

# Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for America



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

Salt & Light Council's Biblical Sexual Ethics Workshop July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**The Salt and Light Council's  
Heritage Education Series  
Presents Tuesday Night Workshops  
on Biblical Sexual Ethics**

**DATES:** Tuesdays, beginning June 24 through August 12.

**TIME:** Workshops are 1 hour in length, from 6-7pm PST, 8-9pm CST, 9-10pm EST.

**PLACE:** Join.Me meeting: <https://join.me/SaltandLightCouncil>

This Week's Phone # Conference Call#: **1.213.226.1066** Meeting ID: **279-427-664#**  
(Phone Numbers Changes Weekly)

**REQUIREMENTS:** This will be a nationwide, Join.Me meeting from The Salt & Light Council (SLC) office hosted by Dran Reese, SLC President. Viewers will need a computer and a phone line. Space is limited. First come, first served. Invite your church or group and watch it together.

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:**

**Justina Pelletier Heads to Congress for Bill to Ensure What Happened to Her Never Happens Again**

<http://www.lifeneews.com/2014/07/16/justina-pelletier-heads-to-congress-for-bill-to-ensure-what-happened-to-her-never-happens-again/>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:**

**Protect the religious liberty of Air Force Cadets: Sign ACLJ's petition.**

The Military Religious Freedom Foundation wants Christian Air Force Academy cadets to be "visibly punished" for exercising their religious freedom.

Sign & Share our petition to protect the religious liberty of Air Force Cadets: <http://bit.ly/1nAYKA1>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4:**

**The Deception That's Coming Against America Like a Flood**  
by James Robison

<http://www.charismanews.com/opinion/44650-the-deception-that-s-coming-against-america-like-a-flood>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:**

# Powerful prayer and a Word from the Lord for the Church in America

Wake Up America - Wake up the Sleeping Giant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToxGRR5SxP8&feature=youtu.be>

Published on Jul 18, 2014

This is a powerful prayer and word from the Lord for the church of America.

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #6: The Movie Persecuted is in theaters beginning July 18th

**FOX NEWS** says it's "A timely thriller."

**POLITICO** calls it House of Cards for the religious set."

**MOVIE GUIDE** says it's "A provocative, suspenseful political thriller."

Are you ready to see what all the buzz is about?!

Releasing nationwide this Friday, July 18th, real world political thriller **PERSECUTED** is the must-see film of the summer!

There are several ways you can support **PERSECUTED**:

- Visit [PersecutedMovie.com](http://PersecutedMovie.com) to find a theater showing **PERSECUTED** near you.
- Make plans with your family and friends to go see **PERSECUTED** together on July 18.
- Follow **PERSECUTED** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/persecuted).
- [View](#) and share the **PERSECUTED** trailer.

We hope you'll join us by supporting this film that motivates viewers to fight for the freedoms of speech and religion before it's too late.

The acting merits a big thumbs-up. The cast includes Fred Thompson, Natalie Grant, Dean Stockwell and Brad Stine. Two cautions AFA offers regard a few shadowy (not explicit) shots of the evangelist when he is framed in the compromising photos, and some gunfire and bloody scenes.



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #7:

## Senator Blumenthal is proposing a radical pro-abortion bill that would overturn more than 200 pro-life laws across the country—Sign ACLJ’s petition.

Senator Blumenthal is proposing a radical pro-abortion bill that would overturn more than 200 pro-life laws across the country. This bill is evil, and it cannot stand.

Share and Sign our petition: Protect mothers. Protect children. Save pro-life laws: <http://bit.ly/1rvacxs>

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #8: Homeschoolers Contend With Common Core

While homeschoolers are not yet forced to adopt Common Core standards, they will be at a distinct disadvantage when taking college entrance exams. That’s because public schools increasingly “teach to the test,” and tests like the SAT and ACT are being influenced by Common Core standards.

