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Energizing Ohio From the Roots Up

David Barton Returns to Ohio September 23

Come, Hear the Facts for Yourself

Citizens for Community Values is pleased to announce that David Barton will be in Ohio on September 23. We hope that you are able to attend one of his presentations in the Cincinnati and Columbus areas. Phil Burress, who has known David for 22 years, still remembers one of his first presentations in 1988, which happened to be here in Cincinnati. "David is one of the most captivating speakers I have ever heard. Do not allow the left and secular media to distort the facts surrounding the founding of the greatest nation on earth. Hear the facts for yourself by attending one of these events."

Attendance is free, and a free-will offering will be taken for David.

About David Barton

David Barton is the Founder and President of WallBuilders, a national pro-family organization that presents America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on our moral, religious and constitutional heritage.

WallBuilders is a name taken from the Old Testament writings of Nehemiah, who led a grassroots movement to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and restore its strength and honor. In the same way, WallBuilders seeks to energize the grassroots today to become involved in strengthening their communities, states, and nation.

David is the author of numerous best-selling books, with the subjects being drawn largely from his massive library of tens of thousands of original writings from the Founding Era. He also addresses



David Barton, Founder and President of WallBuilders

well over 400 groups each year. His exhaustive research has rendered him an expert in historical and constitutional issues and he serves as a consultant to state and federal legislators, has participated in several cases at the Supreme Court, was involved in the development of the History/Social Studies standards for states such as

Texas and California, and has helped produce history textbooks now used in schools across the nation.

A national news organization has described him as "America's historian," and *Time Magazine* called him "a hero to millions" — including some powerful politicians. In fact, *Time Magazine* named him as one of America's 25 most influential evangelicals.

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David has received numerous national and international awards, including Who's Who in Education, DAR's Medal of Honor, and the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. His work in media has merited several Angel Awards, Telly Awards, and the Dove Foundation Seal of Approval.

David and his wife Cheryl have three grown children, Damaris, Timothy, and Stephen, and reside in Aledo, Texas.

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Mark Your Calendar!
September 23, 2010
Cincinnati: 12:30 p.m.
West Chester Church of the Nazarene
7951 Tylersville Road
Cincinnati
Columbus: 7:00 p.m.
Grove City Church of the Nazarene
4770 Hoover Road
Grove City

A Marriage Protection Amendment Update



Recent Opposition

Governor Strickland recently authorized a policy change for state employee benefits, adding the term "significant other" to the definition of immediate family. On June 21, the legislative Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review approved the rule. In addition to adding a financial burden to Ohio tax payers by expanding benefits for unmarried partners, the ruling contradicts the Ohio Constitution's Marriage Protection Amendment.

It appears that Governor Strickland has extended his authority beyond the Ohio Constitution. Since it passed by a majority vote in 2004, the marriage amendment is no longer just a matter of what the voters want, it's a matter of what is constitutional.

The Ohio Constitution, Section XV, Article 11 says,

Only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or recognized by this state and its political subdivisions. This state and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance or effect of marriage.

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Governor Strickland is not the only one initiating efforts against the marriage amendment. Tyrone Yates, former member of the Ohio House of Representatives, authored House Joint Resolution 7 last fall. The resolution? To repeal the marriage amendment. In his own words,

If adopted by a majority of the electors... the repeal of Section 11 of Article XV of the constitution of the State of Ohio shall take effect immediately.

This resolution did not pass, but it was another formal step to publicize the campaign against traditional marriage.

Governor Strickland has since appointed Yates to the Hamilton County Municipal Court, where he will remain until the 2011 judicial elections determine his future.

Governor Strickland and Tyrone Yates, both ushered in by Ohio voters, are on the same page when it comes to marriage. When November 2 rolls around, please consider your candidates' views on marriage.

"Don't Mess with Marriage!"

