

#### **Reasons Christianity Is Becoming Increasingly Irrelevant**

These facts are repugnant and may cause some to be offended, but like Patrick Henry stated: "If I should hold back my opinions at such a time for fear of giving offense, I should consider myself as guilty of treason to my country, and of an act of disloyalty to the Majesty of Heaven, Whom I revere above all kings."

- . I have been a Christian activist for 46 years and I have concluded that:
  - For over 45 years we have lost ground to the Secular Humanists.
  - Most who call themselves Christian or conservative are AWOL from the struggle to expand the Kingdom or maintain our Constitutional freedoms.
  - Some spend a great deal of time, energy and money on issues that, even if
    they prevail, will not make a great deal of difference in reversing the trend of
    the increasing irrelevance of the church and American freedoms. Their
    actions are aimed at maintaining the status quo and not regaining lost ground.
    Most issues and activities Christians and conservatives become involved with
    are defensive in nature.
  - Some Christians become 'information junkies' spending an inordinate amount of time seeking information, but not taking action.
  - Every year fewer Christians are working to make a difference. We have lost numerous Christian leaders, and they are not being replaced. Many others are senior citizens.
  - Secularists are winning the cultural war because they are more dedicated and courageous than Christians.
  - In spite of the fact there are 70 million evangelicals in America, we are becoming increasingly irrelevant every day. What is wrong with this picture? A sign of insanity is to keep doing over and over what we've been doing and expecting a different result.

Prayer is of vital importance, but we need to put feet to our prayers. My prayer is that these projects will energize Christians and help them become 'World Changers.'

Christ changed the world with 12 men. If 10% of Christians would dedicate 1% of their time (about two hours/week) to change the culture, I believe we could bring about the restoration of our nation.

Dr. Adrian Rogers asked, "Why does our Lord say, 'I wish that you were cold or hot?' (Revelation 3:15) He would rather have you against Him than pretending to love Him. Lukewarm Christians have done more to harm the cause of Jesus Christ than all the prostitutes, bartenders, pornographers, and drug pushers combined."

The reason for writing this manual is to give direction to the 'Remnant' so that they can regain the nation with and for Christ. Having been active in trying to make an impact for 46 years, most of the books I've read and information I've received from various organizations give information, but fail to provide an action agenda to follow. My hope is that that this manual will give direction to those Christians who wish to make a difference.

Some will give excuses as to why they do not engage, but as someone said, "If you don't want to do something any excuse is a good one!" Some reading this will think, "OMG he really expects me to do something!" Yes, I do. It continues to amaze me how many people seem to hold so little value on their freedom.

Perhaps you believe that the freedoms America was founded upon are somehow guaranteed. Believe me, as other nations have discovered, they are not. As this is being written in January 2009, the future holds tremendous challenges for you and your children. Many believe America is poised for the 'perfect storm' when more than one major issue occurs simultaneously. The following issues are all significant and any one could lead to disastrous consequences. Caution – reading this list may ruin your day!

- ISLAM & TERRORISM is a threat to our stability. There are over 1.3 billion Muslims throughout the world. It is estimated that over 10% are fundamentalists who view terrorism as a legitimate method of spreading the faith. 25% of the 6 million Muslims living in America see nothing wrong with suicide bombing. www.youtube.com:80/watch? v=OLK1Xpc7SMQ
- 2. **WAR** America is engaged in wars in Iraq & Afghanistan\_http://edition.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/08/08/gingrich/index.html#cnnSTCVideo
- 3. MEXICO is a nation that is close to anarchy. Drug cartels have terrorized the populace into submission and have undermined the government. Should it suffer a meltdown the consequences would have an even greater impact than it is currently having upon our financial and justice systems.
- 4. **SOVEREIGNTY** is being eroded and Globalism is on the march. The North American Union plan is to bring Mexico, America and Canada into a similar

- confederation as the European Union. www.freedom.org/naugreen2/player.html
- 5. **PANDEMICS/EPIDEMICS** have broken out throughout the world ranging from Avian Flu to various plagues in Asia and Africa. Some organisms are naturally occurring while others are purposely being made more virulent and stockpiled by governments. http://youtube.com/watch?v=STYkbMrQwTI
- 6. **NATURAL CALAMITIES:** Hurricanes, floods and earthquakes all have the potential for disrupting social stability as well as financial markets and energy supplies.
- 7. **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:** It has been said, "A nation without borders is not a nation." It is estimated that there are at least 12- 20 million illegal immigrants in America with more entering every day. They are a drain on our welfare, law enforcement, justice, education, social security and health care systems and are costing taxpayers 338 billion dollars/year. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7WJeqxuOfQ
- 8. **GANGS** such as the Mexican Mafia and MS13 are increasing and spreading throughout America. They are very violent and responsible for much of the distribution of illegal drugs and other crimes. http://youtube.com/watch?v=ChN4QvbbpFM
- 9. **ILLEGAL DRUGS:** Use of methamphetamine, crack cocaine, heroin and marijuana is increasing and helping to support terrorism and gangs throughout the world.
- 10. **WELFARE:** There has been a dramatic increase in spending for welfare as more and more people look upon welfare as a way of life.
- 11. LOSS OF MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY: According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis there has been a 60% loss of manufacturing since 1953. Large multinational corporations are shipping American factories to third world and Communist countries. China is an avid enemy of our nation and is buying up American factories. This loss of steel plants and other manufacturing facilities cannot be turned around overnight. The infrastructure needed as well as the skills and technological expertise of tool & die makers, engineers, etc., is being lost and is not easily replaced.
- 12. **JUDICIARY:** There is very little justice. Dangerous criminals are being released from our prisons due to overcrowding and untold numbers of people are being targeted for prosecution for what has been termed 'administrative crimes.' There are so many laws on the books that practically everyone is guilty of committing a felony. Increasingly, our Christian virtues and values are being turned upside-down and new laws are eliminating our Constitutional rights.
- 13. **LOSS OF PERSONAL FREEDOMS:** The Patriot Act and other legislation, in addition to various Executive Orders, are continually infringing on our freedoms.
- 14. **VOTE FRAUD:** Sworn testimonies, from those who design computerized voting machines, testify that these machines are capable of being programmed so that the outcome of any election can be predetermined by those in charge. Read "*Vote Scam*" http://youtube.com/watch? v=5WMG34cv0zM

- 15. **ENERGY:** Fossil fuels are becoming scarce. As nations such as China & India, become more industrialized their demand for fossil fuel is growing rapidly. http://youtube.com/watch?v=DMQd5nGEkr4
- 16. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: Our Constitution, which has produced the freest and wealthiest nation in the world, is ignored by all branches of government. We no longer have a Constitutional Republic.
- 17. **GOVERNMENT DEFICITS:** The total deficit, both funded and unfunded, has been estimated to be over 65 TRILLION dollars. http://youtube.com/watch? v=zUbA-vz0Py0 http://youtube.com/watch?v=I-16u9x3tfE http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=b48\_1204123385 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O\_TjBNjc9Bo
- 18. **SOCIAL SECURITY** is in jeopardy. As boomers reach retirement age, enormous strains will be placed on this system. http://youtube.com/watch?v=I-16u9x3tfE
- 19. **MEDICARE & HEALTH CARE** costs are growing and will become increasingly economically unsustainable. http://youtube.com/watch?v=I-16u9x3tfE
- 20. **INFLATION**: Today's dollar is worth 4 cents as compared with the dollar in the early 1900's. The Federal Reserve stopped publishing M3 figures which allowed economists to determine the actual rate of inflation. http://www.westegg.com/inflation
- 21. **PERSONAL DEBT:** Statistics show that personal debt is at an all time high. http://youtube.com/watch?v=avDG25nTc3k http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O TiBNic9Bo
- 22. **FEDERAL RESERVE**\_since 1913 has created economic cycles that have resulted in numerous recessions as well as the depression and other monetary debacles which are destroying the middle class. http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=b48\_1204123385 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O\_TjBNjc9Bo
- 23. TAXES: Local, county & state are all increasing. The Federal Income Tax, according to the Constitution, is an unconstitutional tax. (See Aaron Russo's film, "From Freedom To Fascism" http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1656880303867390173
- 24. **COLLECTIVISM**\_in all its forms extending from a militant Marxism, Communism, fascism, socialism to a progressive liberalism, is spreading throughout the world. Russia is still essentially a Communist country as are Cuba, Venezuela, China, Mongolia, North Korea and Vietnam. Venezuela and Cuba are actively spreading Communism throughout South & Central America. Most of Europe and numerous other countries throughout the world are socialist to one degree or another.
- 25. **TREASON** Cicero said in 42 B.C. "A nation can survive it's fools and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within..." Barack Obama has been elected president. His background, his statements and his actions have confirmed beyond all doubt that Obama is a committed Marxist, and a racist. I'm convinced that he and some of his cohorts are intentionally working to destroy the Republic. In 1963 the Communist Goals for America were published in the Congressional Record. All but one has now been largely fulfilled. http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/hiss/chambersletter.html

- 26. **DERIVATIVE MARKETS** have the potential for worldwide economic disaster. It is estimated that there are between 40 and 60 trillion dollars in derivatives. http://www.safehaven.com/article-4096.htm
- 27. **REAL ESTATE**: Many people view their real estate holdings as a significant part of their net worth, and have lost trillions of dollars in equity. A.R.M. mortgages leave people vulnerable to rate increases and foreclosure. http://video.google.com/videoplay? docid=7206002805224499422&q=real+estate+crisis&total=221&start=10&nu m=10&so=0&type=search&plindex=4
- 28. **PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS** are being eroded. Americans no longer own their property, but rent it from the state. If you think you own your property, stop paying the rent (tax) and you will see who controls the property. Constitutional laws regarding eminent domain no longer prevent government from seizing property. http://video.google.com/videoplay? docid=5117818057152530295&q=eminant+domain&total=494&start=0&num=10&so=0&type=search&plindex=5
- 29. **MEDIA BIAS:** The news media overwhelmingly exhibits a liberal/socialist/Communist/Marxist worldview. A ray of hope lies in the internet and talk radio which have become alternative methods of obtaining unbiased, truthful news, but Congress is now considering the control of both talk radio and the internet, (*Fairness Doctrine*) as socialism does not allow its masses to receive news that is not controlled by a statist form of government. www.aim.org
- 30. **ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY** is morally destructive to adults, children, and nation. If you doubt this I challenge you to watch MTV, VHI, South Park, Sex in the City, Jerry Springer and many other programs.
- 31. **NUMEROUS GROUPS ARE CONSTANTLY WORKING** to change our form of government and culture such as: United Nations, ACLU (American Civil Liberties Unions, Move On, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, NEA (National Education Association Teachers' Union), AAUP (American Association of University Professors' Union), public (government) schools, CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations), Supreme Court, GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Education Network), NAMBLA (North American Man/Boy Love Association), Executive, Legislative & Judicial branches of government and other left wing groups such as the Council on Foreign Relations and the Illuminati. Nonprofit foundations and organizations, too numerous to mention, are continually lobbying, legislating, and suing to obtain their objectives.
- 32. **ABORTION:** One million babies are killed in the womb every year.
- 33. **COARSENING OF THE CULTURE:** All these problems are intensified and made more difficult to resolve due to the Liberal Secular Humanist Worldview and the behavior of many Americans. We've become a Balkanized nation with a loss of shared values. For instance: Watch this interview of teen age girls www.youtube.com/watch?v=COOKf3V5U6M
  - Pornography is increasingly available to children and adults via the internet. Homosexuality is increasingly entering the mainstream.
     Homosexual marriage and homosexual indoctrination of children in government schools is rapidly increasing. Some Episcopal, Methodist

and Presbyterian churches have accepted homosexuality as normal. Children as young as 5 are being indoctrinated to believe homosexuality is a normal alternative lifestyle. View 'Suffer The Children' at www.issuesineducation.org

- Pedophilia is on the increase. The Catholic church has been rocked by scandals relating to priests sexual molesting children. Ten percent of children at sometime during their 12 years in public schools are either sexually molested or exposed to improper sexual advances by either teachers or other employees of the school system.
- Sexual promiscuity and sexually transmitted diseases are rapidly increasing. There are numerous STD's, some of which are incurable.
- Since the passage of Roe vs. Wade 50 million children have been aborted.
- **Illegitimacy** is on the increase. In some cities 67% of births are illegitimate.
- Dysfunctional families have lost the ability to raise children to be productive citizens.
- Half of all marriages end in divorce.

**Alexis de Tocqueville** in his epic book, <u>Democracy in America</u> stated, "America is great because America is good. When America is no longer good, it will no longer be great."

In 1775 **Samuel Adams** stated, "No people will tamely surrender their Liberties, nor can any be easily subdued, when knowledge is diffused and Virtue is preserved. On the contrary, when people are universally ignorant, and debauched in their manners, they will sink under their own weight without the aid of foreign Invaders."

34. **EDUCATION:** Public (government) schools are devastating our youth academically, spiritually and morally. Nearly 40% of high school graduates can barely read their diploma, and approximately the same number have to take remedial (high school courses) before they can begin to take college level courses. Government schools have indoctrinated generations of children to believe in multiculturalism, socialism, sexual promiscuity, homosexuality, evolution, relativism and feminism. They teach that God is irrelevant and that the religion of Secular Humanism holds the best hope for mankind. http://www.lewrockwell.com/shaffer/shaffer47.html http://youtube.com/watch?v=Bx4pN-aiofw http://search.yahoo.com/search?fr=robo&ei=UTF-8&p=stupid%20in %20america

Thomas Jefferson said, <u>"If people believe that a nation can be ignorant and free, it thinks something that never was and never will be."</u>

Government schools are responsible for nearly ALL of the pathologies in our nation and is the entity which many view as the greatest single evil in our nation. Government schools fail to prepare our youth academically making them unable to function in society, and indoctrinate them in the Secular Humanist religion as core curriculum in every subject. The system is, in reality, a training camp for socialism by turning children into liberal adult voters. History reveals that an intelligent well, educated citizens cannot be brainwashed into Socialism. They remain individuals and not easily manipulated to relinquish their freedoms. Secular Humanism destroys our children spiritually, morally and academically. Several studies show that we are losing over 85% of children to the world. Consequently when they become adults, their Humanist Secular Worldview determines their behavior resulting in a culture which reflects their values.

Butler Shaffer in his article, Legalized Child Abuse states, "If I could push a magic button that would get rid of just one political program, that would be forever vanished into a black hole, it would be the public (government) school system."

Give a percentage of your time and finances to see that children receive a truly Christian education either by homeschooling or placing them in an explicitly Christian school. Doing this will enable them to have a sound academic foundation and become a moral and ethical individual. Our Nation is will not survive unless we remove the children from this polluted public school system.

Let me say to those who have been laying up treasures. Your children and grandchildren are not going to be able to enjoy them unless you do something about the situation now! America, with all its flaws, is the nation that holds the best hope for mankind. If America falls it will be the end of the freedoms we have enjoyed for 250 years and I believe the world will enter another dark age.

I love what used to be our nation. I despise politicians who put party partisanship, money and power above our nation's welfare. Our forefathers were very much against political partisanship—a plaque on both major parties.

My generation has been guilty of not passing the baton of faith, and we have also been remiss in neglecting to teach our nation's history and an appreciation for the sacrifices so many have made to secure our freedoms.

The church is guilty of teaching what has been termed 'easy believism,' I.e., if at some time you raised your hand and asked Christ to come into your life you are saved. You don't have to repent or produce any works. This is false doctrine. A faith that doesn't change your life doesn't save your soul.

The church has also been guilty of cowardice. Many pastors hide behind 501(c) 3 legislation as an excuse to avoid controversial topics. Many pastors are more fearful of offending the congregation than they are of offending God! Matt Staver, Director of *Liberty Counsel*, has said that 501(c) 3 gives the church a mile, but they only take an inch. When the church grows weak, it affects every aspect of our culture. In case you are wondering what impact this has—consider:

#### 88%

Of kids leave the church within a few years of graduating from high school. Few return, and when they do, it's often after having a divorce or drug addiction. Some, who haven't done anything stupid, come back; but they have wasted a decade or two of their lives by not working for Christ.

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Is the age at which a child has accumulated a set of beliefs he will die believing. You have a window of 13 years in which you can successfully pass your faith. If you haven't done it by the time they're 13, the odds of their having a strong faith in Jesus Christ diminishes very rapidly. And take note: If they are attending a public school during those formative years—the school's Secular Humanism and Liberal Left politics wins them—and they become Liberal voters.

#### 70%

Is the number of born again parents that didn't include leading their children to faith in Christ in their list of critical parental duties. I'm in heaven, but my children didn't make it. Why? Because I didn't believe it was important enough to believe in Christ.

90%

Is the percentage of Christian kids attending government public schools.

#### 9,000

Children's souls are being destroyed in public schools on a daily basis every day—34 hours a week—40/weeks/year.

52%

Of Christians believe Jesus was a sinner.

60%

Of Christians believe good deeds will earn them salvation.

67%

Of Christians don't believe Satan is a real being.

80%

Of Christians do not cite having a faith commitment as an important ingredient in parental success.

96%

Of Christians do not claim that being a praying person is important.

95%

Of Christians don't disciple their own children.

85%

Of the budget of the average church is spent on adults. Yet four (4) out of every 10 people who walk through a church door on any given day of the week are kids.

#### 10,000

Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) churches baptized no one last year. Of 43,000 SBC churches, 25% did not baptize one soul.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/graphics/2008 pew religion/flash.htm

55%

Of Christians have sex outside of marriage.

20%

Of Christians report they binge drink or use drugs.

The divorce rate of evangelical Christians is the same as that of nonbelievers.

Born again parents are indistinguishable in their beliefs and practices in raising children.

Only **9%** of born again Christians and **51%** of pastors have a Biblical World View. What kind of salt and light is that?

Many believe there is nothing they can do that will make an impact. But consider the following examples of what one person can do.

#### WILLIAM WILBERFORCE

Del Tackett points out that William Wilberforce is one of the great heroes of the faith. Wilberforce was a sickly man and had to have a metal brace to hold his back up. He was born into a wealthy family and had a natural ability at eloquence and humor, and was one of the youngest people ever elected to Parliament in England.

He was a playboy living for himself, but was transformed by Jesus Christ. He considered leaving Parliament to pursue sacred work, but was persuaded that this is where God has placed him. He began to realize that God had placed before him two objects: the abolition of the slave trade and the reformation of manners.

So he began to prepare himself and delivered a very eloquent speech at Parliament to do away with the slave trade. He was hooted and hollered at . The next year he came back and delivered a more eloquent speech, but was again meet with anger. He continued his efforts and began to work with the various Parliamentarians to show them Christ. He was persistent in his efforts and finally after 26 years Parliament voted for the abolishment of the slave trade. The members rose and applauded Wilberforce who was overcome as he bowed his head and wept, but that was only the beginning.

The next year he came back and delivered a speech to free the slaves. That's when the death threats came. But he came back year after year after year. Forty-six years after he began and only three days before his death when he was lying on his bed dying, the bill to abolish slavery in the British Empire passed.

Do you think William Wilberforce is not listed in the hall of faith? Oh yes he is. He had every reason to abandon the battle because he was a sickly man who often had difficulty getting out of the house because of illness. He had very reason to say, "Let someone else do it."

Douglas Holliday summarizes Wilberforce's life. He says:

- 1. Wilberforce's whole life was animated by a deeply held personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- 2. He had a deep sense of calling that grew into the conviction that he was to exercise his spiritual purpose in the realms of his secular responsibility
- 3. He was committed to the strategic importance of a band of like minded friends devoted to working together in chosen ventures.
- 4. He believed deeply in the power of ideas and moral beliefs to change culture through sustained public persuasion.
- 5. He was willing to pay a steep cost for his courageous public stands and was persistent in pursuing his life task.

#### Other Champions of the faith were:

- Martin Luther who brought reformation to the church.
- David Livingstone brought Christianity to Africa.
- Irena Sendler risked her life to save 2,500 children during World War II.
   <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bx4pN-aiofw&feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bx4pN-aiofw&feature=related</a>
- Chuck Colson has made a monumental impact upon the prison system.
- Alexander Solzhenitsyn was one of those responsible for the breakup of the former USSR.

