

Hear ye! Hear ye!



# FREEDOM SPEAKS OUT

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## God's Spirit...Moving on the House Floor in Frankfort, KY

March 6th, on the House Floor, Rep. Joni Jenkins said 'Christians need to keep their faith inside their homes and churches.' Then Rep. James Tipton, who represents Anderson, Bullitt and Spencer counties; got up and said "My faith does not have an on and off button. A lot of politicians down here are bought and paid for. Well, I too am bought and paid for, by the blood of Jesus Christ". This statement was applauded by many on the House floor.



## SB 17 'The Student Religious Liberty (Prayer) Bill' passed the Kentucky Legislature and Signed by the Governor

### SB 17 allows students in public and post secondary schools to express religious and political viewpoints to:

- Pray or engage in religious activities, silently or vocally.
- Express religious and political viewpoints in homework, class & art assignments.
- Participate in before-school and after-school student religious groups.
- Display political or religious

messages on clothing and distribute religious or political literature.

*SB 17 allows students of faith to express themselves on religious and political topics just as students are allowed to on non-religious or non-political topics or in meetings, class or on art assignments, homework or literature.*

American Family Association would like to thank all of

those who made phone calls to Frankfort and gathered signatures for the prayer bill petition.

Foremost, we want to give God all the glory for this historical feat. With this said, we must still remain vigilant and remind people, who do not want God mentioned, that 'our' view has the right to be heard as any other view or topic.

## Our Government was formed as Freedom's greatest Defender ... not Freedom's greatest Foe

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Below is an account of an ordinary person living out her faith in an extraordinary way. Barronelle Stutzman is the owner of Arlene's flower shop in Richland, Washington. For many years she made friends with her loyal customers and employed homosexuals her entire career. Robert Ingersoll was one of her loyal customers who one day came into her shop and asked her to decorate for his same sex wedding. Barronelle politely said she would continue to sell him flowers but could not use her creative talent to decorate for an occasion that went against her faith. She believed this would condone same sex marriage.

On Feb 16, 2017, the Washington State supreme court ruled against Barronelle. The judge said the 'freedom of religious expression' and 'freedom of speech' did not apply to her in this case and she was to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars for the plaintiffs legal fees. Barronelle is in grave danger of losing everything she has worked for her entire life. As she and her

lawyer walked out of the courthouse she was all smiles even amidst her harshest opposition—the LBGQTQ community. But, in much greater number (5 to 1) she was surrounded by those who lifted her up with cheers of support even though she had just lost in the court of 'man'.

As Barronelle walked through a modern day lions den God's Grace and Holy Spirit was evident. Workings of the heavenly realm unseen by those who crucified her; yet seen and felt by those of the Christian faith.

Barronelle lost her freedom to live out her faith—freedom that is supposed to be guaranteed to all Americans.

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Sadly, this has happened to many others all across America. Our government has gone down

a very dark spiral staircase. **Once the protector of freedom, our government has now become a daunting threat to freedom's very survival.**

People who cheer and celebrate the destruction of a person's livelihood clearly do not understand freedom. If this persecution of faith continues unbridled; over time, freedom may only be in the hands of a powerful few.

Barronelle is today's Daniel—where are you in the cultural battle for the survival of liberty?

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C. Marlow - Feb 2017





*Guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution are rights that have been preserved by the many men and women of our Armed Forces. The ultimate sacrifice of life is done selflessly so as to preserve the freedom of their fellow Americans.*

*C. Marlow-April 2017*



***“My job is not to represent the world but to represent the United States of America.”***

*- President Donald J. Trump 45th President  
March 1, 2017*

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*- C Marlow*

## When did **ILLEGAL** become **LEGAL**? Where has Common Sense Gone?

Fortunately, we now have a President who understands the importance of sound immigration laws and believes in the enforcement of the laws.

