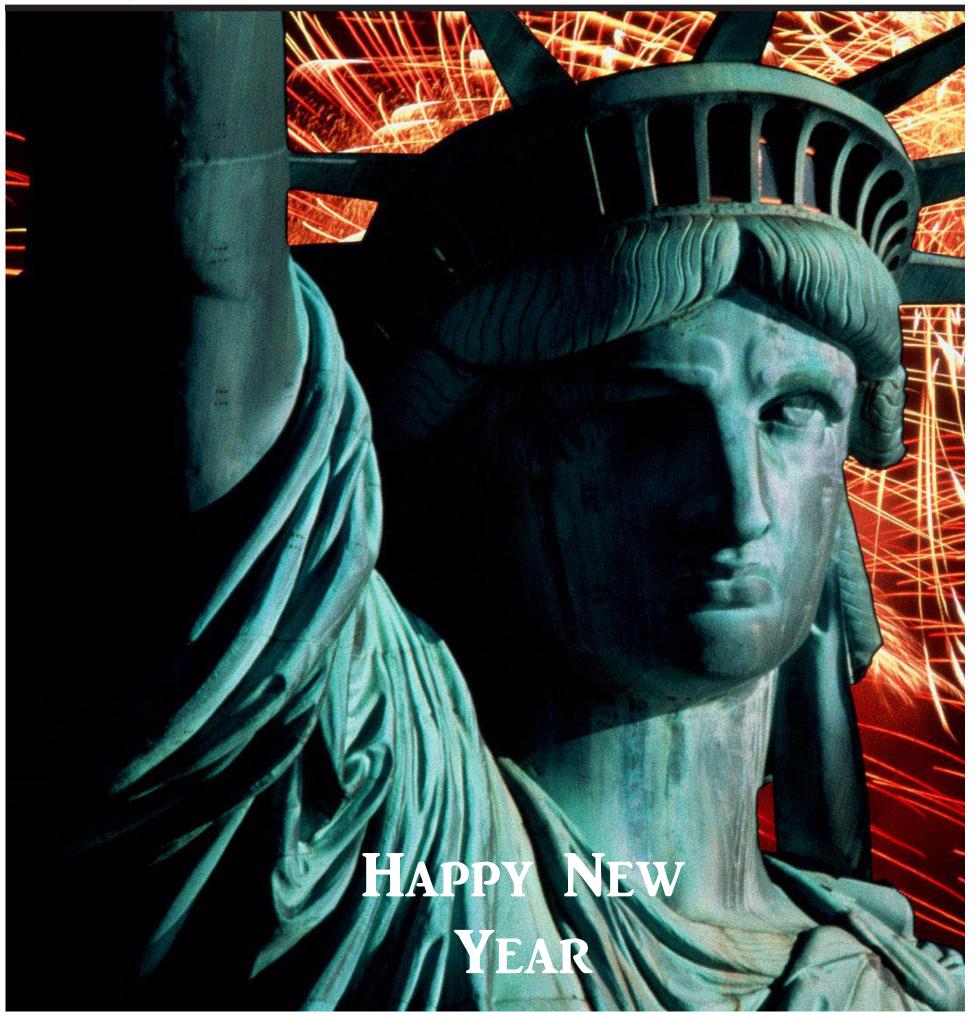
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There are many more ministry spots on our station, and as the year continues, we'll be adding new ones to the line-up. We hope you enjoy them.

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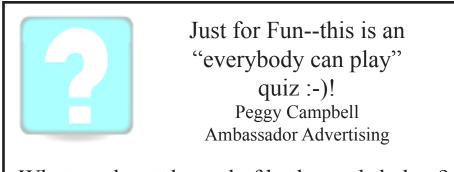
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Bible and Christian Literature Collection Report

Many thanks for all the donations to this cause. We have collected more Sunday School materials than Bibles, but that is needed and appreciated as well. Please consider setting up a collection box at your church or office. Adams Eye Care at 1911 Benton Road in Bossier and Myrick's Barbershop at 3562 Greenwood Road in Shreveport are two spots where you can drop off donations. Of course, you can also leave them at KBCL, 316 Gregg Street in Shreveport.

Need a Bible? You can come by the station or one of the other drop-off locations and pick one up. But you have to promise to read it. =)



What works at the end of both words below?

- 1) High / Hard
- 2) Soap / Suggestion 7) Broad / Fair
- 3) Hot / Watch
 - 8) Cock / Tar

6) Pea / Chest

- 4) Fire / Strong 9) Alley / Copy
- 5) Captain's / Water 10) Tea / Sleeping

Answers on back page

The Role of Faith in the 2012 Election

December 5, 2012 – The 2012 presidential election season was the most expensive in U.S. history—and one of the most contentious campaigns in recent memory. A new nationwide survey by the Barna Group among people who voted in the election reveals the role of faith had substantial influence on the election and upon people's perspectives regarding the state of the nation and its future.