There are thousands, perhaps tens of thousands of others, both known and unknown, who could be added to this list such as **Mother Teresa**, **George Washington Carver**, **Francis Schaeffer**, **Corrie ten Bloom** and **C.S. Lewis**, to name a few more..

"Many persons have the wrong idea about what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose." **Helen Keller** 

Once I asked my counselor for advice about my vocation. I asked, "How can I know if God is calling me and for what purpose He is calling me to fulfill?" He answered, "You will know by your happiness. If you are happy with the idea that God calls you to serve Him and your neighbor, this will be the proof of your vocation." Mother Teresa

"Everyone has his own specific vocation in life...Therein he cannot be replaced, nor can his life be repeated. Thus, everyone's task is as unique as is his specific opportunity to implement it." Viktor Frankl

"The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire."

Marshall Foch

#### A TRUE STORY—WHAT GOD CAN DO WITH 57 CENTS

A sobbing little girl stood near a small church, from which she had been turned away, because it "was too crowded."

"I can't go to Sunday School," she sobbed to the pastor as he walked by. Seeing her shabby, unkempt appearance, the pastor guessed the reason. Taking her by the hand, he took her inside and found a place for her in the Sunday school class.

The child was so touched that she went to bed that night thinking of the children who have no place to worship Jesus.

Two years later, this child lay dead in one of the poor tenement buildings and the parents called for the kindhearted pastor who had befriended their daughter, to handle the final arrangements.

As her poor little body was being moved, a worn and crumpled purse was found which seemed to have been rummaged from some trash dump. Inside was found 57 cents and a note scribbled in childish handwriting which read, "This is to help build the little church bigger so more children can go to Sunday school."

For two years she had saved for this offering of love. When the pastor tearfully read that note, he knew instantly what he would do.

Carrying this note and the cracked red pocketbook to the pulpit, he told the story of her unselfish love and devotion. He challenged his deacons to get busy and raise enough money for the larger building.

But the story does not end there! A newspaper learned of the story and published it. It was read by a realtor who offered to sell them a parcel of land worth many thousands of dollars.

When told that the church could not pay so much, he offered it for 57 cents. Church members made large donations for the building. Checks came from far and wide. Within five years, the little girl's gift had increased to \$250,000.00—a huge sum for that time (near the turn of the century). Her unselfish love had paid a large dividend.

When you are in the city of Philadelphia, look up Temple Baptist Church, with a seating capacity of 3,300 and Temple University, where hundreds of students are trained. Have a look, too, at the Good Samaritan Hospital and at a Sunday School building which houses hundreds of Sunday schoolers, so that no child in the area will ever need to be left outside during Sunday school time. In one of the rooms of this building may be seen the picture of the sweet face of the little girl whose 57 cents, so sacrificially saved, made such remarkable history. Alongside of it is a portrait of her kind pastor, Dr. Russel Conwell.

#### The Impact of Christianity Has Changed the World

- People Transformed By Christ
- Sanctification of Human Life
- Elevation of Sexual Morality
- Charity and Compassion
- Dignity of Women
- Hospitals and Health Care
- Education, Labor, Science
- Liberty, Justice Slavery
- Art, Music, Literature

#### CHRISTIANS ARE IN A SPIRITUAL WAR

The reason why we are losing is that we are using the wrong tactics. Many Christians waste valuable time, energy and money on issues over which they have no control. For example, some spend a great deal of time reading, researching and discussing issues which, although important, are things they cannot change. It is important to be informed. However, it is much better to spend time, energy and money on issues for which your actions have the potential for bringing about positive change. What good does it do to spend large amounts of time, and substance discussing and griping about our lost heritage? Much preferred is to spend time and energy taking positive steps that have the potential of bringing about its return. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of books discussing the problems facing the nation, but too much time is spent in defending the status quo and not enough proactive efforts in reclaiming lost ground. If we persist in acting defensively and not proactively, we will continue down the path of losing more and more of our freedoms. Defense only is defeat.

Brian Ray said, "I hope more people will move beyond just spotting the problems and step into solving them. If we don't do that, we might as well skip spotting them in the first place—what would be the point? (We) might as well just be ignorant if we're going to stay in "hearing" mode, instead of transitioning into "doing" mode."

The following excerpts are from the book, <u>Dedication & Leadership – Learning</u>

<u>From the Communists</u> will help you understand why Christianity is on the decline and what must be done to reverse it.

The author, Douglas Hyde became a Christian and renounced Communism after serving in the party for many years. He points out that the reason the secular humanists, socialists and others are winning the cultural war is due to the lack of dedication and commitment of so many who call themselves Christian. In his book he says that although the goals of Communism are evil there is much to be learned from its methods, members, and psychological motivation. He points out the tragedy that people give such energy, zeal and dedication to socialism and other forms of secular humanism, while those who have the best cause on earth often

give so little to it. The insights he gives can be helpful to Christian churches and organizations. After reading this you will better understand why the liberals, socialists and Marxists are prevailing in our society and throughout the world. Unlike many Christians they are dedicated, courageous, and energetic.

The purpose in writing this book is:

- To increase an understanding of the religion of Secular Humanism.
- To point out why the growth of Christianity is lagging.
- That we need to ask more not less of Christians.
- That collectivism including communism is still an active force in the world.
- That Christianity needs to place a much greater emphasis on teaching apologetics.
- That pastors are too timid and have too little faith in their congregations.
- That we need to produce well instructed, dedicated and totally committed Christians.

"Hyde starts out by saying, "Often, ex-Communists meeting together talk of the old days when we were in the Party rather like old soldiers discussing nostalgically the campaigns they shared in the past. We had been doing this. We had talked of old comrades who now saw themselves as our enemies..

Then, very wistfully he said: 'Do you remember what life was really like in the Party? You got up in the morning and as you shaved you were thinking of the jobs you would do for Communism that day. You went down to breakfast and read the Daily Worker to get the Party line—to get the shot and shell for a fight in which you were already involved. You read every item in the paper wondering how you might be able to use it for the cause.

I had never been interested in sports, but I read the sports pages in order to be able to discuss sport with others and to be able to say to them, "Have you read this in the Daily Worker?" I would follow this through by giving them the paper in the hope that they might turn from the sports pages and read the political ones too.

On the bus or train, on my way to work, I read the Daily Worker as ostentatiously as I could, holding it up so that others might read the headlines and perhaps be influenced by them. I took two copies of the paper with me; the second one I left on the seat in the hope that someone would pick it up and read it.

When I got to work, I kept the Daily Worker circulating. One worker after another would take it outside, read it for a few minutes and bring it back to me again. At lunchtime, in the canteen or the restaurant, I would try to start conversations with those with whom I was eating. I made a practice of sitting with different groups in order to spread my influence as widely as I could. I did not thrust Communism down their throats but steered our conversations in such a way that they could be brought round to politics or, if possible, to the campaigns which the Party was conducting at the time.

Before I left my place of work at night, there was a quick meeting of the factory

group or cell. There we discussed in a few minutes the successes and failures of the day. And we discussed, too, what we hoped to be able to do on the following day.

I dashed home, had a quick meal and then went out, maybe to attend classes, maybe to be a tutor, maybe to join some Communist campaign, going from door to door canvassing or standing at the side of the road selling Communist papers—doing something for Communism. And I went home at night and dreamed of the jobs I was going to do for Communism the next day

Hyde goes on to further state, the Christian should be relating his faith to his whole life all the time everywhere, and should devote himself to the transformation of society to change the world as well as the salvation of his own soul. Salvation is only the beginning of the Christian life, not the end. It is possible to receive all the instruction before joining the church, without receiving a word about the church's doctrine or their personal responsibility to transform society by taking Christian values into the workplace, or in their personal relations with others. Consequently the number of undedicated non-active members continues to grow.

## Projects That Can Help Save the Republic PROJECT RESTORE NOT PROJECT RECLAIM

#### SAVE CHILDREN'S SOULS

The following four fliers are a simple inexpensive way to save children's souls by giving people information on the impact which public (government) schools have on children. Distribution of this information is something everyone can do—even if limited in time, energy and money.

The <u>first flier</u> is designed to be distributed at secular locations such as grocery and hardware stores. Since the religious belief of the recipients is unknown, it does not emphasize the religious aspect.

The <u>second flier</u> is designed to be distributed at church and Christian gatherings.

The third flier can be given to elderly individuals.

The <u>fourth flier</u> is primarily aimed at those active in the pro-life movement. When I refer to the pro-life community I'm referring to those Christians who, on a regular basis demonstrate and attempt to change the minds of those seeking an abortion. They do not see the relationship that public schools have regarding their lack of success in eliminating abortion. We need to convince this group of dedicated Christians that a more effective method of eliminating abortion would be for Christians to either homeschool or place their children in explicitly Christian schools. This would develop spiritual champions who would go out and recapture the culture, and save not only the pre-born, but existing children as well. An excellent time to

distribute these fliers is at the "Life Chain" event which takes place every year (usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October), also on the National Sanctity of Human Life Day (usually around the middle of January), and other pro-life events.

Feel free to edit the fliers as you desire. (Consider substituting your phone number and email address for the one shown)

Email the flier to a commercial printer. Have them printed and tri-folded so the title is visible. Expand the margins so the information will fit on one page. The cost of printing in full color is expensive. However, you can get a one page flier on glossy paper with one color for approximately \$145/1000 copies. Even if only one color is used putting the title in color makes the brochure more attractive. Of course, if you have a color laser printer the cost of each brochure is significantly lowered. If money is a major factor you can get 1,000 copies without color for \$65. Ordering larger numbers give a significant price break. 5,000 copies reduces the price approximately 50%.

#### How God Used a 6 Cent Flier to Build a 4 Million Dollar Christian School

In 2004 at the Florida Baptist Convention, Dr. Ed Gandy, Pastor of First Baptist Church of High Springs, Florida read the Christian version of the flier. Upon his return he spoke with the teachers in his congregation, gave them the article, and asked if it was true. At first they were angry, but as the meeting progressed they admitted it was true. He called for strategy meetings, which led to the church building a four million dollar Christian school!

#### **How to Distribute—The Magical 9 Words**

Here is the method for distribution I've found to be very effective. Say, "May I share this information on children with you?" Smile as you hold it so they can see the title. That is all I do—I do not attempt to engage them in conversation. Nearly everyone takes the information and most seem genuinely appreciative of my concern for children. I cannot pass someone with children without feeling guilty if I do not offer them a flier. Having done this for over four years, I'm totally convinced this method of educating people, and saving children's souls is effective.

Christians can transform the culture by living their faith, but only 2% of Christians do evangelism. Don't be fearful. If we had 10% of the commitment Muslims have, America would still be a Christian nation. Think about it. In the words of William Merrill's great hymn:

"Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and soul and mind and strength—To serve the King of kings"



# - PARENTING THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB OF YOUR LIFE

A report issued by the National Commission on Excellence in Education in 1983 said, <u>"If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war."</u> Since then public (government) schools have become much worse.

Government schools indoctrinate children to believe in situational ethics, multiculturalism, socialism, sexual promiscuity, relativism, feminism and evolution. Homosexuals indoctrinate children as young as 5 into acceptance of homosexuality as a normal lifestyle. Studies show that 10% of students are sexually abused by teachers or school employees. (See <a href="https://www.lssuesineducation.org">www.lssuesineducation.org</a>) American students have the lowest academic achievement of nearly all industrialized nations. STD's are rampant, drug use is common, and there is growing violence. In addition to lowering academic standards, schools teach that God is irrelevant - 88% of children who attend government schools leave the church.

In spite of all the evidence to the contrary, parents rationalize that the school their child attends is the exception and is a 'good school.' Face the facts: on a daily basis government schools are devastating your children spiritually, morally and academically. Society has become increasingly dysfunctional. Nearly every problem in our nation can be traced to government schools. Thomas Jefferson said, "If a nation thinks it can be ignorant and free, it thinks something that never was and never shall be." Government schools are training camps for secularists and a cancer eating at the soul of America.

Elementary school provides the foundation on which further learning takes place. Studies show that by the time children reach the age of 13, they have developed the worldview (the way they see the world) which they will probably retain throughout their lives! Parents need to provide an education which is academically sound and preserves moral values by homeschooling or enrolling them in an explicitly Christian school.

You're given one chance to raise your children and parents can give their child a much better education than the government school. For free information on how you can raise a well educated, responsible, moral child call 352-216-1703 or email rd@wb4me.com You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The Harsh Truth About Public Schools by Dr. Bruce Shortt

Public Schools, Public Menace by Joel Turtel

www.issuesineducation.org www.deliberatedumbingdown.com

http://www.mykidsdeservebetter.com/articles\_for\_parents.html

www.Consideringhomeschooling.org www.HSLDA.org

www.Exodusmandate.org http://mwhodges.home.att.net/education.htm



# THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING PARENTS, CHURCH AND NATION

James Dobson and Gary Bauer state in their book, <u>Children at Risk</u>: "A great Civil War of Values rages today. Two sides with vastly differing and incompatible worldviews are locked in a bitter conflict that permeates every level of society...the struggle now is for the hearts and minds...the war is not fought with bombs and bullets, but with ideas."

The struggle is for the hearts and minds of our children. The enemy's weapon is the public (government) school system which has lowered academic standards, indoctrinated generations of children to believe in multiculturalism, socialism, sexual promiscuity, evolution, relativism, feminism, teach that God is irrelevant and that the religion of Secular Humanism holds the best hope for mankind. Homosexual organizations indoctrinate children, as young as five in many public schools, into accepting homosexuality as a normal alternative lifestyle, and 3,800 schools have homosexual clubs. Currently 6 million children are being given mind altering drugs. Government schools have become much worse than they were in 1983 when the *National Commission on Excellence in Education* issued their study that said, "If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war."

Secular education's intent is to sever our nation from its Christian moorings by instilling in children a Secular (Humanist) anti-Christian worldview so that when they become adults (serving in the courts, the government, the news media, the entertainment industry, and even in our churches) they will promote a secular worldview. This indoctrination has proven so successful that Christian researcher, George Barna reports that presently **only 9% of Christians have a Biblical worldview!** A primary goal of the Secular Humanist religion is to erase all areas of the Christian beliefs from the child's mind—and the public school is a perfect place to accomplish this goal—the children are vulnerable for total social-engineering—the parents are unaware that it has/is happening.

Studies show that by the time children reach the age of 13 they have developed the worldview and the relationship with Christ they will probably retain throughout their lives. *The Council on Family Life* reports that 88% of the 50 million children who attend government schools leave the church, and most never return. This equates to 9,000 children/day 365 days/year whose souls are being destroyed. (More than twice the number of children being aborted) Whereas over 90% of home schooled children accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. We must educate and disciple our children before their hearts are hardened, but two hours in church does not make up for 34 hours/week in a government school. Children are our most precious possession. Christians should provide a Christian education for children either by homeschooling or enrolling them in a truly Christian school.

America is no longer a Christian nation because most Christians are unaware of the toxic effects government schools have upon children. Christians continue to spend time, energy and money in the hopeless task of trying to improve schools or give excuses why we should continue to sacrifice our

children. We must face the fact that schools are devastating our children spiritually, morally and academically with a godless ideology. Schools have become training camps for religious secular humanists, killing fields for our children, and a cancer eating at the soul of America.

Three times God tells us in the New Testament, "...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." Mt 10:28 Mark 9:42 Luke17:2

In Deut 6:4-9 God COMMANDS parents to raise children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. If we are not striving to obey what God commands we must ask ourselves, why profess it to others if we don't follow it?

Martin Luther stated, "There is nothing which will more surely earn Hell for a man than the improper training of his children...it is highly necessary that every person regard the soul of his child with great concern; that he consider the child nothing less than a precious, eternal treasure, entrusted to his protection by God so that the devil, the world and the flesh do not steal and destroy it."

Does it make sense to expend our time, energy and money on lesser things and ignore the most important issue - your children's souls? If you place your children, God's gift to you, under the authority of pagans and the godless during their most vulnerable and impressionable years, do you truly expect to be told at the end of your race, "Well done, good and faithful servant?" To learn how you can raise a well educated, responsible, moral child call 352-216-1703 or email rd@wb4me.com.

Any church with unused space from Monday – Friday can establish a *One Room Christian School*. Doing this may well save children's souls and our nation. Is your church responding to this need? **If not, why not?** If we continue to do what we have been doing and not address this issue, within 12 years the American church will become as irrelevant as it is in Europe.

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www.deliberatedumbingdown.com



## THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING GRANDPARENTS

I'm sure you have concern for children, and I would like to provide information critical to your grandchildren's future.

The values we embraced in the 40's and 50's are no longer the values held by most Americans today. As a consequence our grandchildren are going to face a difficult future. Consider the public (government) school system. Most of us do not realize how vastly different today's government schools have changed. The Secular Humanists in our public school system have substituted the word "values" for "virtues," and therein lays the fertile ground for deceiving our grandchildren and their parents with actual valueless morality. "Values" are adaptable to anyone's ideology or lack of it. This has caused much damage to our children's well being because the stealth programming of "values" into children does not allow an absolute consciousness of right and wrong. "Values" depend solely on each individual's concept of morality. "Virtues," however, are unchangeable. "Virtues" are weaned out of our children and "values" are substituted. In 1983 a report issued by the National Commission on Excellence in Education said, "If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war."

Today, government schools indoctrinate children to believe in *situational ethics, multiculturalism*, *socialism*, *sexual promiscuity, relativism*, *feminism and evolution*. *Homosexuals* indoctrinate children as young as 5 into acceptance of *homosexuality* as a normal lifestyle. Studies show that 10% of students are sexually abused by teachers or school employees. American students have the lowest academic achievement of nearly all industrialized nations. STD's are rampant, drug use is common, and there is growing violence. In addition to lowering academic standards, schools teach that God is irrelevant and over 80% of children who attend government schools leave the church.

Our culture has become increasingly dysfunctional and nearly every problem in our nation can be traced to government schools. Thomas Jefferson said, "If a nation thinks it can be ignorant and free, it thinks something that never was and never will be." In spite of all the evidence to the contrary most parents believe the school their child attends is the exception and is a 'good school.' However, facts show that government schools have become a cancer eating at the soul of America, devastating children academically, morally, spiritually and socially.

Studies show that by the age of 13, children have developed their Worldview (the way they see the world) which they will probably retain throughout their lives! Parents need to provide an education which is academically sound and that preserves moral values/virtues by homeschooling children or enrolling them in a private or Christian school—and Churches need to assist them in this endeavor.

For FREE information on how your grandchild can become a well educated, responsible person call 352-216-1703 or email rd@wb4me.com

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.



#### ABORTION ISN'T THE ONLY HOLOCAUST

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING PARENTS, CHURCH AND NATION

This information is not common knowledge, but is vital to ending abortion. The reason we've not been more successful ending abortion is that 90% of Christians send their children to public (government) schools. Let me explain. Whoever controls the schools controls the morality and ethics of the culture. The most concrete way to end abortion would be to have these movements—the pro-life and the fight for exposing the public educational system—as combined efforts—resulting in doubling the outcomes of their worthy goals.

If you are active in the anti-abortion/pro-life movement, keep on doing what you're doing, but please consider giving a portion of your time to save the nearly 50 million school age children whose lives and souls are being destroyed at the rate of 9,000 every day!

James Dobson stated, "A great Civil War of Values rages today....two sides with vastly differing and incompatible worldviews are locked in a bitter conflict that permeates every level of society...the struggle now is for the hearts and minds of our children."

Our opposition's weapon is the public (government) schools which have lowered academic standards, indoctrinated generations of children to believe in evolution, relativism, feminism, multiculturalism, socialism, sexual promiscuity. Schools teach that God is irrelevant and that the religion of Secular Humanism holds the best hope for mankind. Government schools are much worse than they were in 1983 when the National Commission on Excellence in Education issued their study that said, "If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war."

Secular (Humanist) educations' intent is to sever our nation from its Christian moorings by instilling a Secular Humanist Worldview in children so that when they become adults working in the courts, the government, the news media, the entertainment industry and even in our churches they will **promote abortion and other anti-Christian values.** This *indoctrination* has proven so successful that Christian researcher, George Barna reports that presently only 9%, of the average congregation and 51% of pastors have a Biblical Worldview. If our legislators, judges, educators and writers had a Biblical Worldview, abortion would not be legal. **Legislators, judges and many others support abortion because government schools have instilled in them a Secular Worldview.** 

Studies show that by the time children reach the age of 13 they have developed their worldview and the relationship with Christ they will probably

maintain throughout their lives. The Council on Family Life reports that 88% of the 50 million children who attend government schools leave the church, and most never return. Is this what you want to happen to your children or grandchildren? In contrast to this more than 90% of home schooled children accept Christ as their Lord and Savior and stay active in the church. Christians need to realize that they must assist in providing a Christian education for children either by homeschooling or enrolling them in a truly Christian school.

