

“Current obstacles preventing us from being a focused, organized army in the state of Florida”

Here are the current problems I am seeing as a leader in the Grassroots Groups and the Prayer Movement based on the feedback from many leaders. Moreover, I believe we must **not** just talk about the problems, we must also offer a solution to the existing problems. Therefore, following is my perspective on what needs to be done. I am asking each of you in the coming weeks to add to this list and come up with some solutions to bring back to the next meeting.

➤ There is too much information coming in from too many different sources/groups.

This overwhelms people and inundates their mailboxes with too much mail. Therefore, most people do not have the time to go through their email and miss important deadlines for taking action. This not an effective way to combat any issue as a focused, organized army. One such example of what I am talking about is concerning the pro-life groups, however, this applies to every issue we need to fight against.

There are many groups fighting for prolife such as Family Policy Council, Family Research Council, Florida Right to Life, Bound 4 Life, Choose Life America, National Right to Life, Focus on the Family, etc. Therefore, instead of forming a coalition with each other and pooling resources and expertise and together coming up with a clear decisive action plan, each group sends out requests for action and asks for financial donations as well. If they would work in tandem with each other their reach for their agenda would be multiplied exponentially as they become a focused, organized force for the pro-life movement.

➤ There are too many issues we are currently fighting against.

Therefore, we must form a statewide coalition for each of the following issues we need to deal with and plug in those individuals from each local or regional grassroots group who are passionate about a **particular** issue that they would focus their sole attention on. Then they could briefly share with their respective grassroots groups what is going on with their coalition on a particular issue and issue an action/prayer alert which would then be propagated to every grassroots leader in the state of Florida. Moreover, with some streamlining of FreedomWork’s Freedom Connector, we could engage with one push of the send button **every activist** currently connected to Freedom Connector. In the state of Florida Freedom Connector has over 300 grassroots groups which are **not** being actively engaged with action alerts because in order to send engage each group it requires a individual to update each group individually. Who has time to update 300 groups! **IF** FreedomWorks tweaks their existing platform, we could easily use it to propagate action items to the entire state of Florida by having members of this coalition join Freedom Connector. **WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO REINVENT THE WHEEL AND COME UP WITH ANOTHER PLATFORM NOR DO WE HAVE THE FUNDING EITHER!** Therefore, we must work smarter not harder and engage the grassroots activists **already** in place! Most of the activists who use Freedom Connector spend their time blogging about the issues whereas if they had leadership sending out action alerts they would instead take action on these issues instead of just blogging about them. On a daily basis I get over 60 emails from people on Freedom Connector who just blog about the issues. This has to change! Simultaneously, ministry leaders will receive the alert to invoke prayer concerning a specific issue too to send out via their distribution lists.

ELECTION PROCESS NEEDS TO BE REVAMPED!

- Allegiance to both the Democratic Party and the Republican parties must be thrown out the window, because both parties are corrupt beyond measure! Rather we need to support candidates who are principled,

conservative candidates with demonstrated integrity who will protect, defend, and uphold our U.S. Constitution!

- Voter Fraud must be addressed!
- Neighborhood Project- Liberty Empowerment Institute

FISCAL POLICIES

- Agenda 21 policies
- Budget and Spending
- Job Creation
 - Agriculture in Florida rather than just tourism
- Card Check and Worker Freedom
- Energy and Environment
- Health Care Reform
- Red Tape, Hidden Taxes, and Regulation
- Social Security and Entitlement Reform
- Tax Reform

GAMBLING ISSUES: In my opinion, I find that we are hypocrites on this issue since most of us were in favor of the state of Florida coming up with lottery as a means to fund education in the first place. As a result of us opening “Pandora’s box” many seek to expand gambling in the state of Florida for additional sources of revenue. Gambling is gambling! How can we support one form of gambling and then try to block other moves to expand gambling in the state of Florida?

HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES

- Radical Islam
- TSA (Transportation Security Administration) – They will be given power and authority they were never intended to have.
- Local Law Enforcement who will protect, uphold and defend our constitution
- We must support Sherriff’s Mack Constitutional Sherriff Posse’s initiative with both prayer and action. Our sheriffs’ are our last line of defense against the police state currently underway!

IMMIGRATION REFORM

- Amnesty
- Securing our borders

INDOCTRINATION OF OUR CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Common Core
- School Choice
- Green Agenda
- Redistribution of Wealth Agenda
- Textbooks Review
- American History has been rewritten
- Pro-homosexual Agenda
- Race to the Top (Agenda 21)
- Radical Islam

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- Education Platform included but not limited to:

- Agenda 21 initiatives
- America's Spiritual Heritage
- Homosexual Agenda
- Tax Exempt Status of Churches and grassroots organizations
- IRS targeting ministries and grassroots groups

SANCTITY OF LIFE ISSUES

- Abortion
- Morning after pill

SEX TRADE INDUSTRY

- Human Trafficking
- Child Abduction
- Internet Safety

TRADITIONAL FAMILY ISSUES

- Homosexual Agenda
- Same-sex marriage

➤ **We must trust and rely on the experts and leaders for each of these coalitions to let us know when, how, and what to take clear decisive action on in order to engage the prayer activists and change agents in the grassroots groups and prayer groups.**

➤ **When we send out action/prayer alerts we must have all the information. Currently many action alerts do not provide the necessary information!**

Part of the problem for the grassroots activists in the state of Florida is for us to take clear decisive TIMELY action is this. We currently do not get enough lead time concerning legislation that we must fight against to send out to activist located in the various organizations for the entire state of Florida. While the legislators are in session, we usually only get notified at the last minute in order to take action, and it is like trying to drink water from a fire hose.