THE FAITH VOTE, 1996 - 2012										
	Faith segment, based on identity and faith views								based on denomination	
Year	Candidate	EVANG	NEBAC	ALL BAC	NOTIONAL	OTHER	SKEPTIC	CATHOLIC	PROTESTANT	
1996	Dole	74%	44%	49%	31%	7%	18%	37%	44%	
	Clinton	21%	48%	43%	63%	89%	77%	58%	52%	
2000	Bush	83%	53%	57%	43%	37%	25%	45%	51%	
	Gore	14%	46%	42%	54%	57%	67%	49%	47%	
2004	Bush	85%	56%	62%	43%	39%	35%	49%	57%	
	Kerry	15%	44%	38%	56%	61%	64%	51%	42%	
2008	McCain	88%	51%	57%	38%	36%	23%	43%	53%	
	Obama	11%	48%	42%	60%	62%	75%	56%	46%	
2012	Romney	81%	56%	60%	41%	30%	28%	42%	57%	
	Obama	17%	43%	39%	57%	69%	68%	57%	42%	

KEY:

Evang = evangelical; NEBAC = non-evangelical born again Christian; BAC = born again Christian; notional = self-Identified Christian but not born again; other = non-Christian faith; skeptic = atheist or agnostic

Source: Barna Group, Ventura, CA

Reasons for their Preference

Voters in each faith segment studied had a unique profile of reasons for supporting their preferred candidate. Among those who voted for President Obama, non-evangelical, born again Christians were most motivated by their dislike for Mitt Romney (18%), appreciation for Mr. Obama's ideas about the future (16%), his performance in the White House (13%), and his personal character (12%). Notional Christians were most moved by Mr. Obama's ideas about the future (12%), his character (10%), and his economic plans and policies (10%). Catholics were most likely to prefer his candidacy because of his character (17%) and ideas about the nation's future (13%). Protestants who supported the President were most compelled by his ideas about the future (15%), his job performance (13%), their dislike for Mr. Romney (12%), and his economic policies (10%).

The data show Protestant voters were the group most likely to be driven by an anti-candidate vote, whether their distaste was directed at Mr. Romney or Mr. Obama. Nearly one-quarter of all Protestants voted against a candidate more than they voted in favor of a candidate.

The survey also discovered about one-quarter of all voters (24%) said they "always vote for the presidential candidate that represents my party." Perhaps surprisingly, that was less common among evangelicals (17%) than other faith segments. The group most likely to admit to consistently voting the party line was Notional Christians (28%). In this year's election, a plurality of Notional voters were registered Democrats (43%), with 38% registered as Republicans and 19% independent of a party affiliation.

The survey found three out of every ten voters (30%) agreed the choice of which presidential candidate to vote for was based more on the character and personality of the candidates than on their positions on the issues. Among the faith groups examined, that approach was least common among evangelicals (26%) and most likely among Catholics (37%).

America's Future

Voters were evenly divided as to whether or not the United States will be better off four years from now than it is today. Less than half (48%) agreed it will be, but nearly as many (43%) dismissed the notion. Evangelicals were by far the group least likely to expect a better future than present (14%), while Notional Christians (54%) and Catholics (53%) were the faith segments most likely to expect better times ahead.

One view most voters agreed upon is that the country seems more divided now than at any time during their lifetime. Three out of four voters (74%) agreed. That was led by evangelicals, among whom nine out of ten (89%) embraced this sentiment.

Voting Process

The Electoral College continued to take hits from voters. Nearly twothirds (64%) said they would prefer that the presidential campaign be decided by the popular vote rather than Electoral votes. That includes half of all voters (49%) who strongly agreed they would prefer reliance on the popular vote totals. In the Obama-Romney contest, Mr. Obama won the popular vote 50% to 48%. The President won the Electoral College tally by a more imposing 62% to 38% tally.

Evangelicals were the faith segment most frustrated by the Electoral College. Almost three-quarters of them (73%) opted for a move to the popular vote.

Voters were even more concerned about the assumed ignorance of the issues by other voters. The survey revealed four out of five voters (82%) agreed, "Most people do not know enough about the major issues to be well-informed voters." That proportion characterized the views of all the Christian voter segments except evangelicals, among whom an even higher percentage (90%) concurred with the statement.

Ideology and Faith

There is a correlation between faith and political ideology. In the 2012 election, the more theologically conservative a voter was, the more likely they were to also hold conservative social and political views. For instance, 71% of evangelicals described themselves as politically conservative, and just 1% said they were politically liberal. Evangelicals were also the only faith segment for which a majority did not describe themselves as politically moderate.

Among non-evangelical, born again voters 38% claimed to be politically conservative and just 10% said they were politically liberal. One-quarter of Notional Christians (27%) were politically conservative and 14% were politically liberal. Voters aligned with non-Christian faiths were evenly split between being politically conservative (20%) and liberal (21%). The most liberal-leaning segment were the Skeptics, with only 9% claiming to be politically conservative and one-third (33%) self-defined as politically liberal.

Given the strong link between ideology and party identification, it was not surprising to find the only faith segment for which a majority (57%) was Republican was evangelicals. The remaining evangelicals were evenly divided between affiliation with the Democratic Party (20%) and an independent affiliation (22%). Non-evangelical born again adults were evenly divided between affiliating with the Republican (41%) and Democratic Party (40%). Notional Christians were more likely to align with the Democrats (43%) than Republicans (38%). Non-Christian adherents were more than twice as likely to be a Democrat (50%) as a Republican (22%), with a similar party profile among Skeptics (46% Democrat, 25% Republican).

