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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NAE To Announce New Initiative To Reduce Abortions: National Association of Evangelicals launches 'Generation Project,' hosts press conference, forum at Wheaton College, May 20

WHAT: With more than 1 million abortions being performed in the United States every year, it is evident that America has an abortion problem. To help stem the tide of this troubling and unacceptable statistic, The National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) is launching the Generation Project, to be announced at a press conference at Wheaton College on May 20.

Prior to and in conjunction with this announcement, the NAE will host a public forum on respecting sex and what the church can do to help reduce the abortion rate, featuring Dr. Stanton Jones of Wheaton College.

WHO: To announce the Generation Project and to discuss its purpose and stated goals, several NAE spokespersons will be available at the press conference at Wheaton or available by phone for interviews:

- Leith Anderson, President of the NAE
- Aaron Mercer, NAE Project Director
- Galen Carey, Director of Government Affairs

WHEN: **May 20, 2010**
Forum on Respecting Sex and Reducing Abortions, What Can Churches Really Do?: 9 a.m. CDT
Press Conference: 12 p.m. CDT

WHERE: Billy Graham Center
Wheaton College
501 College Ave, Wheaton, Illinois

DETAILS: Despite divided public opinion about the legality of abortion, it is clear that the majority of Americans would like to see fewer abortions. The NAE seeks to open a respectful and productive dialogue in the Church and other appropriate forums about realistic ways to accomplish this goal. The Generation Project seeks to engage with individuals and organizations, including possible non-traditional partners, who share the goal of reducing the number of abortions being performed in the United States each year.

INTERVIEW CONTACT: To request an interview with Leith Anderson, president of the NAE, or a spokesperson, or for more information about the press conference or forum,

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