

# Return America

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## A LOOK BACK

Now that Return America has finished its first year it is now possible to analyze its progress to some degree. We believe the analyses is very encouraging. Return America is the brain child of The North Carolina Christian School Association. This wonderful group of people realized a need for this type of organization in North Carolina. The board was selected and after extensive preparation was registered with The North Carolina Department Of The Secretary Of State on July 17th 2006. Our first major objective was to place much needed emphasis on the Marriage Amendment. Many of you will testify to the outstanding results. Thousands of people flooded Halifax Mall directly behind The North Carolina Legislative Building in Raleigh. One of our Representatives stated that he was observing the largest crowd in Raleigh during his seventeen year tenure. As I speak across our State almost monthly someone reminds me of the impact of our Return America Rally.

We had a second rally in Yadkinville with a minimum attendance of 3000 people. These rallies are pulling people together from across our State and are becoming reminders of what can be accomplished when Gods people stand together.

During our first year we have

participated in many city council meetings where they refused to pray in the Name of Jesus. Some of those meetings included, Thomasville, Forsyth County, Winston Salem, Midway just to name a few.

We have been privileged to speak in over fifty churches during these months and have met many wonderful concerned people.

We have published a monthly newsletter to keep people informed about the issues.

We have launched a web site which you may access at [www.returnamerica.org](http://www.returnamerica.org).

Neither time nor space will allow me to account for all of our activity during the past year. However this part time (full time) responsibility has been a rewarding experience. Our first year has taught us that multitudes have been waiting for someone to come along and organize a movement which can return us to our Judeo-Christian roots. Given enough time people from across our state will experience a difference in the political climate as we help Return America back to its origins.



*Dr. Ron Baity, President*

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## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Yes, we are thankful for the many churches who have placed Return America in their missions budget. Almost every month either individuals or churches place Return America in their financial giving. This month we welcome:

1. Calvary Baptist Church  
King, North Carolina
2. Freedom Baptist Church  
Mocksville, North Carolina

## WALNUT COVE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Walnut Cove City Council passed an ordinance limiting the Baux Mountain Baptist Church's ability to preach on the street corners. A large number of people filled their room with more people standing outside the building. The council revoked some of their previous ordinance. However should the ordinance go into effect in October, as it now reads any church would be required to apply for a permit to preach the gospel. Courts have ruled that permits are tantamount to censorship. Fortunately our First Amendment protects free speech on public sidewalks. We had a large rally this past Saturday as a prelude to the next Council meeting slated for next Tuesday. We would encourage many of you to attend this meeting. Large numbers persuaded the council to reconsider their previous ordinance. Should they fail to remove the permit requirement our dear friends at the Gibbs Law Firm are waiting in the wings.

## THE TREND CONTINUES

### Board Members

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*The purpose of Return America is to build a network of churches and individuals to educate, motivate and mobilize citizens in a united effort in promoting Judeo-Christian values; to educate and influence government in these principles upon which our state and nation were founded.*

The silence of Christians for so long has landed us in a swamp of mire. The trend continues to erase Christianity from the public landscape. A lady in Florida was stopped from handing out tracts about Jesus and inviting people to her church for Easter services. She was told by Orange County Park officials that she was breaking the park's policy. She was told she must fill out forms with the Parks and Recreation Department and then get permission to distribute religious material. Liberty Council filed a lawsuit and the Department immediately reversed itself. She may now distribute leaflets and witness on public property. It pays to take a stand!

The public schools continues to censor Christian students. At a Colorado high school the school valedictorian in a 30 second speech spoke of her faith in Jesus Christ. She was afterward escorted to the assistant principles office and was told that she would not receive her diploma as a result of her speech. The principle told her that her speech was "immature." He also told her that she could only receive her diploma when she apologized to the school community. This foolishness takes Christian censorship to a new level. Liberty Council has filed a suit against the school district in Monument, Colorado.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

I leave my church almost every other Wednesday night and speak in different churches in our State. You may go to our web site and see my schedule. If you would like to have us in your church please call and schedule. We are seeing great results wherever we go. We also encourage churches to come together for a special Return America service. Some have combined their Wednesday night services and others have scheduled other nights during the week.

## Web Site

You may now contact us through our web site at [www.returnamerica.org](http://www.returnamerica.org).