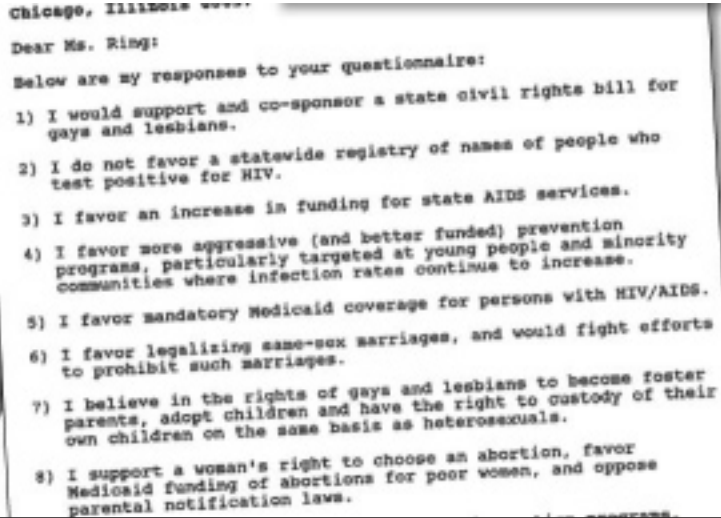


President Obama joins with homosexuals in effort to strike down DOMA



President Obama was for “Same-Sex Marriage” (and he still is): Above is a graphic that appeared in the Chicago homosexual newspaper Windy City Times -- showing a “gay” questionnaire revealing Barack Obama’s explicit support for “legalizing same-sex marriage,” as a candidate for Illinois State Senate in 1996. Obama would later adapt his position because “strategically,” he understood that Republicans would use his radical support for homosexual “marriage” against him. ...

As the nation is focused on the debate over healthcare reform, another front in the cultural battle is heating up regarding the defense of biblical marriage.

On August 17, Gary Bauer gave this report: “There are several lawsuits pending in federal court seeking to strike down the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). In legal briefs filed today, the Obama Justice Department clearly put itself on the side of those seeking to declare the law null and void. While the Administration begrudgingly acknowledged that it was obligated to defend federal laws, including DOMA, it is doing so in this case only half-heartedly. With a wink and a nod to sympathetic judicial activists, Justice Department attorneys told the court, “The administration believes the Defense of Marriage Act is discriminatory and should be repealed.” The Obama Administration is begging the court to strike down the only federal law that protects the citizens of 30 states who have voted to protect the traditional meaning of marriage.”

President Obama is joining forces with homosexual activists to get the Defense

of Marriage Act struck down. Just over a month ago President Obama made clear to a gathering of homosexuals at the White House that one of his priorities is to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act. DOMA, which became law in 1996, prohibits the federal recognition of same sex marriage and gives states the right to refuse to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states.

In a case before the federal courts, the Justice Department filed a brief that states the Obama administration “does not support DOMA as a matter of policy,” and “believes that the Act is discriminatory and should be repealed by Congress.” In a written statement, President Obama states that he has “long held that DOMA prevents LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered] couples from being granted equal rights and benefits.” In fact, as a U.S. senator representing Illinois, Obama stated his support for “the complete repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act.”

In a report by OneNewsNow, Alliance De-

fense Fund attorney Brian Raum had this response. “It’s really troubling that the federal government has taken a position that federal policy is bad policy,” says [Raum]. “Federal DOMA was passed overwhelmingly and represents the prevailing view of the people of the United States that marriage is between a man and a woman and that’s the optimal environment for raising kids,” Raum contends.

According to Raum, DOMA also provides protection for states. “Well, federal DOMA makes it clear that states have the right to regulate marriage within their borders and that they cannot be forced to recognize same-sex ‘marriages’ from some other states,” Raum explains. “If federal DOMA were to be struck down, that whole area of the law would be in jeopardy.”

