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Saving the Family Under an Obama Administration

The Impending Attack on America's Foundational Values



In January 20 Barack Obama will be sworn into our nation's highest office. What does that mean for Judeo-Christian family principles? For those values... which are at the core of CCV's "mission"... which are at the core of our nation's foundational "documents"... and which indeed, are at the core of this nation's enduring "greatness?"

The answer to that critical question is central to CCV's short and long-term strategy.

And the answer to that question is not difficult to ascertain.

During his campaign, Barack Obama frequently and artfully obscured his position on these foundational principles. Prior to and since his campaign, he has been very clear.

Life



Under an Obama administration, sustaining the holocaust of abortion will continue with a vengeance.

• To understand the direction in which a President Obama would like to take our nation in this most fundamental of issues – life versus

death through abortion – focus on four letters:

FOCA. Those letters stand for Freedom of Choice Act. During his campaign, speaking before a Planned Parenthood convention, Obama proudly declared, "The first thing I'd do as president is sign the Freedom of Choice Act." And he added, "On this fundamental issue, I shall not yield."

FOCA would overturn every state and federal law, which pro-

family forces have worked so hard to put in place to limit the devastation brought by *Roe v. Wade*. It automatically would overturn abortion reporting requirements in all 50 states, all state parental involvement laws, all states' laws on restricting late-term abortions, 46 states' conscience protection laws for individual health care providers, 38 states' bans on partial-birth abortions, 33 states' laws on requiring counseling before an abortion, and 16 states' laws concerning ultrasounds before an

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abortion.

- Add to his FOCA focus the fact that Obama co-sponsored the Prevention First Act of 2007 and undoubtedly will encourage quick passage of a similar law this year. Such legislation would increase federal funding of "comprehensive sex education" at the expense of proven abstinence-only programs and would force insurance companies to fund, doctors to provide, and pharmacies to dispense abortifacient contraceptives.

- With Obama appointees on

board, *Roe v. Wade* being overturned by our Supreme Court becomes much less likely. His chief criterion in judicial appointments is a social agenda in keeping with his own. He voted against Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito. Said the president-elect, "We need somebody who's got the heart, the empathy, to recognize what it's like to be a young teenage mom, the empathy to understand what it's like to be poor and African-American or gay or disabled or old

– and that's the criterion by which I'll be selecting my judges."

- Death to embryos – In spite of all the amazing medical advances using adult stem cells and the as-of-yet untapped potential of induced pluripotent stem cells, Obama continues to support stem cell research that requires destruction of human embryos. He has promised to remove – by executive order – President Bush's ban on federal funding of research using embryonic stem cell lines created after August 9, 2001.

Marriage



Under an Obama administration the attack on marriage and family will intensify.

- Another four-letter combination summarizes Obama's position on the traditional, Biblical definition of marriage: DOMA. He has vowed to work to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), the bill signed into law in 1996 by the liberal – but not *as* liberal – President Bill Clinton.

DOMA defined marriage in federal law as the union of one man and one woman and affirmed the power of each state to make its own decision as to whether it will accept or reject same-sex marriages created in other jurisdictions.

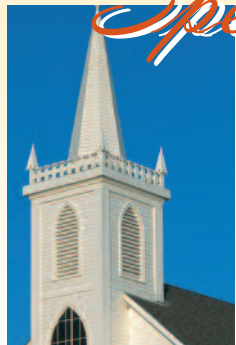
After passage of the federal DOMA, 35 states, including Ohio, passed their own DOMA's to protect the Biblical definition of marriage. Enacting legislation to repeal the federal DOMA could result in voiding those state laws and would force the federal government to recognize "gay mar-

riage," leading to federal tax and social security benefits applying to same-sex couples from Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states that may legalize counterfeit marriages.

- To protect marriage from just such a repeal, 30 states have embedded the true definition of marriage in their state constitutions. The only ultimate solution to the protection of marriage would be a **federal marriage amendment**. Obama's new transition Web site, Change.gov, lists opposition to a federal marriage amendment as one key to his support for the LGBT community.