The survey was conducted by the Barna Group, which is a non-partisan, non-sectarian research organization that has been studying many facets of the intersection between faith and culture since 1984.

To read the entire report and for survey methods and definitions visit <u>http://www.barna.org/culture-articles/595-the-role-of-faith-in-the-2012-election</u>

THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

Defending Our Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

A PROPHET HAS COME

Mark Riser, M.A.R.E.

Over twenty years ago, a small book was passed out to many students, including myself, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. It was called *89 Reasons Why the Rapture will be in 1989*. The author had calculated many factors from the Bible and history to conclude that the Rapture of the church would take place on or about the Jewish New Year in 1989. Needless to say, the Rapture did not occur in 1989. Nor did it occur in the approximately eight other times the same author predicted the sudden disappearance of Christians from the world. Another author made the same type of prediction of the Rapture and Earth's destruction last year. That did not happen either.

Both men and their false predictions did illustrate a truthful point. As apologist Dr. Hugh Ross puts it, "God will never send judgment without first sending a prophet." In order to understand the place of prophets, we must know what they did and see examples of prophets from the Bible. With that foundation, we can be able to discern if a person is bringing a message from God for humanity.

Two important tasks faced the people who delivered God's messages in the Bible. The first was forth telling. The prophet gave a message from God for the people to address a problem faced directly by the people of that time. In many cases, the messages were indictments of God's people for faithlessness, worshipping false gods, or other sinful and corrupt practices. We are more familiar with the second task of the prophet: foretelling. This means the prophet brought a message from God about events that were going to happen in the future. Again, in many cases, these future events would be the inevitable consequences that arose from ignoring the message that the prophet had proclaimed in his role as a forth teller. The consequences were God's judgment against the sins of a stiff necked and unrepentant people.

We have seen many examples of prophets in the Bible. In the Old Testament, Noah was called a "preacher of righteousness" (II Peter 2:5). He called the people to repentance and warned of God's coming judgment while at the same time building the ark as a vehicle of deliverance. One of the most well-known Old Testament prophets was Jonah. He foretold God's coming judgment on the city of Nineveh (Jonah 3:4). At the prophet's warning, the king and people of that city repented of their evil ways and turned to God. In the New Testament, Agabus foretold of a famine that would strike the Roman world (Acts 11:28), prompting the first Christian disaster relief offering. The apostle John received a vision from Jesus Christ about the end of history which he wrote down as the prophetic book of Revelation. The greatest prophet of all was Jesus Himself. He called people to repentance, faith, and a right relationship with God through Himself. He also foretold the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 AD. (Luke 21:20-22)

How can we evaluate the prophet and his message? We have been warned by Jesus Christ Himself that many will come speaking in His name (Luke 21:8). How can we tell if a prophet is from God?

First, any prophet's message will be consistent with Scripture. The canon of Scripture is closed. If someone seeks to add new teachings or to remove Scriptural teaching in favor of some new thing, the church should not listen to that person.

Second, a true prophet will preach or teach a clear message of salvation. Prophets in both testaments had a clear message which can be summarized as "Turn to God!" Today, a true prophet will bring a message that all need to repent and turn to God through Jesus Christ.

Third, the message of a true prophet can be tested. The apostle Paul gives us a clear message, "Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good…" (I Thessalonians 5:20-21). Not only can we test a prophet's message with the teaching of Scripture, but a prophet's message of foretelling future events will come to pass. The Old Testament gave a punishment for a prophet whose predictions did not come to pass: death (Deuteronomy 18:20-22). This should stand as a stern warning for anyone who presumes to speak as a prophet for God.

Many have come and spoken for God as prophets. Just as many have come and spoken falsely and lead people astray. The church today has examples from the Bible and tools that allow us to test a prophet and his message to determine whether it is from God or not so that we "should not be alarmed" (Deuteronomy 18:22).

Please visit www.sbcan.info for links to more apologetic references, websites and other Shreveport/Bossier apologists.

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Can You Answer my Question Please?

How is the Hebrew word "Shem" related to taking the Lord's name in vain? Ancient Hebrew Word Meanings Name ~ shem By Jeff A. Benner

When we see a name such as "King David" we see the word "King" as a title and "David" as a name. In our western mind a title describes a character trait while a name is simply an identifier. In the Hebrew language there is no such distinction between names and titles. Both words, King and David, are descriptions of character traits; King is "one who reigns" while David is "one who is loved." It is also common to identify the word "Elohiym" (God) as a title and YHWH (Yahweh, the LORD, Jehovah) as a name. What we do not realize is that both of these are character traits, YHWH meaning "the one who exists" and Elohiym is "one who has power and authority." The Hebrew word "shem" more literally means "character." When the Bible speaks of taking God's name to the nations, it is not talking about the name itself but his character. The command to not take God's name in vain literally means not to represent his character in a false manner. It is similar to our expression of "having a good name" which is not about the name itself but the character of the one with that name.