**Homeschoolers Contend With Common Core**

<http://patriotpost.us/articles/27395>

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #9:

### Common Core Architect David Coleman's Next Deception: The New AP U.S. History Exam

<http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2014/07/11/David-Coleman-s-Second-Deception-After-Common-Core-The-New-AP-U-S-History-Exam>

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #10:

*America Cannot Remain Free Unless Her Citizens Are Governed by Virtue* **Watch this documentary: AGENDA: Grinding America Down**

<http://agendadocumentary.com/>

A film that finally puts the pieces of the puzzle together! If you've wondered why America has been falling apart from within, you will love AGENDA. Please share with everyone you can and order a few copies to give to pastors, representatives, and conservative leaders. America needs to see this film!

*“Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience...without God there is a coarsening of the society; without God democracy will not and cannot long endure...If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under.”.....”Government should uphold—and not undermine—those institutions which are custodians of the very values upon which civilization is founded: religion, education and, above all, family.”*

– Ronald Reagan

*“Among the natural rights of the Colonists are these: First, a right to life; Secondly, to liberty; Thirdly, to property; together with the right to support and defend them in the best manner they can. These are evident branches of, rather than deductions from, the duty of self-preservation, commonly called the first law of nature.”*

– John Adams

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #11:**

**22 minute Raw video: FoxNews.com visits border with Rep. Louie Gohmert**

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/3673973707001/illegal-immigrants-pouring-in-from-central-america/#sp=show-clips>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #12:**

**Invitation to ERLC conference on marriage and family  
October 27-29 in Nashville Tennessee**



*Manhattan Declaration partners with a faith-based organization dedicated to the promotion of a Christian worldview to offer exclusive opportunities to our signers or promote worthwhile efforts. In return, they support our ongoing efforts to promote life, marriage and religious liberty. We hope you appreciate the opportunity to learn about these coalition partners.*



**THE GOSPEL,**  
Homosexuality, and  
the Future of Marriage.



Mohler



Greear



Moore



Butterfield



Platt



Yuan



Rainey

**OCTOBER 27-29**      Opryland Hotel | Nashville, TN

Access the following link for more information:

<http://erlc.com/conference>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #13:**

**Heart of David Fall Internship August 11<sup>th</sup>-November 17<sup>th</sup>-- Application Fee Waived! Apply by Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>!**



**Hurry!**  
Application  
deadline is  
July 25th!



**HEART of DAVID**  
FALL INTERNSHIP // AUGUST 11TH-NOV 17TH

COMMUNITY. RADICAL WORSHIP. DISCIPLESHIP. GLOBAL MISSIONS.

 **A MOVEMENT  
OF MUSICIANS**

 **RAISING UP  
DAY AND NIGHT WORSHIP**

 **TO TRANSFORM  
CITIES AND NATIONS**

**JOIN THE ADVENTURE:  
WWW.HEARTOFDAVID.ORG**

### **Application Fee Waived!**

Join other young people from around the world for 12 life changing weeks of community, radical worship, discipleship, and global missions! I am personally coming off the road almost 100% just to spend time pouring in to our growing young community in Austin, TX!

The application fee has been waived, but hurry because the deadline is July 25th!

Join the adventure! Apply today!

Rick Pino  
Heart of David  
Austin, TX

<http://heartofdavid.org>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #14:**

# Urgent: Israeli families in desperate need of supplies for bomb shelters with Operation Blessing International

If you want to be blessed by the Lord, instead of cursed by Him for **not** standing with the nation of Israel and the Jewish people, not only should we as the body of Christ pray unceasingly for Zion's salvation, it is our duty to provide materially for them as well based on the following Scriptures.

*“For Zion’s sake I will **NOT** hold **My** peace, And for **Jerusalem’s** sake I will not rest, **Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns.** The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name. You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the LORD, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God.” ~ Isaiah 62:1-3 (NKJV)*

*“It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For **if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their DUTY IS ALSO TO MINISTER TO THEM IN MATERIAL THINGS.**” ~ Romans 15:27 (NKJV)*

[https://secure.ob.org/site/Donation2?idb=1722703167&df\\_id=1320&1320.donation=form1&idb=1090410810&1320.donation=root&df\\_id=1320](https://secure.ob.org/site/Donation2?idb=1722703167&df_id=1320&1320.donation=form1&idb=1090410810&1320.donation=root&df_id=1320)





Ale, a young mom in Israel, heard the alert sirens as she pulled into her driveway.