In other words, even the 30 states which have ratified amendments to their individual state constitutions defining marriage as between one man and one woman could be forced to recognize homosexual “marriages” – overriding the will of the people who have overwhelmingly passed voter-



From the desk of Bill Johnson, president

A new web page - hacked and lost - symbolic of the battle of life

At the end of last year, we made the decision to upgrade our website. We sought outside help from a good ministry friend and former AFA guy to develop it for us.

Several months later, it was published. At that point our staff, including me, spent hours putting our archives into it - battle material: Victoria's Secret, indecency at checkouts, Abercrombie & Fitch, immodesty concerns, our battle regarding Howard Stern, etc.

We had perhaps hundreds of hours into it. Then as a result of an email alert that we ran regarding the possibilities of a nude beach being launched in Florida (and urging people to email Key West City commissioners), we were attacked by hackers from several sites throughout the U.S. and our website was knocked down. There were backups of it so momentarily we felt secure. Yet, through miscommunications, almost everything was lost including the many, many hours. We continue to build it back up as we are able.

When I got the news regarding the loss, it hardly phased me. As I considered what had happened, all the loss that was involved, the fact that we were attacked by spiritual enemies, I realized that God's work in me is continuing and ongoing. I have experienced loss of a much greater magnitude than this. I rejoice that it wasn't the loss of life or limb.

Many of you who have been through a lot of trials and tribulations know full well what I mean.

As I considered a presentation made by Pat Trueman at our summer conference, I realized that there are so many battles going on around us for holiness, purity, decency, life that my loss and ADA's loss was such child's play compared to what too many are going through - sometimes silently.

Consider these thoughts from Pat Trueman as he spoke on August 1. (Remember Pat as head of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Enforcement Section at the Justice Department in Washington DC for over 8 years knows all too well about the ugly, destructive nature of pornography.)

Pat gave an explanation of how men sink into child pornography. It's a disgusting, terrifying scenario for someone's children!

In part, it is that the brain of the porn user is getting (inadvertently) retrained to find acceptable that which was once unthinkable. He gets accustomed to the variety of pictures that he was using. Online he finds a "friend" that will trade him his stash of child porn pictures for what he has. In order to keep a fresh inventory of child porn pictures, he goes out and acquires a new collection (with his own kids or neighbors).

And this is going on all the time and as recently as August 17 (I'm writing this on the 19th). From the Detroit Free Press: ..

Nine men were nabbed over the weekend in a sting after allegedly having sexually explicit Internet chats with undercover agents posing as children. ...

They are accused of traveling to have sex with a child. Others also may be charged with sending pornographic images to undercover agents.

The men range in age from 24 to 53. One came from as far as Columbus, Ohio, while the rest are from Michigan. [Taken from Detroit Free Press, August 17, 2009]

Another scenario that was discussed was in regard to the Internet. Both Pat and Steve discussed the implications of Internet use-age.

Pat talked about how young gals have a sleep over and take semi-nude pictures of themselves and post it on their Facebook or MySpace site(s). What they don't realize is that predators are continually scouring around for vulnerable young people. These predators are very skilled at communicating and building relationships.

Their communications can evolve into meeting the young person somewhere where the

teen is abused, used, captured and sometimes never found again.

There are things to be learned from these horrific, hellish trials of life!

God's word tells us that it is through trials and tribulations we are sanctified. Indeed, that is true. Yet, at the same time, we can and should avoid heartache and loss brought on by our own rebellion, foolishness and godlessness.

Conferences like the one we just experienced give great instruction and warning regarding the battle that satan is waging. There are great measures that can and should be taken to guard ourselves from the evil one and his deceptive ploys.

These conferences, too, serve as a great time for fellowship, building up, encouragement and being together with like minded friends.

I urge you to mark your 2010 calendar for July 30 and 31 - next year's conference.

**Summer conference cds are
available - set of all messages
for \$10.00.**

We know that some of our faithful supporters could not make it to our conference but wanted to hear what was spoken. These are some of the messages.

"The problem of pornography" - Pat Trueman discusses how we find ourselves in the mess we are in with pornography rampant on the Internet, on cell phones, on television, in hotels and motels, etc..

