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Subject: Five Chaplains Lose Jobs for Praying 'In Jesus' Name'
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AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

A Personal Note From
Donald E. Wildmon

Please forward this important message to friends and family!



Donald E. Wildmon
Founder and Chairman

September 25, 2008

Five Chaplains Lose Jobs for Praying 'In Jesus' Name' Thousands of pastors have already signed the Pastor's Pledge

Dear Gordon,

Five Virginia state police chaplains have lost their jobs because they were censored from praying publicly "in Jesus' name."

Virginia state police Col. W. Steven Flaherty created and then enforced a strict "non-sectarian" prayer policy at all public gatherings. The policy forbids chaplains from praying "in Jesus' name." The policy was adopted to keep from offending anyone. The five chaplains who refused to deny Jesus resigned rather than violate their conscience by watering down their prayers.

This is only the tip of the iceberg which will confront Christians if the liberals win the upcoming elections November 4. **That is the reason it is so vitally important for pastors to take a stand.** AFA urges pastors to sign the Pastor's Pledge and encourage fellow pastors to do the same.

Please note: If you see several "churches" with offensive names on the pledge, please ignore them. Unfortunately, a group of atheists and homosexuals are signing the pledge to combat our efforts and confuse pastors.

[Click Here to sign the Pastor's Pledge now!](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Donald E. Wildmon.

Donald E. Wildmon, Founder and Chairman
[American Family Association](#)

P.S. Please forward this e-mail message to your family and friends!



86 Virginia Pastors Responded to the AFA email by signing “The Pastor’s Pledge:”

The Pastor’s Pledge

I pledge to:

- 1. Encourage my members to register to vote.
- 2. Encourage my members to study the issues.
- 3. Encourage my members to vote.

- 1) Stan Rhine Divine Trinity Alexandria VA
- 2) Jack Van Dyke Christian Center Ministries Alexandria VA
- 3) Alan Page Raven Rock Wesleyan Ararat VA
- 4) Larry Mills Peaks & Laurel Grove Presbyterian Bedford VA
- 5) James Gholson Blackstone VA
- 6) James Hogg Restoration Ministries Blackstone VA
- 7) Andrew Byrd Voice of Praise Worship Center Bluefield VA
- 8) Stephen Sneed Higher Ground Fellowship Bristol VA
- 9) Roger Phelps Shakesville Church of Christ Bristol VA
- 10) Pastor Dale Forbes Calvary Baptist Church of Rockbridge Buena Vista VA
- 11) Jeffrey Pinder Little River Baptist Bumpass VA
- 12) Anne Beale Rocky Hock/Ivory UMC Carrollton VA
- 13) Roi Savaiinaea Calvary Baptist Church Charlottesville VA
- 14) Lee Vail New Life House of Recovery Chesapeake VA
- 15) Jim Pfof Oaklawn Baptist Church Chesterfield VA
- 16) Raymond Wooten Black Walnut Baptist Cluster Springs VA
- 17) Curtis Christian Vision Assembly of God Collinsville VA
- 18) Frank Seal Community Praise and Worship Ctr, Courtland, VA
- 19) Robert Hurd Crystal Hill Southern Baptist Church Crystal Hill VA
- 20) Galileo Galilei Eppur Si Muove Danville VA
- 21) Curt Faison Danville VA
- 22) Stephen Lamb Brush Arbor Baptist Church Danville VA
- 23) John Collins Seneca Baptist Church, Chelliston VA
- 24) Kenneth Jones Worsham Baptist Church Farmville VA
- 25) Donnie Scarlett Zion Hill Baptist Church Fincastle VA
- 26) Richard Thomas Oak Grove Church Of The Brethren Floyd VA
- 27) David Carroll Small Group Leader Forest VA
- 28) Marvin Suitt Living Word Baptist Church Forest VA
- 29) Troy Moone River of Life Pentecostal Church, Fredericksburg, VA
- 30) Jesse Booth Kingsland Chapel Fredericksburg VA
- 31) Christine Dunk Living Word Fellowship Fredericksburg VA
- 32) Kriss Fox Spotsylvania Church of God Fredericksburg VA
- 33) Terry Keaton New Hope Bible Church Front Royal VA

