

Amy J. Hawkins Biography

Amy Hawkins, native from Concord, Michigan, has been involved in the political arena for over 6 years.

Amy graduated magna cum laude with her Bachelor of Arts degree from Spring Arbor University in May of 2003 with a double major in communications and psychology. While on campus, she worked closely with Student Development and the President's office investing in younger classmen and promotions for the University.

Immediately following graduation, Amy started her position as the Political Director and now the Executive Director for a non-profit, non-partisan, state-wide organization, Citizens for Traditional Values based in Lansing, Michigan. The group is one of the premiere institutions working for over 20 years to identify, educate, train and mobilize conservative grassroots leaders, voters and candidates to impact Michigan's political arena.



For over 6 years, she has overseen efforts including - working alongside legislators to ensure the passage of family-friendly public policy; organizing and educating the faith community grassroots on how to be effective citizens; training and relationship building with potential and current elected leaders; assisting on ballot initiatives; producing annual Legislative Briefings; overseeing field coordinators; managing the group's endorsement process including voter guide production and delivery; office communication and administrative management. All efforts with this organization move toward the goal of impacting conservative, traditional Judeo-Christian values in all 83 counties of Michigan.

In the fall of 2004, she took a leave of absence from CTV to serve as the Church and College Outreach Director for President George W. Bush's campaign in Michigan by working with the Michigan Republican State Party and the Republican National Committee. She oversaw a staff of 17 who were responsible for distributing approximately 500,000 voter guides for President Bush on several college campuses and in hundreds of churches across the state.

She has since served on the Right to Life Board of Greater Lansing, the Spring Arbor University Young Alumni board, and as the Chair and Founder of the Lansing SAU alumni chapter with 1500 graduates.

Amy currently mentors high school and college age girls; volunteers with *Student Statesmanship Institute* (a Biblical Worldview training program for high schoolers); serves on the *Information Network for Christian Homes* team (a network of over 7000 Michigan home school families); serves as an elected Precinct Delegate with her local Republican party; volunteers with her elected officials; has organized a specialized training seminar, Young Adults of Excellence; is a Mid Michigan Representative for a new "Young Professionals for Life" network.

She has also done public speaking to elected leaders, voting citizens, youth and parents in a variety of venues including graduations, school chapel, July 4th Tea Party rally at the State Capitol, grassroots training seminars and more.

Amy's passions include her family, pro-life efforts, ongoing education, writing, running, traveling and advocating for home education, purity in relationships and challenging the Millennial generation on to a higher level of excellence!

She currently resides in Jackson, Michigan.