

Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for America



Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

Operation American Spring Begins in Washington DC on Friday, May 16th

Operation American Spring intends to shake loose our notions of public dependence and reassert our People to take leadership in guiding our Republic. Please access the following link to learn what Operation America Spring intends to accomplish. Please keep this event constantly covered in prayer as we do NOT want any violence to ensue.

<http://www.operationamericanspring.org/>

Our retransformation requires a period of awakening. This is a time to reflect on our lapses, and to begin anew with a clear vision of what America can be, and will again accomplish. OAS may be scheduled to begin May 16 in DC, but it must also take place in the heart, the mind, and most importantly, in the spirit of every American, in every American city. **To read more please access the following link:**

<http://bwcentral.org/?p=28312>

Is there a War being waged against our Veterans?

<http://bwcentral.org/?p=28412>

According to Michael Connelly, who wrote the article above he says, “...*there is a systematic effort being made by agencies in the Federal government, up to and possibly including the White House, to disarm, disenfranchise, demoralize, and even eliminate the very heroes who have laid their lives on the line in defense of our nation and our Constitution.*”

Save America Foundation has for your convenience, placed links to all the articles related to **Operation American Spring** for your review which can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.saveamericafoundation.com/2014/01/18/operation-american-spring-resources/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:

The Revolt Against Common Core is in Full Swing Across America.

The more parents and teachers learn about the one-size-fits-all education standards called Common Core and the data it gathers on children to serve the needs of corporations and the state, the more their anger builds. The Obama administration, shortly after taking control of the federal bureaucracy, changed student privacy laws so that government can track their progress from “cradle to career,” monitoring everything from math and reading skills to values, opinions and attitudes....

To read more access the following link:

<http://bwcentral.org/?p=28253>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:

Common Core is All About Control and Conformity! And, if it is NOT, then why are parents being arrested at school board meetings for expressing their concern for what their children are being exposed to? Plus, use these resources to learn why Common Core is NOT good for our children!

If you don't think Common Core it is all about control and conformity of not only our children but also their parents, you will want to read this story about a New Hampshire father that was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he expressed concern at a school board meeting about a book his ninth grade daughter was assigned to read. William Baer took issue with a scene in Jodi Picoult's novel Nineteen Minutes that details a graphic sexual encounter.

Father arrested at school board meeting after speaking out against controversial reading material

<http://www.glennbeck.com/2014/05/07/father-arrested-at-school-board-meeting-after-speaking-out-against-controversial-reading-material/>

And, this is NOT the first time this has happened, NOR will it be the last.

“Parents, you need to question these people!:" Shock video of dad arrested at school meeting after challenging Common Core; Update: Charges dropped

<http://michellemalkin.com/2013/09/20/parents-you-need-to-question-these-people-shock-video-of-dad-arrested-at-school-meeting-after-challenging-common-core/>

Also, please access Operation Jericho's website at the URL below to understand what they are teaching our children in the public school system.

<http://www.natcure.org/what-are-they-teaching-our-children/>

- [Anti-Christian / Pro-Islam](#)
- [Sexualizing our Children](#)
- [Death Ed, Drug Ed, Alcohol Ed...](#)
- [Evolution as Fact](#)
- [Social Justice Math](#)
- [Anti-Christian Social Studies](#)
- [Globalization, Equity, Social Justice](#)

Plus access the following URL to learn more about Common Core...

<http://www.natcure.org/learn-about-public-school-education/>

Also, take the time to watch these videos on Common Core at the following link:

<http://www.juliiles.com/2013/08/what-is-common-core-and-what-can-i-do.html#.UiMtfEkOa-8.facebook>

Have you never heard of Common Core? Have you heard bits and pieces about Common Core that only served to confuse you? The 5 video playlist below explains Common Core in a very concise manner and I would encourage you to take the time to watch.

This video series addresses:

1. Origins of Common Core
2. Testing Mandates
3. Education without Representation
4. Sub-Standard Standards
5. Intrusive Data-Tracking

Glenn Beck Slams Common Core

<http://nation.foxnews.com/2014/05/13/glenn-beck-slams-common-core-%E2%80%98-about-control-and-conform%E2%80%99>

To learn about what Common Core is please get and read the following book written by Glenn Beck titled “*Conform: Exposing the Truth About Common Core and Public Education*”

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4:

It Is Indeed a Travesty of Justice for Our Children In America When America’s Largest Hispanic Christian Evangelical Organization, the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC), is not only supporting Common Core—they are promoting it as part of their Faith & Education Coalition!