America is no longer a Christian nation because we have been treating symptoms rather than the cause of the problems—the Secular Public School system. Most Christians are totally unaware of the toxic effects which schools have upon children and continue to spend time, energy and money in the hopeless task of working to improve them, **but the educational system is broken and it can't be fixed.** There are too many vested interests preventing reform. We must face the fact that schools are devastating our children spiritually, morally and academically by a godless ideology taught to them on a daily basis. Government schools have become training camps for Liberal Socialist Secular Humanists, killing fields for our children and ultimately our entire freedoms and way of life—a cancer eating at the soul of America.

God tells us three times in the N.T., "...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Mt 10:28 Mark 9:42 Luke17:2)

In Deut 6:6 - 9 God COMMANDS parents to raise children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. If we are not striving to obey what we know God commands we must ask ourselves, why are we continuing to profess it to others if we don't follow it?

If we continue to do what we've been doing and not address the loss of our schoolage children, we will never be successful in ending abortion and the church will become increasingly irrelevant. At this very moment, the National Education Teachers' Union is making plans to provide our 0-5 year-old children a government-controlled Child Day Care system. They claim that ".....children raised in Christian homes come to kindergarten emotionally and psychologically ill...." Therefore, they reason that day care facilities are needed in order to prepare the children for public (indoctrination) schooling. The real truth is that they do NOT want any children to have any concept of Christianity's One True God in their minds. These mandated facilities already exist in many states.

For information on how to save school-age children with very little time, energy or money call 352-216-1703 or rd@wb4me.com.

www.operationrescue.org
www.lfeissues.org
www.prolifeamerica.com
wwwnrlc.org
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www.Consideringhomeschooling.org
http://mwhodges.home.att.net/education.htm

#### **DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION**

There is a vast amount of articles, books and audio visual materials available that are informative. Distribute the information in the manual as well as some of the many excellent books, CD's, DVD's and fliers available on various subjects. Consider, as a general rule, not distributing books, CD's or DVD's free of charge. Most people do not value and will not take the time to read or listen to material for which they have not paid. If you want to distribute at a discount do so, but charge something.

#### **GUERILLA MARKETING**

Guerilla marketing is a term used to describe the dissemination of information by unorthodox methods.

We should use every method available to educate parents *and others* on the need to give children a Christian education, as well as other issues.

Some may think these suggestions on disseminating information go too far.

However, consider: We are in a cultural war—the outcome of which is either the preservation or loss of our nation. We're battling for the soul of America. The consequences of losing this war are major—more horrendous than I care to contemplate. If we continue to lose this war we will no longer be able to enjoy our Constitutional freedoms, to practice our religion and to raise our children as we see fit. It is so important that all people—every American—truly internalize the fact that we are in this war.

When someone says to me that they don't agree with some of these methods, my response is, "I don't believe you understand the gravity of the situation." Or, if they say that they don't like the way I do it, I respond with, "I like the way that I do it better than the way you don't do it."

#### Here are some suggestions:

- Leave waitress a flier with tip.
- Distribute fliers at church services.
- Put a flier in hymn book.
- Put a flier in library books.
- Put a flier in magazines in reception areas

- Put a flier on automobile windshields.
- Put a flier on banquet tables.
- Put a flier in letters and bill payments.
- Put a flier in tourist information brochures at rest stops, etc.
- Bumper stickers stating, *Christian children need Christian Education*' 'Available from www.exodusmandate.org
- A rubber stamp stating, "Christian children need Christian Education"
- Place signs on telephone poles or in your yard stating, "Public Schools Harm Children" or "Christian children need Christian Education." Available from www.exodusmandate.org
- An electronic sign on the back window of the car which can be programmed to give various messages. Available from www.roadmasterusa.com

#### **USE STICKERS TO INFORM**

Stickers can be imprinted with various messages. Stickers can be placed on envelopes, entry doors, gas pumps, scales, currency, post office boxes, super market buggies, machines that measure blood pressure, newspaper stands and drink machines just to mention a few. The stickers can be removed (with some difficulty) but do not harm the surface on which they are attached.

I asked a friend who worked for the Secret Service if placing a sticker on currency violated the law. He consulted with another employee of the Service who said that since it can be removed and does not destroy the currency there isn't a problem. Placing a sticker does not make currency unfit to circulate since the stickers are removable & leave the currency undamaged. If you don't want to distribute currency with stickers, an option is to give the bill, or a \$2 bill, to a cashier. After they read it, apologize and state that "...you gave it to them by mistake...that it is your lucky bill" and ask them to return it.

Avery Co. makes various size stickers (available at office supply stores) in addition to bumper stickers and T-shirt transfers, etc., which are inexpensive and easy to produce on your computer. Along with the stickers they include the software needed to print a personalized message on the sticker. I primarily use Avery's #8660 clear stickers to convey various messages. The cost of stickers printed in color averages about \$1.00 for a sheet of 30. Download software for designing and printing stickers @ www.avery.com/templates and www.onlinelabels.com

#### Messages I frequently use are:

Christian Children
Need
Christian Education
www.Exodusmandate.org

Don't Support Communism Stop Buying Citgo Gasoline SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HARM CHILDREN Academically, Spiritually & Morally A FAITH THAT HASN'T CHANGED YOUR LIFE HASN'T SAVED YOUR SOUL

STOP THE NORTH AMERICAN UNION

ALL ROADS DON'T LEAD TO HEAVEN WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY TO PRESERVE FREEDOM?

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{SUPPORT THE} \\ 2^{\text{ND}} \text{ AMENDMENT} \end{array}$ 

STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

A NATION CAN'T BE IGNORANT & FREE

FREE BORDER AGENTS RAMOS & COMPEON

The photograph shown on the currency is a sticker printed using Britannica Bold as a font in red with a black background which draws attention. I have found that using black printing in a bold font with a clear background works better on currency. People do not realize it is a sticker and do not try to remove it as they sometimes do with the colored background.



#### United States Code Title 18 as of 01/19/04

Whoever mutilates, cuts, defaces, disfigures, or perforates, or unites or cements together, or does any other thing to any bank bill, draft, note, or any evidence of debt issued by any national banking association, or Federal Reserve Bank, or the Federal Reserve System, with intent to render such bank bill, draft, note, or other evidence of debt unfit to be reissued, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

### PLACE A SIGN IN YOUR YARD AND A BUMPER STICKER ON YOUR CAR

Yard signs that state, "Public Schools Harm Children" and/or "Christian Children Need Christian Education" and bumper strips that state "Christian Children Need Christian Education" can be obtained from www.Exodusmandate.org. Also consider displaying a 'Choose Life' license plate. The majority of states offer these plates which raises funds and awareness in support of women who decide not to have an abortion. Choose Life, Inc. also supplies a number of items of wearing apparel and other miscellaneous items with the Choose Life logo. Phone: (352) 624-2854 or www.choose-life.org



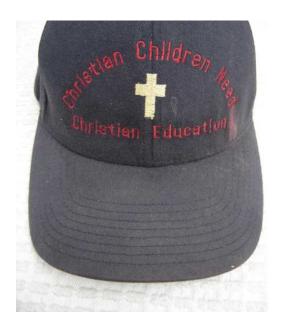


The sign and bumper sticker is available from www.exodusmandate.org 1-(803) 714-1744

#### WEAR A HAT OR SHIRT WITH A MESSAGE

A hat with a cross as shown on the far left can be obtained from: http://www.coachdavelive.com/ A hat or a shirt can be printed or embroidered with any message.





## USE THE INTERNET TO INFLUENCE, INFORM AND MOTIVATE

I don't know what the 8<sup>th</sup> wonder of the world is, but the 9<sup>th</sup> is the internet. Utilizing the web a person has nearly the entire Library of Congress at their fingertips. Information can be obtained in a matter of seconds on nearly any subject as well as communicate with thousands of others. What a shame that some use it primarily to play games.

Socialists dominate the major television and newspaper media(s), and are trying to invoke the *Fairness Doctrine* which will effectively muzzle conservative talk radio. Therefore, we need to take advantage of every way possible to get out the message of freedom.

Professional politicians, political parties and the media(s) are no longer able to monopolize the media as they have in the past. If we utilize the internet, it is possible for each of us to link with others and spread the truth throughout America.

#### Most people have at least 30 email addresses.

1 = 30 30 X 30 = 900 900 X 30 = 27,000 27,000 X 30 = 810,000 810,000 X 30 = 24,300,000

#### You get the idea!

To understand the power of the internet: One man from Miami without any connections to the Ron Paul campaign designed an internet fund raising campaign which raised millions of dollars. Another example: Matt Drudge's revelations regarding Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky published on the internet did tremendous damage and nearly led to the president's impeachment, and many attribute Obama's winning the presidency to his use of the internet.

Rather than reinvent the wheel by establishing a web site or a blog, search the internet and find a site that mirrors your conservative views and join forces.

Some web sites that offer general news and columns from various sources are:

www.newsandviews.com www.worldnetdaily.com www.covenantnews.com www.townhall.com www.Lewrockwell.com

#### **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

A social network service focuses on building online communities of people who share interests and/or activities. Most social networks are web based and provide a variety of ways for users to interact, such as e-mail and instant messaging services.

Social networking has created new ways to communicate and share information. Social networking websites are being used regularly by millions of people, and it now seems that social networking has become an enduring part of everyday life. Popular

methods now combine many of these with www.MySpace.com and www.Facebook.com being the most widely used in North America.

Several websites are beginning to tap into the power of the social networking model. Such models may be highly successful for connecting otherwise fragmented small organizations without the resources to reach a broader audience with interested users. Users benefit by interacting with a like minded community and finding a channel for their energy and giving. Examples include www.SixDegrees.org, www.TakingITGlobal and www.Network for Good.

Obama has used the internet very effectively in his campaign to become president. Eagle Forum in an article entitled, "How a Community Organizer Became President" states: "The Obama team understands very well that traditional methods of communicating with voters are being replaced by new channels built around social networking. In the 2008 campaign, liberals dominated conservatives by more than 10-to-1 on the Internet, and the Obama campaign exploited that advantage fully and profitably. This massive Internet advantage enabled Obama and leftists to raise ten times more money than conservatives over the Internet, and to create a climate of extreme bias in the media against conservative candidates. Sarah Palin was savaged on liberal blogs with little resistance from conservatives.

This 21st Century use of Internet technology and new-media communication was reflected in Obama's truly incredible record of money-raising. He raised nearly \$750 million for his presidential campaign. By contrast, in 2004, George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry together collected less than \$650 million. For the general election, Obama had more than three times what John McCain had at his disposal, and Obama still had \$30 million in the bank after the election.

Obama's technology/Internet superiority continues. DailyKos.com, a liberal blog site, ranks 3,631 in daily traffic out of many millions of internet websites. This is far higher, often by a factor of 100, than conservative sites. Many other liberal websites also outrank conservative sites, such as www.Moveon.org, a website started a decade ago in defense of Clinton during his scandals.

Previous Presidents recorded and released a radio speech every Saturday morning, but Obama instead records a video speech, then posts it on the White House website and YouTube where it can be picked up and forwarded to millions of followers who weren't listening to radio on Saturday mornings. His first speech was a sales talk for his \$825 billion economic so-called stimulus package. By Sunday afternoon, more then 600,000 people had viewed it on YouTube.

It is virtually impossible for a candidate to win when he is outspent 10-to by the other side. It is essential that conservatives assert themselves on the Internet in order to regain competitiveness in both ideas and in money.

#### **EMAIL ADDRESSES OF TALK SHOW HOSTS & NEWS MEDIA**

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Most of us have computers. For those who do not have a computer, used computers that have the capability to do that which is needed are available for under \$200. Anyone not using a computer is missing a great opportunity to make a difference!

#### CALL RADIO TALK SHOWS

Calls are always welcomed. Have a fact sheet with your talking points. Stick to your topic. Unprepared callers can hurt their cause. The audience of local talk shows range in number from 100's to 1,000's whereas national talk shows usually have audiences in the millions. Generally on Friday you can talk on any subject. To get information on various talk show hosts www.talkradioinsiders.com

PHONE NUMBERS FOR NATIONAL TALK SHOWS

Mark Levin 877-381-3811 Bill O'Reilly 877-966-7746 Alan Colmes 877-367-2526

Rush Limbaugh 800-282-2882 12 – 3PM EST elrushbo@eibnet.com Glenn Beck 888-727-2325 9 – 12PM EST me@glennbeck.com

Michael Savage 800-449-8255 6-9PM EST

Paul McGuire 800-227-5276 Larry King 800-676-2100 Rick Roberts 800-760-5362

Herman Cain email hermancain@wsbradio.com

Gordon Liddy 800-445-4339 10 – 1PM EST Neal Boortz 877-310-2100 9:AM – 1:00PM

Sean Hannity 3 – 6PM EST 800-941-7326 email sean@hannity.com

Rusty Humphries 9 – 12AM EST 800-449-8255 Rush Limbaugh 12 - 3PM EST 800-282-2882

Dennis Prager 12 – 3PM EST 877-243-7776 dennisprager@dennisprager.com Michael Medved 3 – 6PM EST 800-955-1776 www.michaelmedved.com/askmike Mark Davis 9 – 12PM EST 866-888-6275

Laura Ingraham 9 -12PM EST 800-876-4123 www.lauraingraham.com Lou Dobbs 877-553-6227 lou@loudobbsradio.com 2-6PM EST www.loudobbsradio.com

Jerry Doyle 12 -3 PST 800-876-4123 askjerry@jerrydoyle.com

Phone numbers for local to	ılk shows

### ASK YOUR CHRISTIAN OR TALK RADIO STATION TO CARRY 'ISSUES IN EDUCATION'

Stations are always seeking interesting programs to increase their listeners. An excellent weekly 26 minute program is, "Issues in Education" hosted by Bob & Geri Boyd. Their interviews are primarily on education, but cover many other subjects. For more information go to www.issuesineducation.org. You can listen online and watch the video, "Suffer the Children" showing young children being indoctrinated into accepting homosexuality as a normal alternative lifestyle in the classroom!

Phone number for your local radio station	
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#### WRITE LETTERS TO EDITOR

#### **LETTER WRITING THOUGHTS AND TIPS**

From Alliance for Separation School & State: <a href="www.schoolandstate.org">www.schoolandstate.org</a> 1-888-325-1776.

- Your letter will always be read by someone. The editor of the letter page
  has to read it. That is one person influenced, with the potential of hundreds
  or thousands more when your letter gets published.
- Use <u>www.capwiz.com/fof/home/</u> and click on Media Guide to easily and quickly distribute your letter nationwide.
- A letter sent is a seed planted. It may bear a single flower or a rosebush or even an oak tree that will drop endless acorns come its season. Most causes are won one person at a time. It is the way of freedom.
- The early Committees of Correspondence did what we're doing now—they articulated, in writing, their message, and then spread it.
- Keep letters as short as possible. They are more likely to get printed and read.
- **Send by e-mail, if possible**. Editors at newspapers usually prefer it, and it safeguards against typos by the editor.
- **Be strong, but be nice**. Try to win people over in ways you would find winning.
- Take a look at our letter-types. There are some good ideas there.
- **Spell-check, proof**. Make sure you are professional.
- Follow the newspaper's guidelines. Keep within the word limit (some papers will just reject letters over the limit; some will go to the trouble of editing. Better for you to edit than the paper). Most newspapers recommend a maximum of 200 250 words.
- Avoid slang and derogatory terms.
- Offer readers an option to dig deeper: web addresses, book titles, organizations.
- Consider making a list of newspapers where you would like to send letters.
- Most newspapers only allow one letter/month from an individual.

  Consider asking others to allow you to send a letter using their name. Doing this lets you submit letters on various subjects.
- **Don't Stop Now!** There are many more people you can touch with your writing skills. Your influence can reach far and wide.
  - Legislators
  - Columnists: local, state, national
  - The education person at newspapers and TV stations
  - Local radio talk personalities
  - Student newspapers at colleges
  - Church/Religious Leaders
  - Community leaders
  - Leaders of civic groups
  - Web sites

he appendix contains several letters that y	you can copy or mo	dify
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Email addresses for local news media_	
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#### HOLD RALLIES/DEMONSTRATIONS TO ALERT PUBLIC

#### HERE'S HOW TO DO IT

- **Timing is important.** For instance, we held a rally to inform parents of the harm by public schools. We held the demonstration at the beginning of school (orientation) when parents were arriving to enroll their children.
- **Notify the press.** Send out the Letter to the Editor about two weeks before the rally and the Press Release two or three days prior to the rally.
- The more people demonstrating the better, but at least two people preferably a man and a woman. Get at the elementary or middle school about 15 minutes before people are arriving. Literature distribution is most effective if you dress neatly and conservatively, smile, and are polite. Do not engage in long debates with one person, while dozens of people walk by without receiving your material. Refer reporters to a spokesperson for the group, and have a packet on information available for distribution to the news media.
- Have a short, prepared delivery statement to say as you hand out literature such as: "Here's information on education." Stand on both sides of the entrance in the right-of-way or the sidewalk. Post signs in the right-of-way declaring, "Public Schools Harm Children." Demonstrators may occasionally be questioned, but in U.S. v. Grace, 1983, it was determined that the sidewalks are a "free speech zone." Word is out and there is usually not a problem.
- Have a video camera to record the event and post the video on www.YouTube.com This will receive nationwide coverage and will inform others of the harm done to children by government schools and encourage others to become activists. A video camera also helps to minimize any harassment by the bureaucracy or law enforcement since they know their actions are being videotaped. Be sure to document any harassment.
- Print a flier to distribute at the rally/demonstration.

This project requires very little time, energy or finances and has great impact. The signs are available from www.Exodusmandate.org. This project requires about 45 minutes of time for those participating.

God asks—"And I sought for a man (or woman) among them, who should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. (Ez. 22:30)



When distributing fliers at a conference a collapsible carrier such as shown in the photograph helps to spread your message. This carrier is sold at office supply stores for \$20.00



#### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### YOUR NAME

Address Phone Number

Date

To: Letter to Editor

Nearly 50 million children are enrolled in the public (government) school system by well meaning parents who believe the school where they are sending their children is a 'good school.'

If parents knew the truth, they would do everything possible to avoid placing their children in public schools. Research shows this system has become so corrupt that many view it as a form of legalized child abuse which is devastating children intellectually, spiritually and morally.

There have been hundreds of books, thousands of articles and numerous documentaries detailing the disastrous impact which this government educational system is having on children and the nation. Two veteran educators, Drs. Lundt and Wiles In their book, Leaving School—Finding Education state: "The public school system is responsible for increasing amounts of cultural decay and social dysfunction in our society....Schools have no hope of reforming themselves. Schools cannot and will not change....Schools are resistant to changing; they have always been this way....Parents should be both frightened and outraged....Schools are the largest impeding force in our nation....Schools are beginning to pull other institutional agencies downward....This is an institution, your authors believe, in its final days....An alternative must be found quickly. What we believe, after very full careers in schools as teachers, administrators, and curriculum leaders, is that defining any improvement in the school will be both a futile exercise and a self defeating proposition....The American school cannot be fixed. Schools are now in a dysfunctional state...The time has arrived for the United States to think seriously about bidding farewell to its schools... they are a relic from another age"

Signed	

Word Count 264

#### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### DATE

#### Features: Education/Religion

The Committee for the Defense of Children will be at \_\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School on (date) at (time) distributing information to parents detailing the devastation of children intellectually, morally and spiritually by the public school system.

In 1983, a report issued by the *National Commission on Excellence in Education* said, "If a foreign power were responsible for the state of education in America we would have considered it an act of war." Since then public schools have become much worse.