Pat is presented with 5 questions. One question includes: *"Is the war against pornography over?"*

"The Christian and the Internet" - Steve Ensley, President of American Family Online based in Niceville, Florida discusses the dangers and the benefits of the Internet.

The fight against pornography from the vantage point of an activist - Bill Johnson, president of ADA

[Call 1-888-733-2326 to place an order!](http://www.adafamily.org)

Pam Stenzel featured speaker for ADA summer conference 2010

Plan ahead: Mark your calendar for July 30, 31, 2010!



Pam Stenzel (middle) with ADA's Lisa VanHouten and Bill Johnson outside of Russ' in Grand Rapids in recent weeks

For years we have been engaged in the war against pornography. Most all of us have been affected one way or another. ADA has warned, informed, prayed. We have also sought resources that would help us with our youth. Over all of these years the very best resource that we have found to speak into the hearts and lives of young people is Pam Stenzel. As you may recall, Pam's birth mother was raped and gave Pam up for adoption. A family in Grand Rapids adopted her. After receiving education at Moody Bible Institute and Liberty University, Pam worked in a crisis pregnancy center for 9 years. Through her vast experience, God prepared her to become an international youth speaker. Pam speaks to over 1/4 million students each year.

Pam tells Her Story . . .

You won't believe what I discovered during the nine years that I counseled girls who came into my pregnancy counseling offices in Chicago and Minneapolis. Most were worried sick about being pregnant. Very few were concerned about the venereal disease epidemic that is sweeping America.

Girls would come to my office and say: "Pam, if I had known this was going to happen to me, I would have made a different choice. But no one told me." I began to ask these girls: "What could we have told you? What could someone have shared with you, before you made your choice?" After all those years I realized there are a lot of students making decisions about sex

who have no idea what the consequences of their decisions will be. I am writing this so that none of you will ever again be able to say to a physician, a counselor, or to your future husband or wife: "Nobody told me. I didn't know."

Girls Hope They're Off The Hook

Most teens who are having sex are afraid of getting pregnant. Girls come into my office for pregnancy testing, and when I tell a girl her test is negative, she gets a look of relief over her face, as though to say: "I'm off the hook. I'm not pregnant. Let me out of your office." Wait a minute! Have you been tested for syphilis, gonorrhea, herpes, chlamydia, trichinoma, vulvadema, urethritis, hepatitis B, HPV or HIV? You have a four times greater chance of contracting a sexually-transmitted disease than you do of becoming pregnant.

For nine years I've also had to tell hundreds of girls their tests were positive -- "You're pregnant." Immediately they want an easy, painless way out. I have to look at them and say: "Sorry. Your choices at this point are bad, terrible, and worse. You had a good choice before you chose to have sex. Now all of your choices are going to carry painful lifelong consequences."

Abortion, Anorexia, Bulimia, Suicide

There is no easy way out of pregnancy. Abortion is painful, destructive, and devastating. More than 80 percent of the women in our country who've had an abortion say that if they could go back, they would have chosen something different. Abortion isn't like going to the dentist and having a tooth pulled. I have counseled with hundreds of women -- five, ten, fifteen years after they had an abortion, who are still hurting physically, psychologically, and above all, spiritually. I've counseled teenagers with anorexia, bulimia, and depression -- including many who have attempted suicide because they had an abortion.

Parenting a child isn't an easy choice either. Eight out of ten single teenage girls who choose to parent their children will live below the poverty level for at least ten years. Most stay there the rest of their lives.

Nine out of ten will never attend college. These are girls who had goals, plans, things they might have liked to do with their lives after high school that they didn't get the chance to do because of their rash choice to have sex.

Guys Pay Dearly Too

Guys are also facing very serious consequences for having sex outside of marriage. Lawmakers are now holding young men in this country responsible for having sex and getting a girl pregnant. The fact is, guys, it can cost you tens of thousands of dollars over the next eighteen years. The state you live in has the legal right to take away a sizeable portion of your pay from your job to support the child you fathered. If you're not yet working, you'll go into debt.