The National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC) is the National Hispanic Evangelical Association. As the largest Latino Christian organization in America we lead millions of Hispanic Born Again Christ followers via our 40,118 Evangelical congregations by providing leadership, networking, fellowship, strategic partnerships and public policy advocacy platforms to our seven directives: Life, Family, Great Commission, Stewardship, Education, Youth and Justice.

They say they want to protect parental rights and religious liberty in the public educational arena which is great, yet they also say they want to implement the raising of the standards using Common Core!

<http://nhclc.org/project-on-faith-and-education/>

“Guarantees high educational standards and equitable education opportunities for all American children, including implementation of raising the standards including pro-family, pro-local oversight Common Core State Standards as proposed by Governors Mike Huckabee and Jeb Bush.”

Then they list the following links to Common Core information and resources:

1. <http://www.get2core.org> (also has Spanish language version of site)
2. <http://www.parenttoolkit.com/> (also has Spanish language version of site)
3. <http://www.highercorestandards.org> (offers tools for parents and debunks myths about Common Core)
4. <http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards> (features the full list of Math and English/Language Arts standards, by grade level)
5. <http://www.achievethecore.org/common-core-intro-for-parents> (resources for parents and community leaders)

6. <http://commoncoreinstitute.org/> (resources for educators)
7. <http://pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583> (national PTA site with a Common Core guide for parents, in English and Spanish)
8. <http://www.learningfirst.org/parents-and-common-core-conversation-national-pta-president-orth Thornton> (interview on Common Core with Dr. Ortha Thornton, Jr., National PTA President)
9. "Religion News Service — Christian Conservatives Divided Over Common Core"

As we already know Common Core seeks to erode parental rights and indoctrinate our children with the homosexual agenda and sexually inappropriate required reading while intentionally dumbing down our children and exposing them to data mining. How is this being pro-family?! The following quote is right from their website under the section titled **Purposes of a Faith & Education Coalition which can be accessed at the following URL:**

Speaking of Jeb Bush, you will want to read the news story written by Michelle Malkin below I have provided the link for. Parents and fellow Americans—we owe it to our children and our grandchildren to get all the facts concerning Common Core before we will know who to trust with our children's wellbeing and future! And, then we must take action at our children's public schools, including attending our school board meetings, in order to stop the indoctrination of our children! We must be their advocates and NOT let our voices be silenced!

Jeb Bush's latest Common Core snit fit

<http://michellemalkin.com/2013/09/20/jeb-bushs-latest-common-core-snit-fit/>

Then, access all the links at the bottom of this news story too!

Rotten to the Core: Jeb Bush's Crony Republicans Against Higher Standards

Rotten to the Core, Part 1: Obama's War on Academic Standards

Rotten to the Core, Part 2: Readin', writin' and deconstructionism

Rotten to the Core, Part 3: Lessons from Texas and the Growing Grassroots Revolt

Rotten to the Core, Part 4: The Feds' Invasive Student Tracking Database

Time To Opt Out of Creepy Fed Ed Data-Mining Racket

Rotten to the Core: Reader feedback from the frontlines

My child's Common Core-aligned Algebra book is crap

Rotten to the Core: Conservatives spearhead drive at RNC meeting to stop Common Core

Today: Twitter rally to stop Common Core

Who's tracking your children?

And, as I shared in last week's prayer/action/FYI alerts do NOT think that this insidious agenda will not impact private Christian schools and homeschoolers, especially when you have well known and highly respected evangelical leaders promoting it as part of their Faith & Education Coalition! Furthermore, with the new testing they are implementing as graduating requirements for high school students in order for our children to attend state universities and colleges, private Christian schools and homeschoolers will be forced to conform unless we take clear decisive action now!

As a matter of fact, I heard with my own ears spoken from a principal's wife of a local Christian school I was interviewing with on behalf of my son the following: She said they know all about Common Core and have decided to take what they like from it and incorporate it in their curriculum and discard the rest! Yeah right! I have some good swamp land I can sell you for an excellent price to build your dream house on too!

Moreover, what was spoken by this school administrator who happens to be the principal's wife is like Christians who practice picking and choosing which Scriptures in the Word of God they want to live by while discarding the rest of God's instructions based on the whole counsel of His Word! And, as we are currently witnessing by the spiritual, moral, and ethical depravity we see in our nation—this practice of calling evil good and good evil does NOT work very well for all concerned!

Therefore, just because your child is attending a private school does NOT mean they haven't already incorporated Common Core in their curriculum.

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5: **Sign ACLJ's Open Letter to Demand the Truth About Benghazi**

Four Americans - including our Ambassador - were murdered by terrorists at our consulate in Benghazi.

