

A Word from the Board - Michael Reagor, Board Chair

Since its inception, Praise Him Ministries has stood strongly for religious liberty. That support includes supporting the right of pastors to speak about urgent moral issues of the day. Several years ago, our newsletter critiqued the Johnson Amendment, a provision added to the U.S. tax code in 1954, which purports to prohibit all 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations from endorsing or opposing political candidates.

We believe the Johnson Amendment is unconstitutional, but the statute has never been reviewed by a federal court. Today, one particular major U.S. political party and its candidates routinely stand against Biblical values and religious liberty. Pastors have the freedom to identify those candidates that support Biblical values, and those that don't, and urge their congregants to support the former. In 2008, the Alliance Defending Freedom launched Pulpit Freedom Sunday, with just a few churches, to directly challenge the Johnson Amendment. This event is held annually each January on the Sunday before Religious Freedom Day. As part of this event, in acts of civil disobedience, pastors give sermons on "blatantly political" topics, which may include providing "biblical perspectives" on or endorsements of particular candidates. These sermons defy the Johnson Amendment and related IRS regulations, with the goal of triggering a First Amendment court challenge to the provisions.

PHM also supports Religious Freedom Day, celebrated nationally the Sunday before Religious Freedom Day each January. This is a national event in which churches inform parents, students, and educators within their congregations about the students' rights and freedoms of religious expression.

If you have attended any of our NightVision events, you know that we proclaim God's truth regarding the unborn every year, directly from our main stage through our speakers and supporters like Father Frank Pavone from Priests for Life.

PHM also supports the religious freedom that permits all Christians, and those of other faiths, to resist the rapidly increasing secularization of society and rules that would prevent Americans from exercising their right to religious liberty.

Contact us and let us know you also support religious liberty, and that you stand with PHM and similar Christian non-profits who speak boldly for religious liberty.





DOORS OPEN 5 PM, DINNER AT 6 PM, \$30.00 PER PERSON - PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 30 - 970 626-5243 OR ONLINE: PRAISEHIMMINISTRIES.ORG APRIL EYEZTS



EVENT STARTS AT 7 PM DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

FREE CONCERT! - DONATIONS WELCOME



NATHAN THOMAS CHRISTIAN COUNTRY



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PAUL OVERSTREET DOVE AWARD WINNER

FREE EVENT 11 AM-2PM LUNCH BY TRUE GRIT CAFE



THE WESTERN SLOPE'S PRAISE FESTIVAL For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor. 5:7

NIGHTVISION 2020

FRI JULY 10

NOT BY SIGHT

SAT JULY 11

MICHAEL W SMITH MATT REDMAN UNSPOKEN RYAN STEVENSON **CITIZEN WAY**

SPECIAL SPEAKER

CHAD WILLIAMS

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\$10 - \$150

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ON-LINE

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CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER

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SPECIAL SPEAKER

MILES MCPHERSON

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Artist/Speaker lineup subject to change without notice. *Ticket pricing does not include: Parking or concessions. Carnival included in Children 13 and under.



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