Many *American citizens* and their families have been devastated by heinous crimes like rape and murder by **illegal immigrants**, not *undocumented residents* as the progressives and Democrats like to call them.

A petition has been started to encourage Mayor Greg Fischer and the Louisville Metro Council to make Louisville, KY a sanctuary city. *The petition states that they want to ‘protect our immigrant neighbors’ from deportation. Their petition also states that a law be made that neither LMPD officers nor Jefferson County Sheriffs shall initiate police action with the objective of discovering the alien status of a person, nor shall officers arrest or book persons for violation of the U.S. Immigration (Illegal*

*Entry code); in other words – they do not want police or sheriffs to enforce immigration laws.*

Common sense would have one to think that laws are made to be enforced. However, with the liberal left absurd way of thinking—we could suppose that the law against stealing not be enforced. Or, why should we lock our doors? Should we not just allow anyone to come into our home without permission because they do not own a house?

The issue of illegal aliens is the same principle just on a much grander scale. If we do not protect our homeland’s borders then do we really exist as a sovereign state? For the sake of argument let’s take this a step deeper. Who is to say eventually we may not be allowed to own personal property so as to be fair and accommodate those who do not own property. Sound absurd? This could happen if our

laws are not enforced. Who is to say that your house is *your house*?

If an American were to go to another country and demand rights as a non-citizen dare we say what the consequence be? Yet, in America, illegal’s demand from our government, rights, they *do not possess*. Rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution were crafted for American citizens; and for those who come here who yearn to become our fellow citizens in the land of the brave and free.

Common Sense lacks in great proportions, on the other side of the pendulum, in the progressive world of thinking on this issue...*A barbaric society allows lawlessness while a civilized one requires common sense law enforcement.*



## Judges Usurp Role of President Mayors Usurp Policemen Duties

During the 2015 Baltimore riots, in response to the Freddie Gray death, Mayor Blake told police to *stand down* while mobs of angry protestors smashed police cars and committed other violence. The mayor was following the lead of a former Commander and Chief.

During ‘*Occupy Wall Street*’ Obama said: “These protestors are acting out their frustrations.” If a church group or the Tea Party had destroyed property during a protest; the police would immediately have been allowed to do their job.

The mayor denied she had the police stand down. She said “You have to understand, it is not holding back. It is responding appropriately”, “...there is a very delicate balancing act that you have to do in order to respond but not over respond.”

The truth is, the progressive left only want law and order to prevail in order to stop truth from prevailing.

Article II Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution states the President is Commander and Chief. However, President Trump’s recent ban, was called to a ‘screaming halt’. The ban would not have allowed a

few countries entrance into the U.S. that are known for ‘hot beds’ of terrorists activity. A judge in Hawaii declared it unconstitutional. Trump issued another slightly different ban that met constitutional muster by top lawyers but, once again halted by a judge in Virginia.

In other words, President Trump was told to *stand down* in trying to protect America.

Progressives seem to thrive on coercive tactics to keep our police, and now our President, from performing their jobs in defending Americans. The blood of terrorists activities will be on their hands.

## Lights Out for Liberty? Original Intent Lens Vital for Liberty's FUTURE



During the 2016 Presidential election many voters made the Supreme Court nominee a major reason for going to the polls. Even though many conservatives did not vote for Trump in the primaries they found it crucial to make sure the next president was not of the 'progressive' persuasion.

Many came out who would not have normally voted for Trump. Now the President is trying to follow up on his promises to those who believed he would indeed fight the 'swamp'. And indeed it is just that - a swamp. D.C. with its 'embedded' republicans vs. conservative republicans; some who are and some who are not on board with the President. Too many factions tugging their end of the rope to win others over to their side.

President Trump understands the importance of a conservative 'lens' in regards to judges who render these decisions. From the U.S. Supreme Court all the way down to the lower circuit and

district court benches.

President Trump's nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch was a monumental conservative triumph. The measures Democrats went to try and stop this exemplar of a judge were not successful.