The Obama Administration spun a web of falsehoods and deflections - hiding the truth from the American people - in the weeks before President Obama's re-election.

Why?

The latest bombshell email from the White House reveals the truth. The Obama Administration blamed a video and not terrorists for the attack to protect the President.

The Administration wanted to blame "an Internet video, and not a broader failure of policy."

It's time for the truth. We're working with Members of Congress as they form a select committee to investigate Benghazi.

We're demanding answers. Why were Americans left to die? Where was President Obama?

The American people deserve the truth. Hold the Obama Administration accountable.

Sign Our New Letter: Demand the Truth About Benghazi by accessing the link below:

<http://aclj.org/middle-east-turmoil/an-open-letter-american-demands-the-truth-about-benghazi>

Jay Sekulow
ACLJ Chief Counsel

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #6:

Join Senator Rand Paul and Tea Party Patriots: Sign the National Petition to Abolish the IRS!

To: Members of the U.S. Congress

Whereas, the Internal Revenue Service has been caught red-handed in the act of politically targeting grassroots Americans for harassment and intimidation;

Whereas, this corrupt big government agency has routinely violated the rights and privacy of the American people;

Whereas, the IRS will be instrumental in the enforcement of the disastrous “Obamacare” program;

And whereas, I, an American citizen, am entitled to the right to petition my government for the redress of grievances;

Therefore, I hereby demand that you immediately and completely abolish the IRS and return freedom and transparency to our tax system!

To sign the petition: Access the following link below:

<https://secure.teapartypatriots.org/AbolishIRSPetition/LIB2710>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #7:

There's A Big Difference between What Planned Parenthood Says, And What They Do. Learn More about Their True Intentions



Planned Parenthood says that abortion services are a fraction of their business, yet more than half of their revenue comes from abortions. To make matters worse, former Planned Parenthood employees say clinics have abortion quotas.

Isn't it time to investigate the plan at Planned Parenthood?

To learn the facts access the following URL:

<https://www.alliancedefendingfreedom.org/page/investigate-their-plan>

But for those of you who do not want to take the time to read the truth about Planned Parenthood they say a picture is worth a thousand words and indeed it is! Margaret Sanger, is the founder of Planned Parenthood.



Action/Prayer/FYI Item #8:

If you want God to rule and rein in Your City, Then it begins with us, His people. Join the *God Belongs in My City Initiative...*

WHO?

We are the voice of this generation making the call to the people of God to rise up and proclaim the name that is above all names, Jesus Christ.

We are not ashamed of the Gospel

We will answer the call to act now

We will share the Gospel of Salvation to the ends of the world.

We will start with our city.

WHAT?

God Belongs In My City is our declaration of Faith. As Christ came and changed the world, we as Christians ought to impact our city now. There is a call to fearlessly rise up as one and not collapse under the waves of this world. We are commissioned to carry forth the Gospel of Salvation!

W H Y ?

Because...

I am a LIGHT to the WORLD – Matt. 5:14-16

I have to make a STAND – Eph 6:11-13

I will not compromise the TRUTH – 2 Tim 4: 3-5

I am not ASHAMED – Rom 1:16

I will UNITE – 1 Cor 1:10

I will continue the LEGACY – Acts 5:42

I have been COMMISSIONED – Matt 28:18-20

For more information and to get involved, access the following URL:

<http://www.godbelongsinmycity.com/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #9: Principles of Transforming Revival Reaching the Ends of the Earth by the Sentinel Group

From 27 April – 5 May, the International Fellowship of Transformation Partners (IFTP) under leadership of Dawie Spangenberg (President, The Sentinel Group) and George Otis, Jr. (Founder and Chairman), gathered leaders from 15 nations to meet and learn more about the principles of transforming revival and the process of *The Journey to Transformation*, in Cape Town, South Africa. The group consisted of people who have either gone through the process before or are ready to start the Journey.

The IFTP is a network of servant leaders who have a heart to see God's kingdom manifest in the earth. The origins of this network date back to the spring of 2004 when George Otis, Jr. convened a group of international transformation catalysts in the nation of Fiji. Since then this extraordinary group of people met on several occasions in different locations and together started working to put together the principles of *The Journey to Transformation*

Access this link to learn more about IFTP:

<http://www.sentinelgroup.org/ift-partners/>

After exchanging remarkable accounts of what God was doing in their respective cities and nations, a decision was reached to hold similar summits in various locations every 12-18 months. It is the only known fellowship of leaders hailing from genuinely revived communities.

Everyone was encouraged by the deep hunger for God found in the many stories of transformation that were shared. They enjoyed the stories of God responding to repentant people, and western thinking in particular, was challenged.

