

War on Christians and Values Voter 2006 Conference will Include First-Hand Accounts of Christian Persecution

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WASHINGTON, March 9 /U.S. Newswire/ -- The War On Christians And The Values Voter in 2006 Conference (March 27-28 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.) will be unique in many ways. It will be the first conference to cover every aspect of the cultural war on Christians -- including attacks by Hollywood, the news media, gay activist and leftist groups like the ACLU and Anti-Defamation League.

Prominently featured will be a panel discussion titled Christian Persecution: Reports From The Frontlines, which will hear from those who've experienced anti-Christian bias first-hand. The following will offer personal testimony of the War On Christians:

-- Lloyd Marcus: An African-American artist who initially had his paintings censored from a City Hall display in Deltona, Fla. The exhibit was in honor of Black History Month. Marcus' paintings were rejected because they included scenes of celebration at a church. After a Christian legal action group threatened to sue, the city reversed its decision.

-- Pastor Tom Crouse: Was charged \$6,200 for extra police protection at a private meeting in Worcester, Mass. on coming out of the gay life-style. Both the mayor and city human rights commission condemned the event. The costs were assessed to stifle Pastor Crouse's First Amendment rights.

-- Lt. Gordon Klingenschmitt: A Navy chaplain who was almost discharged for saying public prayers in Jesus name. Chaplain Klingenschmitt held a 12-day fast in front of the White House to secure the administration's intervention in his case.

-- Michael Margrave: Was one of a group of Christians -- part of Repent America -- arrested for peacefully praying at a Philadelphia "Outfest" in 2004. Even though they followed all police directives (while being harassed by homosexual militants) the City wanted to prosecute them on several felony counts. If convicted, each could have been sentenced to up to 47 years in prison. The charges were eventually dismissed

Increasingly, the word is going out that there's no place for Christian involvement in our public life -- and that Christians will be penalized for expressing views which aren't politically correct. The conference will confront this disturbing phenomenon head-on.

Keynote speakers at the conference include: Sen. John Cornyn, Sen. Sam Brownback, Alan Keyes, Gary Bauer, Rep. Tom DeLay, Phyllis Schlafly and Vision America President Dr. Rick Scarborough.

For more information on Vision America's The War On Christians conference (including a complete program) go to their Web site -- <http://www.visionamerica.org> or call them at 866-522-5582.

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