A young man I know who got a girl pregnant in Minnesota is being required by the State to pay \$350 a month to support his little girl. That's based on his current income working at Burger King. "I made a decision one night after drinking," he said, "that I never would have made if I had been sober. And I will pay for that decision for the rest of my life." This is a very serious responsibility, young men. You need to think about that before you have sex, because after having sex, it's too late.

Order Pam's Dynamic DVD

Pam has a dynamic DVD of her eye-opening Sex Has A Price Tag presentation. We have those available at \$20.00.

However, the DVD that we are featuring this month is a new message of Pam's entitled: *Parent's Matter - Raising Kids with Integrity*.

In this powerful talk, Pam Stenzel, mother of three, provides parents with valuable tools to help them in their effort to instill character and pass on their values to the next generation. She brings her message with love and humor, challenging the heart of any parent while giving insight on raising children in today's society.

For ordering information 231-924-4050.

What you watch does impact. Mom points finger at website - YouTube



DELTONA, Fla. -- A Deltona teenager was hospitalized .. after suffering multiple burns while imitating a video posted on YouTube.

Russell Gortzig, 13, said his friend siphoned gasoline from a riding lawnmower and poured it on Gortzig. The teen said he held the lighter away from him, but a combination of the spark and fumes caught his shorts on fire.

“Skin missing all the way down to his ankle on the front and the back,” mother Linda McCrea said.

McCrea said the boys were trying to copy a stunt they saw on the video sharing Web site, YouTube, where a man in a banana suit lights himself on fire. She warned other parents to closely monitor the online activities of their children and wants YouTube to tighten its user guidelines. She believes YouTube is partially to blame for her son’s pain. ...

Simulcast featuring Joe Gibbs, Randy Alcorn, Tony Evans, Ravi Zacharias at a site near you and at ADA Saturday, September 12 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



One of the great benefits of the church building we purchased as our headquarters in 2007 through God’s hand of blessing is the auditorium/sanctuary. Through God’s providential plan, we have a beautiful small auditorium with theater-style seating that we have been able to use for dozens of events in the past two years. What a wonderful opportunity to use this building for the glory of God!

The next event we will host is a simulcast conference on Saturday, September 12 entitled “Game Plan for Life”. This conference will include several powerful and well-regarded speakers.



Joe Gibbs



Randy Alcorn



Dr. Tony Evans



Ravi Zacharias

“Can Man Live without God?”

This conference (for both men and women) addresses the question, ‘what does it mean to win at life?’ Do we seek after power and prosperity or peace and relevance? It will help you discover a proven set of plays that will change you on the inside – impacting every part of your life.

A lot of “game plans” promise success, but there is only one playbook that offers lasting relevance. As three-time Super Bowl and NASCAR champion, Coach Joe Gibbs has also experienced personal and relational failures. That’s why Gibbs is teaming up with renowned leaders, Alcorn, Evans, and Zacharias, to relay a new set of plays.

The seminar offers a straight-talking, winning strategy for applying God’s truth to everyday issues including:

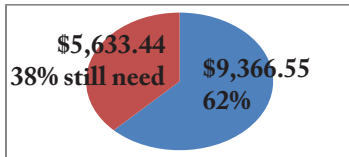
- *Handling Money
- *Overcoming temptation
- *Managing stress
- * Knowing God
- * Building a strong marriage
- * Rearing healthy children

There is no registration cost to attend at our site and the seminar runs from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 12. If you are within driving distance of our location in Fremont, Michigan we urge you to attend this power-packed conference. To register, or for more information, call us at 231-924-4050 or email kimberly@americandecency.org ASAP!

Progress Report!

\$15,000 Match Grant - 9,366.55 raised with another \$5,633.45 needed before September 15. Please help!

Time is running out on this difficult match challenge. We've got just over \$5,000 to go. Pornographers can easily raise this money in a twinkling of an eye!