Several asked the question which we have heard time and again in communities around the world, "What is it that leads to transformation?"

As George responded, he shared brief encouragement to help us better understand the answer to that question: *His Presence*.

To learn more about *The Journey to Transformation*, visit <http://www.sentinelgroup.org/journey-to-transformation/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #10:

VICTORY: 'Under God' in Pledge of Allegiance Upheld Unanimously by Massachusetts' Highest Court

http://www.breakingchristiannews.com/articles/display_art.html?ID=13827

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #11:

Liberty Counsel Defends Michigan Marriage Amendment

LC.org

Cincinnati, OH – Late yesterday, Liberty Counsel filed an [amicus brief](#) at the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati defending the Michigan Marriage Protection Amendment (MMPA) on behalf of the American Family Association of Michigan, which was one of the coauthors of the amendment.

In 2004 voters overwhelmingly approved the amendment to the Michigan Constitution: "To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose." On March 21, 2014, the district court found that the MMPA was unconstitutional because it violated equal protection, and the case is on appeal to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Michigan voters were exercising a fundamental right when they amended the Constitution, and that right should not be diminished by a court repealing the amendment," said Mat Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel. "The U.S. Supreme Court just upheld the right of Michigan voters to amend their Constitution to end affirmative action, and we argue that the Court's decision applies equally to this amendment."

"The MMPA, like similar amendments and statutes throughout the country, memorializes, but does not create, the definition. Marriage is defined by its nature and predates government, which is limited to regulating marriage in accordance with its natural, historical definition," Liberty Counsel told the court in its [amicus brief](#).

The Supreme Court has upheld marriage as a foundational social institution that is necessarily defined as the union of one man and one woman:

- Marriage is "fundamental to the very existence and survival of the race." *Skinner v. Oklahoma*, 316 U.S. 535, 541 (1942).
- "An institution in the maintenance of which in its purity the public is deeply interested, for it is the foundation of the family and of society, without which there would be neither civilization nor progress."

Maynard v. Hill, 125 U. S. 190 (1888).

"Marriage is not merely a creation of any one civilization or its statutes, but is an institution older than the Constitution and, indeed, older than any laws of any nation. Marriage is a natural bond that society or religion can only 'solemnize,'" Staver concluded.

Liberty Counsel is an international nonprofit litigation, education, and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of life, and the family since 1989, by providing pro bono legal assistance and representation on these and related topics.

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #12:

Family Research Council's Prayer Targets: Franklin Graham; HHS Mandate; Marriage Update; Abortion/Life Update, More

Dear Praying Friends,

[Franklin Graham](#), son of Evangelist Billy and Ruth Bell Graham, has been president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) since 2001. Since his first evangelistic crusade in 1989, Franklin has preached to more than 7 million people around the world. In his early 20's, Franklin joined the ministry of Samaritan's Purse (SP), an evangelical international relief agency. In 1979, after the death of SP founder, Dr. Bob Pierce, Franklin became president and continues in that role today. Graham's leadership is not only distinguished by his passionately persistent invitation to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ and for Christians to show the love of Christ in practical ways, but also for believers to pray and act to impact our culture and nation for righteousness:

[It] was particularly jolting when those who call themselves Christians departed from the clarity of God's Word, as the leadership of World Vision U.S. did in March when they announced their employment of "gay Christians in legal same-sex marriages." The very day World Vision announced its great compromise on a basic truth of Scripture-that a homosexual lifestyle is sin and that marriage is between one man and one woman-the Supreme Court began hearings to determine if the Green family, owners of Hobby Lobby, should be required to provide life-terminating drugs and devices in their employee health care plan, contrary to the Christian family's spiritual convictions.

The contrast was stunning. While the Christian-owned business stood up against a federal government bent on forcing them to compromise the right to life, a Christian charity compromised the sacredness of marriage, stating that "it's the right thing to do for unity within the church." Forty-eight hours after World Vision's announcement, they were forced to reverse their epic decision after a flooding backlash from offended donors.

The Bible gives strong warning to those who tamper with God's truth. "From among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away [followers] after themselves" (Acts 20:30).

The charity's original announcement was personally shocking to me because World Vision and Samaritan's Purse were founded by the same man, my mentor and dear friend, the late Dr. Bob Pierce. Much of my adult life has been guided by something he often said: "I want my heart to be broken by the things that break the heart of God." I believe the heart of God was broken by the decision of the board of directors of World Vision. This is no small matter. I was as grieved by it as I have been by anything in my lifetime of ministry, because the heart of World Vision was revealed-a disregard for biblical truth.