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Special Rights - Religious Freedoms



Under an Obama administration freedom of religious expression will be one victim of the drive to force acceptance of homosexual behavior and same-sex marriage.

- ENDA – Support of the federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) is another key component of the Obama-Biden transition plan. ENDA would add sexual orientation and gender identity to the list of protected classes in all civil rights law and would prevent employers from

making decisions based on their faith-based convictions regarding same-sex behavior. An Obama ENDA would include no exclusions for churches, people of faith, or other religious organizations.

- Hate Crimes – Adding sexual orientation, gender identity and transgendered status to exist-

ing hate crimes legislation – as outlined in the Obama-Biden transition plan – would pose an even greater threat to religious freedom. Identical laws in other countries and in U.S. cities have led directly to suppression of religious expression of any objection to same-sex behavior.

- A New Fairness Doctrine – President Reagan's repeal of the FCC's Fairness Doctrine in 1987 resulted in the flourishing of conservative talk radio, conservative's last bastion of sanity and only answer to the liberal mainstream media. Aware of the backlash that would result, Obama is on record as opposing a return of the old Fairness Doctrine. Instead, the head of Obama's transition team

has signaled that Obama would push his FCC Chairman appointee to pursue a distorted concept of "localism," in which community activists would have the right to demand more bal-

anced, local (think liberal) content. If station owners refused to comply, their licenses would be revoked and given to "minority" (think liberal activist) owners. From Obama's standpoint, the

localism approach trumps the old Fairness Doctrine approach. Once a station has lost its license to a liberal owner, conservatives would have no Fairness Doctrine by which to claim equal time.

Our Response

On January 20, our nation will have the most pro-abortion, anti-marriage, anti-family president in its history.

Advised by an army of extreme, likeminded activists (see page 4) and supported by a liberal majority in both houses of Congress, a President Obama immediately will set out to stamp his radical secular imprint on our nation.

America, Alliance Defense Fund, the American Family Association and other strategic national partners. Those national organizations plus numerous allied statewide organizations represent millions of families. All groups are committed to a unified, relentless effort to uphold and protect family values.

It was agreed that two broad strategic goals should underlie the specific campaigns of all the allied groups:

values, or to defeat legislation that counters those Judeo-Christian principles, must be met with an avalanche of constituent contacts.

2. Expanding our efforts to support elected officials who share our values and who have the courage to stand up for them at the local, state and national levels. Training, selecting and promoting pro-family candidates for the elections of 2010 and 2012 must begin immediately.

Localizing the Strategy

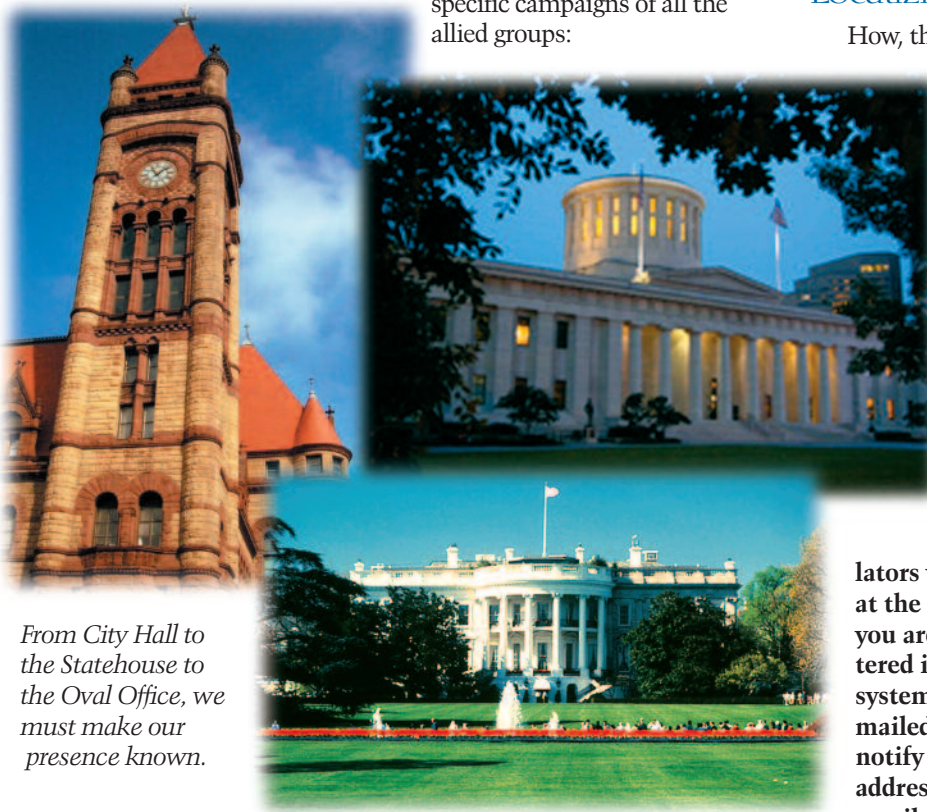
How, then, does the staff of CCV, and the thousands of families that CCV represents, implement those broad, national goals at the state and local levels?