Public schools have indoctrinated generations of children to believe in situational ethics, multiculturalism, socialism, Secular Humanism, sexual promiscuity, radical feminism and evolution. In addition to lowering academic standards, they teach that God is irrelevant. Homosexual organizations and now teachers indoctrinate children as young as 5 into acceptance of homosexuality as a normal lifestyle, and studies show that 10% of students are sexually abused by teachers or school employees. Sexually transmitted diseases, drug use and violence are rampant among youth. Young people believe there is no absolute truth (no right or wrong—morality is based on individual, changeable values and not immutable virtues) and over 80% of the 48.4 million children who attend government schools leave the church. American children have the lowest academic achievement of nearly all industrialized nations, in spite of the fact that we

spend more per child on education than any other industrialized nation. Over 40% of high school graduates are functionally illiterate.

Elementary school is far more important than most parents realize. Not only does elementary school provide the foundation on which further learning takes place, but studies show that by the time children reach the age of 13, they have developed their worldview (the way they see the world) which they will probably have throughout their entire life! School reformers and teachers unions are well aware of this, and they incorporate political and behavioral social-engineering as core curriculum in every subject of learning.

As a result, society has become increasingly dysfunctional because we've been treating symptoms rather than the cause of the problems. Government schools have become a cancer eating at the soul of America.

The controversy over public schooling among concerned parents and others continues to gather force. Dr. Frank Page, former President of the Southern Baptist Convention, has called upon churches to start more Christian schools and to make sure that a provision is made for the children of families who need financial assistance.

Parents need to provide an education which is academically sound and preserves moral values either by home schooling children or enrolling them in a truly Christian school.

Thomas Jefferson said, "If a nation thinks it can be ignorant and free, it thinks something that never was or never shall be." If we do not heed Jefferson's words and make certain our children possess the intelligent qualities which produced the most prosperous and freest nation in the world, our future looks bleak.

The <u>Committee for the Defense of Children</u> will be at \_\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School between the hours of ----- AM on (date) distributing information to parents informing them of various educational alternatives to government schools, and that the education they choose for their child will likely determine the type of person their child will become. This is the most important issue facing parents, church and nation.

Additional information can be found at: www.Consideringhomeschooling.org www.HSLDA.org www.mwhodges.home.att.net/education.htm

#### **CONTACT**

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#### FLIER FOR DISTRIBUTION

# WHAT WOULD YOU CALL A SYSTEM

- --That deliberately dumbs down children. Academically among industrialized nations America is nearly dead last. 40% of high school graduates are functionally illiterate, and of those who go to college, approximately 42% have to take remedial courses.
- --That indoctrinates children into accepting homosexuality as a normal alternative lifestyle. Bob Chase, head of the National Education Association said In April of 2002, "Acceptance of homosexuality (including children) should be the goal for educators." There are now over 3,500 homosexual clubs in schools in all 50 states <a href="https://www.mcpscurriculum.com">www.mcpscurriculum.com</a>
- --That destroys children's Christian belief. 88 96% of children who attend public schools leave the church shortly after graduation.
- **--That sexually molests children.** A recent study by the U.S. Department of Education said that 4.5 million students were victims of sexual misconduct by teachers and other school employees in the past decade.
- --That leads to increased illegal drug use by children. A study in Illinois showed that Dare and Quest lead to increased drug use. Since 1965 illegal drug use among youth is up 6,000 percent.
- --That drugs children to make them easier to handle. Six million children are being given Ritalin or other psychotropic drugs.
- --That places children in physical danger. Nationwide, there were approximately 1,466,000 violent incidents that occurred in public schools in the1999-2000 school year. The situation has not improved even though police are stationed at some schools.
- --That teaches children there are no absolutes. Children are taught values clarification & situational ethics and are told there are no absolutes..
- **--That promotes New Age philosophy.** Eastern religions are promoted while Christianity is banned.
- --That indoctrinates children with the philosophy of Socialism/Marxism and the religion of Secular Humanism. Globalism, environmentalism, manmade global warming, multiculturalism, social justice, revisionist history, to name just a few of the total topics

inserted into the curriculum, are used to indoctrinate children to believe in socialism and other collectivist philosophies rather than our American heritage.

--That increases children's physically/emotionally dangerous promiscuous sexual behaviors. Sex-ed has resulted in a 500% increase in pregnancy to girls 10 – 15 years old since 1968.

We don't know what you would call such a system, but we call it **EVIL**. The system we're describing, in case you haven't figured it out, is the public (government) school system. Government schools devastate children morally, spiritually, and intellectually. Many knowledgeable people consider sending a child to a public school as a form of legalized child abuse. Your children deserve better. Consider homeschooling or a good Christian school

**For More Information:** www.Consideringhomeschooling.org www.HSLDA.org www.mwhodges.home.att.net/education.htm www.homeschoolingfamilytofamily.org

#### CONDUCT FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN DEMONSTRATION

- **Arrive early** enough to put out signs and get in position. Generally 15 minutes prior to the event is adequate.
- MEN—Dress neatly—Slacks with sport shirt or dress shirt, with tie—Clean shaven. WOMEN—Dress or slacks and blouse.
- Become familiar with the literature you're distributing, but do not engage those entering or the news media in conversation. Don't argue. This would only hold up traffic and perhaps give the wrong message. Refer the questioner to the appointed person. The same goes for law enforcement.
- Smile as you offer the literature. Say, "Here's Information on Education." If you say more it will hold up traffic.
- Make mental notes and suggestions for future demonstrations.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER AND OBSERVE

Use some of these dates to hold a rally or use as a subject in a letter to editor.

#### **JANUARY**

- 16 Religious Freedom Day
- 19 Martin Luther King Day
- 19 Robert E. Lee's Birthday
- 22 Sanctity of Life Sunday (Closest Sunday to Jan 22)

#### **FEBRUARY**

14 Day of Purity / Valentine's Day

- 22 George Washington's Birthday (President's Day)
- 28 Military Siege at Waco Began

#### MARCH

- 1 Articles of Confederation Ratified
- 4 Constitution Became Effective
- 6 Day of Fasting & Prayer Proclaimed by Geo. Washington Alamo Fell
- 22 Sons of Liberty began Stamp Act Resistance
- 23 Patrick Henry's Liberty or Death Speech

#### **APRIL**

- 1 April Fool's Day Atheists Memorial Day
- 9 Passover
- 10 Good Friday (date changes)
- 12 Easter Sunday (Date for 2009)
- 15 Deadline for Filing Income Taxes
- 18 Midnight Ride of Paul Revere
- 19 Lexington Concord Battle
- 19 Waco Holocaust 1993
- 26 Confederate Memorial Day

#### MAY

National Day of Prayer and Fasting (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in May) Mother's Day (Second Sunday of May)

16 Armed Forces Day Memorial Day (Last Monday of May)

#### JUNE

- 7 Freedom of Press Day
- 14 Flag Day
- 17 Bunker Hill Battle
- 18 Posse Comitatus Act Became Law Father's Day (Third Sunday of June)

#### **JULY**

- 3 Battle of Gettysburg
- 4 Independence Day

#### **AUGUST**

- 14 VJ Day
- 21 Siege of Ruby Ridge Began

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 5 Jury Rights Day
- 7 Labor Day
- 25 Bill of Rights Submitted
- 29 Day of Atonement

#### **OCTOBER**

- 1 Sunday Pro-Life Chain
- 12 Columbus Day
- 29 Stock Market Crash 1929

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 11 Veteran's DayMayflower Compact Signed
- 15 Articles of Confederation Adopted
  During Thanksgiving week—Christian Heritage Week
  Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday of November)

#### **DECEMBER**

- 15 Bill of Rights Ratified
- 16 Boston Tea Party
- 20 Pilgrims Landed
- 23 Private Federal Reserve Unlawfully Took Control of America's Money
- 25 Christmas

**Tax Freedom Day** is the day which you stop working to support the government and begin to work for yourself. In 2008 it was April 23<sup>rd</sup>. God only knows when it will be this year.

# **BUY AMERICAN MADE PRODUCTS**

We should support American businesses at every opportunity.

The internet has two sources of products made in the U.S.A. They are: www.BuyAmerican.com and www.MadeinUSA.com. Do we care enough to search a bit, perhaps even pay a little more for good lasting quality, than to support a known enemy?

Not only should you buy goods manufactured in America, but I encourage you to complain to management of businesses who import goods from Communist nations – particularly Citgo gas from Venezuela and other items from China.

Understand, Communist China has stated they are our avowed enemy and are out to destroy America. Profits from the shoddy goods made in China increase their power and support their military. Chavez is doing everything he can to spread Communism south of the border.

Have you tried doing without a certain product that you thought you just couldn't do without? We have. Have you tried buying a used item at a yard sale, or from classified ads? We have. Have you tried to improvise, even make your own, even as our forefathers once did? We have. Have you tried hard to repair or make-do with a particular item? We have. Have you checked all your potential purchases to find where they are made? We have. Have you objected to storekeepers telling them that you refuse to buy communist goods? If we can, so can you.

Quoting MadeinUSA.com, "There are 293 million people living in the United States. If each one would shift \$20 a month in spending from foreign made products to American made products, that would create 5 million new jobs." And, "American dollars pay workers who buy American products."

## **DEFEAT SCHOOL BOND ISSUES**

Well meaning, but naïve people, ignorant of the realities and goals of government schools give of their time, energy and money trying to improve/reform the system. Keep in mind – spending your time, energy and money trying to reform the government will not improve the government school system. It will only allow it to continue devastating children.

The most important and effective thing you can contribute is to do everything possible to bring about it's destruction, and the most effective way of doing this is to cut off it's blood supply – money. Paul Door has been very effective in this effort. Notify Mr. Door if your School District tries to raise money by passing a bond or levy. Mr. Door has been successful in defeating 85% of school bonds and he will explain the process. His contact number is: 712-758-3660 or email csc@iowatelecom.net.

# MAKE A TELEVISED STATEMENT AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Many school board meetings are televised. Call your public school's district office and find out if their board meetings are televised and if so, what is their policy regarding public statements during or prior to the meeting. This gives you an opportunity to present the facts to citizens in the community regarding how children are being devastated by the public schools.

#### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** has been declared to be **Religious Freedom Day** by the President. who asks all Americans to "Observe this day through appropriate events and activities in homes, schools, and places of worship."

The U.S. Dept of Education's document, "Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools" states that during the school year:

- Students can pray, read their Bible and talk about their faith in public (government) schools during school hours.
- They can organize prayer groups and religious clubs.
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- Teachers can organize prayer groups and Bible studies.
- Students may be able to go off campus to have a Bible study during school hours.
- Students can express their faith at a school event.
- Students can express their faith at their graduation ceremony.
- Teachers can write a letter to parents and staple it to the guidelines, introducing Religious Freedom Day and convey the message that, "my classroom is a safe place for your child to express your family's religious faith."
- Teachers can also talk about countries where freedom of religion is not allowed. For information on this, visit www.freedomhouse.org/religion Teachers can also teach and discuss the Virginia Statute on Religious *Freedom* drafted by Thomas Jefferson.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia\_Statute\_for\_Religious\_Freedom

For the complete document visit the U.S. Dept. of Education @ www.ed.gov Inform and educate your community about Religious Freedom Day.

#### **SUGGESTED ACTIONS**

Ask School Board, Superintendent of Schools, principals and teachers what they plan to do in conjunction with this event? Is the Superintendent or Board going to notify principals requesting that they tell teachers to inform students/parents of their Constitutional rights? If not, do they plan to do anything? If not, why not? NOTE: Demonstrate good manners when making your request, but do not be intimidated by these people. If they try to put you off by saying they will take it under consideration, ask when you can expect to be contacted by them. Be persistent.

Also send a Letter to Editor and ask your Pastor to inform the congregation of the rights which student's have to express their faith.

#### **LETTER TO EDITOR**

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Ask your School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principals and Teachers what they plan to do in conjunction with this event?

### CONSTITUTION DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Schools receiving federal funds are required to hold an annual educational program pertaining to the United States Constitution every <u>September 17</u>..

This is a good opportunity to suggest ideas for the observance of *Constitution Day*:

#### SUGGESTIONS

- Contact the Principal or Social Studies teacher of a middle, or high school in your area and offer to provide material. http://www.justicelearning.org/ and http://www.education-world.com/a\_lesson/lesson/lesson347.shtml
- Obtain the 30-minute DVD, "Overview of America" from the John Birch Society and have this shown in the school. 1-800-342-6491 (\$1.00 each) or www.eagleforum.org/order/video/ for a list of CD's & DVD's.
- Contact the administrative office at your local community college and offer resources for Constitution Day events.
- Hold an essay contest for school children, and have readings of selected essays at a public event.

#### **LETTER TO SCHOOL**

To: Social Studies Dept.

As you are aware, Federal Law requires that all schools receiving federal funds give students instruction on the U.S. Constitution on September 17<sup>th</sup>, "Constitution Day."

A DVD entitled, "Overview of America" has been shown in many schools throughout America which has increased their understanding of Constitutional government and stimulated interesting discussion.

I would be glad to loan you my copy of Overview of America. After reviewing it, I'm confident that you will want to have the students benefit from it.

Please advise.

#### **SEXUAL PURITY DAY**

Today's culture encourages youth to become sexually active at a young age and to experiment with sexual preferences.

Sexual Purity Day is designated to be observed on Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a day when youth can make public demonstration of their commitment to remain sexually pure in mind and actions.

The *Day of Purity* offers those who strive for sexual purity an opportunity to stand together in opposition to a culture of moral decline.

When you stand up for sexual purity you send a message to parents, churches, communities, legislatures and the media, that you want a better world. Let your voice be heard. For more information contact Liberty Council @ www.lc.org/dayof purity/index.cfm 1-800-671-1776.

# STAY AT HOTELS/MOTELS THAT DO NOT OFFER PORNOGRAPHY

When planning a hotel stay use www.CleanHotels.com to find a hotel in the city where you will be staying that does not offer pornography.

If you stay in a hotel that carries hard-core pornography, express your disappointment to the front desk and management.

# ASK STORES TO GET RID OF PORNOGRAPHY

A number of businesses that rent DVD's and some convenience stores such as Circle K carry pornography. Many people have been successful in getting stores to remove pornography altogether, or at least move it to an area not viewed by children. Object, and do not do business with stores that carry pornography.

# EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS

Whenever you come in contact with law enforcement, hand them a flier and say, "I would like to share some important information with you." If you have the opportunity to follow up, ask them, "Would you confiscate weapons from law abiding

citizens if ordered?" They will probably answer yes, and add, "If I'm ordered," or "If it's the law."

At that point I would remind them that this was the same excuse given by Nazi leaders at the Nuremburg trials. The judges at the trials said this excuse was inadequate, that there is a higher moral obligation. Also point out that according to the Supreme Court, any law which violates the Constitution is invalid, and legally is as though it had never been passed. Here is the flier for distribution to those in law enforcement.

## TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Please give this information ten minutes of your time. It contains information that may change your life and the life of your children forever

The BILL OF RIGHTS is our fundamental, inalienable rights. They define what it means to be a free and independent people. They are the rights which must exist to ensure that government governs only with the consent of the people. Our Forefathers knew that government, like fire had to be restrained. They refused to ratify the Constitution until the rights of citizens were protected by The Bill of Rights.

#### THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE BILL OF RIGHTS

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

The **Founders** believed that the right to keep and bear arms is a right so inherent to the individual that no government could legitimately curtail it. This right was so fundamental that it was a "natural" right," and the mere thought that government could infringe upon this right was unthinkable to the founders.

James Madison, the father of the Second Amendment, said, "Americans have the right and advantage of being armed unlike citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the People with arms." George Mason, co-author of the Second Amendment, said, "To disarm the People is the most effectual way to enslave them."

The 2nd Amendment is a crucial safeguard against people being enslaved by their own rulers. The Founders of this nation who fought the War of Independence were fearful of a centralized government. They knew that civil rulers prefer a disarmed citizenry because they know that—a disarmed citizenry is helpless to resist the growth of centralized tyranny.

#### Q. What is the Militia?

A. It was best defined by George Mason, the co-author of the Second Amendment who said, "Who are the Militia? They consist now of the whole People, except for a few public officers."

#### Q. Isn't there a danger in having a Militia?

A. Another Founder Alexander Hamilton stated, "There is something so far fetched and so extravagant in the idea of danger to liberty from the militia, that one is at a loss whether to treat it with gravity: whether to consider as a disingenuous artifice to instill prejudices at any price. Where in the name of common-sense are our fears to

end if we may not trust our sons, our brothers, our neighbors, our fellow-citizens? What shadow of danger can there be from men who are daily mingling with the rest of their countrymen and who participate with them in the same feelings, sentiments, habits and interests?"

#### Q. What about the many laws restricting firearms?

A. It is impossible for a law, which violates the Constitution, to be valid. "All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void." Marbury vs. Madison, 5 US (2 Cranch) 137, 174, 176, (1803). "When rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them." Miranda vs. Arizona, 384 US 436 p. 491. "An unconstitutional act is not law; it confers no rights; it imposes no duties; affords no protection; it creates no office; it is in legal contemplation, as inoperative as though it had never been passed." Norton vs. Shelby County 118 US 425 p. 442. "No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it." 16 AM Jur 2nd, Sec 177 late 2d, Sec 256.

What the Constitution says the government can do—is all it is authorized to do, nothing more. If it is not given to the government in the Constitution—it is retained by the people and government cannot legally interfere with any of these retained" rights.

There should be no concern that law abiding Americans possess weapons. There should be great concern when the State is the only entity possessing weapons. The first thing all tyrants do, such as Hitler, Stalin, Mao, Castro, Pol Pot and countless others, whose goal is to exercise dictatorial control, is confiscate weapons so that people are helpless to resist. An example is the Holocaust. If Jews had the means to defend themselves, it is unlikely the Holocaust would have taken place in Nazi Germany, or the purges in Russia, or the genocide in Cambodia. Consider, during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, over 170 million people have lost their lives after having first lost their means of self defense.

Tragically some politicians such as Sen. Chuck Schumer have systematically undermined the right to keep and bear arms. There are hundreds of laws on the books which legally regulate the sale, carrying, and type of weapon to be owned. Is the Constitution the law of the land or it is only window dressing to ignore whenever it becomes inconvenient? Following hurricane Katrina, law enforcement in New Orleans confiscated weapons from law abiding citizens. This effectually removed the citizen's ability to defend themselves from roving bands of thugs. Tyrants and demagogues use any excuse to diminish our rights. Do not follow the orders of any bureaucrat who asks you to confiscate firearms from law abiding citizens.

#### STATEMENTS BY THE FOUNDERS ON THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

"A free people.....ought to be armed." George Washington

"No free man shall be debarred the use of arms." Thomas Jefferson

"The Constitution shall never be construed to authorize Congress to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceful citizens, from keeping their own arms."

Samuel Adams

"Little more can be reasonably aimed at with respect to the people at large than to have them properly armed." Alexander Hamilton

"Americans have the right and advantage of being armed." James Madison

"The great object is that every man be armed." Patrick Henry

If you are directed to confiscate weapons from law abiding citizens—would you do it? If your reply is, "I would follow orders" let me remind you, the excuse, "I was just following orders" was the excuse Nazi leaders gave at the Nuremberg trials. The judges soundly rejected this excuse and said, there is a higher moral law to which people are required to follow. Principle IV under the Nuremberg Principles states: "The fact that a person acted pursuant to order of his Government or of a superior does not relieve him from responsibility, provided a moral choice was in fact possible to him."

You swore an oath on the Bible to protect and defend the Constitution. Are you willing to do whatever you are told? If you elect to enforce an illegal law or directive, then you are forging the chains which you, your children and your loved ones will one day be bound. This makes you complicit in destroying America's freedoms, and placing you in a category worse than the thugs you encounter.

It will be a tragedy if we lose the liberty for which so many Americans have given their lives to defend. What will you say to your children when they ask, "Dad, what did you do when our liberties were being taken away?"

For further articles Google *gun control* and for video, search www.youtube.com

# ASK YOUR CITY/COUNTY TO PASS AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS

Kennesaw, Georgia in 1982 adopted a gun ordinance which mandates that every household own a firearm. Since this ordinance was passed crime in Kennesaw is less than one-half of what it is in surrounding communities. Although the ordinance is not enforced, they have not had to hire any additional law enforcement personnel. Here is the Kennesaw ordinance:

#### **KENNESAW ORDINANCE**

#### Sec. 34-1 Heads of households to maintain firearms.

- (a) In order to provide for the emergency management of the City, and further in order to provide for and protect the safety, security and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, every head of household residing in the City limits is required to maintain a firearm, together with ammunition.
- (b) Exempt from the effect of this section are those heads of households who suffer a physical or mental disability, which would prohibit them from using such a firearm.