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An Open Letter to Post-Abortive Women $_{\rm By}$

Matt Barber

I write these words chiefly to women and girls who have had an abortion. Still, it is my humble hope and honest prayer that anyone weighing this life-versus-death choice might also read them with an open mind and a hearing heart.

I share these truths in love. Some of you already know them. Others deny them.

Yet truths they remain.

It is through obedience to Christ and in the authority of His Spirit that I write you this letter. It may be difficult to read, but I pray you will read it.

First, let us dispense with the oft-asserted notion that, lest one is a woman – more particularly, lest one has faced an unwanted pregnancy – one has nothing to say about abortion.

Abortion profoundly impacts us all. When you became pregnant, the child growing within you was, without exception, one of two sexes – male or female. Abortion affects men, women, boys and girls of every race, color and creed.

Before we were born we all, to varying degrees, lived under some threat that "choice" might kill us.

Aren't you glad your mother chose not to kill you?

I am.

Know this about your choice: yes, you are still a mother. Yes, you have killed your child. And yes, there is forgiveness, love, redemption and healing available through Christ Jesus alone.

These are hard truths.

Your inner voice was right. You have indeed committed a sin most grave. Those "pro-choice" flowers you were sold, though alluring, were, as you suspected, too good to be true.

Instead, you purchased a bouquet of lies awash in the foul stench of death. You were told that for a few hundred dollars you could buy freedom, only to be bound by a horrible thing that, in this life, cannot be undone.

But with eternal life, it can be undone.

Your blood-covered hands can be washed clean by the blood-covered hands of Christ the Savior.

You need only ask, receive and believe.

Abortion kills God's children and hurts women and men alike. Your child has an earthly father, too, regardless of whether he took responsibility.

Abortion makes men fathers of dead sons and daughters.

I'm the father of five beautiful children, three of whom are with me and two of whom are in heaven. My wife and I lost our first child together in miscarriage; but long before that, my first child died at the hands of an abortionist.

As a teenager, I was not living as God intends. On a sunny fall day when I was 15, I heard a knock at our Gunnison, Colo., home. With a full house, it was I, by chance (or not), who answered the door.

There stood a girl – we'll call her Lisa – with tears streaming down her face. I hadn't seen her for months. She hadn't been in school. As a volley of muffled cheers came from the living room in celebration of a John El-way touchdown, I opened my mouth to speak.

Lisa interrupted me.

"My mom thought it was right for me to tell you," she said, "that I had an abortion and the kid was yours."

Her mom sat in the car behind her glaring at me. I'll never forget the expression on her face. It was a jarring blend of contempt, anger and pain.

Lisa turned and walked away. I said nothing. I wish I could say I felt shame, but, mostly, I was just relieved that my parents didn't know.

I never saw Lisa again. She moved away shortly thereafter. It was many years later that God showed me the magnitude of that day. I had sinned against Lisa. I had mistreated one of His precious daughters. From it, a child was conceived, and, due at least in part to my negligence and callous treatment of Lisa, that child died.

A sin that led to a precious life was compounded by sins that led to a tragic death.

I mourn the loss of my first child. I can't know for sure, but I've always envisioned a girl. Today, she'd be about 27. Perhaps I'd be a grandfather by now.

I've never been able to find Lisa, but I wish I could. I'd ask her to forgive me for the horrible way I treated her. If she didn't already know, I'd tell her of Christ's love for both of us and our child in heaven. I'd tell her that forgiveness, redemption and salvation are available to all who ask and believe upon Jesus.

Please know that I don't write this letter to hurt you.

Know that I don't judge you. How could I?

I hurt with you.

The enemy of the world is a liar. He is wicked beyond comprehension. You were lied to. Satan loves death. In the context of abortion, he deceptively calls it "choice."

But it's only death.

There is no freedom in death, except for those whose names are written in the Book of Life.

God is good beyond comprehension. He wants to write your name in the book of life.

Jesus promised: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

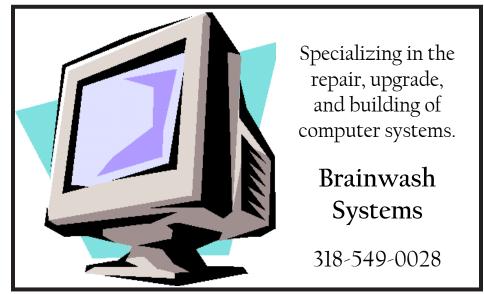
Of both you and your lost child God says this: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart. ..." (Jeremiah 1:5)

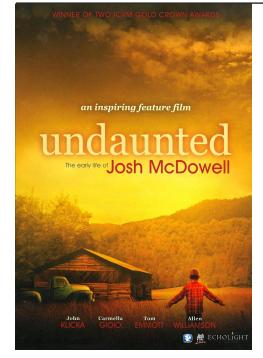
Come to Jesus and He will comfort you. Come to Jesus and He will forgive you. Come to Jesus and He will use for good that which was intended for evil.

Even your abortion.

Come to know Christ, and one day, in that place where sin is dead and life eternal, the baby you never knew – that child who knows you, loves you and has already forgiven you – will rush to your arms and say to you: "Mommy, I've been waiting for you. Welcome home."