**“I know it's not a rehearsal,” she said. “I park the car as fast as I can and think which of the two children to pull out first and get into the house.”**

She has only a few seconds to get her sons to safety before the incoming rockets arrive. [Help now](#)

The increase of attacks in recent days are stretching farther into Israel and threatening more families than ever before, and in the bomb shelters, supplies are quickly running out.

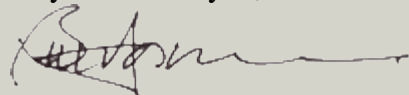
[Donna, will you help families in need with an emergency gift of \\$25, \\$50, \\$100 or more today?](#) You can provide hope to hurting families in Israel and around the world by supplying much-needed resources and supplies to help keep them safe and help them during emergencies.

"If you had to live in a bomb shelter for a week, what are you going to do?" said OBI staff on the ground. "You have to have water, and you have to have diapers, baby food, food items, drinks—you have to have things that are going to last."

To help better prepare families, Operation Blessing teams are packing boxes of food and other necessities to replenish the depleted supplies in local bomb shelters in border towns, where the volley of rockets shakes homes and keeps families awake at night.

[Will you help families in need in Israel and throughout the world with your special gift today?](#)

May God bless you,



Bill Horan, President

Operation Blessing International

P.S. "Once I get [my children] into the safe room, I try to relax, pray, sing a soothing song and even play while we wait," Ale said. **“I pray that no mother in the world will have to feel her heart stopping in fear for the safety of her children's lives.”** [Bring hope to struggling families today.](#)

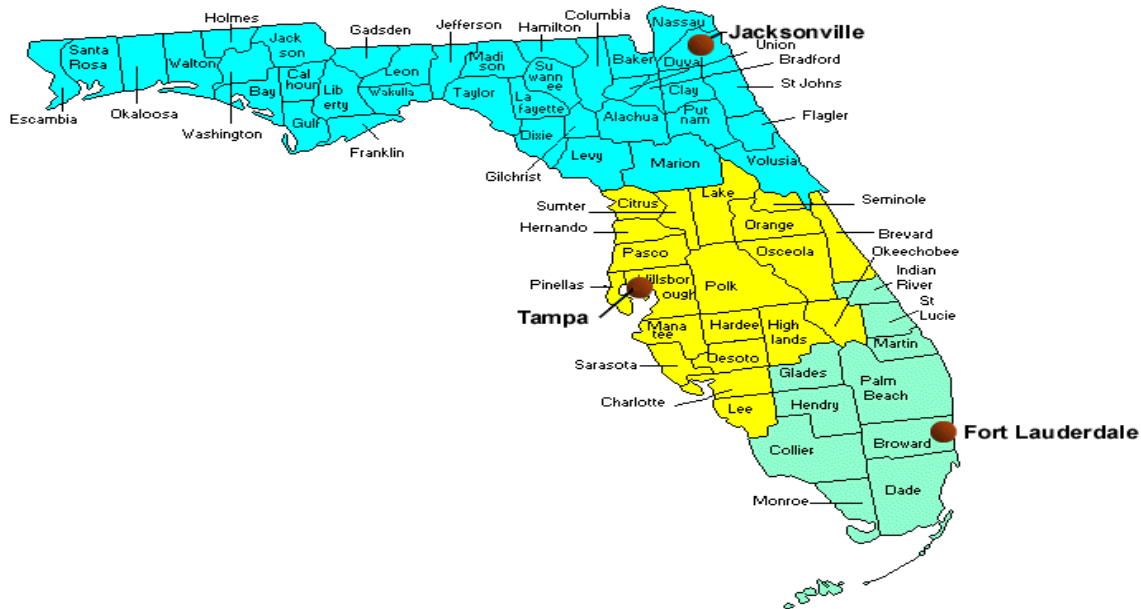


**CAN YOU HELP  
DESPERATE FAMILIES  
TODAY?**

**GIVE NOW**

**Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for the state of Florida begins on the next page...**

# Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for the state of Florida



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

### Liberty First Network Presents: The 2014 Corporate Welfare Legislative Analysis

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/234061178/Corporate-Welfare-2014-Legislative-Analysis>