"Get your hate out of our state!" With catcalls, shrill whistles, and rainbow colored signs and flags, a group of homosexual activists attempted to disrupt and shut down the "Summer for Marriage 2010" rally stop at the Statehouse in Columbus, but were unable to shake the determination of the speakers and guests who gathered on a very hot, humid July Friday to stand for traditional one-man, one-woman marriage.

Maggie Gallagher, president of the National Organization for Marriage (NOM), reminded all in attendance that the supporters of traditional marriage do not hate our fellow citizens, but this message was lost on the mostly college age group of protesters held back from the south lawn of the Statehouse by police on horseback and barrier gates.

Damon Owen, a marriage counselor, exhorted the crowd to remember the fundamental union of two becoming one, which is the fundamental basis of marriage. This message was responded to by the protestors with chants of "bulls***", showing their disdain for the basic idea of marriage which they claim to desire to have. He ended his remarks by setting the boundary: "Don't mess with marriage!"

Bobbi Radeck of Concerned Women for America of Ohio welcomed all who attended, extending a special welcome to the protestors who did not return the greeting in a similar spirit, and spoke about how Ohio citizens need to continue to remain vigilant in defending these fundamental values.

Citizens for Community Values assisted NOM to put together this stop on their 23 city tour that is to remind citizens that the legal decisions pending in California and the recent decision in Massachusetts on DOMA will have impacts even on Ohio, which passed a state constitutional amendment in 2004 with an overwhelming 64 percent support rate. Your CCV led the campaign to protect marriage, and will continue to stand to defend traditional marriage against all the assaults of disruptive protestors and activist judges. We also want to get the "hate" out of our state as we continue our campaign of truth in love.

Rise to the Challenge, Rally to the Cause!

Values Voter Summit

Protect Marriage • Champion Life • Strengthen the Military
Limit Government • Control Spending • Defend Our Freedoms

September 17-19, 2010
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

\$99 Registration
Students \$50 Scholarships Available

REGISTER ONLINE: www.valuesvotersummit.org or call 1-877-372-2808

★ **VOTE** ★

November 2 will be one of the most critical elections in our lifetime. Please make certain that you, your friends, and your family are prepared. Are each of you:

A registered voter?
An educated voter?
An active voter?

Visit www.OhioElectionCentral.com to register to vote online.



Homosexual Activists Hijack Independence Day

A letter from CCV President, Phil Burress

First they try to hijack God's rainbow, and now they're after America's Independence Day.

July 4th is a time to celebrate Independence Day, not homosexual sex.

Homosexual activists decided to crash the July 4th celebrations in downtown Cincinnati by moving their parade from June to July. One news source confirmed that the event had nothing to do with Independence Day. In fact, nowhere on their website or printed material did they mention Independence Day.

It is interesting to note that the event was called a "gay pride parade." Why not call it a homosexual pride parade? Do the organizers think that by calling themselves "gay" they will avoid the truth of their lifestyle and take the sting out of the fact that homosexuality and the parade are about one thing – sex?

Women went topless at a pride parade in Columbus, Ohio. In other parts of the country, in addition to nudity, actual and simulated sex were observed in the streets. Based on those reports, and not knowing what the parade goes were going to do in Cincinnati, CCV issued a warning to the general public. We were concerned that they would promote their sexual behavior and flaunt it in front of unsuspecting adults and children.

I was disturbed to see that Fifth Third Bank, US Bank and Macy's sponsored the event. P&G and Kroger allowed their homosexual employees to use their logos in support of the

parade but stopped short of corporate sponsorship. We wonder what these five businesses would do if employees who engaged in adultery or wife-swapping clubs came together and demanded that their sex lives have special recognition. Businesses hiding behind "inclusive," "diversity" and "non-discrimination" policies are exhibiting the worst form of hypocrisy.

"Certainly no legislation can be supposed more wholesome and necessary in the founding of a free, self-governing commonwealth...than that which seeks to establish it on the basis of the idea of the family, as consisting in and springing from the union for life of one man and one woman in the holy estate of matrimony." U.S. Supreme Court, 1885, *Murphy v. Ramsey & Others*.