There was a day when World Vision's board was made up of people who believed in, and stood on, God's Word, but in making this decision they completely disregarded Scripture and made a decision based on what they perceived as public acceptance and popularity.

I do rejoice that the board of directors reversed its decision, but I pray that the fallout will cause a depth of soul-searching. True followers of Jesus Christ, whose salvation is based entirely upon God's Word, cannot endorse same-sex marriage, regardless of what our President, the Congress, the Supreme Court, the media or the latest Gallup poll says about the matter. This moral issue has been settled by God Himself and is not subject to man-made revisions or modifications. In the end, I would rather be on the wrong side of public opinion than on the wrong side of Almighty God who established the standard of living for the world He created. Marriage is a biblically moral issue, not a political or theological one... (Franklin Graham, "The Flood of Compromise," [Decision Magazine](#), April 29, 2014).

Even a few years ago, who would have believed Americans would divide over what constitutes marriage or that even professing Christians would become confused about it. This is a Mt. Carmel moment for God's people. We cannot side step it and call ourselves Bible-believing Christians. May God help us to prevail in prayer!

HHS Mandate, Hobby Lobby, etc. - A new FRC-commissioned [national survey](#) shows that a majority of Americans remain fixed in their opposition to the HHS mandate, disagreeing with the government measure that requires Americans to participate in providing procedures that violate their religious beliefs. The [53%](#) who oppose the Mandate cross age, income, party, gender, and ethnic lines. Meanwhile, three hundred plaintiffs filed 96 lawsuits against the HHS Mandate, which requires all employers who provide employee health insurance (except some exempted for political reasons) to include free coverage for contraceptives and sterilization, including the abortifacient "morning after" pill. Cases were filed by 48 non-profit groups and 48 for-profit businesses. Considering the merits of the cases, courts have granted 21 injunctions to non-profit groups to prevent the administration from imposing fines against them and have denied one. Among for-profit groups, 34 injunctions have been granted and 6 were denied. Ten cases have been dismissed on procedural grounds and 14 are awaiting court decisions on their requests for an injunction. (see [Good Mandate Hard to Find](#); [Information Central](#)).

- ***May God guide the U.S. Supreme Court to rule in favor of Hobby Lobby, and all employers whose faith is violated by the HHS Mandate! May Obamacare be overturned! (Dan 3:14-18; 6:10; Acts 5:29; 23:1; 24:16; 1 Tim 1:5, 9; Rev 12:11)***

Marriage War Update - Tuesday, **Idaho** U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy Dale ruled Idaho's Marriage Amendment unconstitutional, overruling 63% of Idahoans who had voted in favor of man-woman marriage. Late last Friday, Sixth Judicial Circuit Judge Chris Piazza overruled 75% of **Arkansas** voters who in 2004 ratified their state's Marriage Amendment. Yesterday, a three judge panel in **Virginia's** U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit heard arguments over a District Court Judge's decision to overturn Virginia's Marriage Amendment, ratified by 57% of voters in 2006. The effort was promoted by newly elected Attorney General Mark Herring (D). Courts in **Utah, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Texas, Michigan, and Ohio** have also recently struck down marriage laws. The ACLU and collaborators have targeted all states that hold to natural marriage. Billionaire Tim Gill has dedicated millions of dollars to overturn marriage laws in the Bible Belt (see [Idaho](#); [Arkansas Chaos](#); [Virginia](#); [Gill's Southern Strategy](#)).

- ***May God stir His people to speak the truth in love and to stand up to public officials who seek to destroy Biblical marriage! May the SSM Trend be reversed and may natural marriage proponents prevail in the courts and legislatures (Lev 18:22-130; Mt 19:4-6; Eph 4:14-15; Jude 7).***

Abortion/Life Update - Over 60 members of the North Dakota legislature have written Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, asking him to appeal U.S. District Judge Daniel Hovland's ruling that the fetal heartbeat law they passed is unconstitutional. They hope the case will make its way to the U.S. Supreme Court and reopen

Roe v. Wade. U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) hopes to see action on his *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*, which Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) promised to consider "take a look" at it. Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) also hopes to pass new measure that would pre-empt state laws requiring medical tests before receiving the morning-after pill and abortions.

Blumenthal and other abortion advocates can see that the pro-life movement has tremendous momentum. Between 2011 and 2013 more pro-life bills were signed into law than during the previous [decade](#). Last year [70 pro-life bills](#) were introduced in 22 states. By March 31 of this year, [303 pro-life](#) bills had been introduced in 38 states; three had been enacted; and 36 had passed one chamber. A January 2014 Marist poll found [that 84%](#) of Americans think abortion should be restricted.(see [World of Pain](#); [Senator Seeks to Preempt Pro-life States](#); [Pro-life Momentum](#); [FRC's Arina Grossu](#)).