We fight to uphold Biblical standards. I ask you once again to look over the requirements of this challenge and to do what you can. This challenge ends in just a few short days. Please, help put us over the top!

Here are the stipulations of the match grant put forth by our anonymous donor.

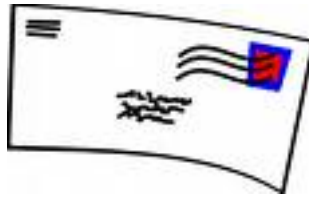
1. It must be new money--from someone who hasn't given in 2008 or 2009. Or, any amount given in 2009 which was more than what someone gave in 2008. E.g. donor gives \$400 in 2008 but cumulatively gives \$1000 in 2009 by the end of the match period, we will match \$600.
2. We will match up to \$15,000.
3. The funds must be received between June 15 and September 30.

<https://secure4.afo.net/ada/main.php?f=donate/display9>

Letters from our supporters

Dear Bill:

I was so happy to see your "new home." That is such a nice place for you. You obviously have done a lot of work to it. Loved the little garden. That is so peaceful. I'm happy for you all to have that!



Bill, the speakers were terrific. They had so much good information. I was inspired by Kenny Williams (we had lunch with them); ... and always strengthened by your call and resolve for holiness. This is a concept so foreign to this world today. But, it is exactly what the Lord is calling us to now.

...
Michigan

Hi Bill,

The expression "Up North is God's Country" was felt by me at the conference this weekend. I thoroughly enjoyed the teaching and all the people. It was exhilarating and filled with the Spirit of the Lord.

I truly want to encourage my prayer partners to go next year. I was definitely encouraged meeting your wife and son Andrew. Of course, I felt like I knew you through your newsletter. God bless you.
A.N.

We thank you so much for your monthly bulletin insert via e-mail. We faithfully put them in our church bulletin. Thank you for your ministry. R.H.

I am so thankful I can support your worthy cause. What a ministry you are doing! God bless you and your staff. N.S.

I agree with your sentiment on retirement. Our life here is not about our comfort but about service. Jesus said it in these words -- "[I] came not to be served but to serve and to give [my] life" Matthew 20:28 H.D

I read every word of your newsletter when it comes and praise God for your faithful service. Wish I could help more. D.V

Why are the churches so "Quiet"?? R.P.

To the hard workers at ADA: Keep up the good work. These are tough times. J.V.

Thanks for all you do and keep up the good work! M.M.

Donald E. Wildmon hospitalized



8/19/09-Wildmon critical, but improving

The Wildmon family along with the AFA staff would like to thank our supporters for the outpouring of prayers, love and concern for our beloved family member and leader, Don Wildmon. Brother Don's wife, Lynda, said today that although her husband was still in critical condition, he was responsive and, at times, conversant. She said doctors are advising that her husband is not out of the woods yet but that they are cautiously optimistic about his recovery.

Important Note About ADA Founder Don Wildmon from his son, Tim Wildmon
August 18, 2009

As has been reported, my dad, Don Wildmon, was admitted to the North Mississippi Medical Center over the weekend and diagnosed with a serious case of meningitis. He has been in intensive care for three days, but has shown some signs of improvement in the last 24/48 hours. We are taking it day by day. We thank all those who have let us know they are praying for Dad, our family and the AFA/AFR family. Dad has served the Lord for many years and he is in His hands.

If you would like to send a Get Well greeting or card to Don, address it to: Don Wildmon, PO Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803. Or, you can email your greeting to GetWell-Don@afa.net.

In the meantime, AFA will continue to tackle the moral issues confronting our country and give leadership to those who have trusted us for over 32 years now. I will assume the day to day responsibilities of leading the ministry and thank God that he has blessed us with a very dedicated and loyal team of co-laborers here at AFA.

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approved amendments to protect the institution of marriage within their state.

Quoting Peter Labarbera from Americans for Truth, [President] Barack Obama sure has a strange way of showing his much-touted support for traditional “marriage.” On Monday, August 17, President Obama’s Justice Department filed a legal brief against DOMA, the Defense of Marriage Act, which was signed into law by the last Democrat to occupy the Oval Office: Bill Clinton. Weeks before that, Obama’s administration had defended DOMA, setting off a flurry of protests from his gay-lesbian-bisexual-transgender-whatever allies.