Further exempt from the effect of this section are those heads of households who

are paupers or who conscientiously oppose maintaining firearms as a result of beliefs or religious doctrine, or persons convicted of a felony.

The Kennesaw Ordinance is unenforceable just as Israeli law passed in 1974 was unenforceable.

Both are a line in the sand for criminals, terrorists, anyone wishing to do harm to law abiding citizens. For more information, Google "Kennesaw Gun Ordinance.

# ASK YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO SUBMIT A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO OWN A WEAPON

#### RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION ENCOUAGING ALL LAW ABIDING CITIZENS TO ARM THEMSELVES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Whereas, the Second Amendment ensures the American right of self defense cannot be infringed by the government. It states, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of the State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Whereas, criminals commit 10 million violent and 30 million property crimes a year; Hospitals treat an estimated 1.4 million people a year for injuries inflicted in violent attacks, according to a recent Dept. of Justice study.

Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court and lower courts have held that the police are not obligated to protect individuals from crime, citizens are ultimately responsible for their own defense.

http://publicrights.org/Kennesaw/policeResponsibility.html

Whereas, 60% of convicted felons admitted they avoided committing crimes when they knew the victim was armed. James Right - Peter Rossi, Armed and Dangerous:

A Survey of Felons and Their Firearms" New York: Aldine, 1986.

Whereas, crime is a serious problem. The right of a person to possess a weapon to protect himself and his family should be an undeniable right of all Americans. It is a Constitutional right. Whereas, guns in the hands of law abiding citizens make all people safer including those who do not own guns.

Whereas, guns prevent an estimated 2.5 million crimes/year. Targeting Guns" Dr. Gary Kleck, Criminologist, Florida State University, 1997

Whereas, an increase in crime invariably follows as in countries such as Canada, England and Australia which restrict private ownership of guns.

Whereas, countries such as Switzerland and Israel which encourage the ownership of guns including fully automatic machine guns have low crime rates.

Whereas, studies demonstrate that robbers are afraid of armed victims.

Whereas, in 1982 Kennesaw, GA passed an ordinance' requiring (with certain exceptions) every home to have a gun. This resulted in an 85% decline in home burglaries. The publicity surrounding the kennels: law served as a very powerful warning to persons contemplating a residential burglary.

Whereas, in 30% of the cases in which a burglar does confront a victim, the victim is assaulted or threatened. In 10% of these cases, the assaults turn into rapes.

Whereas, guns are used far more frequently to prevent a crime than to commit a crime. Potential victims use guns more than two million times a year to stop violent crimes; 98% of the time simply having a gun is sufficient to stop an attack.

Whereas, on May 17, 2001, Attorney General John Ashcroft issued a statement that read, "Let me state unequivocally my view that the text and the original intent of the Second Amendment clearly protect the right of individuals to keep and bear rearms... This view of the text comports with the all but unanimous understanding of the Founding Fathers-"

Whereas, in the recent U.S. Supreme Court case, District of Columbia versus Heller the court declared that the Second Amendment means what it says.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature encourage all law abiding citizens to own a handgun, rifle or shotgun and receive adequate training to become proficient in the use of and safe handling of the weapon so they are prepared to protect themselves and their families.

#### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### A Question For Law Enforcement

The Bill Of Rights are our fundamental rights which define what it means to be a free and independent people. They ensure that government governs only with the consent of the people. Our Forefathers knew that government, like fire had to be restrained.

The Second Amendment states, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

If you are directed to confiscate weapons from law abiding citizens—would you do it? If your reply is, "I would follow orders" let me remind you; that excuse, "I was just following orders" was the excuse Nazi leaders gave at the Nuremberg trials, which were soundly refuted by the judges who said, "There is a higher moral order to which men are responsible."

Those in Law Enforcement swore an oath on the Bible to protect and defend the Constitution. Are they willing to do whatever they are told? If they elect to confiscate weapons from law abiding citizens then they are forging the chains which they, their children and their loved ones will one day be bound. This makes them complicit in destroying America's freedoms, and placing them in a category worse than the thugs they encounter.

It will be a tragedy if we lose the liberty for which so many Americans have given their lives to defend. What will you say when your children ask, "Dad, what did you do when our liberties were being taken away?"

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## EDUCATE CITIZENS OF THEIR RIGHTS AS JURORS

#### **JURY NULLIFICATION**

Jury Nullification is defined as the right of the jury to judge not only the guilt or innocence of an individual, but also whether or not the law is a just law.

In 1804, <u>Samuel Chase, Supreme Court Justice and signer of the</u>
<u>Declaration of Independence said: "The jury has the Right to judge both</u>
<u>the law and the facts". This power which Americans possess is to nullify</u>
<u>oppressive acts of the legislature."</u>

Thomas Jefferson said, "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor, ever yet imagined by man, by which a Government can be held to the principles of it's constitution."

John Jay has stated that "juries have the right to take upon themselves to judge both the law as well the facts."

The Supreme Court has ruled that jurors have the right to decide the law, but they don't have to be told about it. It may sound hypocritical, but the Dougherty decision conforms to an 1895 Supreme Court decision that held the same thing. In Sparf vs. US (156 US 51), the court ruled that although juries have the right to ignore a judge's instructions on the law, they don't have to be made aware of the right to do so.

The logic behind such a decision is plain. In our Constitutional Republic the people have granted certain limited powers to government, preserving and retaining their God-given inalienable rights. So, if <u>it is the juror's right to decide the law, then the citizens should know what their rights are. They need not be told by the courts.</u>

After all, the Constitution makes us the masters of the public servants. Should a servant have to tell a master what his rights are? Of course not, it's our responsibility to know what our rights are!

The idea that juries are to judge only the "facts" is absurd and contrary to historical fact and law. Are juries present only as mere pawns to rubber stamp tyrannical acts of the government? We The People wrote the supreme law of the land, the Constitution, to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." Who better to decide the fairness of the laws, or whether the laws conform to the Constitution?

## **Jury Power:**

The Constitutions of numerous states currently have provisions guaranteeing the right of jurors to "judge" or "determine" the law.

For more information: www.fija.org or call 1-800-TEL-JURY

#### **LETTER TO EDITOR**

There is increasing concern by many law abiding Americans that as government grows increasingly large and intrusive, it is also infringing on our Constitutional Rights.

One of our protections given us is jurors' rights referred to as 'Jury Nullification.' Jury Nullification is defined as the right of the jury to judge not only the guilt or innocence of an individual, but also whether or not the law is a just (good) law.

Unfortunately, very few people know about *Jury Nullification*, and courts will not inform jurors of their right to judge the law as well as the guilt or innocence of their fellow citizens. This is important because there are thousands of capricious and arbitrary laws that do not harm any individual. They are so numerous that most of us unintentionally break them on a regular basis. However, if those in power wish to prosecute you, they can usually find an excuse to indict you using these laws.

If you doubt that government power sometimes runs roughshod, read the book, <u>Mad Dog Prosecutors</u>; or read about the vendetta against the boys on the Duke Lacrosse Team who were charged with kidnapping and rape by an out of control district attorney in spite of the fact that he knew they were innocent. For more information: www.fija.org

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## FIGHT EMINENT DOMAIN ABUSE

Contact www.CastleCoalition.org and request their excellent *Survival Guide*. The Castle Coalition is a Project of Institute for Justice. This well written and researched guide gives strategies which will enable property owners to defend their property. It contains a wealth of valuable information, grassroots tactics, worksheets and a DVD. Although protecting your property may take some time and energy, I decided to include it because this subject relates so closely to individual liberty. Cost of the survival guide is \$3.95.

# CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Here are some suggestions if you wish to promote, defeat, or introduce legislation.

- To obtain your congressman's phone number, email or physical address go to: http://www.brasschecktv.com/page/566.html
- The most effective way to make an impact is a personal visit. Call your Congressional Representative's district office and make an appointment. Be

- prepared to discuss the issue and answer basic questions. Don't present multiple issues.
- Avoid personal letters. Due to the anthrax scare and the decontamination of incoming mail the post office takes several weeks to deliver a letter to a member of Congress. However, a post card is very effective and does not go through this decontamination process.
- A fax to the Washington office will always reach a senior staffer and sometimes the boss.
- A phone call to the Washington office. A senior staffer will at least be made aware of your call and may pass on the information. To do this, call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121 and ask for your Senator (877-851-6437) or Congressman by name and the switchboard operator will connect you to his/her office. To call the White House: 202-456-1111.
- A phone call to a local or district office. A summary of the call may or may not be passed along to Washington and may or may not be seen by a senior staffer.
- **E-mail** will only reach the representative in the form of a summary. For instance, we had X number of e-mail messages on this issue, Y were in favor and Z were opposed.
- Contact information is listed in your phone book/government pages.

# **VOTE YOUR VALUES**

A main reason our nation has lost its Christian values and heritage is that many Christians are not registered to vote and many of those who are registered don't bother to vote, or vote for candidates that do not reflect Christian values.

It is incomprehensible to me that politicians place money and power above the best interests of the nation. They know that the chances of their being thrown out of office are very small. (98% of politicians are reelected regardless of their voting record) Although people have a very low opinion of Congress, they believe their member of congress is the exception and is a *'good guy.'* 

Voting for the lesser of two evils is still a vote for evil. Only vote for candidates that reflect Christian values. It is amazing how many people vote for a politician based on their political party, their appearance, gender, race and on numerous other factors that have nothing to do with how they will vote or govern. www.iVoteValues.org

Don't vote based on what politicians say, research their past voting record. Obtain your politician's voting record and how they are rated at www.conservative.org

#### TURN OFF TV FOR ONE WEEK

This could be an exciting time. Conversations will increase, you can play games, read books and the children will discover life doesn't end without television. You may find out the benefits will include bringing the family closer together and getting to know the kids better. You might even forget to turn the TV back on!

#### **PRAY**

I purposely placed prayer towards the end. It is most important, and God's will, guidance and approval should be requested before any project is undertaken. Prayer is the power; the propulsion, the prevailing force through which physical action is spiritualized.

Many do not put 'feet to their prayers.' God can use any means He chooses to bring about His will. However, He generally uses common means to do so and believers are called to storm the gates and pull them down.

Pray God will raise up spiritual champions—Daniels, Davids & Nehemiahs to recapture the culture for Christ. Also pray for courage, virtue, wisdom and perseverance for those whom He calls.

The prospect for reversing the tide of America's descent to degradation, through human effort alone, seems hopeless, but there is another source for hope—God's Word. God promises in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

God generally works through people, and throughout history God has sent men to redeem nations. During some periods of history, when only a small percentage of the populace claimed to be Christian, many great works were done. During the Reformation, less than 3 percent were Christian, but England was greatly impacted because a few men answered God's call. Is he calling you?

In the 1700's a Frenchman, Alexis de Tocqueville, came to America to learn what was transpiring here which so rocked the world. He looked at all aspects of American life and when he went into the churches and heard pastors proclaim God's Word he understood. "America is great, because America is good. When America is no longer good, it will no longer be great."

America needs pastors who understand the times and who will commit to leadership because most parishioners will only go as far as the pastor leads.

In Matthew 5:13, the Lord Jesus gave his people a responsibility and a warning. He said: "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savour wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out, and to be trodden under the foot of men."

Does your church have the courage to boldly take a stand? If not, why not? Pray that God will charge pastors and church leaders to fulfill not only the *Great Commission* but also the *Dominion Mandate*.

"You cannot destroy a wasp's nest without being attacked in return. Yet this is better than stagnation. In a slumbering church it is the adversary's chief business to rock the cradle, hush all the noise, and drive away even a fly which might light upon the sleeper's face; Satan's great dread is lest the church should be aroused from her dreamy slumbers."—Charles H. Spurgeon

The 'Easy Believism' promulgated by many churches is responsible for neutralizing and causing many Christians to miss the salvation promised by faith in Christ. There must be actual faith in Christ, or else Christ died in vain, so far as you are concerned. It is not gazing on the life-boat that saves the shipwrecked sailor, but actually getting into it. It is not merely knowing about Christ, you have to believe in Him, accept Him, and repent, in order for you to have a 'saving faith.' Someone said, "A faith that doesn't change your life, doesn't save your soul."

# ASK PASTOR TO RESCIND 501 (c) 3 STATUS

Churches, schools and governments are not taxed, and therefore it is unnecessary for the church to apply for 501 (c) 3 status in order for parishioners to receive a tax credit for their contributions. In fact incorporating the church places it under the authority of the State rather than God. However, most churches are incorporated largely due to their receiving poor advice from attorneys and others.

#### WHY DO CHURCH'S INCORPORATE?

- 1. They think they have to.
- 2. They feel it gives them some benefit.
- 3. They think it gives them prestige.
- 4. Asset protection.
- 5. Think it's the only way gifts are tax deductible.
- 6. Think its okay with God.

To learn more about this issue and how to become unincorporated: http://hushmoney.org/free-church\_solution.htm

# ESTABLISH A CHRISTIAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE IN THE CHURCH TO INFORM, ENERGIZE AND MOTIVATE THE CONGREGATION

You may be thinking, 'wait a minute this project doesn't seem quick and easy.' If you should decide to take a major role with the committee on a long term basis, then this is true. However, if you start the committee and later turn the reins and responsibilities over to someone else, then the time required is relatively small. Once the foundations are laid, there are numerous individuals (non-proactive initiators) who are willing to serve.

## A Social Concern Committee: Worth a Try?

H.B. London Jr. From: The Parsonage/Focus on Family

A Social Concern Committee can be of great assistance to any pastor in understanding and addressing cultural issues.

In my first years as a pastor, I had the idea that to openly oppose a societal ill would create problems for me from people within the congregation, who felt uncomfortable with their pastor talking about "news" type subjects. And I was right. I was hammered from all sides and I became somewhat reluctant to even speak my conscience. I eventually worked myself out of that corner and took stands on public policy that would have made me feel less than honest had I not done so.

There were also many occasions when I felt lonely and exposed because it was difficult for me to know where I stood with those who mattered most to me—my congregation. Then it dawned on me that the pastor should not stand alone, nor take the abuse for my well-intentioned convictions. Thus, the genesis of a Social Concern Committee became a reality.

#### What is it?

Every congregation has a nucleus of people who care deeply about the signs of the times. They are motivated, bothered and concerned when society begins to move in a direction that could be detrimental to the institution of the family, the church and our children. Call them together around a cause and you have the simple beginnings of a Social Concern Committee.

#### What does it do?

A Social Concern Committee can be used as a research and information source for the whole church body. They can attend meetings of the city council, school board,

library board, etc. They can gather pertinent information related to social issues. They can meet each month to discuss whether or not the issue is worthy of further action. They can make telephone calls and visits to the "significant players" in the community who have influence on policy matters. They can formulate lists of telephone numbers and names of those who need to be contacted and whose opinions can be influenced by public opinion. They can write letters. Further, they can provide to the congregation pertinent material filled with issue-related information that can be easily digested by those within the church body who need to become better informed. In short, the Social Concern Committee is like Nehemiah on the wall—a watchman on behalf of the church and the community it serves.

#### How can it affect and assist the pastor?

**<u>First</u>**: It can provide you with a group of people to run point for you on issues about which you might be uncertain.

**Second:** It can give you a point of reference or serve as a resource reservoir. They can do research on your behalf, in order to serve information that is accurate and not skewed by the liberal press. They can go to the source and ask hard questions. They can stimulate interest within your congregation that might be difficult for you to do.

**Third**: They can keep their thumbs in your back. When you grow weary, they can hold your arms up, and when you are discouraged, they can be a Gideon's army—not many, but very dedicated. In addition they can prove to be a source of great prayer support.

Contrary to what many might say, I do not believe that everyone can be an activist. Not all in your church family have the gift of evangelism. But I do believe that everyone in your church can have a witness, just as I believe all in your church can have an opinion or ultimately a vote on social issues. Why stand alone when, in front of you every week, there is a small remnant of people who are just waiting to be challenged to exercise their passion for the cause of Christ in the interest of righteousness and godliness?

"With the 300 men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands." (Judges 7:7)

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." (Psalm 14:34)

America cannot be saved unless the Church is first revived. Renewing the Church is the key to saving America. I pray that you have the desire to spread the Gospel and to fulfill the *Cultural Mandate* which Christ gave the church. The following information is based on my experiences in establishing Christian Concerns Committees.

#### STEPS IN ESTABLISHING A CHRISTIAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Regardless of whether the pastor or parishioner initiates the process, the steps are similar.

- 1. Pray for guidance.
- 2. Enlist at least three other members with the desire to see your church become more active, and who are willing to serve on this committee. (Include a deacon or elder.) Keep the committee small not over six people. Larger committees debate more and accomplish less. The committee will be the 'guiding light' to energize the church.
- 3. At the first meeting of the committee agree on who is to lead the discussion as well as the issues that are to be raised, and what is to be contained in the information packet. Included in the packet should be information on the responsibilities of the church, and the fact that in no small way the church universal is responsible for America having gone from a Christian to a pagan nation, and that the church is the *only* institution in America capable of restoring America.
- 4. Schedule a meeting with the senior pastor.
- 5. Present your pastor with the packet of information, and a suggested *Action Plan* outlining what you have in mind. Emphasize that time is short. Also make the point that the *Dominion Mandate* is more important than many activities on which the church is expending time, energy and money.
- 6. Let your pastor know that you do not want to increase his work load, nor cause dissension in the church. Also emphasize that the congregation will go no further than the pastor will lead, and it is vitally important that he make it crystal clear to the congregation that he is in favor of, and wholeheartedly behind, this endeavor.
- 7. If you are unable to obtain a commitment from the pastor at this meeting, (and it's unlikely that you will), be sure to schedule a follow up meeting to determine his stand on your proposal. Determine what he is willing to do, and what aspects of the **Action Plan** he is in favor of before departing. The suggested *Action Plan* we presented contains 10 proposals. It is unlikely that all of these proposals will be accepted. However, they are all good and it is better to include them.

#### PACKET CONTENTS

I suggest the packet include the following which I have purchased in quantity, and will provide at my cost of \$50.00. If you would like to order this information, contact me at: 352-216-1703 or rd@wb4me.com

#### **RECORDINGS**

"The Salt and Light Crisis—by Pastor Ray Cortese "The Christian and Civil Government"—by Pastor John Weaver

#### **PRINTED MATERIALS**

- Christian Life Committee Manual—How Your Church and Association Can Impact Your Community—by The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, and "Citizen Christians: Their Rights and Responsibilities—by ERLC. (1-615-244-2495)
- "Working Together to Impact Your Community"—by Focus on the Family
- "America—A Call to Greatness"—by John Chalfant (1-407-629-5700)
- Myths, Lies & Half Truths—How Misreading the Bible Neutralizes Christians
   —by Dr. Gary DeMar. American Vision (1-800-628-9460)

Evaluate what is most suitable for you to include in the packet you give your pastor. If your pastor is uncertain of what an incorporated church is permitted to do, then discuss the 501(c) 3 regulations. If he misunderstands Romans 13, emphasize that he listen to John Weaver's tape, etc. The book by Dr. Gary DeMar, Myths, Lies and Half Truths consists of dispelling the 15 most common reasons used by Christians for not fulfilling the *Dominion Mandate* that Christ gave his church in Genesis.1:28.

#### SUGGESTED ACTION PLAN FOR RECLAIMING AMERICA WITH CHRIST

# MEMO TO PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_(name of)\_\_\_\_Church is a church that many people within \_\_\_(name of)\_\_ County look to for leadership. Our church has been successful with the many ministries and outreaches it provides. However, the most essential need at present

The all-out assault to uproot the foundations of Christian civilization in America has been very successful. America was once a Christian nation, but is now a pagan nation because Christians have abdicated their responsibilities to be salt and light to the world.

The church is the *only* institution capable of changing the course of our nation. If the church of Christ fails to provide leadership, our nation will *continue* its descent into the final stage of socialist-governmental control. Our children and grandchildren will face a life little different than experienced in Nazi Germany, Cuba, North Korea, or the former Soviet Union..