Liberty First Network Releases Legislative Analysis on "Economic Development"

Palm Harbor, FL - We often hear about the "pay-to-play" schemes or corporatism running through the halls of Congress in Washington DC, however, those schemes are alive and well in our own state capitol. The theory behind these plans our legislators call "Economic Development" is that given enough incentives, companies will bring new jobs and thereby creating economic growth through a supposed multiplier effect. While these same politicians are in gridlock over expansions of social programs, they seem to come together perfectly when expending taxpayer dollars to corporate friends and large donors.

John Hallman of the Liberty First Network has put together a legislative analysis on the legislation behind these "Economic Development" plans and who is benefiting most from our tax dollars. This

16 page analysis provides the details of the recipients of hundreds of millions of dollars in tax incentive and all-out handouts. As well as how these impact our struggling to recover economic stability. These plans have also contributed to the "pay-to-play" schemes for powerful legislators and provide special treatment for politically powerful industries.

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:**

### **OLF Healing Conference in Winter Haven - August 1-2**

*You're invited to the*

## **Lord Heal Me 2 Conference**

This two day conference will bring healing to you - body, soul and spirit and it will also equip you to minister healing to others.

### *When*

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**AUG. 1st, 2014**

From 6:30 - 9:00

**SATURDAY**

**AUG. 2nd, 2014**

8:30 Till 3:00

### *Where*

Champions Church  
1801 Havendale Blvd. NW  
Winter Haven, FL 33881  
US

**Access the following link to register:**

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e9jwu7vk14ddcbf3&oseq=&c=&ch=>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:**

# Community Organizing for the Black Robe Regiment in the state of Florida

In my role as the Florida State Coordinator for the Black Robe Regiment, if you are interested in joining forces with the pastors listed below in the state of Florida who know the time for just talking about the issues we are dealing with in our state and our nation is long over, please let me know. I can be reached at [donnarogers777@yahoo.com](mailto:donnarogers777@yahoo.com).

We will only be victorious in this spiritual battle for the hearts, minds, and souls of the people in our state and nation by invoking both prayer and action! As such, for people who are coming to me and asking where they should attend church, I will plug them only into those churches that I know for sure, on a firsthand basis, are:

- ✚ Gathering their people to come together in prayer on a regular basis for Jesus says to us in Mark 11:17 (NKJV), “*Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a **HOUSE OF PRAYER** for all nations’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’*”
- ✚ Equipping their sheep to be the salt and light in their circles of influence no matter what their vocation happens to be.
- ✚ Preaching and teaching based on the whole counsel of God’s Word. The whole counsel of God’s Word begins in the *Book of Genesis* and ends in the *Book of Revelation*—not just the New Testament which did NOT exist when Jesus gave us *The Great Commission*!
- ✚ Leading their sheep to take action in their local communities and be God’s voice, hands, and feet, including being the salt and light in the governmental mountain in our society.
- ✚ Pastors who are not interested in growing their own kingdoms! Rather, they are working with other pastors and ministry leaders in their local communities in order to bring transformative revival to their cities and regions so that God’s Kingdom purposes and glory shall prevail.
- ✚ Discipling their sheep to walk in the fullness of all the spiritual giftings (talents) God has given them in order to fulfill their destiny and “do” ONLY what their heavenly Father has called them to “do” for a time such as this to establish His Kingdom rather than just the pastor’s vision for growing his local congregation! Read the *Book of Acts*! Jesus and His early disciples transformed entire cities and regions with the *gospel of the kingdom*.
- ✚ To go (leave the four walls of a building we meet in once or twice a week) and disciple the NATIONS teaching them to **OBSERVE ALL** things that God, the Father and God, the Son—Jesus Christ has commanded us based on the whole counsel of His Word. We, Jesus’ disciples ARE the church and everywhere we go we are to share our testimony and walk according to the *gospel of the kingdom* no matter what our vocation happens to be and no matter where we happen to be—whether we are at

school, the office, the airplane, the marketplace, at sports events, etc.! We NEVER stop being the salt and the light for the *Kingdom of Light* just because we leave the church parking lot!