- **First, through expanded use of CCV's state-of-the-art e-mail alert system, which allows friends to contact the specific legislators who represent them at the click of a mouse. If you are not already registered in CCV's e-mail alert system, use the reply device mailed with this *Courier* to notify CCV of your e-mail address. NOTE: CCV's email database is secure and will never be sold or shared.**

- Our families are affected not only by policies that directly focus on social issues, but also by economic and environmental policies. We will use our CCV Call to Action alerts to keep you informed on all policies affecting our liberties.

"In the 25-year history of CCV, holding on to our core values under an Obama-led administration will be our greatest challenge. Silence and inaction are unacceptable. Our faith and our compassion compel us to fight this radical anti-family agenda at the local, state and national levels every day for the next four years."

PHIL BURRESS,
CCV PRESIDENT



From City Hall to the Statehouse to the Oval Office, we must make our presence known.

Responding to this attack on America's foundational, Judeo-Christian values at the federal level will be at the forefront of CCV's planning for the months and years ahead. Already, CCV's president, Phil Burress, has met with leaders from Family Research Council, Focus on the Family, Concerned Women for

1. Making our presence known wherever decisions that affect the family are made – from City Hall to the Statehouse to Capitol Hill to the Oval Office. In addition to maintaining a presence through expert testimony and professional lobbying, every effort to pass legislation that upholds family

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No Room for Dissent

Obama Cabinet Appointments Speak Volumes



Any hope that Barack Obama would make good on his promise to govern from the middle was quickly erased as he began to make known his cabinet and advisory staff appointments.

A glimpse at the bios of just a few key members of the Obama team provides insight into the radical nature of his social agenda.

He promised
diversity
in his
Cabinet...



Tom Daschle

Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS)

To this position, responsible for a \$750 billion budget, President-elect Obama has appointed a man with no experience in the public health arena, former Sen-

ate Majority Leader Tom Daschle.

In health-related matters before the Senate, Daschle opposed every pro-life measure, supported partial-birth abortion, voted for taxpayer-funded military abortions, and supported a measure that would have forced taxpayers to fund distribution of the morning-after pill to young school girls.

Daschle was a leader in blocking President Bush's judicial nominees.

In 2005, he was honored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force for being the "architect of the defeat of the Federal Marriage Amendment" in the Senate.

He can be expected to remove any pro-life, pro-family policies currently in place in HHS and to promote the pro-abortion, pro-special rights agenda that marked his Senate career.



Ellen Moran

White House Communications Director

During his campaign, Barack Obama spoke of a "middle ground" on abortion. Reducing the number of abortions, he claimed, was his goal. That's not the message

that he has communicated by appointing Ellen Moran to the post of Communications Director.

