

Shawn Hyland

Shawn Hyland serves as the Director of Advocacy for the New Jersey Family Policy Center leading our Government Affairs and Church Engagement efforts.

Shawn Hyland serves as the Executive Director of Family Policy Alliance of New Jersey. He has been an ordained minister since 2006. Shawn is responsible for leading and directing policy strategy, political strategy and mobilization efforts in NJ. His experience in establishing coalitions positions him well to help encourage diverse citizens to stay engaged and elected officials to stand firm for religious freedom, life, marriage and the rights of parents and students.

Before joining Family Policy Alliance of New Jersey, Shawn was the founder and president of Move the Earth – a ministry dedicated to reversing the trend of unbelief. Shawn also served as the New Jersey State Coordinator for Christians United for Israel. In this position, he has led large group lobbying efforts in Washington DC for years. Shawn has been interviewed by FOX News, CBS, and numerous other media outlets nationally and statewide for his ministry efforts.

Shawn is a graduate from Valor Christian College in Columbus, OH. He and his wife Glennys have four children. In his spare time, Shawn loves spending time with his family, reading and drinking coffee.

Shawn is a former congressional candidate in NJ congressional district 3. He was the founder of Move the Earth – a ministry under his leadership that was dedicated to reversing the trend of biblical unbelief, and he has served as the New Jersey State Coordinator for Christians United for Israel. Shawn now travels the state of New Jersey teaching on the importance of Christians having a Biblical Worldview, influencing public policy, defending the Biblical family, and faithfully representing Christ in the governmental sphere.

He has been married to his wife Glennys Hyland for over twenty-two years. They have four children and live on the Jersey Shore.

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Our Vision

At New Jersey Family Policy Center, our vision is a state – and a nation – where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive and life is cherished.

We are a Christ-centered organization, and part of a vibrant national alliance of 40 pro-family state groups across the nation.

We believe God’s timeless design for the family is the strongest foundation for a free society. We equip and motivate New Jerseyans to cast their ballots and raise their voices in support of pro-family candidates and policies.

We believe human life is sacred. We’re all created in the image of God, so we respect and protect life, including preborn babies, the elderly and every other condition of the human experience through natural death.

We believe the Founding Fathers got it right when they guaranteed the “free exercise of religion.” We protect the freedom of individuals, churches and businesses to speak and act according to their faith.