- ***May the pro-life message continue to gain momentum in the states and in Washington! May God and His people propel each pro-life effort, stop the pro-abortion efforts, and ultimately overturn Roe v. Wade! (Gen 9:6; Ex 20:13; 21:22-25; Dt 30:19; Mt 18:6; Jn 10:10)***

Finally, please pray for Nevada believers, whose state RNC is [rolling the dice](#) by abandoning the pro-life, pro-marriage planks in their national party platform. Yet [82% of Republicans and GOP-leaning independents](#) in Nevada believe in marriage "as between one man and one woman." Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Sunday that the [U.S. will not send Special Forces](#) troops to help save the lives of 200 girls abducted by the Islamist terrorist group Boko Haram. Israelis are concerned about the [al-Qaeda rebels on the Syrian-Israeli border](#), murdering Christians, and a new U.S. poll shows that [anti-Semitism is on the rise worldwide](#), led by the Muslim world. As always, thank you for praying!

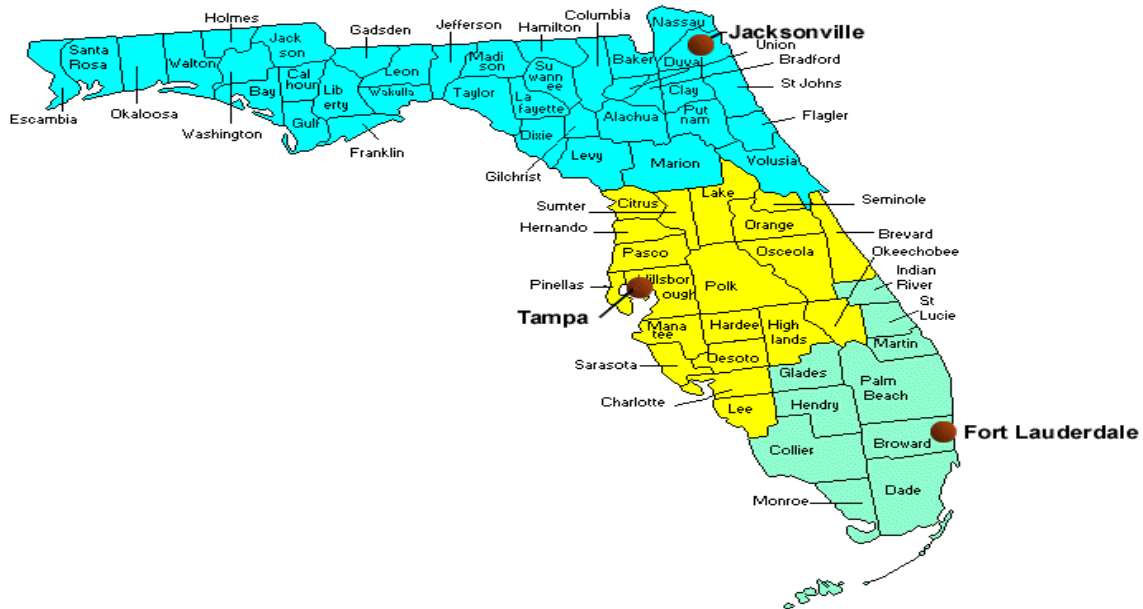
Sincerely,



Rev. Pierre Bynum
Chaplain & National Prayer Director
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Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

Prayer March for Persecuted Christians on Saturday, May 17th in Orlando at Lake Eola Park at 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, If you do not believe that many believers around the world are experiencing tribulation already, than we should ask those family members who have lost loved ones for standing firm in their faith in Jesus Christ who are being martyred in Syria, Egypt, Africa, and North Korea. Just because it hasn't come to America's shores yet, but it will, according to the International Journal of Missionary Research; more Christians were martyred in the 20th century than in all previous centuries combined 171,000 Christians were martyred in 2005. - See more at: <http://erlc.com/issues/quick-facts/persecution/#sthash.5jlPEXQR.dpuf>

Yet, we are in 2014 now, and just in Syria alone, there were more Christians killed in Syria in 2013 than worldwide the year before.

<http://world.time.com/2014/01/08/deaths-of-christian-martyrs-doubled-in-2013/>

As such, the very least we can do for our brethren in Christ who are experiencing severe persecution even unto death is to pray for these believers in these countries on a continual basis. One such opportunity for us to do so in a corporate setting is below.