- ✚ Leading and teaching their people to ask for and to receive the *baptismal of the Holy Spirit* in order to walk in the gifts thereof once they have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- ✚ Teaching the people they lead to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the *gospel of the kingdom* that accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is the first step to working out their salvation with fear and trembling.
- ✚ Calling for their sheep to repent, to stop sinning, and return to God, their Creator and His one and only *begotten* Son—Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Teaching their sheep that obedience is better than sacrifice. In other words, we must become “doers” of God’s Word! God’s people must be obedient to His Voice and His Word. This will be evidenced by our fruit rather than by what we say! In other words, God’s people must **live** and **walk** according to the **whole** counsel of His Word.
- ✚ Operating under the five administrative offices that Jesus Christ gave to His church based on Ephesians 4:11 until we all come in the unity of the faith based on Ephesians 4:13.
- ✚ Preparing their sheep for the perilous days ahead and the return of the Lord! Jesus tells us in Luke 21:36 (NKJV), **“Watch therefore, and pray ALWAYS that you may be counted worthy to escape ALL these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”**

**Please note: I do NOT know firsthand if the pastors below are doing all that I have listed above. All I can tell you is to check them out and see for yourselves. And, if your current spiritual leader is NOT equipping you concerning all these things, then you need to seek the Holy Spirit who will lead you to one who will. These things I have listed above come from the only One we should pledge our total allegiance to and follow—the author and finisher of our faith—Jesus Christ!**

**Moreover, if your pastor is interested in joining the Black Robe Regiment for the state of Florida, and receiving these weekly Prayer/Action/FYI alerts for the nation and the state of Florida, please let me know that too. Thank you.**

**Pastor Richard C. Wilmot**

Hosanna in the Highest Ministries

Address: Meeting at 174 A. Semoran Commerce Place Unit 113, Apopka, FL 32703

Church: 407-491-4266

Email: [hoshighest@gmail.com](mailto:hoshighest@gmail.com)

**Pastor Greg Wilson**

Landmark Independent Baptist Church

Address: 11150 NE 113th Place, Archer, FL 32618

Church: 352-486-6101

Email: [libcfl@aol.com](mailto:libcfl@aol.com)

Web site: <http://libcfl.com>

**Pastor Sam Adams**

Independence Baptist Church

Address: c/o 5641 SE 113th Pl., Belleview, FL

Church: 352-425-9901

Email: [pastoradams@independencebaptist.com](mailto:pastoradams@independencebaptist.com)

Web site: [www.independencebaptist.com](http://www.independencebaptist.com)

**Reverend Randy Talbot**

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Address: Belleview, FL

Church: 352-351-3549

Web site: <http://www.covenantpcf.com/>

**Rev. Richard Marks**

Address: Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Email: [ramco01@yahoo.com](mailto:ramco01@yahoo.com)

**Pastor Jackie Miller**

First Christian Church

Address: 790 Concordia Ave., Clewiston, FL

Church: 863-983-6704

Email: [jackpat320@earthlink.net](mailto:jackpat320@earthlink.net)

**Pastor Joseph Christian**

Floral Bible Methodist Church

Address: Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

Church: 850-892-6280

Email: [jpchris@core.com](mailto:jpchris@core.com)

**Rev. Robert J. Fotheringham**

God's Christian American Church

Address: P.O. BOX 624, Eustis, FL 32727

Email: [rjfother1@aol.com](mailto:rjfother1@aol.com)

**Pastor James Riddle**

Morningstar Baptist Church

Address: 5160 Richmond Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33905

239-997-8101

Email: [jpriddle69@yahoo.com](mailto:jpriddle69@yahoo.com)