#### **COMMUNICATING WITH CONGREGATION**

Communicating with the congregation and pastorate is vital—very little can be accomplished by the committee without their support. Suggestions for communication include:

- 1. **Begin a class on evangelism**. If every Christian would bring one other person to Christ we could transform America nearly overnight.
- 2. Give presentations on:
- What is a Biblical Worldview, and is it important?

in this post-modern world is to reclaim the nation with Christ.

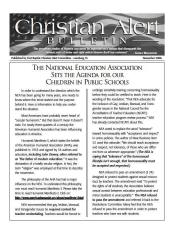
- Biblical law is it still in effect, and what does it mean to us?
- What does the Bible say about education?

- What does the Bible say about the family, the church, government, gambling, abortion, homosexuality, taxes, voting, welfare, marriage, divorce, sex, drinking, tattooing, piercing, dating, etc.?
- What is the difference between a theocracy, democracy, and a constitutional republic?
- What can the church do without violating 501(c)3?

This presentation would go from one Sunday school class after another, and in that manner filter throughout the church giving many in the congregation an opportunity to understand what a Biblical Worldview encompasses. Focus on Family's "Truth Project" would be appropriate for this use.

- 3. **Establish a 'Christian Concerns' Table**. Above the table place a sign stating: "Christian Concerns Table" with the Bible verse, from Chronicles 7:14 under it. "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Another possibility would be to place above the table the logo of America with the flag and the cross along with the inscription, "Reclaiming America With Christ." Place books, articles, CD's & DVD's on the table.
- 4. Conduct a voter registration drive.
- 5. **Keep pastors informed** of legislation impacting the Christian community.
- 6. **Develop** *position papers* on what the Bible says on various subjects. Place them in wall hung holders in various areas of the church.
  - Education
  - Civic Responsibilities
  - Juror Rights
  - The Sabbath
  - Biblical Worldview?
  - The Family
  - The Church
  - The Government
  - Faith & Works
  - The Law
  - Political Parties
  - Islam and Other Religions
  - Multiculturalism
  - Divorce
  - Welfare
  - Personal Protection
  - Abortion
  - Taxes
  - Social Justice
  - Liberation Theology

- 7. **Have speakers** come in three times or more each year to address the congregation.
- 8. **Obtain email addresses** of congregation so that they can be informed of issues that are time-sensitive.
- 9. **Establish a web site** for the Christian Concerns Committee so that the congregation can be updated on events that concern the Christian community. A free web site is <a href="www.geocities.com">www.geocities.com</a> Designing and maintaining the site is relatively simple.
- 10. **Sermons** from pulpit
- 11. Video Projection prior to service.
- 12. **Designate an area within the church library** for Christian materials of concern, CD's, DVD's, books.
- 13. Bulletin Inserts



<u>From the Pulpit:</u> "<u>VERY IMPORTANT</u>" The congregation needs to know that the pastor supports the committee's efforts. It cannot be overemphasized that the congregation will only go as far as the pastor will lead. Therefore, <u>frequent reminders</u> as to a Christian's responsibility should be made from the pulpit as well as <u>quarterly</u> sermons on various issues of Christian concerns.

# USE 'INTELLIGENT DESIGN' TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF CHRISTIANS AND BRING NONBELIEVERS TO CHRIST

Intelligent Design (ID) is having a great impact by increasing the faith of believers and for bringing non-believers to a belief in God. All churches and Christian schools should inform believers about Intelligent Design. One example of the impact it can have is that of Prof. Anthony Flew. Dr. Flew is a well known atheist, who has written numerous books proclaiming that there is no reason to believe in God. After examining the arguments regarding ID, Dr. Flew became a believer.

Every church should provide information on this issue to overcome the insidious impact of the **theory** of Evolution which Humanists/Secularists use as the foundation for Secular Humanism. There are many good books and DVDs relating to this issue. Two DVD's I recommend are: *The Privileged Planet* which presents ID on a cosmological level and *Unlocking The Mystery of Life* which is ID on a cellular level. These are available from the Discovery Institute (1-800-266-7741 Ext 219).

**Ben Stein** has produced a movie, 'Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed' which challenges the assumptions of Darwinian evolution and asks why scientists and professors who believe in ID are being persecuted, and even fired from public universities? http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=fn3ujGafAK8&eurl=http://www.christianworldviewnetwork.com/article.php/3197/

Stein comments and asks: "If the mechanism which created all life is in fact random mutation, the many elements needed to create life, could not have organized themselves perfectly to do it. The odds are so large against that happening by random mutation, they're almost incalculable. Why should a professor in a university dedicated to free thought and free inquiry be expelled if he even suggests that there might be a God who had a hand in this?...Why do we now say that all of a sudden God is not allowed to even be mentioned in the classroom in connection with a scientific theory?...What's driving this opposition to an open inquiry? Could it be that the metaphysical implication that if there is an intelligent designer, if His name is God, if He keeps us endowed by a spark of the divine by virtue of being children of God, then there are consequences to killing us before we're born... There are consequences to all kinds of behavior, which are lacking if we're all descendents of a mud puddle."

Nancy Pearcy states: "We now know that the cell bristles with molecular machinery far more complicated than anything devised by mere humans. Each cell is akin to a miniature factory town, humming with power plants and automated factories, connected by criss-crossing transport rails and directed by a headquarters (the nucleus) housing a library of coded blueprints. The more we learn about life, the less plausible is any evolutionary theory that relies on blind, undirected, pieceby-piece change."

Students should be trained in critical thinking to prepare them to engage respectfully and intelligently with a wide range of worldviews, both religious and secular. Yet under current rules, public schools are required to teach *theories* (not facts!) that imply a strictly materialistic or secular worldview. They are not allowed to present evidence for scientific *theories* that imply a religious worldview." Evolutionists are doing everything possible to discredit anyone associated with the ID movement.

**Dr. David Berlinski, a Mathematician, states:** "Darwin's theory of evolution is the great white elephant of contemporary

thought....It is large, almost completely useless, and the object of superstitious awe."

#### OVER 500 SCIENTISTS PROCLAIM THEIR DOUBTS ABOUT DARWIN'S THEORY

Darwinists continue to claim that no serious scientists doubt the *theory*, and there are thousands of scientists who disagree with Darwin's theory. Placing themselves in harms way, 514 scientists have made public their skepticism about the *theory* and signed a statement publicly expressing their skepticism about Darwinian Evolution. The statement reads: "We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life. Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."

The list of 514 signatories include: 154 biologists, 76 chemists and 63 physicists. Signers hold doctorates in biological sciences, physics, chemistry, mathematics, medicine, computer science, and related disciplines. Many are professors or researchers at major universities and research institutions. The list of signers can be found at: www.dissentfromdarwin.org.

# ENCOURAGE CHURCH TO ASSIST HOMESCHOOLING PARENTS

First Class Homeschool Ministries (FCHM) goal is to build a network of independent Homeschool Co-ops who create their own unique co-op using their turn key parachurch ministry tools and training. This presents a wonderful opportunity for local churches to minister to these families. Churches grow when they reach out to homeschooling families. Partnering with FCHM is uncomplicated and takes the guess-work out of 'how to' start a co-op. FCHM provides all the forms/documents/literature needed in order to be successful. Contact First Class Homeschool Ministry 14300 NE 20<sup>th</sup>. Ave D102-187 Vancouver, WA 98686 www.firstclasshomeschool.org or call 1-360-326-8826 for additional information.

# HAVE YOUR CHURCH HOLD AN 'EDUCATION DECISION DAY'

Ninety percent of Christian children attend public (government) schools and that same percentage of children leave the church. Many parents know that public schools are failing academically, morally, and are breeding grounds for Social(ism)-engineering/indoctrination, and are a danger to the moral character of the children via behavioral transformation programs. Nevertheless, they believe the school their child attends is the exception and is a 'good school.' They are totally unaware of what is going on in the schools with the subtle progressive indoctrination processes being used on their children and the "hate America" philosophy in the Social Studies and the revised inaccurate history curriculum.

The purpose of *Education Decision Day* is to give parents information and answer their questions regarding the various educational choices and the impact that each educational choice would likely have upon their children.

Regardless of whether or not your church has a Christian school; it is the church's responsibility to shepherd the flock and give parents information needed to help them make an informed decision as to whom they are going to entrust with their children's education.

Dr. Bob Simonds, director of *Citizens for Excellence in Education* (CEE) designed the program which consists of: Workbook/Manual, Video, CDs, fliers, bulletin inserts and step-by-step instructions on how to conduct the conference. Cost is only \$25.00 and can be ordered by contacting www.cee4@aol.com or call (1-714-546-2226)

Get the information from CEE, become informed and ask your pastor to hold a conference early in the Spring, when parents are making the decision as to the type of education they are going to provide their child for the coming year. The church can help members of the church and others in the community by holding this conference, which will also increase their awareness that this important decision will dramatically affect their children's lives.

# ENCOURAGE CHURCH TO PROVIDE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Churches are the most underutilized real estate in the world. Every church should have a Christian school. I understand that some churches are too small to have a full fledged school—but churches can combine their efforts in this regard.

However, if a church has a room that is not used from Monday—Friday they can have a *one-room school* at very little cost. As stated, churches can join with other churches to start a Christian school or offer tutoring services (see photograph). They can also assist Homeschool Co-ops or financially assist parents who wish to provide a Christian education to their children, but are unable to financially afford the entire cost of tuition.

The reason that most churches do not assume any responsibility in aiding families to obtain Christian education is because of their *priorities*—not their *means*.

# The Christian One-Room Schoolhouse: A Superior Alternative to Government Schools

By Dr. Bruce Shortt

"The education of children for God is the most important business done on earth. It is the one business for which the earth exists. To it all politics, all war, all literature, all money-making, ought to be subordinated; and every parent especially ought to feel every hour of the day, that, next to making his own calling and election sure, this is the end for which he is kept alive by God this is his task on earth." **Robert Louis Dabney** 

From the establishment of the first American colonies until well into the 19th century, education in America was overwhelmingly Christian and primarily provided through a collaboration between parents and churches. In 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville observed that education in America was almost everywhere in the hands of Protestant clergy.

Today, our government school habit is the single greatest threat to the future of Christianity in America. Ninety percent of the children in Christian families attend government schools, and of those children roughly 90% will no longer attend church within two years after graduation from high school. Moreover, children who attend government schools are far more likely to embrace moral relativism and adopt a non-Christian worldview. Christians need to understand that, whatever else they may be, government schools are evangelistic institutions for secularism and various forms of New Age theologies.

Christian parents and churches are becoming increasingly aware of the harm inflicted on children by government schooling. Paradoxically, many Christian parents would like to remove their children from government schools, but don't. Similarly, many churches would like to offer an alternative to government schools, but don't. Why?

#### The "Box"

Despite their misgivings, many Christian parents leave their children in government schools because the available Christian schools are prohibitively costly or because there is no Christian school in their area. Others do not homeschool because they lack confidence in their ability to homeschool, because both parents work, or because there is only one parent in the family.

Churches, on the other hand, and particularly small to medium sized churches, are reluctant to provide educational alternatives to government schools because of the capital commitments, operating expenses and administrative efforts required.

Against this background, the reluctance of most churches to provide schools for their members' children and children in the community is not only understandable, it is entirely rational. However, education and the dominant model of schooling are inextricably linked?

#### Climbing out of the "Box"

Unnoticed assumptions tend to govern our behavior in exceptionally powerful ways; they derive their power from the very fact that we are unconscious of them. With respect to education, one of the most pernicious unnoticed assumptions is the ingrained belief that the education of children takes place primarily in a school and that a proper school looks and operates like a government school. Consequently, when Christians set out to create a Christian school, they reflexively believe that they need to create an institution that has traditional classes, a faculty, administrators, counselors, special facilities, and a host of other things that are features of government schools as they exist today.

These assumptions about schools and education are the primary reason most churches do not provide schools. Why? Because this conception of schooling and education carries with it heavy fixed costs, a burdensome administrative apparatus, and a requirement for significant scale to spread fixed costs. These characteristics of our assumed model of education and schools make launching a school a very risky undertaking for a church, particularly in light of the fact that every private school must make its way in the face of competition from government schools that are tuition free.

The Christian One Room Schoolhouse is an alternative schooling method that provides churches and parents a way to climb out of the "box" by enabling any church to create a spiritually, morally, and academically superior alternative to government schools. At the same time, the Christian One Room Schoolhouse is inexpensive for parents, addresses the need of some parents for supervision of their children during weekdays, and does not impose on churches the heavy fixed costs and other burdens that normally accompany creating and operating a conventional Christian school.

#### What Is the Christian One Room Schoolhouse?

The Christian One Room Schoolhouse is a hybrid that combines characteristics of homeschooling, homeschool cooperatives, and conventional Christian schools. Moreover, the Christian One Room Schoolhouse model can be used to turn virtually any church into a school. Perhaps the best way to describe the Christian One Room Schoolhouse is to say that it combines the flexibility and power of homeschooling with the institutional sponsorship of a church. In a Christian One Room Schoolhouse the students are homeschoolers and use a homeschool curriculum selected by the sponsoring church. During weekdays the Christian One Room Schoolhouse students meet at their sponsoring church under the supervision of one or more coaches provided through the church. While at church, older children spend most of their time working on assignments and projects from their lesson plans. Younger children

spend most of their time in structured play or being read to. Once a child has completed his schoolwork, he is free to play, read, pursue musical interests, or any other constructive activity agreed upon by his parents and the sponsoring church. In the evenings and on weekends parents work with their children to provide them with individualized instruction, review their progress, and set learning goals.

From the standpoint of parents and students, a Christian One Room Schoolhouse differs from a traditional Christian school in several ways. First, the Christian One Room Schoolhouse relies on the homeschooling educational model — a self-paced tutorial form of instruction in which parents and students share the responsibility for the students' education. Second, attending a Christian One Room Schoolhouse will be significantly less expensive than a conventional Christian school, perhaps costing as little as the homeschool curriculum. Finally, a Christian One Room Schoolhouse, like a traditional one room schoolhouse, will provide a more intimate learning environment in which children interact in small groups and are not strictly segregated by age.

From the perspective of a typical church, sponsoring a Christian One Room Schoolhouse has several advantages over attempting to create and maintain a conventional Christian school. Conventional Christian schools follow the institutional schooling model. Consequently, there is a substantial investment in bricks and mortar, students are segregated by age in classes, a teaching faculty must be hired and maintained, certain levels of enrollment must be maintained to spread fixed costs, and a significant administrative apparatus is required to manage the plant, employees, finances, and student recruiting efforts of the school. For a church, this represents substantial time and energy, high level of fixed cost, and both financial and institutional risk. Most churches in the United States are relatively small and either do not have the resources to establish and maintain a traditional Christian school or are unwilling to assume the risk of such a project.

Unlike a traditional Christian school, a Christian One Room Schoolhouse has few fixed costs. There is no faculty, no additional bricks and mortar, and very few administrative costs. The lack of burdensome fixed costs permits a Christian One Room Schoolhouse to be small. In fact, each Christian One Room Schoolhouse should probably not exceed twenty-five to thirty students. Because a Christian One Room Schoolhouse's costs are primarily *variable costs* (expenses that vary with the number of students), it can function quite well with only a few students.

#### How to Create a Christian One Room Schoolhouse

Parents and a sponsoring church create a Christian One Room Schoolhouse. The sponsoring church provides the space for the Christian One Room Schoolhouse (typically in its Sunday school facilities), at least one television and VCR, at least one Pentium type computer, a computer printer, a dial-up Internet connection, and one or more coaches. The items of hardware do not need to be either new or the latest models. Often members of congregations have items like these that can be donated, so under almost any scenario the cost of the hardware items should be less than \$1,000. Additional non-capital costs would include supplemental insurance, mod-

estly increased utility expenses, and additional dial-up Internet connection expenses. Given the small size of a Christian One Room Schoolhouse, these expenses should not be large.

#### What Is the Role of a Coach?

Coaches in a Christian One Room Schoolhouse primarily do two things. First, they assist with keeping the students safe and on task. With respect to the youngest students, a coach primarily engages in structured play with the children, reads aloud to them, and organizes and supervises other learning activities. With respect to older students, a coach monitors group activities and, if able, fields some questions relating to subject matter. It is not expected, however, that a coach functions as a teacher in a conventional sense with respect to older students, except in instances where a parent or a member of a homeschool support group with a special expertise serves as an academic coach (e.g., as when a parent who is fluent in Spanish provides instruction and conversational practice in Spanish).

The Christian One Room Schoolhouse coach or coaches can be drawn from members of the church and their participation would be a ministry, not a job. Parents would be responsible for the cost of the homeschool curriculum, transportation to and from the Christian One Room Schoolhouse, nutritious sack lunches, and school supplies. In addition, each parent would be expected to provide some agreed upon service to the Christian One Room Schoolhouse (e.g., coaching in an area of special expertise, maintenance work, etc.) and form or join a homeschool support group related to the Christian One Room Schoolhouse.

Whether a church fully absorbs the small capital costs and additional operating expenses incurred by sponsoring a Christian One Room Schoolhouse, whether financial assistance is provided to very low income students, and other details of the structure and functioning of any particular Christian One Room Schoolhouse are questions for the sponsoring church and parents.

#### What about Extracurricular Activities?

Like homeschool students generally, Christian One Room Schoolhouse students are able to participate in homeschool choirs, orchestras, sports leagues, debate teams, and other activities sponsored by local home-school support groups, churches, and other organizations.

#### The Superior Alternative to Government Schools

The Christian One Room Schoolhouse permits *any* church to sponsor an educational alternative to government schools that: (a) is affordable for nearly all families, (b) does not unduly burden the church, (c) allows the integration of Christianity and a superior academic education, (d) accommodates many levels of ability, and (e) draws parents, students, and the church closer together

Despite their benign image, government schools are destroying our children spiritually, morally, and academically. This is happening precisely because we have been neglecting our duty as Christians to ensure that our children receive a Christian edu-

cation. Although the Christian One Room Schoolhouse is far from the only alternative to government schooling, it can be an important option for rescuing children from the spiritual, moral, and academic wastelands of government schools. Allowing our children to be educated in government schools is gross sin. A fresh obedience to God is required; we must begin turning our hearts toward our children.

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# ENCOURAGE THE CHURCH TO ESTABLISH A TU-TORING CENTER

Another way churches can help children is to provide tutoring. This enables churches to inculcate a biblical worldview along with academics.

The church can help children by giving tutoring lessons regardless of whether or not they are homeschooled or attend a government or Christian school.

A tutor can be hired to provide the instruction or it is possible that a church member will volunteer to provide tutoring as their personal mission. A charge can be made to help defer any financial cost to the church.

Tutoring should be done on church property so that the child receiving the academic help can also be evangelized and God's Truth inculcated in whatever academic assistance is being provided.



Many if not most pastors are reticent to discuss controversial topics such as sending children to public schools. They are afraid it will offend some within the congregation. However, God says in James 4:17 "Therefore to him that koweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Encourage your pastor to speak out on these issues, commend him when he does, rebuke him if he does not have the courage to address these issues. Some pastors hide behind 501 (c) 3 legislation. That is a poor excuse, but as someone said, "Any excuse is a good one if you don't want to do something."

### GIVE COURAGEOUS PASTOR AWARD

Present the 'Courageous Pastor Award' to those pastors who have exhibited courage. A token of recognition and appreciation is to give them a copy of the Muhlenberg print which can be obtained by contacting Freedom Center @ (352) 216-1703. Cost \$15.00.

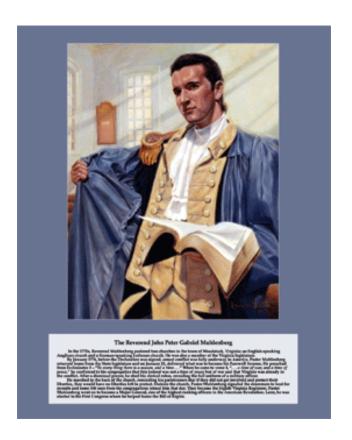
A matted Muhlenberg print is available from Wallbuilders. Call them at (800)-873-2845. Web site: www.wallbuilders.com.

