

WyWatch Family Action

Newsletter

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2010 Legislative Session

Your prayers COUNT! Please join us in prayer for the 2010 Legislative Budget Session that begins on February 8th. James 5:16 makes it clear that the effectual fervent prayers of a righteous person accomplishes a lot. When God's people pray His hand moves. Let us all pray for His kingdom to come and His will to be done.

LIFE

Women's Right to Abortion Information:

Representative Robert Brechtel (R-Casper) is introducing this bill in the upcoming session. Statistics indicate that as much as 85% of the time, a woman who has been shown an ultrasound of her unborn child will choose life. This bill is designed to make an ultrasound of the unborn child a right to each mother prior to making a decision regarding an abortion.

Religious Freedom

The Religious Freedom Amendment:

The Religious Freedom Amendment is a Wyoming Constitutional Amendment that will protect our state against liberal judges who feel it is their duty to legislate from the bench and solidify religious freedoms that were upheld in the judicial system prior to 1990.

The Religious Freedom Amendment is the result of the collective efforts of First Amendment experts from across the nation – constitutional law professors, trial practitioners and public policy professionals – using tested concepts and relevant language from U.S. Supreme Court decisions. It is designed to maximize our religious freedoms while giving activist judges very little wiggle room.

The free exercise of religion is, in a literal sense, our first and most basic freedom as Americans. The right to worship in accordance with the dictates of our own conscience is a liberty given to us by our creator. No man, and no government, should have the authority to take it away. For most of our country's history, our laws and our courts recognized and protected that right.

Today this historical right to freely exercise religious faith is under increasing attack by government. Religious discrimination, even against mainstream faiths, is becoming more and more common. Nurses are being fired and demoted for expressing religious objections to participating in abortions; religiously-motivated home-schoolers are being harassed; the religious expression of college and university students is being silenced by draconian campus speech codes; landlords are being forced to violate their consciences and condone immoral behavior; and churches and private business owners are being penalized for simply opposing the increasingly

radical demands of activists (such as the advocates of homosexual behavior). For most of our history, and until recently, the courts would never have tolerated such infringements of our religious freedoms.

Over the past two decades, however, the U.S. Supreme Court has significantly reduced the religious freedom guarantees of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Prior to 1990 it was well understood that neither the state nor federal government could impose a burden or limitation upon the fundamental right to freely exercise religion *unless the government could show it had a compelling interest in doing so, and no less restrictive means was available to accomplish that compelling interest.*

Now is the time for religious freedom to be restored to the protected status guaranteed by our founding fathers in our Constitution. The Religious Freedom Amendment will ensure that our religious freedom remains as our "first liberty."

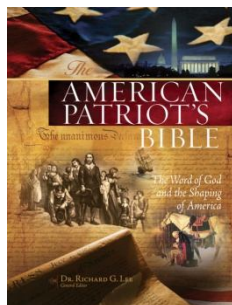
You may support our efforts to protect religious freedom by contributing at <http://www.wywatch.org>.

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LIMITED OFFER

Contribute today to help us get one of these Bibles into the hands of each legislator.

American Patriot's Bible NKJV



For A LIMITED TIME we are offering this Beautiful Bonded Leather American Patriot's Bible for a contribution of \$100 to WyWatch Family Action. Supplies are limited and this offer will end on January 25th, 2010.

Contact us today or visit <http://www.wywatch.org/Bible> for more information.



Upcoming Events

40 Days of Prayer Began on December 31st, 2009 and will continue through February 8th, 2010. We are asking the state to continue to pray for the upcoming legislative session and our nation.

Constitutional Training: We are offering a constitutional training course scheduled for February 5th and 6th in Cheyenne, WY. Please contact us for more information regarding this event.

Prayer Rally: We need as many citizens as possible to come to the Cheyenne Capitol Building front steps on **Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at 1:30 PM** to help us pray for the legislative session, our nation, and our military. Please invite as many of your friends, family members, church members, co-workers as possible. We are looking for a large presence at this event.

Visit <http://www.wywatch.org> for more information on these events.



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Please consider contributing to our organization today to help us with our mission of "Guarding Faith, Family, & Freedom in Wyoming!"