Web site: [www.morningstarbautista.com](http://www.morningstarbautista.com)

**Rev. Stephen Zoeller**

Zoeller Ministries

Address: Fort Meyers, FL 33991

Church: 239-945-3333

Email: [RaceRev@RaceRev.com](mailto:RaceRev@RaceRev.com)

Web site: [www.RaceRev.com](http://www.RaceRev.com)

**Pastor Kenneth Gary Talbot**

Christ Presbyterian Church

Address: 1347 Ariana Street, Lakeland, FL 33803

Church: 863-683-7899

Email: [DRKGT@aol.com](mailto:DRKGT@aol.com)

**Pastor C. M. Rhodes**

First Baptist Church of South Brevard

Address: Melbourne, FL

Email: [preacher@fbcbsb.org](mailto:preacher@fbcbsb.org)

Web site: [www.fbcbsb.org](http://www.fbcbsb.org)

**Pastor Wes Alvarez**

My Father's Vineyard- A Christ Centered Church

Address: 8130 Pensacola Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32534

Church: 850-332-5740

Email: [pastorwes@mfvtoday.com](mailto:pastorwes@mfvtoday.com)

Web site: [mfvtoday.com](http://mfvtoday.com)

**Pastor Bill Smith**

Open Door Baptist Church

Address: 7237 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, FL 32526

Email: [accappal@bellsouth.net](mailto:accappal@bellsouth.net)

**Pastor James Willis**

Pine Forest Baptist Church

Address: 7600 Pine Forest Rd., Pensacola, FL 32526

Email: [hoshighest@gmail.com](mailto:hoshighest@gmail.com)

**Pastor William "Bruce" Bendt**

Grace and Peace Fellowship

Address: 333 W. Rio Vista Court, Tampa, FL 33604

Church: 813-758-2313

Email: [bvbendt@verizon.net](mailto:bvbendt@verizon.net)

**Pastor Tony Smart**

Victory Baptist Church

Address: 6202 S Macdill Ave Tampa, FL 33611

Email: [freemart@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:freemart@tampabay.rr.com)

Web site: <http://www.vbctampa.org/>

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4:**

**Five of seven Hillsborough County Commissioners have expressed support for adding gays in human rights law for Hillsborough County—body of Christ NOW is the time to let**

# our voices be heard loud and clear concerning this issue! Take Action!

This week's unanimous vote to move forward with a local human rights ordinance is the latest in a series of events marking a new era for Hillsborough County. While the law isn't finalized — the county attorney needs to write it, and the commission will have to approve it — eventual passage is likely. Five of seven commissioners have expressed support.

Politics, business push social change in Hillsborough

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/localgovernment/politics-business-push-social-change-in-hillsborough/2189135>

Hillsborough County Commissioners voted unanimously for adding gays in human rights law

<http://tbo.com/news/politics/hillsborough-county-poised-to-add-gays-to-human-rights-law-20140714/>

Hillsborough County a step closer to banning LGBT discrimination

<http://cltampa.com/politicalanimal/archives/2014/07/16/hillsborough-county-a-step-closer-to-banning-lgbt-discrimination#.U8qSNYnD9dg>

## Action Alert:

The Hillsborough County Commission (BOCC) has just voted to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as "protected classes" in the County Charter. Pastors, Christians and grassroots members—please contact the County Commissioners listed below via phone or by email. Tell them that you **OPPOSE** modifying the County's Human Rights Ordinance (HRO) to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity". Even if you do NOT live in Hillsborough County at least send an email and pray. Perhaps they will change their stance on this issue BEFORE it becomes law **IF** there is enough of a public outcry concerning this from God's people! And, let's remember with prayer ALL things are possible with God!

