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We Are Coming to Raleigh March 6th

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On March 6th we are asking people from all over our State to come to Raleigh and let our influence be seen and heard. In the past months I have spoken in many churches and made hundreds of phone calls urging our citizens to let their voices be heard on March 6th. We have the promises of multitudes converging on Halifax Mall behind our Legislative Building for an 11:00 am rally. I would encourage you to be there no later than 10:30 am. Dr. David Gibbs of The Christian Law Association will be our guest speaker. We will also be hearing from our two co-sponsors of Senate Bill 13. The North Carolina Christian School Association will be hosting a special meeting at the Clarion on Monday night March 5th at 7:00 pm and a special Legislature Breakfast on March 6th at 7:00 am on behalf of our Legislators. Dr. Joe Haas Executive Director of the NCCSA extends to you a special invitation to attend the Monday night meeting. I would encourage the many people who have committed specific numbers for the rally to be responsible to encourage all who have signed up to be present. Should your numbers change please advise me.

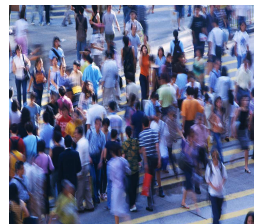


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MARRIAGE AMENDMENT



For over three years some of our Legislators have prevented The Marriage Amendment from receiving a vote on the floor. A favorable vote would have allowed the people of North Carolina to make the final decision. The Senate Bill 13 states; "Marriage is the union of one man and one woman at one time. This is the only marriage that shall be recognized as valid in this State. The uniting of two persons of the same sex or the uniting of more than two persons of any sex in a marriage, civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar relationship within or outside of this State shall not be valid or recognized in this State. This Constitution shall not be construed to require that marital status or the rights, privileges, benefits, or other legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon unmarried individuals or groups."

A homosexual advocacy group here in North Carolina called EqualityNC takes credit for blocking the three similar bills in the past three years. They have already began lobbying the Legislators to defeat the bill again. A recent poll by the News and Observer found that 61% of the people of this State would vote for a Marriage Amendment to the State Constitution.



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Excuse Me Please!

We have had it so good for so long we have convinced ourselves that it cannot be any different. While Bible believing Pastors, congregations and individuals say a good hardy "amen" to Biblical morality within the framework of the church house the opposition to everything we believe is actively at work in the market place determining to destroy our Biblical values. However the great tragedy of this hour is that many Bible believing Christians have dropped anchor on the church pew and gladly sing "I shall not be moved." While we are rearranging furniture on the deck of the Titanic we are taking on water and few seem to realize the perilous state we find ourselves in. While the homosexual advocacy groups are lobbying the Legislature to accept same sex marriage many Bible believers see no reason to get involved in politics. May I remind us that John the Baptist did not lose his head for preaching the gospel. Jonas Clark preached the gospel on Sunday morning to his congregation and taught his men how to fight the enemy on Sunday afternoon. The Minutemen died for the cause of freedom yet it is difficult to find those who will "earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints." Men and Women, it is high time we move out from the church house to the Legislative House and let our voices be heard if we are to retain a margin of the freedoms we hold dear. "Hate Crimes Legislation" is on the Washington agenda and if passed the first amendment rights of Christians to speak out against perverse lifestyles will be curtailed. We still have a window of opportunity and would be wise to let our voices be heard by the thousands.

Bus Parking For Return America Rally 2007

Bus Parking

We have made arrangements with Beacon Baptist Church which is just minutes away from Halifax Mall. You will need to unload your passengers and drive your bus to Beacon Baptist Church. Beacon Baptist Church will provide shuttled service back to Halifax Mall.

Directions to Beacon Baptist Church

Turn left off of Wilmington onto Lane Street and unload at Halifax Mall. Follow Lane and then turn left onto Salisbury. Follow Salisbury then turn left onto Morgan. Morgan becomes New Bern Avenue. Follow New Bern Avenue and turn left onto Trawick Road. Beacon Baptist Church is located about one mile at 2110 Trawick Road.

In order to facilitate Return America Rally 2007 parking, we have included pertinent information below. Please make a note of this.

Directions To Halifax Mall

FROM West/Northwest I-40 US 70 I-40: Take exit 289 onto the Raleigh Chapel Hill Expressway. This becomes Wade Avenue. As Wade Avenue ends, exit right onto Capital Boulevard south towards downtown. After Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, turn left on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left. Pass the Legislative Building and turn left on Wilmington. Take the next left onto Lane and Halifax Mall will be located on your right. (Large green grassy area)

FROM East/Southeast I-40 US 70 US 70: US 70 merges into US 401. Continue north and stay right on South Wilmington Street. You will pass the State Capital Building on your left. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left. Pass the Legislative building and turn left onto Lane and Halifax Mall will be located on your right. (Large green grassy area)

For further directions you may go to www.ncleg.net/help/directions.html

PARKING FOR CARS AND VANS

LOT 1: As you pass the Legislative Building traveling on Jones there will be a parking lot on the right at Jones & Wilmington.

LOT 2: Pass the Legislative Building and turn left on North Wilmington. Merge left at the end of the block and you will essentially turn around onto North Salisbury Street. Visitor parking is located at the third parking deck on the right (Deck #75).

A Special Thank You

I want to personally thank the multitudes who have worked with us in so many ways preparing for this rally. It has been an honor to speak in so many different churches and meet so many wonderful people who have a genuine concern for change. You are the heroes and we say a sincere Thank You for being on board with us. We are beginning a grass roots movement which at its zenith will have the ability to bring about change in our State. We are building 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.

We now have a web site available. You may visit us at www.returnamerica.org.

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