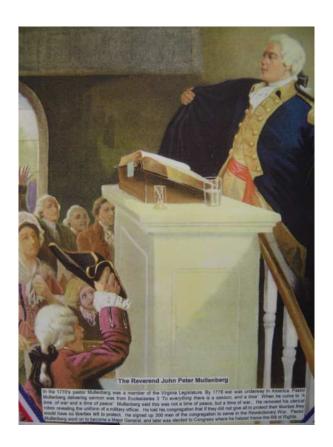
Send a *press release* and *letter to editor* notifying others in the community the reasons why the award was given to the pastor.

In addition to the Muhlenberg Award you may consider recognizing someone in your community who has worked diligently by presenting them with a, 'Daniel of the Year Award.'

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# ASK CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES TO WARN PARENTS ABOUT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Many Christian and conservative organizations are fearful of losing support if they are critical of government schools. Please encourage these groups to warn parents.

#### **LETTER TO MINISTRIES**

John Smith Anywhere USA Phone email

A somewhat unkind, but not altogether inaccurate term, 'Useful idiots' was used by communists to describe well meaning non-communists who worked to further the communist cause. The term is also appropriate to describe those who, although not a member of the educational establishment, nevertheless work to support it.

The naiveté, wishful thinking, and woeful ignorance expressed by some well meaning Christians in defense of the public school system is astonishing. There is a plethora of factual well documented information in books, articles, and studies, not

only by critics, but also by Federal and State Departments of Education giving the following facts about public schools.

**They dumb down children.** Academically among industrialized nations, America is nearly dead last. Approximately 40% of graduates are functionally illiterate, and of those who go to college 42% have to take remedial courses.

They increasingly indoctrinate children into accepting homosexuality as a normal alternative lifestyle. Bob Chase, head of the teacher's union said In April of 2002, "Acceptance of homosexuality should be the goal for educators."

**They destroy children's Christian faith.** Over 80% of children who attend public schools leave the church shortly after graduation and never return.

They increase children's sexual behavior with sex-ed programs. There's been a 500% increase in pregnancy to unmarried girls 10 – 15 years old since 1968.

**They sexually molest children.** A recent study by the U.S. Education Department showed that 4.5 million students were victims of sexual misconduct by teachers and school employees in the past decade.

**They drug children to make them easier to handle.** Six million children are given Ritalin and other psychotropic drugs.

They lead to increased illegal drug use by children. A study in Illinois showed that Dare and Quest lead to increased drug use. Since 1965 illegal drug use among youth is up 6,000 percent.

**They place children in physical danger.** Nationwide there were approximately 1,466,000 violent incidents that occurred in public schools in the1999-2000 school year

They teach children there are no absolute values. Moral relativism, values clarification and situational ethics are presented in many various ways.

**They promote New Age philosophy.** Meditation, Buddhism, and other eastern religions are discussed while Christianity is generally forbidden.

They indoctrinate children with the philosophy of socialism. Globalism, evolution, environmentalism, revisionist history are all used to introduce children to socialism and other collectivist philosophies.

They use the theory of evolution to build the foundation upon which they indoctrinate children with the religion of Secular Humanism.

The National Commission on Excellence in Education's issued a report entitled, 'A Nation at Risk' which stated: "The educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very

future as a nation and as a people....If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war. As it stands, we have allowed this to happen to ourselves."

The unfortunate reality is that those Christians who defend public education in spite of the facts demonstrate an almost idolatrous devotion to a corrupt evil system that is like an acid which is eating into the souls of our children devastating them spiritually, morally, and academically. Those advocating that we leave our children in this environment are in essence placing the system before the well being of the children it has the responsibility of serving.

Many Christians believe the following assumptions, all of which are incorrect.

- Public schools have problems, but the school their child attends is the exception.
- Their child is getting a good education.
- Alternative schooling is too expensive and homeschooling too demanding.
- Government schools beneficially socialize the child.
- Christians can be salt and light in the public schools.
- More money will improve schools.

I am dismayed when Christians dismiss so readily that which Scripture **commands**, namely that the family, particularly fathers, are responsible for the education of their children. Deut 6:4-9. Scripture also states in Ps 1:1 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." That is just what we do when we place children in a public school. It's been asked, what would Jesus do? I can answer that. He has already said in essence, remove your children from ungodly influences.

Most educational reformers have had to face the unfortunate fact that public schools can not be reformed by working within the system. There are too many vested interests that oppose reform such as teacher's unions, the educational bureaucracy, textbook publishers, state and federal departments of education all backed up by the courts.

The unfortunate reality is the only thing that public schools respond to is competition. When schools lose students and consequently funding, they are forced to improve. Paradoxically, Christians who want to see improvement in public schools can best serve the interests of children by removing them from the system. Doing this will improve the situation for those left behind.

The result of Christian support of public schools, as George Barna's **studies have shown, is that only 7% of those calling themselves Christian have a Biblical Worldview. Studies also show that only 51% of pastors have a Biblical Worldview.** These facts, coupled with the reality that the behavior of those in many Christian denominations does not differ from those who are not Christian, largely accounts for the loss of membership and the increasingly irrelevance of the church.

I hope you have the intellectual honesty, to face the issue squarely. Ask yourself, if we leave children in secular schools, and do not provide a truly Christian education for our children, what is the church going to look like in another decade?

Apparently you are under the assumption that Christians can be salt and light in public schools. I can tell you they most assuredly cannot. Enclosed is an article on this issue. I would appreciate any comments you may have.

Yours in Christ,

#### AIR VIDEOS ON YOUR LOCAL TV ACCESS STATION

Wallbuilder's videos are available free of charge for your local Cable Access station to air. This is an excellent opportunity to educate and motivate your entire community! Call Wallbuilders @ 1-800-873-2845 or www.wallbuilders.com to arrange a free loan.

#### GIVE PRESENTATION TO CIVIC CLUB

Nearly all organizations seek interesting programs, and there are numerous short video's (30 minutes or less) suitable for use as a program. Two DVD's which are very up to date and relevant to the problems facing America are: *'Overview of America'* which will give more information to its viewers as to what made America great than they have ever received. Also the DVD, *'Dollars & Sense'* discusses the financial world and explains why America is in trouble financially. These are available from the John Birch Society for only \$1.00/each. www.JBS.org

#### **DETERMINE YOUR WORLDVIEW**

From early childhood, schools, media, business and our peers indoctrinate us with a Secular Humanist Worldview. To determine whether or not you have a Biblical, a Secular Humanist, or a Socialist Worldview contact Nehemiah Institute and take their PEERS test. www.nehemiahinstitute.com. 1-800-948-3101

#### WORLDVIEW TRAINING

George Barna's research discovered that only 9% of the average congregation and only 51% of pastors have a Biblical Worldview! Furthermore, Nehemiah Institute's studies have discovered that only 3% of existing Christian schools are successfully imparting in their students a Biblical Worldview.

Teachers must know how to inculcate a Biblical Worldview into *all* the academic subjects, as core curriculum, just as the Secular Humanists in the public schools do in their academic subjects. A book that helps train teachers how to do this is: *Making the Connections* by Christian Overman and Don Johnson. Published by The Biblical Worldview Institute 1-253-841-1776 Make sure your child's Christian school is succeeding in their mission. A prayer at the beginning of the day and a chapel service during the week is not enough. Nehemiah Institute also offers Worldview training.

One way to help your young children develop a Biblical Worldview is to have them listen to the five hour audio CD series, *Adventures in Odyssey—The Truth Chronicles* features 11 stories on the power of God's Truth Order from Focus on the Family by calling: 1-800-A-FAMILY, or go to www.whitsend.org Price \$24.95.

Focus on the Family also has an adult worldview training program called, 'Truth Project' that consists of 12 one-hour DVDs. It is an excellent program. To order, go to www.truthproject.org. Worldview Resources Center, offers <a href="Exit Strategy: A Handbook to Exponentially Improve Your Service for God">Exponentially Improve Your Service for God</a>, and <a href="It's Time to Un-Quo the Status: How to Normalize the Present Abnormal Culture of a Non-Christian, Upside-Down World and Turn it Right-Side-Up with Christian Principles.">It's Time to Un-Quo the Status: How to Normalize the Present Abnormal Culture of a Non-Christian, Upside-Down World and Turn it Right-Side-Up with Christian Principles.</a>
Each of the books has easy-to-read chapters, plenty of charts and illustrations, and chapter summaries for use in family or group study. They also send a free weekly email to anyone who requests it. The subject matter concerns how to live according to a Christian Worldview. You can request, by e-mail, to be added to their list, by going to bhanson@graceandlaw.com or calling 205.454.1442 Other organizations that offer worldview training are: www.summit.org www.worldviewweekend.com www.nehemiahinstitute.com

#### **PARENTING**

Parenting is not a quick, easy, low energy, or an inexpensive project. However, there are some simple and easy things you can do to protect your children and help insure that they grow up to become responsible decent mature people that don't take a lot of time. For instance you can:

- Eat meals with your children.
- Get to know your children better by using the time you have with children to talk about issues of importance, instill values and share hopes and aspirations. This can be done while sharing meals, riding in the car, preparing dinner, etc.

- If you have a TV, do not allow children to watch it unattended. Place blocks on the TV so that programs such as MTV, VH1 etc. cannot be viewed.
- Do not allow your children to listen to rap, hip hop and other forms of destructive music.
- Do not allow your children to dress suggestively.
- 90% of kids between 8 and 16 have viewed pornography on the internet.
   Block pornographic web sites and monitor your children's computer use.
   www.afafilter.com
- Get to know their friends.
- Do not allow your children to be given psychotropic drugs.
- Have an appointed time to study the Bible and pray.
- Go with your children to church and make them realize that you consider it important. Make certain that your church's youth program is more than koolaid and cookies. Make certain that it actually disciples your children.
- Children are highly sensitive to hypocrisy. Make sure your actions match your speech.

For more information on traditional parenting get books, CD's & DVD's by John Rosemond. www.rosemond.com as well as books and tapes by Focus on Family.

#### ENCOURAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE SUCCSSFULLY INCULCATING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Nehemiah Institute's test results indicate Christian schools are successful teaching academics in a safe environment. However, only 3% of Christian schools are successful in also inculcating a biblical worldview.

Professing Christian teachers must learn how to inculcate God's Word into the various academic disciplines. *Making the Connections* by Christian Overman and Don Johnson published by The Biblical Worldview Institute 1-253-841-1776 helps train teachers how to do this. Nehemiah Institute also offers worldview training for teachers.

Make sure your child's Christian school is succeeding in their mission. A prayer at the beginning of the day and a chapel service during the week is not enough to instill a biblical worldview in children.

Make an appointment with the headmaster of a Christian school and give them this information as well as materials they can use to help their teachers know how to give students a biblical worldview.

#### **GREETING RESPONSES**

When someone greets you they generally say, "How are you?" The expected reply is, "Fine" or "Good." Instead, give them a Biblical response such as: "Better than I deserve" or "I'm blessed" or "God is good" or "Doing unbelievable" or "Enjoying the blessings God has so graciously provided"—and follow it with, "How are you?"

One aspect of many in this generation is a lack of gratitude. These retorts make individuals think and perhaps appreciate all the blessings which God has provided.

## INVEST IN COMPANIES THAT DO NOT SUPPORT ANTI-CHRISTIAN CAUSES

The Timothy Plan® is a family of mutual funds offering individuals a biblical choice when it comes to investing. They avoid investing in companies involved in practices contrary to Judeo-Christian principles. Their goal is to recapture traditional American values. The Timothy Plan® is America's first pro-life, pro-family, biblically-based mutual fund group. They do not invest in companies that derive their income from (abortion, pornography, anti-family entertainment, non-married lifestyles, alcohol, tobacco and gambling) that are destroying children and families. www.timothyplan.com

#### **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

Samaritan Ministries is a Christian organization that offers Christians a method to provide payment for health care. Samaritan Ministries is not an insurance company. It provides an arrangement whereby Christians assist one another with medical expenses through voluntary giving. For more information see: http://www.samaritanministries.org/info/html/faq.html or call 1-888-268=4377

#### SUPPORT CHRISTIAN BUSINESSES

Become familiar with businesses in your community that are owned and run by Christians. Many churches have compiled a list of businesses owned by members of the church. If your church hasn't done this, why not? Recommend to the pastor that he consider providing this service or consult: www.shepherdsguide.com

## READ MYTHS, LIES & HALF TRUTHS—HOW MISREADING THE BIBLE NEUTRALIZES CHRISTIANS

There are millions of Christians in America and a church on nearly every corner. What do we lack? It's not money, people, organization, or skills. The structures are in place to turn our nation around. We lack motivation, knowledge and vision..

Read Dr. Gary DeMar's book, *Myths, Lies & Half Truths—How Misreading the Bible Neutralizes Christians.* Give it to your pastor and share with others who have been neutralized. Many people will not read much, but if a fellow Christian is neutralized by a specific misunderstanding of scripture, ask them to at least read the chapter that deals with the subject over which there is misunderstanding.

Dr. DeMar discusses the following false and erroneous beliefs, and sets forth a comprehensive argument for Christian involvement in the world that God created for His people to prosper in and enjoy.

It is a relatively small book and each of the following chapters is complete unto itself.

- The World is Unimportant
- Involvement in the World is Not Spiritual
- The Bible is Only Concerned About Salvation
- You Cannot Legislate Morality
- Christians Should Remain Neutral
- Jesus Was Not a Social Reformer
- The Church Should Not be Involved in Social Issues
- Religion and Politics Do Not Mix
- The Christian's Citizenship is in Heaven
- There is a Separation Between Church & State
- God's Kingdom is Not Of This World
- God's Kingdom has Not Come
- We're Living in the Last Days
- It's Never Right to Resist Authority

Dr. DeMar concludes by saying, "Humanists will stop at nothing to establish their version of heaven on earth. If they get their way, it will be hell for all of us." Available from www.AmericanVision.org or call 1-800-628-9460

#### LISTEN TO SERMONS ON THE INTERNET

Sermon Audio is a powerful resource for those who are homebound as well as for those desiring more information on Biblical topics. Tell others about Sermon Audio, a Christian web site, which has information and about 150,000 sermons that can be

either listened to online or downloaded. The sermons can be accessed by a specific pastor, topic or Bible verse. www.sermonaudio.com

#### **SHARE YOUR FAITH**

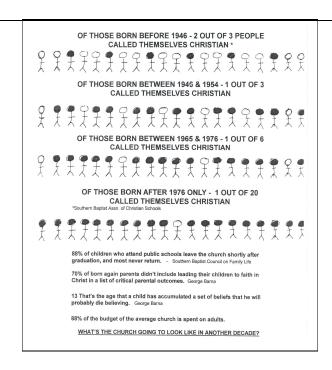
There are many ways to spread the Gospel. The best way is to live your life in accordance with God's Laws. People are very sensitive to hypocrisy and they look more at what you are and do than what you say.

If you feel uncomfortable verbally sharing your faith, there are many tracts available from Christian bookstores or you can learn how to become comfortable by taking a program on how to evangelize such as *Evangelism Explosion* written by Dr. D. James Kennedy is available from www.eeinternational.org or call 1-954-491-6100

#### DONATE CHRISTIAN BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

Many public libraries are happy to take donations of books from local citizens. Contact your library to determine their policy regarding donations.

### WHAT WILL THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE IN TEN YEARS IF WE DON'T CHANGE?



#### **DONATE**

We owe it to God and our families to spread the Gospel and to protect the freedoms purchased at so high a price by our forefathers. If you find it difficult to give of your time and energy then I encourage you to prayerfully consider financially supporting organizations engaged in the struggle.

It almost made me ill when I recently read that the wife of the founder of a corporation bequeathed \$200 million to government schools. She is literally financing America's enemy. Those responsible for creating the fortunes which fund Ford and Carnegie Foundations, and many others, would turn over in their graves if they knew what these groups are doing. It should be known that Secular Humanist organizations are responsible for this change. They conduct seminars for these philanthropists and indoctrinate them in the Global Marxist philosophy that sounds very compassionate on the outside, but is inwardly destroying our nation and way of life.

Equally unfortunate are those Christians who are gullible and donate to individuals and organizations that are *'fleecing the flock.'* They pose as Christian, but, in my opinion, are Christian in name only. The type of so called ministries I'm referring to are those such as: Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copeland, Joyce Meyer, Creflo Dollar, Christian Children's Fund, RHEMA/Kenneth Hagen Ministries, World Wide Missions, Tony Alamo Christian Ministries, Global Evangelism/John Hagee, Crystal Cathedral, Jimmy Swaggert, and numerous others. These ministries drain money from legitimate ministries that put feet to their prayers as they proclaim Christ.

I do not donate money to most main line charities such as: United Way, Red Cross, American Cancer Society and apostate churches or most other organizations to which most Americans donate. Let me explain. These organizations receive millions of dollars annually, and many are worthy of support. The reason I choose not to donate to them is due to the fact that America has been at war for decades against the atheist secular philosophies of socialism, Marxism, and other collectivist philosophies. Currently we are in a hot war with fanatic Islamic jihadists. The outcome will decide whether or not America will continue to be the bastion of freedom and opportunity. Unless this drift into an increasingly despotic, tyrannical state can be halted, our children will inherit a nation with far fewer freedoms than we enjoy.

In philanthropy, the good sometimes takes away from the best. If we lose our freedom, it will not make much difference whether or not there is an American Cancer Society or a Red Cross. That is why I give all my financial support to organizations fighting for freedom such as: American Conservative Union, American Family Association, Alliance for the Separation of School and State, Exodus Mandate, Coral Ridge Ministries, Issues In Education, American Vision, Focus on the Family, Eagle Forum, and other similar groups. I encourage you to consider doing the same.

A study on Christian giving, <u>Passing the Plate</u> (Oxford University Press) reveals that one-out-of-four protestants give no money at all—"not even a token of \$5 per year". Thirty-six percent report that they give away less than two percent of their income!

We are all limited in time, energy and money, and it's important to use our resources carefully. Now, more than ever due to the economic downturn, it is important to support Christian ministries. Decide which issue's you're going to support not only with your time, but with your finances. The following organizations rate nonprofits. <a href="http://www.ecfa.org/ContentEngine.aspx?Page=Main">http://www.ecfa.org/ContentEngine.aspx?Page=Main</a> or 800-323-9473 <a href="http://www.wallwatchers.org/ww/indexfsh.html">http://www.wallwatchers.org/ww/indexfsh.html</a> or <a href="http://www.guidestar.org">www.guidestar.org</a>

#### AT THE END OF THE DAY ASK YOURSELF

At the end of the day, before you close your eyes, ask yourself, "Did I do my best today?" If the answer is yes, then rest well because God's going to take care of everything else. If the answer is no, figure out what you didn't do and do it tomorrow.

As a nation we need to start asking ourselves, "Is that the best we can do?" If we start asking that of our children, ourselves, and others, it will have the power to change the whole course of our lives.

#### **ENLIST OTHERS**

This flier can be used to enlist others

### **BE A WORLDCHANGER**

Never doubt that a small number of committed people can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever does.

What would you like your epitaph to say?

- He died with a lot of toys.
- He shot par golf.
- He gave money to the United Way.
- He was always good for a laugh.

Or would you like your epitaph to say:

He had *faith* in God and in the spiritual restoration of America and viewed life not as mere existence, but as a cause to accomplish—a divine mission. He *worked* to save the souls of children, to glorify God and to preserve American liberty. He *served* as an instrument of healing to the Christian home, church, and nation. He *dedicated* his life to helping restore the American Republic. He *loved* his children, and sought to raise them to love the Lord. His efforts affected not only his children but many others to preserve the heritage our Forefathers sacrificed to give us. *His children shall rise up and call him blessed. (Proverbs 31:29)* 

A few years from now, it will not matter what kind of car you drove, how large your house, or how much you had in your bank account. What will matter is whether or not the world is a little better because of your actions.

The most important issue facing parents, the nation, and the church In America, is the 45 million school-age children who are being devastated spiritually, morally and academically on a daily basis in public (government) schools. If you will give a portion of your time and energy to see that Christian children receive a Christian education it would make a tremendous difference. Join with me in this ministry. It will be one of the most rewarding things you've ever undertaken and the most important thing you can do.

#### TO RETIREES

Christians should think of retirement as an opportunity to be redeployed for Kingdom service. When I retired several years ago I told the Lord, 'Whatever time I have left is yours. Do with it whatever you wish." Since making this commitment it was as if God injected me with teenage hormones. I can't wait to get started in the morning and hate going to bed at night. It has been a joy.