Ms. Moran presently is Executive Director of Emily's List, a group whose only mission is to promote pro-abortion candidates to office. To be eligible for Emily's List endorsement – and a portion of the tens of millions of dollars the group spends to promote their candidates – a person must back abortion rights including late-term or partial birth abortions, be a Democrat, and be a woman. The person responsible for shaping President's Obama's messaging is, first and foremost, a radical, pro-death activist.



Melody Barnes

Domestic Policy Council Director

Offering advice to President Obama on matters such as education, housing, welfare, criminal justice, transportation and the environment will be another Emily's List officer, Melody Barnes. She is a former official with the Center for American Progress, a George

Soros-funded "think tank." She also is former chief counsel for Sen. Ted Kennedy on the Senate Judiciary Committee.



R. Alta Charo

Health Care Advisor

R. Alta Charo has been appointed to Obama's transition team to review health care policy. Formerly on President Clinton's Bioethics Advisory Council, and presently a professor and

researcher at the University of Wisconsin, Charo is a strong advocate of abortion, cloning and embryonic stem cell research. In light of both the numerous, miraculous cures using adult and induced pluripotent stem cells and the dismal failure of research using embryonic stem cells, choosing an advocate of embryonic stem cell research can only be seen as disdain for human life in its earliest stages and irresponsible use of taxpayers' funds.



Rahm Emanuel

Chief of Staff

"Bipartisanship" was one of Obama's campaign buzz words when speaking about how he, if elected, would approach key issues facing the nation. "Bipartisanship" is one word that does not apply to his choice of Chief of Staff – Rep. Rahm Emanuel. Words that even his friends

on Capitol Hill would use to describe the congressman are proudly partisan, consistently pro-abortion, and embarrassingly profane. In fact, Obama has been known to joke about Emanuel's foul mouth.

President Clinton appointed Emanuel to be a member of the board of Freddie Mac, the mortgage company involved in the current economic disaster.

While serving in Congress, he has been a strong proponent of abortion and same-sex marriage, and an opponent of energy independence. The national Abortion Rights Action League gave Emanuel a 100 percent rating; the National Right to Life Committee, a zero percent rating.



Greg Craig

White House Counsel

He is best known for his defense of President Bill Clinton during the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Many remember him, also, for his work on behalf of Fidel Castro in obtaining the return of Elian Gonzalez from Florida back to Cuba after the young Elian was

taken from his home by a SWAT team on the order of Janet Reno (2000). Less well known is his defense of numerous Latin American criminals and his defense of John Hinckley, the man who attempted to assassinate President Ronald Reagan in 1981. An anti-war protester in the 60s and a member of Senator Ted Kennedy's staff from 1974 to 1988, on January 20, 2009, Greg Craig will become President Barack Obama's Chief Counsel.

...He delivered diversity in physical characteristics, but uniformity in ideology and agenda.

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- With respect to raising up pro-family candidates, CCV will continue to present comprehensive courses in candidate training and grassroots activism. In Ohio, much of the work in support of pro-family candidates must be accomplished through CCV's sister organization, CCVAction. Contributions to support this critical work are not tax-exempt. For further information see the response device included with this *Courier*.
- CCV already has a presence in all 88 Ohio counties. To effectively support pro-family officials at all levels of government we must build on that base and we must be able to communicate quickly and efficiently. Please use the reply device

mailed with this *Courier* to notify CCV of your e-mail address.

Finally, we must pray!



We have a Biblical mandate to pray for our government leaders. Prayer for President Obama and his Cabinet must be a daily commitment. We must pray that the president and all those who advise him might under-

stand and respect the value that God places on every human life at every stage; on His one ideal for human sexuality – the union of one man and one woman; and on that foundational social institution, the natural family.

We must pray that God will overrule in decisions that would result in the destruction or devaluing of human life or the redefinition of marriage and family.