In order for liberty to survive; it is essential those who make law (Congress), those who interpret law (Judges) and those who enforce laws (President); *all do so through an 'original intent lens'*. The Constitution and its true meaning and intrinsic value of freedom have seriously eroded over the years.

The progressive left have imploded with unpredictable and wild interpretations of the Constitution. **Brick by brick, individual freedom to speak out on conservative ideas or freedom to live out one's faith, without punishment, has been under the hand of the chisel.** Those, particularly of the Christian faith, have been sued by angry people while liberal progressive judges give victory to *what they claim as discrimination*



**Judge Neil Gorsuch Confirmed 4/7/17 to the U.S. Supreme Court**

*instead of ruling in favor of individual freedom.*

Progressive's 'living and breathing' interpretation of the most profound and sacred document ever written, has undermined the very essence of liberty. No other country in the world has, or ever will, compare to the United States in being the safe haven for freedom. We live in this country to be free, **not free** to destroy others in the 'name' of discrimination.

True discrimination is a person not allowed to own property or not allowed to swim on a beach due to their skin color. However, **discrimination is not** when someone refuses to use their talent to decorate a cake or make flower arrangements for a same sex wedding due to their religious conviction.

Discrimination is not when

someone refuses to design or paint erotic artwork for a strip bar. Does every restaurant have to sell a particular brand of alcohol or food if a vendor solicits them to sell their brand? Of course not. A person financially punished or made to do something against their conscious is stripping away the very essence of a what it means to be free. To live out what ones faith, without taking someone's limb or life of course, is freedom.

Enshrined in the Declaration of Independence are the words Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness; *not the pursuit to trample on, the conscious of others, with the 'cry' of discrimination.*

Unbridled infringement on the individual right to religious conscious is nothing less than 'lights out' for liberty and freedom--gone with the wind.

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## CULTURE AND FAITH: Here ye Here ye Black Robe Regiments Needed!

Historically, the Christian church has been one of the most politically active and influential institutions in the country. The Constitution actually encourages Christian believers to take part of the governance of our country. Over the years, ever since pastors chose to stay out of the public and political arenas, the nation has noticeably gone downward

in acknowledgement and acceptance of Godly morals and the values it instills.

America desperately needs culture guidance and leadership from those God has placed in positions of spiritual leadership.

Too many times we hear how pastors and church leaders feel Christians need to stay neutral or stay out of the governing of our country all together. What a sad attitude

to discourage fellow believers not to be 'salt and light' in our cities as God's Word tells us.

So many times, Christians do not even know where to go in the Bible to defend their beliefs on why abortion or same sex marriage is wrong. When Christians remain ignorant of major cultural issues of the day it only plays in the hand for evil to triumph. Belief of what once was viewed immoral becomes acceptable.

For holiness to influence the

decaying morale of our time—pulpits must return to sounding the alarm of an *enemy* takeover.

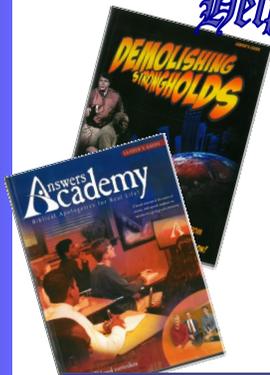
Once again, pastors need to fill the '**Black Robes**' and *take the charge* to engage Christians to join the *Regiment of Faith*. **It is not enough for us to have faith—we must live it out and influence our culture—not allow decadence to influence us.** We can choose to just sit in the pews on Sundays or choose to be a 'David' that defeats the 'Goliath' of our day.