Victor Crist 272-5452 cristv@hillsboroughcounty.org

Ken Hagan 272-5725 hagank@hillsboroughcounty.org

Al Higginbotham 272-5740 hiigginbothama@hillsboroughcounty.org

Sandy Murman 272-5470 murmans@hillsboroughcounty.org

Mark Sharpe 272-5735 sharpem@hillsboroughcounty.org

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:

**FLORIDA KEYS JUDGE DISRESPECTS WILL OF  
FIVE MILLION FLORIDA VOTERS IN RULING**



# ATTEMPTING TO FIND FLORIDA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT UNCONSTITUTIONAL



Florida Family Policy Council

*MEDIA ADVISORY ALERT*

Florida Family Policy Council • 4853 S. Orange Avenue, Suite C • Orlando, FL 32806 • 407-251-5130 • [www.FloridaFamilyAction.org](http://www.FloridaFamilyAction.org)

## **BREAKING NEWS:**

### **FLORIDA KEYS JUDGE DISRESPECTS WILL OF FIVE MILLION FLORIDA VOTERS IN RULING ATTEMPTING TO FIND FLORIDA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

Ruling allows same-sex couples and many others to obtain illegitimate marriage licenses from Monroe County Clerk of Court, (Florida Keys) possibly as soon as Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

--

FFPC thanks Florida Attorney General for filing an immediate appeal which could halt the issuing of same-sex marriage licenses.

(Orlando, FL) Today, Thursday, July 17, 2014, Monroe Circuit Court Judge Luis M. Garcia released a written order granting Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment in the matter of Huntsman vs. Heavilin where homosexual bartenders filed suit arguing Florida's Marriage Protection Amendment was unconstitutional. The Amendment, defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman, was passed by Florida voters in 2008 by a 62% margin.

In his order, Judge Garcia did not "stay" (stop) the issuing of marriage licenses until the federal courts determine the constitutional issues, something many judges have done after similar rulings in other cases around the country. As a result, the same-sex couple who served as Plaintiff's and perhaps hundreds of others could be able to obtain marriage licenses in Monroe County, possibly as soon as this Tuesday, July 22, 2014, according to the judge's ruling. Unless the court recognizes the appeal filed by the Attorney General of the State of Florida as staying the order, licenses could be issued. A stay would halt the issuing of same-sex marriage licenses in Monroe County until the federal courts can determine the constitutional issues surrounding this controversy.

John Stemberger, President & General Counsel of the Florida Family Policy Council, who was the primary force spearheading the campaign to pass Florida's Marriage Amendment in 2008, issued the following statement:

"Today's ruling by Judge Garcia, in the Florida Keys, is a stunning act of legal arrogance and raw judicial activism. With one stroke of a pen, a mere trial judge has attempted to overthrow an act of direct democracy by five million Floridians who defined marriage as

the union of one man and one woman. Judge Garcia has ignored the constitution, ignored the will of the people, and has asserted his own personal views over the rule of law. This ruling is precisely what voters were trying to prevent when they overwhelmingly defined marriage in the Florida Constitution in 2008 by a 62% vote. Judge Garcia's reliance on the *Windsor* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2012 is wrong sided and completely misplaced. *Windsor* was a state's rights decision and affirmed that each state has the right to define marriage. Instead of relying on the constitution, Garcia joined the judicial stampede of other lower federal judges who have tried to override marriage laws based on no precedent other than their own political agendas. The judge's opinion that the motivation for passing the marriage amendment was animus and hatred is simply outrageous and insults five million Floridians. We thank Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi for filing an immediate appeal to the court to stay its order until the federal courts can rule on the constitutional issues and appeal this insubordinate decision."

For more information or for media interviews contact: [Media@FLfamily.org](mailto:Media@FLfamily.org) or call [407-251-5130](tel:407-251-5130)

**Together** we CAN make a difference for **His Kingdom** and **America!** Blessings until we meet again.

Thanks and God Bless!

In His Service,

*Donna M. Rogers*

*Founder of Angel of Love and Light Ministries*  
<http://www.angeloffaith777.com>

*Board of Directors Save America Foundation*  
<http://www.saveamericafoundation.com/>

*TeaParty.org State of Florida Director*  
<http://teapartyorg.ning.com/group/florida/>

*State of Florida Coordinator for The Black Robe Regiment*  
<http://blackroberegiment.ning.com/>

***Watch your thoughts because they become your actions, character, and ultimately your destiny...***