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"UNDAUNTED" AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS CROWN AWARDS

Josh McDowell Ministry was honored by the International Christian Visual Media Conference with two of its celebrated Crown Awards. "Undaunted: The Early Life of Josh McDowell" won in two categories, one of which was for "Best Evangelistic Film."

The Crown Awards, which recognize excellence in production and content, represent an international endorsement of this project

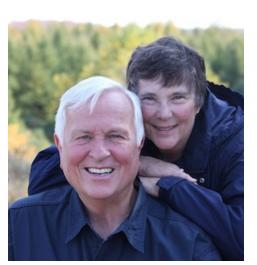
and the message it sends to a hurting world.

The film, which is a docudrama, focuses on the early years of Josh McDowell's life growing up in a dysfunctional family with an alcoholic father and a sexually abusive caregiver. McDowell's tragic childhood is the foundation that sets him on a path that would turn him from agnostic to evangelist as he searches for truth.

About Josh McDowell Ministry

For over 50 years, the Josh Mc-Dowell Ministry, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, International, has focused on serving and equipping churches, pastors, families and people everywhere in raising generations of purposedriven Christians who know what they believe, why it is true, and how to live out their Christian faith.

Josh McDowell also authored, among others, *Evidence that Demands a Verdict*, and *More than a*



Carpenter. To learn more about his ministry visit http://www.josh.org



Operation Christmas Child Report

The final numbers are in for this year. We received 23,408 boxes this year. The goal we had set for ourselves for an increase this year was 7%. Last year's total was 24,437. A 7% increase would give us a number goal of 26,147. However, since that time we lost a relay center in Marshal, TX which was reassigned to Texarkana. Last year Marshal Relay Center contributed 1,983 boxes to our total. So... if we remove the contribution from last year's total we are left with 22,454 boxes contributed last year in Northwest Louisiana. Now when we compare that to this year's total, we did have a modest 4% increase.

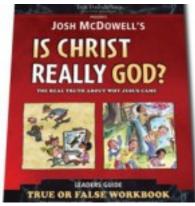
We are thankful for each and every contribution and pray that God will bless those boxes as we send them on their way. A big thank you to Northwest Louisiana.

Charles Adcox, Media Coordinator - OCC Northwest Louisiana

Is Christ Really God?

Children Grades 1-3, 4-6, and Leader's Guide

Companion Children's study to Adult & Youth Study "IS CHRIST REAL-LY GOD?" Josh McDowell believes that the majority of our children are not embracing the foundational truth of Christianity. Unless this trend is reversed within four to eight years, the children you minister to will have their entire Christian faith undermined. Because your children move into adolescence and adopt the dis-



torted beliefs not embraced by most churched teenagers. . . Nearly two out of three won't believe that Jesus is the Son of the one true God. Half will deny that Jesus actually rose from the dead. More than two out of three will reject the Holy Spirit as a real entity. An overwhelming four out of five will claim all truth is relative. This workbook course strikes at the heart of the most common distortions of Christianity and corrects them. Equipped with one Leader's Guide for both Children's Workbooks for Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6, this course will enable you to lead your children to discover Why God wants to be our friend; How sin affects our friendship with God; Why Jesus in our only way to God; Why Jesus had to die for us; and many other biblical truths. Guide your children to know why Christ is who he claimed to be and you will be building their faith on The True Foundation – Jesus Christ.

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Freedom From Religion Foundation Sues IRS in Wisconsin to Urge Crackdowns on Pastors' Free Speech

PA Pastors' Network Urges Pastors to Stand United and Continue to Preach God's Truth about Cultural Topics on First Sundays of Month

PHILADELPHIA – The Freedom from Religion Foundation has made yet another attempt to silence God's teachers. The group recently filed a lawsuit in Wisconsin against the IRS in hopes that the organization will clamp down on churches that preach politics from the pulpit, using the Johnson Amendment as the basis for their filing.

Thankfully, the Johnson Amendment only prohibits candidate endorsement from the pulpit. It does not forbid preaching about issues relevant to today's culture or what the Bible says about them and is little more than a nuisance lawsuit.

"Ironically, we see once again a secular group attempting to destroy the Constitutional right of religious freedom and expression for others by using this same right to free-speech to launch their own parochial demands," said Sam Rohrer, President of the Pennsylvania Pastors' Network. "The heart of this issue is a matter of truth and understanding that all rights – including that of religious freedom – come from God and that government is to protect these rights. Pastors are specifically directed by God to preach and teach His Word. To seek the denial of civic freedom for a pastor to preach on matters of morality as described in the Scripture is to engage in

arrogant religious persecution and a denial of God, the Bible and absolute truth. The legal challenge in Wisconsin may center around the Johnson Amendment, but it's important to note that this amendment does not restrict a pastor's right to preach the whole counsel of God. In addition, our Constitution guarantees a pastor's right, and God Himself mandates it. I encourage all pastors to stand boldly in the pulpits and preach all that God's Word teaches for it alone holds the answers to confusion and division within our nation."

To encourage and strengthen pastors to preach biblical truth about moral topics, the PPN will continue its monthly Pulpit Sunday initiative beyond the election, urging pastors to increase their preaching of morally relevant sermons that teach people what God has laid out for His people in every-day life. The PA Pastors' Network website continues to offer a wealth of resources to pastors, from sermon notes to corporate prayers for our nation, to resources for laypeople, covering everything from preparation to finances.