We must be willing to be the instruments through which God would answer those prayers. We must be willing to give of our own time, talents and financial resources in order to protect those Judeo-Christian values that are the reason for our former greatness and that are our only hope for the future.

Making CDA Work in Crawford County

Citizen Action the Missing Link

Their most deep-seated concern was the destructive, false message about God's plan for our sexuality that widespread availability of pornography was making on the community.

For over five years CCV's staff worked with state legislators to craft and pass a law that could protect all Ohio communities through regulation of sexually oriented businesses on a statewide basis.

The Community Defense Act (CDA) became law on June 4, 2007. Ninety days later, in accordance with Constitutional guidelines, CDA became effective and enforceable.

At the core of CDA are two statewide regulations. One bans physical contact between nude or semi-nude employees and patrons. The other requires all sexually oriented businesses (strip bars, pornographic book and video stores, bath houses, peep booths, etc.) to close between the hours of Midnight and 6:00 AM. The only exception is that strip bars with a liquor permit are allowed to remain open until the hour stipulated in their liquor permit, but nude or semi-nude entertainment still must cease at Midnight.

In addition, the law expanded state assistance to communities creating their own adult entertainment legislation by the addition of indemnification for communities that were sued by the sex industry.

A fraudulent referendum effort and a frivolous – howbeit expensive – lawsuit by the adult entertainment industry failed to prevent CDA from remaining in effect and enforceable.

A Sad Truth

Unfortunately, in numerous communities throughout the state, sex businesses continue to operate as usual, ignoring CDA's regulations on hours of operation and physical contact.

In many cases, the difference between communities that enforce and communities that do not enforce has been citizen concern

and citizen action. With so many pressing demands and decreasing budgets, law enforcement agencies often need to hear from their constituents that enforcement of CDA is a priority.



Pastor J. C. Church

Exhibit A: Crawford County

Pastor J. C. Church was burdened by the influence that pornography was having on his quiet, Crawford County community. Many in the Bucyrus, Ohio church that he pastored, Victory in Truth Ministries, shared that burden.

They understood the potential of pornography to destroy individual lives and families. They understood the multiple crimes associated with sex businesses. Their most deep-seated concern, however, was the statement – the destructive, false message about God's plan for our sexuality – that widespread availability of pornography was making to the community at large and particularly to young people in the community.

To Pastor Church, ignoring that burden was not an option. One of the four pillars of his

church is “encountering the culture to bring glory to God.” He considered the burden that God had laid on their hearts a call to action.

Help, a Phone Call Away

The group's first and immediate action was calling CCV's Phil and Vickie Burress.

In March of this year the Burress's traveled to Bucyrus to meet with that core group of concerned citizens and laid out the various citizen actions that could be taken to address pornography in Crawford County. They also explained the statewide regulations and assistance available through CDA.

Following that meeting the informal group established formally as the Social Action Group (SAG). At the Burress' suggestion, Pastor Church handed over leadership of the group to a long-time Bucyrus resident and respected business owner, Stephen Routzahn.

Whereas pornography was being distributed in and around Bucyrus through many and diverse outlets, of particular concern to the SAG members was the negative image brought to the community through a topless juice bar, Fantasy West, located just three miles east of Bucyrus. For years, the bar had operated until the early hours of the morning. In June, Pastor Church and a group of other Crawford County pastors members met with the Crawford County sheriff and prosecutor to ask that they enforce CDA's midnight closing requirement.

The two law enforcement officials were aware of the new statewide law, but responded to SAG's request by saying that they were confident that the law would

be overturned in federal court. They refused to enforce CDA.

That negative response did not deter Pastor Church, Routzahn or the others. Through letters to editors of local papers they increased public awareness of the negative influence of pornography in the community and also directly approached convenience stores, gas stations and video stores that carried pornography. Meanwhile, they continued to pray for a breakthrough with Fantasy West and for the women trapped in the degrading stripping industry.