Judicial Watch has helped to expose the U.S. Voter Fraud Crisis. In February, they brought together four top experts on election integrity to discuss this topic. What they found out was stunning. Without little effort, they found 462 cases and 742 criminal convictions of election fraud. Also uncovered, was a Pew Foundation study that found 1.8 million deceased registrants still on voter rolls. There were also 226 counties in 42 states that had *more actual voters than registered voters*. They contend, at this time, they do not know the extent of voter fraud activity but, will continue to find out all that is going on. Judicial Watch must continue to expose this serious issue. For if they, and others alike, do not, the election system we now know will eventually be disassembled bit by bit. Clena Mitchell, a political Law Attorney with Foley and Lardner, LLP said *“There is a systematic, well-funded effort by left-wing, liberal, progressive elements—whatever you want to call them—and now the Democratic Party, openly, to essentially dismantle the election-administration system in our country.”* The left do this when states like North Carolina and Texas and likely many others, want to do election integrity measures but are unable to do so because of the threat of Justice Department lawsuits.

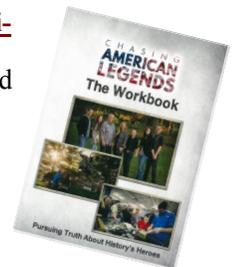
If it wasn't so serious, it would be laughable; during the 2016 presidential election, Obama and his administration said many times there was no voter fraud going on while then, presidential candidate Trump, claimed voter fraud was happening. Yet now, Maxine Waters (U.S. Congresswoman from CA) and others like her, continue to scream that Trump did not win the 2016 election fairly and have vowed they will do all in their power to bring the President down.

Judicial Watch, Tom Fitton, said “We have 20 million plus aliens of age who could vote. The *left* says just a few are voting, Trump says 3.5 million. Probably the number is somewhere in between.” Mr. Fritton also said “Whatever the Trump administration does, however, we at Judicial Watch are going to be active in terms of investigations, lawsuits and education on behalf of election integrity.”

## Help us reach this generation for Christ.. Truth Warriors go forth....



God is leading us to recruit Christian high school and middle school students and teachers, parents and principals who know a student to start a **‘Truth Warriors’ Bible Study Club**. We have a few study books lined up for this mission. We have purchased two courses from *Answers in Genesis* by Ken Ham - *Creation Science* and *Apologetics*. Another study book, we feel would be important to the learning of *TRUTH* alongside God's Word, is a course in American History from Rick Green, *American Legends*. *Answers in Genesis* has given AFA of KY permission to copy their materials, however the *American Legend* book will need to be purchased. Interested? Give us a call at: 502-893-2444.



### Encourage the Young People You Know to Start a

We believe God is leading AFA of KY to encourage Christian youth all across Kentucky to start monthly Bible studies at their schools. AFA will be leading a movement among high school, middle school and even college students to start a **‘Truth Warriors’ Bible Study Club**.

We also will be encouraging the expansion of the ‘See You at the Pole’ campaign. Instead of just praying at the onset of each school year we will be seeking youth of our state to make ‘See You at the Pole’ a monthly prayer endeavor and we need your help. Prayer is vital for Christ followers as they equip themselves through prayer to take on life challenges not only at school but wherever life takes them.

Currently many schools are participating in the ‘See you at the Pole’ campaign in the fall of each new school year. But, wouldn't it be a blessing to all if prayer gatherings would continue all through the year. What better way to strengthen a young person's life than to pray and study God's Word together;



### Praying for the Soul of America



### TRUTH WARRIORS Bible Study Club

then apply His Word to their every day life—and not just for a few hours in church on Sundays.

If the Lord willing we will be working with a young man, now in college, who started a Bible study at Lafayette H.S. in Lexington. The Bible study began with a few and now has around 50 students. We are praying and believing for God's Hand to set the souls of young people on fire all across Kentucky.

Our prayer is that you will join us in encouraging Christian youth all across Kentucky to be **‘Warriors of Truth’** and engage other young people to the revolution of knowing Jesus! Some may have never opened a Bible before in their life. Now is our time to be transforming figures in America History!

If you know teachers, parents or youth leaders who would be interested in this campaign please have them contact us at: 502-893-2444.