The Pennsylvania Pastors' Network is a group of biblically faithful clergy and church liaisons whose objective is to build a permanent infrastructure of like-minded clergy who affirm the authority of Scripture, take seriously Jesus' command to be the "salt and light" to the culture, encourage informed Christian thinking about contemporary social issues, examine public policy issues without politicizing their pulpits and engage their congregations in taking part in our political process on a non-partisan basis.

The Pennsylvania Pastors' Network is a part of Let Freedom Ring, Inc., a 501c(4) non-profit organization. To contact them visit. <u>www.</u> <u>papastors.net</u> or call 610.793.1800.



The Manhattan Declaration: In fact it is a clarion call to the church to take a stand on three vital issues:

> SANCTITY OF LIFE DIGNITY OF MARRIAGE FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Because the sanctity of human life, the dignity of marriage as a union of husband and wife, and the freedom of religion are foundational principles of justice and the common good, we affirm:

- 1. The profound, inherent, and equal dignity of every human life
- 2. Marriage as a union of one man and one woman
- 3. Religious liberty and the inherent freedom of human beings

As Orthodox, Catholic, and Evangelical Christians, we take seriously the biblical admonition to respect and obey those in authority. Because we honor justice and the common good, we will fully and ungrudgingly render to Caesar what is Caesar's. But under no circumstances will we render to Caesar what is God's.

"...When it comes to policy, God's purpose for each human life is not an argument that yields great results in the public square. And that's okay. Science, reason, and experience ought to form the basis of our arguments; ultimately, all truth points to the Creator. But the Manhattan Declaration is about much more than just public policy. Its subtitle is "A call of Christian conscience." We aim to remind the Church of its role as the voice of Truth, no matter the prevailing tides in the broader culture or politics. To speak Truth is to love."

November 28, 2012 By Eric Teetsel – Executive Director of The Manhattan Project Blog. For more information visit <u>www.manhattandeclaration.</u> org and <u>kbclthebridge.org</u>, the January 2010 issue.

Orange Circle, Three White Stripes

November 12, 2012 By Eric Teetsel The Manhattan Project Blog



Signers of the Manhattan Declaration are a part of something, yet we have lacked a symbol of affiliation. This is a problem. Affiliation is a powerful thing. When a stranger signals their support for

something you believe in, it creates an immediate bond and sense of affirmation. This mutuality reinforces conviction: I am not alone; I am part of something. Recently, the Manhattan Declaration has developed a logo that signers can display as as symbol of their commitment to a movement for life, marriage, and religious freedom.

Three stripes in a stylized "M" symbolize life, marriage, and religious freedom and our diverse coalition of Catholics, Orthodox, and Evangelicals. The increasing size of stripes shows momentum – the building of a movement. Gradient orange invokes a flame, for truth, and the wildfire of enthusiasm for our cause.

Page 8 Looking for a church 746-6991 in your area? **Benton Area:** 746-2291 Believer's Worship Center 6068 Hwy 3 965-2750 742-7616 Benton First Baptist 201 Bellevue 965-2351 549-0303 Benton United Methodist 4615 Palmetto rd 965-2273 Cypress Baptist 4701 Palmetto Rd 746-7683 965-2296 (Sun) 10:45am Elizabeth Baptist 301 Old Bellevue Rd 746-1793 965-2592 Fellowship Tabernacle 4709 Palmetto Rd (Sun) 11am, 6pm §: 9:45am 965-9324 741-3224 **Blanchard Area:** Church of the Nazarene 251 N. Main St. 929-2831 752-2122 Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner 929-4800 742-8547 First Baptist 201 Attaway St. (Sun) 10:30am, pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 929-2346 North Point United Methodist Church 6675 Hwy. 1 (Sun) 9:30&10:30am youth 6:30 Wed 929-2307 741-9565 Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St. (Sun) 10:30am, § 9:15am PM 6:00 (Wed) 6pm 925-3592 Westlake Baptist 8379 N. Lakeshore 747-1700 929-2237 **Bossier Area:** 4007 Airline Dr. Airline Baptist 742-9539 (Sun) 9 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm 746-3495 Airline Dr. Church of Christ 2125 Airline Dr. (Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 746-2645 631-5683 Barksdale Baptist 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy (Sun) 10:45am & 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 746-1793 www.barksdalebaptist.org 742-1641 Bellaire Baptist 1210 Bellaire Blvd. 746-5022 746-3914 Bossier Church of the Nazarene 752-3711 535 Modica St. 742-2144 Central Assembly of God 700 Hwy 80 949-0010 Central Baptist 2225 Airline Dr. 742-0807 742-6153 Christview Christian 5503 Airline Dr. (Sun) 10:40 am § 9:30 am 741-5651 746-1531 City Church 176 Scopena Circle (Sun) 10 am 746-2951 742-2297 Elm Grove Baptist 8180 Barksdale Blvd. (Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:30am 746-4750 747-0089 Faith Temple Assembly of God 4350 Panther Dr 746-2462 747-2452 Fellowship United Methodist 4750 Barksdale Blvd 949-3220 746-4422