Also, another problem is we get too many different groups sending out partial information concerning upcoming legislative action that is not concise, does not include contact information, etc.

Therefore, it is my hope that by working with John Hallman and others we can get advanced notice of legislation needing both prayer and action. This way we can be proactive rather than reactive! If we have enough lead time concerning upcoming legislation, we can engage all activists in the state of Florida to take clear decisive TIMELY action, while having intercessors pray at the same time.

Also, it would be most desirable for every action item concerning legislation that we have to take action on that is attempting to be passed, that it be forwarded to all activists at the same time, and include the following information:

1. Corresponding number of the Bill
2. Name of the Bill
3. What they are attempting to pass and why?
4. A brief synopsis of why we do not want it to pass
5. The contact information of who we need to bombard with emails and calls, etc. To include:
 - a. Their name
 - b. Email address
 - c. Phone number
6. And date we must take action by
7. Follow up on what transpired and if we were successful in our efforts

➤ **We must have some kind of leadership structure in place at the state level for each coalition on a specific issue we come up with. Then these state leaders will work with regional leaders who will then propagate the action/prayer alert to the various leaders on a county basis. Who will then send to their group members for action while telling them to send out to their contacts and post of sites such as Facebook too. This way we are harnessing the law of multiplication and reach more activist in a focus/organized manner.**

It is my hope by working with FreedomWorks who currently has over 300 grassroots groups in the state of Florida that must be engaged in a focused, organized manner for all action/prayer alerts we can reach all activists in the state of Florida affiliated with FreedomWorks alone. I am currently holding conversations with Allen Page, Director FreedomWorks Southeast Regional Director to streamline and revamp the way the platform is currently set up so that with one touch of the send button at the state level we can propagate these action/prayer alerts to every leader of every grassroots group in the state of Florida. In addition, it is my hope that all the leaders of this coalition will agree to receive these action/prayer alerts as well and propagate action/prayer alerts to those under their leadership as well. **NOTE: WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR ANYONE'S DISTRIBUTION LIST!**

➤ **We must begin to engage all activists in the grassroots groups to take clear decisive action on all these issues while engaging leaders in the prayer movement simultaneously.**

- **We must begin to network with other leaders in both the grassroots groups and ministry groups in the state of Florida so that all individuals already strategically placed within the ministries and grassroots groups can become actively engaged in this spiritual battle to fight for our faith and freedom in the state of Florida. Many people want to take action but are at a loss of what to do. Therefore, they are looking for leadership to take the lead and tell them what must be done.**
- **Each coalition we come up with for the state of Florida must not only begin to put our expertise together and come up with proactive solutions, each coalition must also pool their financial resources as well. When, not if, the financial collapse happens, financial donations will be more difficult to get.**

Currently most of us working unceasingly to save our nation are doing it for free and using our personal finances to do so. In addition, we are constantly being besieged by requests for financial donations almost every time different organizations send out emails or makes phone calls to take action. Just this week alone concerning the issue of abortion I received a phone call from Concerned Women of America, Mike Huckabee's organization and Family Research Counsel asking for money! Moreover, the requests for money from different ministries looking for donations are incredible too. In the future we will need to network with Godly businessmen to help bring in revenue to fund God's mandates as we do not want to form unholy alliances.

- **This current move of God is not just a prayer movement. It is also for the purpose of restructuring of this nation back to God for His purpose and glory to prevail. Therefore, invoking both prayer and action is non-negotiable.**

With my involvement as a leader in both the grassroots groups and the prayer movements what I am currently witnessing is that many of God's people in the prayer movement keep praying for awakening and revival but are not praying for specific issues we are fighting against in the grassroots initiatives. This needs to change. Moreover, many in the prayer movement will pray, pray, pray but will not take action of these issues eroding our sovereignty and perpetuating our loss of freedoms. This too must change. Yes, first and

foremost we are prayer activists for God's Kingdom, yet we are also citizens of the state of Florida and the United States of America. Therefore, if we do not take clear decisive action to stop America's sovereignty from being eradicated leading to tyranny AND fight to retain our freedoms, which include the Freedom of Religion, then how is this furthering God's Kingdom purposes? Especially since God wants America back so His people can bring in the end-time harvest of souls!

- **Right now we will be using email to send out updates. However, in the future we need one platform (website) to use. Is there anyone here that does not agree to send out action/prayer alerts to their groups and circle of influence? If so, why?**
- **After you return home from this meeting, please reach out to other leaders in your community and see if they are interested in working with all of us on a state level. If so, please have them send the following information to me at donnarogers777@yahoo.com**

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