- 34) Angela Lineberry Associate Pastor Galax First Assembly of God Galax VA
- 35) Chris Walker Hamilton Baptist Church Hamilton VA
- 36) David Rasbold Base Chapel Hampton VA
- 37) Lewis Stokes, United Family Worship Center, Hampton VA
- 38) Kenneth Rowlett Fellowship Wesleyan Church Hillsville VA
- 39) Ken Hendricks Woodlawn Baptist Hopewell VA
- 40) Paul Wade Jetersville Baptist Jetersville VA
- 41) Steve Via Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship King William VA
- 42) Tom Edwards Lebanon Baptist Church Lebanon VA
- 43) Andy Casper South County Mountaintop Lorton VA
- 44) Stephen King Madison UMC Charge Madison VA
- 45) Tim Kirby Centreville Community Church Manassas VA
- 46) Dr. Jeff Padgett, Abundant Life Christian Center Marion VA
- 47) Herman Cress Russell's Chapel Marion VA
- 48) Terry Hardison Woodland Heights FWB Church Martinsville VA
- 49) Hank Parker Grace Alive Outreach Church Midlothian VA
- 50) Noah Taylor Greenwood Chapel Independent Baptist Church Nickelsville VA
- 51) M Shepherd Calvary Baptist Pound VA
- 52) Christopher White Clifffield Christian Church DOC Pounding Mill VA
- 53) Chris Jenkins Unity Baptist Church Prince George VA
- 54) T. J. Cox Faith Bible Church Pulaski VA
- 55) Carl Menefee New Hope Baptist Reva VA
- 56) Frank Gooch Lighthouse Baptist Church Richmond VA
- 57) John Bright Walmsley Blvd UMC Richmond VA
- 58) Andrew Rist Oak Grove Baptist Richmond VA
- 59) Terry Fairbanks Meadowood Church of God Richmond VA
- 60) Jerry Liebert Varina Baptist Church Richmond VA
- 61) Ronald Eason Elkhardt Baptist Church Richmond VA
- 62) Kenneth Ruppar Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Richmond VA
- 63) Earl Robertson First Church of the Nazarene Roanoke VA
- 64) Shawn Dobbins Preston Oaks Baptist Roanoke VA
- 65) Johnnie Tickle Christ Church at Northside Roanoke VA
- 66) Jack Trigg First Trinity P.H. Church Rosedale VA
- 67) Rev Robert J. Moore United Wesleyan Church Saluda VA
- 68) Llewellyn E. Jones, Jr. Shenandoah Valley Baptist Church Stephens City VA
- 69) Bruce Hankee Greenmonte Fellowship Stuarts Draft VA
- 70) Charles Perkins Good Shepherd Church of the Nazarene Stuarts Draft VA
- 71) John Wolfe Cypress Chapel Christian Church Suffolk VA
- 72) Jimmy Acree Bacon's Castle Baptist Church Surry VA
- 73) John Jones Swain Memorial U.M. Church Tangier Island VA
- 74) Geoff Hubbard Cool Spring Presbyterian Thaxton VA
- 75) Bill Himes Church of Christ Vinton Vinton VA
- 76) Karl Sexton Gateway Free Will Baptist Church Virginia Beach VA
- 77) Barry Jenkins Victory Church Virginia Beach VA
- 78) Chad Douglas New Life Tabernacle Virginia Beach VA
- 79) Lucian Thompson Trinity Christian Fellowship Virginia Beach VA

- 80) Gary Major Mt Zion Church of the Brethren-Luray VA Waynesboro VA
- 81) Randy Mathis First Baptist West Point VA
- 82) Bill Cashman York River Baptist Church Williamsburg VA
- 83) David Cunsolo Victory Church Winchester VA
- 84) Mike Blitch Calvary Baptist Church Winchester VA
- 85) Burton Robinson Old Bridge United Methodist Woodbridge VA .
- 86) Rochelle Goode Yorktown VA