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(Sun) 11am 227-2204 First Baptist Church Shreveport - 543 Ockley Dr. SS / Bible Study 9:15, Worship 10:30 a.m. 865-8414 First Lutheran Shreveport 2115 Line Ave. 221-9795 First United Methodist Head of Texas St. 424-7771 Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd 631-1177 Fortress (biker) Church Rear of Highland Ctr (Sun) 10:00 am 318-205-5382 Fresh Fire International Bible Holiday Inn Fin. Pla. (Sun) 11 am; § 9:45 "From Bondage to Freedom" Church -2020 Hollywood 631-3283 Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave. 221-2629 Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr. (Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm 797-6337 Glad Tidings Assembly of God 957 Kingston Rd. 688-3940 Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary (Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am 344-1232 Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella (Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm 621-8998 Greater Hope Baptist Church 4355 Greenwood Rd (Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm 635-9242 Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church 480 Greenwood Road (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 7pm 938-1885 Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm 865-2307 H.E.L.P.S. Outreach Faith Temple 6708 Southern Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11:00am (Tue/Thur) 7pm 861-9010 Hearne Avenue Church of Christ - 6540 Hearne Avenue Sun. 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00 p.m. 635-6542 Heritage Baptist 2801 Creswell 222-0868 Highland Center 520 Olive St 221-5402 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 8895 Youree Dr. 71115 SS 9:15 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 797-9402 Hope Community Church of God 3247 Bert Kouns SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed 6:30 p.m. 688-4970 Hosanna Family Worship Center 7420 St. Vincent 861-0846 Jewell St. Missionary Baptist 2440 Darien St. 424-4655 Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd (Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-9885 Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd. 222-0526 Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway 631-4467 Mangum United Methodist 3939 Pines Rd. 636-7376 Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249

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200 E. Stoner 429-7463 Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543 Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave 221-2695 (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472 424-9555 Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661 Vineyard Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 868-4991 671-7100 Stoner Hill Baptist Church 636-2408 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 635-0356 221-9871 Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 631-8500 686-1470 Summer Grove United Methodist 861-3519 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514 The Rock Family Center Holiday Inn Express (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603 The Simple Church Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and

Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30 Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300 Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop (Sun) 8:00 and 10:30a.m., (Wed) 6:30pm

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Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport

Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port

Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier

Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port

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Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port

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IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port

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Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105

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Church and Community Calendar

Happy New Year!

Epiphany: January 6. The celebration of the coming of the Wise Men to visit Christ - seen by some as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Louisiana Life March – January 12. Louisiana Family Forum invites you to join us for the 2013 Louisiana Life March on Saturday, January 12th from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Baton Rouge, LA. The Louisiana Life March will unite the pro-life people of Louisiana, across all denominational lines, to take a stand for life in our state's capital and mobilize them with resources to go make a difference in their community. For more information visit <u>http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/.</u>

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: January 13 Since 1983, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also provides an opportunity for pregnancy centers to share about the work they do to bring life-affirming resources to their communities and to empower women and men to choose life for their unborn children. <u>https//www.carenet.org.</u>

US Presidential Inauguration: January 20th. Because inauguration day falls on a Sunday in 2013, Chief Justice John Roberts will officially administer the official oath of office in a private ceremony that day. The public inauguration on the Capitol Building's West Front — at which Roberts will administer a second, symbolic oath of office — will take place the next day. <u>http://www.politico.com</u>



Seattle Times in 1996, contains the story of a remarkable man, images of a tumultuous time, and perspectives of politicians, academics, students and the many ordinary citizens whose lives he touched. We invite you to explore it.

The Sherman Mountain Boys In Concert: January 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Assembly of God "The Church of The Cross" next to LA Downs. Admission is free. A love offering will be received. For more information call (318) 949-0010.

Save the date: April 15...Community Golf Classic benefiting The Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission



Martin Luther King Day: January 21st

Martin Luther King Jr. has now been dead longer than he lived. But what an extraordinary life it was.

At 33, he was pressing the case of civil rights with President John Kennedy. At 34, he galvanized the nation with his "I Have a Dream" speech. At 35, he won the Nobel Peace Prize. At 39, he was assassinated, but he left a legacy of hope and inspiration that continues today.

Our Web site, <u>http://seattletimes.com/special/mlk</u>/, first created by The

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Looking back at Christmas in Bethlehem

In early December, Pastor Steven Khoury of Holy Land Missions was driving down the winding main street in Bethlehem. As he paid attention to the surrounding decorations, he noticed strands of lights across roads, Santas and snowmen, but nothing pointing towards Christ's birth in the birthplace of Christianity.

This pastor has seen throughout the years the decline of Christ-centered ornaments throughout Bethlehem, but this year not even a statued nativity scene could be found other than in souvenir shops.

It is a reality that throughout the world it is heading that way, losing the focus off of Christ, not just at Christmas but all throughout the year. But, he wasn't going to let another year pass by without making an extreme stand promoting the straight forward gospel of Christ in the manger town of Bethlehem.





Here is the result of his efforts, the largest and most prominent billboard in town, right above Manger Street, displaying the message of Christ in Arabic and English.