Good News

You're Not Alone! Good News from Hawaii and Minnesota

Marriage defended. Again.

In the fall of 1998, Hawaii voted against same-sex marriage by a 70 percent to 30 percent margin, taking the matter of marriage out of the hands of courts and placing it in the legislature. Fast forward 12 years. The current legislature used a manipulative move to pass a civil unions bill, a provision that offered the benefits of marriage to same-sex couples without actually using the term marriage. On July 6, however, Governor Linda Lingle vetoed the bill, stating that she would leave "such societal significant" decisions in the hands of the Hawaii people.

Good-bye trashy tabloid.

Ann Redding, president of Christian Action League of Minnesota, saw recently what one person with the right question can accomplish. A member of the League



appealed to the local marketing director of Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, asking for the removal of a "trashy tabloid that is replete with ads for pornography."

The result? Within 24 hours, the marketing director responded: "I agree that due to these 'ads' the magazine is no longer consistent with the image that Bruegger's would like to present to our guests." He directed his 38 bakeries to remove the publication immediately and requested an interview with the publishers to discuss the situation.

Don't underestimate the power of an effective appeal! Remember this success story when you see trashy tabloids in stores where you shop.

Regional Briefing for Pastors

Family Research Council's Watchmen on the Wall held a "Regional Briefing for Pastors" conference in Columbus, Ohio, on August 16. Pastors from across Ohio attended the one day event that was co-sponsored by Citizens for Community Values.



Tony Perkins



Dr. Laurence White

Speakers included Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council; Ken Blackwell, Senior Fellow for Family Empowerment, FRC; Dr. Laurence White, Senior Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas; Kevin Theriot Senior Counsel, Alliance Defense Fund; Phil Burress, President, Citizens for Community Values.

Tony Perkins, a Cincinnati native, said "Only strong leadership from our nation's pastors will enable us to prevail in the fight for faith, family, and freedom."

Phil Burress was pleased to have the event here for Ohio pastors. "I have attended several Watchmen on the Wall events in Washington D.C. and have been seeking to have one in Ohio for a long time."

Pastors were equipped with Voter Impact Toolkits. If your pastor was not able to attend the event, CCV can provide you with a toolkit. Please contact CCV at 513-733-5775 or info@ccv.org.

The Community Defense Act in Action

The Community Defense Act (CDA) is alive and well in Ohio. Police officers, township officials, business owners, and citizens are working together to uphold the law that was enacted in 2007. The law established guidelines for sexually oriented businesses, detailing hours of business, alcohol sales, and boundaries for nude or seminude employees.

Union Township (Clermont County)

On June 17, after two months of private investigations, Union Township police officers raided Déjà Vu, a strip bar suspected of violating CDA laws. They arrested thirteen dancers and three managers, and the indictments were all pending at the time this article went to printing.

City of Chillicothe

When adult businesses found their way into the historic district of Chillicothe, other businesses and citizens realized they needed to do something to slow expansion. They saw the adult businesses as a threat to their property values and are currently in the process of updating their zoning laws to make the area less appealing to the sex industry.

The safeguard of morality is religion, and morality is the best security of law as well as the surest pledge of freedom.

— Alexis de Tocqueville

Take Action

- ✓ **The Golf Classic is September 7!** Give us a call or go to ccv.org if you'd still like to join us.
- ✓ **You have until October 4 to encourage others to register to vote.** Direct them to OhioElectionCentral.com.
- ✓ **Contact Governor Strickland concerning his employee benefits expansion.** (Page 2.) Go to Action Alerts at ccv.org and click "Framing Mischief by a Rule."
- ✓ **Contact Fifth Third Bank, US Bank and Macy's to express your disappointment** in their sponsorship of Cincinnati's homosexual activist parade. (Page 3.) Go to the "Contact Us" tabs at macysinc.com and 53.com. Go to the "Email Us" tab at usbank.com. CCV has already moved two accounts from US Bank to a pro-family bank.
- ✓ **Thank Hawaii Governor Lingle** for her decision to protect marriage.
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