DOMA — which only Congress can repeal — passed overwhelmingly in 1996 with bipartisan consensus (a mere 14 Democratic Senators voted “No”). It protects states from being forced to recognize out-of-state “gay marriages.” Its growing unpopularity among Democrats signals the near-complete moral collapse of the party of Harry S Truman, who surely would bristle at the Dems’ current overwhelming support of abortion-on-demand and homosexuality as non-negotiable, litmus-test issues.

We keep hearing from the media about how incredibly smart President Obama is. But if he’s so intelligent, shouldn’t he know that you cannot rationally hold two contradictory positions at the same time? (Neither can God be both pro- and anti-sin.) Of course, the Obama-adoring media have allowed him to get away with his cynical double-game — telling voters again and again that he supports traditional marriage as they buried his opposition to DOMA and ignored his near-total subservience to the Gay Lobby.

PepsiCo forms Chicago Gay Pride organization

According to PepsiCo representative Philene Frazar, PepsiCo is a founding member in establishing a homosexual activist group in Chicago.

Frazar, in a presentation during a 2009 homosexual advocacy conference, announced PepsiCo was instrumental in forming Chicago’s “Citywide Pride”. The Citywide Pride website says it “strives to educate and empower the LGBT workforce and their allies.”

Citywide Pride events listed for 2009 include:

- Seminar on how gays can successfully adopt children
- Same-sex marriage tutorials
- “Recruitment and engagement” techniques training
- “Family Pride” days (this one particularly hosted by PepsiCo)

In addition, Frazer noted that PepsiCo regularly recruits and invites employees from smaller companies to attend a variety of gay pride parades with them, saying:

“It really is a true celebration of the entire community when PepsiCo steps out to be part of a parade. In most of these cities, we are giving out a sampling of all our product lines, which are as diverse as Tropicana juice, all the way to Frito-Lay chips. We also hand out cups and banners and whistles. It’s really a true corporate presence once we hit the parade route.”

- Please call Pepsi (914-253-2000 or 1-800-433-2652) and tell the company you will boycott its products until it stops promoting the homosexual agenda. If you will stay on the line, a live representative will take your call.
- Call the PepsiCo bottler nearest you and ask it to use its influence in stopping the company’s support for the homosexual agenda.
- Pepsi’s products include Pepsi soft drinks, Frito-Lay chips and snacks (800-352-4477), Quaker Oats (800-367-6287), Tropicana (800-237-7799) and Gatorade (800-884-2867).
- Share this information with your friends and family so they will know about PepsiCo’s support of the homosexual agenda. Millions of people are not aware of Pepsi’s support of homosexual organizations.
- Send in the enclosed post card addressed to PepsiCo

Detroit Free Press praises Detroit Lions’ new star quarterback’s womanizing ways

I couldn’t let an article in today’s (August 10) Detroit Free Press go unanswered. Here is an article about the top pick in the NFL football draft - Detroit Lion quarterback Matthew Stafford.

“Special maneuvers show Matthew Stafford’s skill. Lion QB’s mind never far from big score.” Detroit Free Press praises Detroit Lions’ new star quarterback’s womanizing ways

Clicking on the article shows photos of Matthew Stafford (with his 6-year contract that could be worth up to \$78 million) with scantily clad women in various poses. “Training in the woods: Stafford builds his endurance.” (with a woman over his back). “Sandwiched! Stafford displays arm strength and footwork.” {With an erotic display of bikini clad women at his front and his back.)

“Huddle up: Detroit Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford is a patriot.” (With four cleavage bearing women with little American flags in their hands). <http://freep.com/article/20090810/COL38/908100318/Special-maneuvers-show-Stafford-s-skill>

We encourage you to read the enclosed post card and either send it in to the Free Press or send a letter in your own words.