JESUS BORN TO DIE AND ROSE AGAIN INVITE HIM INTO YOUR HEART SO YOU MIGHT LIVE MERRY CHRISTMAS

At the time of this writing (still before Christmas) there is another Christmas project underway. You who are reading this weeks later might want to view the youtube feature and related links to see what has transpired. <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Z9y</u> iRa05geA&noredirect=1

Holy Land Missions: Arabs for Jesus from Jerusalem to the World <u>www.</u> <u>HolyLandMissions.org</u>

Local Support Groups

Abortion Recovery

Abortion recovery facilitators are available free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline# 1-800-395-HELP

Alcoholics Anonymous

Bellaire Baptist, 1210 Bellaire in Bossier, 746-3914. Mondays, 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

Bellaire Baptist – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. Bossier City, 698-1604 *Church at Red River*, 213-3600, 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd, Shreveport, Fridays, 6:00 Meal – Program at 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Bossier – 746-7940, 2810 E. Texas. Mondays, meal at 5:30 p.m. teaching and worship at 6:10 p.m. Small groups at 7:00 p.m. *Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission* Fridays, 6:00 p.m. Heritage Baptist Church, 2801 Creswell Ave. in Shreveport, 227-2868

Gamblers Anonymous - Bellaire Baptist, 746-3914, 4330 Panther Dr. in Bossier, Wednesdays

7:00 p.m.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Summer Grove Baptist

Sunday, January 27, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Room 16 W, Entrance 1. 8924 Jewella Ave., Shreveport. Updated videos and Material – 9 Weeks Only – Past Participants Welcome

Divorce Care

Bellaire Baptist - DivorceCare Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier - 746-3914. Child care provided *Summer Grove Baptist* Sunday, January 13, 4:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. – Room 2 S, Entrance 2. 8924 Jewella Ave., Shreveport

Common Ground Military Ministry

Bellaire Baptist - *Spouses Bible Study* – Wed. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Childcare provided. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier City *Military Bible Study* – Contact Trey at 746-3914 for details. *OEF/OIF Veterans Support Group* – Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Old Fire Station, 4302 Parkway Dr. in Bossier **Grief Recovery Groups:** *Bellaire Baptist* – Grief Share Wednesdays, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Child care provided – 1210 Bellaire Blvd.

Overeaters Anonymous

Local OA Hotline # is 318-677-4002 Broadmoor Baptist - 4110 Youree Dr. in Shreveport, 868-6552. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Room 1203 by Tatum Chapel Summer Grove United Methodist - 9119 Dean Rd. in Shreveport, 686-2514. Meets Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays and Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.

Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church 1130 Stewart Rd. in Haughton, 949-1539. Mondays 7-9 p.m.

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PROGRAM GUIDE

Monday - Friday

In the Morning... 6:00 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL 6:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR 6:55 MISSION NETWORK NEWS 7:00 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY 8:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR 8:30 Love Worth Finding - Adrian Rogers 8:55 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS 9:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS 9:15 KeyLife - Steve Brown 9:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY - DENNIS RAINEY 10:00 FAMILY TALK - JAMES AND RYAN DOBSON 10:30 REVIVE OUR HEARTS - NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS 11:00 For Faith and Family - Richard Land 11:30 WALLBUILDERS LIVE - DAVID BARTON In the Afternoon... 12:00 INSIGHT FOR LIVING - CHARLES SWINDOLL 12:30 TURNING POINT - DAVID JEREMIAH 1:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBY ANDERSON 2:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS 4:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION - JIM BRACKMAN

4:30 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly 5:00 Urban Alternative - Tony Evans 5:30 Sign Off

Saturday

In the Morning... 6:00 THE CAR SHOW

7:00 Spirit of the Outdoors - Jim Newcomb 8:00 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton 9:00 Point of View - Kerby Anderson 11:00 Eagle Forum Live - Phyllis Schlafly In the Afternoon... 12:00 Sports Spectrum 1:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins

1:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR 2:00 JONATHAN PARK

2:30 RANGER BILL 3:00 Adventures in Odyssey

3:30 Road to Reality - Gospel for Asia 4:00 Let My People Think - Ravi Zacharias 4:30 The Dave Ramsey Show 5:30 Sign Off

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Something worth listening to

Sunday

In the Morning... 6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK - ERIC METAXAS 7:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS 7:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY - DENNIS RAINEY 8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK - RAVI ZACHARIAS 8:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY 9:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND 10:00 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER 11:00 TURNING POINT WEEKEND 11:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR In the Afternoon...

12:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins 12:30 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton 1:30 Unshackled - Pacific Garden Missions

2:00 RANGER BILL

2:30 Adventures in Odyssey

3:00 Focus on the Family Weekend 4:00 Road to Reality - Gospel for Asia 4:30 In Touch - Cahrles Stanley 5:00 Hour of Decision - Billy Graham 5:30 Sign Off

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WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE 5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND 6:00 GRACE TO YOU 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS 7:30 IN TOUCH 8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE 8:30 FAMILY TALK 9:00 WALLBUILDERS LIVE 9:30 Love Worth Finding 10:00 For Faith and Family **10:30** TURNING POINT 11:00 JUST THINKING 11:15 Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE 12:00 SIGN OFF

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