Prayer March For Persecuted Christians

Saturday, May 17th

WHERE: Begins Lake Eola Park across from Panera Bread. Ends at Trinity Lutheran Church, 123 E. Livingston

WHEN: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

COST: Free and Everyone Is Invited (Bring The Family)

PARKING: Free parking at Trinity Lutheran Church

All signs and candles will be provided. The walk is 1 Mile.

If you are unable to walk, come to Trinity Lutheran Church by 8 PM. We will have international speakers from Europe, Pakistan, Syria, Iran, and Egypt will talk about their personal experiences with Christian Persecution

A Vatican spokesman reported 100,000 Christians murdered yearly. 300 Christians girls kidnapped and sold into slavery in Nigeria. Join us and be a voice for the voiceless.

Contact: Bruce Lieske or Alan Kornman PrayerMarch@Yahoo.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EumHWDhlG8w> (Watch This Video about the March)

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:

Florida School Board Votes Unanimously Granting Christian Group Equal Access as Other Groups on Campus

http://www.breakingchristiannews.com/articles/display_art.html?ID=13848

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:

The Coalition for Property Rights invites you to the 2014 Spring Issues Forum in Orlando on Friday May 30th

**"Florida Water Policy
& Private Property Rights"**

The Coalition for Property Rights

Invites you to join us Friday, May 30

2014 CPR Spring Issues Forum

12 noon at the Country Club of Orlando
1601 Country Club Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

Make your reservations today!

For questions or to reserve your place or table, contact: danpeterson@proprights.com or call 407-481-2289.

Sponsored By:

***The Florida Wastewater Onsite Association
& Maguire Lassman Eminent Domain, PA***

Keynote Speaker:

Drew Bartlett

***Deputy Secretary for Water Policy & Ecosystem Restoration
at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection***

No one is better equipped to address this issue than our keynote speaker, ***Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary of Water Policy and Ecosystem Restoration***. In this position, he exercises general oversight over the State's Water Management Districts, and manages the Offices of Water Policy, Ecosystem Projects, and Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, and the Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration (DEAR). Mr. Bartlett is responsible for carrying out the Department's role in implementing the Everglades Forever Act and in restoring America's Everglades, managing over 4 million acres of Florida's most valuable submerged lands, and implementing the Florida Watershed Restoration Act and the Clean Water Act for Florida.

Mr. Bartlett holds an industrial engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and received a master of business administration from Georgia State University.

If you want to understand water and environmental issues, makes plans to attend and bring your colleagues and questions.

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4: 2014 Red Light Camera Legislative Analysis

In the 2014 Legislative Session, there was a lot of talk about the use of the highly unpopular Red Light Camera scheme in Florida. In the end, it was nothing more than clamor as nothing changed with the use of Red Light Cameras.

Mid-session we informed you about an amendment that would make the unelected magistrates a permanent force in our counties and municipalities and taking away your right to contest these unconstitutional citations in front of a duly elected judge.

That small battle was a victory for you, the grassroots, and the people of Florida. However, our battle is far from over and American Traffic Solutions is still donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to ensure this scheme remains.

Paul Henry has put together an in depth analysis on all of the legislation and actions made in Tallahassee on the use of Red Light Cameras this session.

Access the following link for an in depth analysis of Red Light Camera Legislation in the 2014 Session
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/223262920/Red-Light-Camera-Legislation-in-the-2014-Session>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:

Michael Farris Co-Founder, Convention of States Project to Speak at the Florida Parent-Educators Association 2014 Convention on Saturday, May 24th in Kissimmee Florida



I'm pleased to invite you to my next speaking engagement at the Florida Parent-Educators Association 2014 Convention. I'll be discussing how a Convention of States can stop Washington, D.C., from destroying our liberty and what you can do to help.

The Convention of States movement is gaining national attention, and I'd love to speak with you about what we've accomplished so far and what we hope to do in the future.

I'm scheduled to speak at the following time and place:

When: Saturday, May 24, from 2:50-3:40PM EST.

Where: Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center; 6000 W. Osceola Blvd. Kissimmee, FL; Room: Sun C

Registration information and ticket prices are available on this page....

https://fpea.com/events/4984/05-22-2014/fpea-2014-convention/registration-pricing-and-deadlines?utm_source=Citizens+for+Self-Governance&utm_campaign=bf447b99c0-Farris+Speaking+at+FPEA5+16+2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2ea1d13fa3-bf447b99c0-98129701

If you have any questions, please email Sophie Linde at sophielinde@selfgovern.com.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Michael Farris
Co-Founder, Convention of States Project

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #6:

God Belongs in My City—Prayer Walk in Tampa Florida on June 7, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. and Miami Florida on June 14th at 9:00 am.