In September, Routzahn learned through that month's Citizens' Courier that federal district court Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. had ruled – as anticipated – that CDA was fully constitutional. The request of Ohio's sex business owners to secure a "preliminary injunction" to prevent CDA from being enforced had been unequivocally denied.

Quickly, representatives of SAG again approached the prosecutor and sheriff about Fantasy West and compliance with CDA's midnight closing requirement. This time the two law enforcement officials made note of the group's request, but said that in light of other more pressing problems, enforcing compliance with CDA's regulations was not high on their priority list.

SAG members, now numbering 45, responded by flooding the offices of both law enforcement officials with letters encouraging enforcement.

Shortly afterwards, Fantasy West, for the first time in its 10-plus years of operation, began to close at Midnight.

SAG now is encouraging the sheriff and prosecutor to investigate whether Fantasy West is complying with the no-physical-contact regulation of CDA.

Other SAG projects include working with the county's 16 townships to encourage compre-

hensive local laws to zone, license and regulate sex businesses; discouraging the opening of a strip club in nearby Holmes Township; plus reaching out – physically and spiritually – to employees of Fantasy West who want to leave that degrading industry. Of the many outlets distributing pornography in and around Bucyrus, only two gas stations and two Family Video stores continue to distribute hardcore pornographic materials.

Expanding the Crawford County Model

"The law is in place," says CCV's Burress. "CDA has the potential to curb crime and to make communities throughout Ohio better places to raise their families. All that's missing is more citizens like Steve Routzahn, more pastors like J. C. Church, and more groups like SAG."

"Consistent enforcement of CDA's two primary regulations alone could dramatically impact the negative influence of sexually

oriented businesses in all of Ohio. In many communities, all that's needed for consistent enforcement to begin," Burress insists, "is for citizens to let law enforcement officials know that enforcement is a priority."

"CCV can help with the education, the organization, and the promotion – and we stand ready to do so," Burress adds. "All that's required is citizens with a burden to bring Godly change to their communities, and the courage to respond to that burden."



CALL TO ACTION

If you have a burden to counter the negative influence and image brought to your community through sexually oriented businesses, but don't know how to begin, contact CCV today: (513) 733-5775 or e-mail info@ccv.org. We stand ready to help!

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Spring Banquet to Feature David Barton

April 21 at the Cintas Center

In the fall of 2008 CCV sponsored a seven-city patriotic tour featuring David Barton, internationally renowned American historian, Christian author and founder of WallBuilders.

As in previous Ohio engagements, Barton spoke to standing-room-only audiences and elicited rave reviews.

"Bring him back!" was the plea CCV's staff heard repeatedly during and after the tour from Barton fans, old and new.

We heard you, Ohio!

CCV is happy to announce that David Barton will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Spring Partnership Banquet on April 21st, to be held at the Schiff Banquet and Conference Center in Xavier University's Cintas Center.

In addition to an unsurpassed knowledge and understanding of American history, Barton has been gifted with a magnetic, fast-paced delivery.

"He can pack more fascinating American history into 45 minutes that most of us gain in all our years of education and reading," says CCV's vice president of operations, Jerry Lyon.

"And much of what you learn from David," Lyon points out, "can no longer be found in our history texts. It has been methodically written out by revisionists bent on erasing America's uniquely Christian heritage."

WallBuilders, headquartered in Aledo, Texas

and founded by Barton in 1989, is dedicated to preserving the American history that revisionists seek to erase. The organization's three-pronged goal is to educate the nation concerning America's Godly foundation, to provide information to elected officials at all levels as they develop public policies reflecting historical Biblical values, and to encourage Christians to carry out the historical and Biblical mandate of involvement in the civic arena.

Over the years WallBuilders has secured hundreds of original historical documents, many of which will be on display in the Schiff Center prior to the April 21 event.

For reservation information visit CCV's Web site, CCV.org, or phone 513-733-5775.

"But hurry!" warns Lyon. "Heed a lesson from recent history: David Barton events sell out fast!"



WallBuilders
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