Those of us fortunate enough to have reached our stage of life owe a great deal to God and others who have contributed to the blessings we have experienced. We now have a decision; how are we going to spend the time remaining?

(Add your name and contact information)

#### YOU HOLD THE POWER TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

#### BECOME A MILLIONAIRE BY SAVING THE SOULS OF CHILDREN

The last project takes time, energy and money, but the rewards are great. If you have a desire to serve children, I recommend a book by Dr. Ellsworth McIntyre entitled, <u>How To Become a Millionaire In Christian Education.</u> In 1984 Dr. McIntyre started a daycare that transitioned into a Christian school.

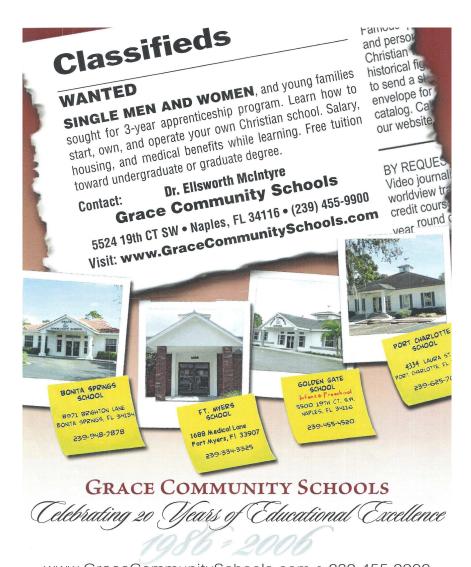
Dr. McIntyre now owns and runs ten Christian schools educating thousands of

children, teaching them God's Law in addition to academics thus saving their souls. God has prospered Dr. McIntyre who uses his wealth to help various Christian ministries.

You, too, can become independent, provide a profession for your children, and give a great service to the Lord by providing children with a Christian education.

Consider, rather than sending your son/daughter to college, send them to work in Dr. McIntyre's schools. They will be paid and trained on how to operate a daycare/school, and will then have a profession which will allow them to be independent and serve the Lord. The book is available from www.Exodusmandate.org or call 1-803-714-1744.

Dr. McIntyre has also produced an operational manual which details how to organize and operate a Christian daycare/school.



www.GraceCommunitySchools.com • 239.455.9900

#### **ENDNOTES**

- Politics is not unimportant, but our nation's problems will never be solved by either of the major political parties. Many were disappointed and disheartened when Republicans controlled both houses of Congress and the White House, and rather than cutting spending and downsizing government they greatly expanded both. Do not vote for any candidate who does not support the Constitution, and give your time to politics at the local level.
- Do not rely only on ABC, NBC, CBS, and FOX for news. There are many internet sources for news such as: www.worldnetdaily.com, www.newsmax.com.
- Awaken friends and relatives. Talk and network with others throughout America

#### **ASK YOURSELF**

- Am I a spectator or a combatant in the cultural war?
- How much time do I spend watching sporting events, movies, and other forms of entertainment versus serving the Lord?
- Have I studied what God says about educating your children?
- Do I spread the Gospel?
- Do I know what constitutes a biblical worldview?
- Do I have a biblical worldview?
- Do I glorify God in my vocation?
- Do I provide for my family's spiritual needs?
- Do I protect my family from physical, spiritual and moral attack?
- Do I disciple my children?
- What sacrifices am I willing to make for my family?
- What am I willing to do to serve my Lord?
- What actions am I willing to take to correct any weaknesses that these questions provoked?

#### WHAT WOULD YOUR DAY BE LIKE IF YOU WERE AN ACTIVIST

You would awaken in the morning and pray that God would lead you to do His Will, and that he would bring to you individuals to whom you can present the Gospel or influence in some way, and open opportunities for you to advance the Kingdom.

While brushing your teeth you would think about what you were going to do that day

to advance the Kingdom. You would decide what issues you were going to discuss with friends that impact their lives.

You would carry fliers to distribute, and wear a hat with a logo that indicates that you are a Christian. Your car would have a bumper sticker proclaiming a message. When meeting people you would give a reply to make them think about the blessings they have, and during the day you would place a sticker on surfaces seen by the public.

You would express to others how much your faith means to you whenever the occasion presents itself. You would be careful not to shove Christianity down their throats, but steer conversations in such a way that others could be made to understand how our nation is impacted by not following God's Law.

At the end of the day you would write a letter to the editor, or call a talk show to express your opinion, send an email to friends regarding important issues, and prepare a list of goals you want to accomplish the next day. In addition you might make a contribution to or attend a meeting of a Christian or conservative organization that is courageously confronting the secular culture.

Before retiring you would ask yourself, did I do my best today? You would read the Bible and ask for God's leading in your life, thanking Him for His Grace and Mercy and for your many blessings.

This takes very little additional time than what you already do.

# GIVE 1% OF YOUR TIME—TWO HOURS/WEEK FOR ONE MONTH. IF YOU DO THIS YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE RESULTS AND YOU WILL BECOME A WORLDCHANGER.

"And I sought for a man (woman) among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none." (Ezekiel 22:30)

Let us pray this is not the case.

## PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE DISRUPTIONS IN STRATEGIC SERVICES

Numerous individuals in finance and government are suggesting that it is prudent to prepare for possible occurrences that would have high impact, although low probability. Although there are many additional things one can do to survive in hard times, consider these that do not take a lot of time or energy.

- Have adequate cash on hand to provide for your needs in case banks should close for a period of time. Also consider having some silver or gold.
- Have adequate food and water to sustain your family for two months.
- Do not let your automobile gas tank get below half full.
- Have a generator should there be a loss of power.
- Have LED flashlights, candles, and a battery powered radio.
- Obtain a kerosene or propane heater.
- Obtain a weapon and ammunition to defend your family.
- Have adequate medicine on hand for any special needs.
- Get out of debt

It is better to be prepared for the worse while hoping for the best. If the pundits are wrong and conditions do not get worse, you can eat the food, use the gas, and spend the cash in good times rather than bad.

Think about it. If hard times come and you are sitting back with no need to worry over your basic necessities, what type of ministry opportunities would possibly present themselves?

There are a number of books that you may wish to read, and web sites that you can consult for further information on the subject of survival.

www.survivalistinfo.com www.survivalring.org

#### **SUGGESTED READING**

There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of books that I could recommend. Here are a few suggestions.

#### Bible

<u>Myths, Lies & Half Truth's – How misreading scripture neutralizes Christians</u> by Dr. Gary DeMar.

Total Truth by Nancy Percy

The Harsh Truth About Public Schools by Dr. Bruce Shortt

<u>Unstoppable</u> by Cynthia Kersey

Kingdoms In Conflict by Chuck Colson
Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions and Revolution by George Barna
How to De-Program Yourself by Buddy Hanson
The Road to Serfdom by F.A. Hayek
Children at Risk by Dobson and Bauer
FedEd by Allen Quist
America A Call To Greatness by John Chalfant
Kingdom Education by Glen Schultz
Child Abuse In The Classroom by Phyllis Schlafly

MY PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING WHAT I'VE LEARNED					

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#### **APPENDIX**

#### LETTERS TO EDITOR ON EDUCATION

Use these as is or edit them in any way you see fit.

#### Letter to Editor:

The main cause of the problems in our society is that we place generation after generation of our children in public schools which are anti-Christian. The consequence is that over 80% of children from Christian families who attend public schools lose their Christian faith.

All attempts to reform public schools have failed due to decisions by the courts, educational unions, textbook publishers, state and federal departments of education, schools of education, and the educational bureaucracy. The philosophy which guides public schools has been resolutely hostile to Christianity since the 1840's, and has now eradicated Christianity from the schools.

Unfortunately the Church has been largely silent on this issue. To know these realities and to remain silent is both a great sin and a terrible evil—one that will be looked upon as being a black mark that the Church will greatly regret.

Christians have been fighting the right war, but with the wrong weapons. The home school movement gives us hope. There are some children in America who are being well educated and instilled with the right values/virtues. It is upon these young people that the future of the nation must depend. The establishment of truly Christian schools and home schooling has the potential to recover some of our lost spiritual greatness, and lead to a Third Great Awakening.

If Christians were to begin leaving Pharaoh's schools it would spark a spiritual awakening and renew our churches, our debased culture, and our nation. This will assist in our struggles against abortion, sexual promiscuity, drug abuse, homosexuality, same sex marriages, and other evils facing our nation.

265 words

#### Letter to Editor

The educational bureaucracy, looking for answers to youth violence, should look in the mirror.

- Who destroyed moral standards and substituted a non-judgmental relativistic ethic?
- Who helped destroy the authority of parents and substituted secular government regulation?
- Who dumbed down the curriculum to the point whereby SAT scores have been on a steady downturn for 35 years and many graduates are so unprepared that the only job they can get is in the fast food industry?
- Who discontinued teaching reading by systematic intensive phonics so that nearly half of those reaching eighteen years of age are functionally illiterate?
- Who perpetuated the fraud of bilingual education thereby hobbling immigrant children and delaying their learning English?
- Who pushed for mainstreaming retarded and psychologically impaired children?
- Who eliminated classroom discipline?
- Who brought condoms into the classroom and drove God out?
- Who undermined the Judeo-Christian ethic, Western culture and values, and eliminated virtues?
- Who eliminated the teaching of English grammar?
- Who revised history courses and substituted a watered down Social(ist) Studies
   —and are now pushing Social Justice, Environmentalism and forced
   Volunteerism into the curriculum.
- Who substituted the concept of social engineering and political correctness for academic achievement?
- Who raised the mantra of self-esteem substituting it for true character building and ethics courses?
- Who eliminated the profession of teaching as a ministry/vocation and made it a unionized job?
- Who has fought against every meaningful reform such as vouchers and perpetuated the continuation of tenure—one of the worst evils in the system.

There is only one answer: it is spelled **e-d-u-c-r-a-t**.

Those who have worked for decades trying to honestly reform state schools have largely despaired of ever bringing about truthful, meaningful change. Those who have worked for decades to reform education to undermine our nation have wreaked havoc in our nation, and have been very successful in their goals. Government schools have become a moral, emotional and academic wasteland to the point of ruining generations of our children's lives, families and our nation. The only hope to bring about improvement in state schools is to encourage competition in education.

**Parents:** Remove your children from government schools and educate them at home or in explicitly Christian schools.

**Business:** Stop subsidizing government schools and instead give aid to Christian

schools that are providing a safe, stimulating caring environment and educating children to be productive citizens.

**Pastors:** Warn your congregation about the devastation of children by government schools, and instruct them regarding God's COMMAND to raise children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Deut. 6; 4-9

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Letter to Editor

#### THE DELIBERATE DUMBING DOWN OF AMERICA

There was an era in the life of our nation when the education of women was discouraged, and it was illegal to educate slaves. Obviously the reason was to keep a group of people in bondage.

Our children are our most prized possession and the future of America. In the past, most immigrants recognized the importance of knowledge. They worked and struggled to see that their children gained an education. They knew that knowledge leads to freedom. And they were smart enough to know that if a nation was to survive it had to have a national language—English.

How sad that many black children today look at educational achievement as an attempt to be like "whitey," and actually discourage their peers from gaining knowledge. I hope that steps will be taken to bring about a change in this situation, but do not look at the educational establishment to do it. One of the most brilliant scholars in America, Thomas Sowell, who coincidentally is black, has written extensively on this subject. You may wish to Google his name.

For many years there has been an attempt to deliberately dumb down America's children. If you doubt this statement read the book by Charlotte Iserbyt, which is free on the web at www.deliberatedumbingdown.com or any of the other hundreds of books which detail the disaster of public education.

232 words

#### Letter to Editor

#### **COMPETITION WORKS**

The Florida Legislature voted for vouchers to be given to parents to be used to educate their children at the school of their choice under certain conditions. Had lousy public schools not been faced with the possibility of loss of money, there would not be a stimulus for improvement. For decades the academic achievement of public schools has continually declined, but in only one year the threat of vouchers has resulted in an improvement of public schools.

These results are exactly those which had been predicted for many years by voucher proponents. Competition does work - even in education. All students benefit, but the students who have benefited the most are minority students. It is therefore strange that organizations such as the NAACP, which are supposed to represent minorities, have opposed vouchers! This is not only strange—it is plain ignorance. Parents have much more sense. Eighty-seven percent of minority parents desire the freedom to select the school they believe will give their child the best education. Actually, they have a right to do this.

There is still the need for immense change in state schools. Voucher programs will positively impact schools, and yet most self-serving educational bureaucrats (educrats), and most notably teachers' and professors' unions, are still vehemently opposed to vouchers—amazing! It makes one wonder, all failing areas in the educational system considered, which is more important to these educational bureaucrats, the welfare of children or maintaining a failing system.

244 words

Letter to Editor

#### IS YOUR CHILD ON RITALIN?

Approximately six million American children are presently taking Ritalin or other psychotropic drugs such as Prozac and Luvox. The diagnosis given these children is Attention Deficit Disorder, ADD, or Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder, ADHD.

Fred Baughman, a pediatric neurologist dedicated to exposing fraudulent medical diagnoses of mental illnesses, calls ADHD "A wholly fraudulent psychiatric disease." Public (government) schools have adopted a 1984 kind of national policy for forced drugging of children.

In spite of the controversy and the many articles by reputable physicians stating the detrimental effects of long term drug use by children, the forced administration of drugs is rising. Over six million children are now being drugged. In many schools,

children will be placed on these drugs simply by the recommendation of a teacher or school counselor.

The FDA has not approved the use of many of the psychotropic drugs in children and the long-term effects of their use are not known. Nevertheless, there is an unholy alliance of psychiatrists, manufacturers, the educational bureaucracy and parents groups that have combined to create a diagnosis that didn't exist and create and accelerate an enormous market for Ritalin.

The school system gets extra money for every child diagnosed with ADD/ADHD. As someone said, "Follow the money."

We need to stop the overuse of psychotropic drugs on children. It is abusive and cruel and inhumane treatment of children.

232 word count

<u>Note:</u> The following letter addresses the topic of teacher salaries. Before sending your letter you need to contact (your school district) and (substitute the salaries, etc.,) indicated in the parentheses below, for your district.

Letter to Editor

#### **TEACHER SALARIES**

The facts based on the collective bargaining agreement with the (Marion Educational Association) are: If someone works as a teacher for 20 years they earn an average of (\$35,643/year). The contract calls for (196) work days consisting of (7.25) hours a day for which they are also provided fringe benefits at (33%) of salary. The combined value of the package irks out to (\$52,134/year or (\$36.68/Hour). At retirement, if they have accrued their sick and personal leave they receive an additional \$53,000 which equates to \$38.35/hour.

This does not take into account:

- 1) The value of the Professional Services Contract (tenure) which, for all practical purposes, guarantees against loss of job regardless of competence certainly has significant value;
- 2) The liberal retirement pension;
- 3) The fact that most employees in the private sector work 250 days a year. If teachers worked 250 days a year, and if their salary was adjusted accordingly, their average yearly compensation would be \$68,051.

163 words

#### Letter to Editor

#### **Government Schools are Highways to Hell**

As many parents have found, to their dismay, public schools are 'Highways to Hell.' But it has nothing to do with money. America spends more on education per student than any other nation and yet we are nearly dead last academically, in the world.

Worse yet is what was revealed by the Council on Family Life and the Barna Organization. Their studies show that 90% of Christian children attending public schools lose their faith. One or two hours in church/week does not make up for 14,000 hours of deliberate atheistic Secular Humanist religious indoctrination of children in public schools.

Here is what John Dewey, the architect of modern *progressive* education said, "... faith in the prayer-hearing God is an unproved and outmoded faith. There is no God and there is no soul. Hence, there are no needs for the props of traditional religion. With dogmas and creed excluded, then immutable truth is also dead and buried. There is no room for fixed natural law or moral absolutes."

I pray that parents wake up and realize that the government school their child attends is not a "good school" as so many believe. All public schools are designed to destroy a child's faith. They must do this to further their secular social engineering and behavioral modification to achieve their desired and hidden ideological goals. They are devastating children academically, spiritually and morally to obtain their desired goals and have become a cancer eating at the soul of America. See: (www.deliberatedumbingdown.com)

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Letter to Editor

#### **COLLEGE ON THE CHEAP**

There are a number of ways to obtain a college degree without breaking the bank.

One option is to take dual enrollment courses at a Community College which gives both High School and College credit at no out-of-pocket cost. This offers the possibility to receive an AA degree in addition to a High School degree upon graduation from High school.

If a graduate attends a Community College, costs are relatively low for course credit. Dual enrollment can result in a savings of up to \$50,000.00.

This takes foresight and planning, but saves an enormous amount of money and removes many of the negative aspects of sending a child to College immediately

after graduation from High School.

The best way to accomplish this is for the child to be homeschooled. Studies show homeschooled students are far better prepared to take College level courses than public school graduates. Read the book, <u>Leaving School - Finding Education</u>.

There are additional possibilities for achieving a Bachelor's or Master's degree. Colleges that offer virtual courses are: <a href="https://www.capella.com">www.renepls.edu</a> www.liberty.edu

College of the Ozarks offers a work program to pay for the cost of college <a href="www.cofo.edu">www.cofo.edu</a>. Tuition cost at Grove City College <a href="www.gcc.edu">www.gcc.edu</a> is one-half of that at most 4 year institutions.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology has placed their courses online at <a href="http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/about/about/index.htm">http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/web/about/about/index.htm</a>

Patrick Henry College is an excellent choice, but many homeschooled students go there, and therefore the academics may be too difficult for those who attended public school.

If you decide to send your child to college, take the time to make certain that it is a college that will be a blessing not a curse. See <a href="http://www.isi.org/college\_guide/">http://www.isi.org/college\_guide/</a> Read Walter William's book, <a href="Schooling The Right College">Schooling The Right College</a>'s h|| pr//|.freerepublic.com#ocus/fnews/zo6g487/nosts

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#### A VISITOR FROM THE PAST

by Thelen Paulk

I had a dream the other night, I didn't understand.

A figure walking through the mist, with flintlock in his hand.

His clothes were torn and dirty, as he stood there by the bed,

He took off his three-cornered hat, and speaking low, he said:

"We fought a revolution, to secure our liberty.

We wrote the Constitution, as a shield from tyranny,
For future generations, this legacy we gave,
In this, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

"The freedom we secured for you, we hoped you'd always keep.
But tyrants labored endlessly, while your parents were asleep.
Your freedom gone, your courage lost, you're no more
than a slave,
In this, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

"You buy permits to travel, and permits to own a gun, Permits to start a business, or to build a place for one. On land that you believe you own, you pay a yearly rent, Although you have no voice in choosing how the money's spent."

"Your children must attend a school that doesn't educate.
Your Christian values can't be taught, according to the state.
You read about the current news, in a regulated press.
You pay a tax you do not owe, to please the I.R.S."

"Your money is no longer made of silver or of gold.
You trade your wealth for paper, so your life can be controlled.
You pay for crimes that make our nation turn from God in shame,
You've taken Satan's number, as you've traded in your name."

"You've given government control to those who do you harm, So they can padlock churches, and steal the family farm, And keep the country deep in debt, put men of God in jail, Harass your fellow countrymen, while corrupted courts prevail."

"Your public servants don't uphold the solemn oath they've sworn.
Your daughters visit doctors so their children won't be born.
Your leaders ship artillery and guns to foreign shores,
And send your sons to slaughter, fighting other people's wars."

"Can you regain freedom for which we fought and died? Or don't you have the courage or the faith to stand with pride? Are there no more values for which you'll fight to save? Or do you wish your children to live in fear and be a slave?"

"Sons of the Republic, arise and take a stand!

Defend the Constitution, the Supreme Law of the Land!

Preserve our great republic and each God-given right,

And pray to God to keep the torch of freedom burning bright!"

As I awoke he vanished, in the mist from which he came.
His words were true, we are not free. We have ourselves to blame.
For even now as tyrants trample each God-given right,
We only watch and tremble, too afraid to stand and fight.

If he stood by your bedside, in a dream while you're asleep, And wondered what remains of our rights he fought to keep, What would be your answer, if he called out from the grave? Is this still the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave? Our forefathers were giants

Our politicians are pigmies

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