God Belongs In My City is our declaration of Faith. As Christ came and changed the world, we as Christians ought to impact our city now. There is a call to fearlessly rise up as one and not collapse under the waves of this world. We are commissioned to carry forth the Gospel of Salvation!

Access the following link for more information:

Tampa Florida

<http://www.godbelongsinmycity.com/tampa/>

Miami Florida

<http://www.godbelongsinmycity.com/miami-3/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #7:

Join Dutch Sheets, Chuck Pierce & Ken Malone for a 3 day gathering to unlock Awakening on the Sun coast of Florida June 19th through June 21st in Largo Florida

When & Time:

Thursday, June 19th 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 20th 9:00 a.m. Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21st 9:00 a.m. until Noon

Where:

Gulf Coast Church

13301 Walsingham Road, Largo, Florida 33774

To R.S.V.P. access the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/221825198028579/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #8:

Florida Family Action is Now Hiring Field Directors across the State of Florida

JOB DESCRIPTION

Florida Regional Grassroots Field Directors

General Purpose/Summary Statement:

Full time grassroots field director positions will be hired immediately for each of the following county regions: **Orange/Seminole, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Broward and Dade**. The position will be maintained and funded through the end of the general election in November 2014. Directors for other key regions of the state like may also be hired in the future should funding become available.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities:

To open and operate a dedicated field office as a base to operate volunteer **phone banks** and volunteer **precinct walks** and participate in an overall statewide get out the vote campaign.

Field Directors will be expected to report for a work day in the local affiliate Florida Family Action field office Monday through Friday (*and Saturday's as needed / or scheduled.*) A field director would spend a typical workday calling and e-mailing potential volunteers and recruiting them for a phone banking effort and securing volunteers to participate in pre-scheduled door-to-door precinct walks. Phone banks can be operated during the day but will also need to be operated during the evening hours of week days as well. Field directors will also attend local afternoon and evening meetings with activist groups as an ambassador and a representative of Florida Family Action, making announcements about the need for volunteers and explaining the goals.

Field directors may be also asked to assist with local responsibilities and projects including (but not limited to) local and legislative issues, local events including rallies/fundraisers/dinners, etc.

Field directors will be responsible for monitoring, tracking and providing reports of actual results on a weekly basis and more often if requested.

Field directors are expected to regularly use and monitor social media such as Facebook and Twitter as a means of volunteer recruitment, communication and follow up. Some training will be provided.

Field directors will participate in regular team meetings by phone and occasionally in person.

Some occasional overnight travel will be required for training and team meetings in Orlando.

Other Duties/Responsibilities:

Each field director will be expected to put in a *minimum* of a full-time work week (40 hours +). Working some overtime and evenings should be also expected on as part of the position. Applicants are expected to devote full-time to this position without engaging in other gainful employment during this period of employment. Any

other employment, income producing work must be approved in advance.

Working Environment/Physical Requirements:

Maintaining office working environment as well as limited travel for training or outside meetings with allied organizations. Director must currently reside in (preferred) or be willing to relocate to the region the field office will be located during the time of employment.

Job Qualifications/Requirements

Character/Spiritual:

Must maintain a courteous Christ-like attitude in dealing with people within and outside of Florida Family Action. Must demonstrate behavior and have a reputation that is aligned with the core values of Florida Family Action.

Knowledge/Experience:

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience/certifications

Experience working as a team member on grassroots projects

Knowledge / experience of basic project management, organization, volunteer recruitment, event planning and scheduling

Competency in MS Word, Excel, Power Point, and Internet Browsers

Knowledge of the region the field office is in is valuable but not required

Experience in political campaigns helpful but not required

Skills, Abilities, and Special Talents/Gifts:

Maintains a high-degree of integrity and ethical behavior in all business activities and decisions; and demonstrates standards of conduct that meet or exceed organization or legal requirements

Able to attract and recruit a steady flow of new volunteers and maintain existing volunteers

Ability to manage multiple projects at various stages

Ability to resolve conflicts, disagreements, and misunderstandings

Excellent organizational and administrative skills

A strong team player

Demonstrates the ability to get the job done

Diplomatic; articulate; decisive, approachable; flexible; concern for long-term effectiveness

Coachable, able to redirect work priorities and assignments as requested

Flexibility and adaptability to change

Ability to encourage and motivate personnel

Strong attention to detail

Ability to assemble clear, concise, and accurate project documentation

Lead project teams to successful project completion

Ability to work independently with little supervision

Maintain a cool and calm demeanor under pressure

Please fax or e-mail resumes, references and a cover letter to 407-251-0023 or info@FLfamily.org. No phone calls or personal e-mails please.

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

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