbly thank all those who have made this possible so far. To date, we have raised approximately 50% of our \$40,000 budget for the *Left to Die* campaign. The costs for these different ads are as follows: the Lethbridge billboard costs \$1,260 every four weeks, and the Taber billboard costs \$1,100 per month. We are waiting to hear back from Lethbridge Transit regarding additional bus ads for the *Left to Die* campaign. If approved, these ads will cost \$315 per month. We heartily ask for your continued financial support. We thank you in advance!

Please consider becoming a member and supporting your local ARPA chapter. Membership costs \$20 for one year or \$50 for three years. You can join online at <http://www.arpasa.ca>, send cheques to ARPA SA, PO Box 981, Coaldale AB, T1M 1M8, or e-transfer to southernab.apa@gmail.com with your donation earmarked for membership.



### Proverbs 24:11-12

11. If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain;
12. If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?