

Founding principles of Ten Commandments - Georgia

Ten Commandments - Georgia is alive and well and is continuing to pursue two of its three founding principles. The legal front may have been lost, the group's spokesman says, but it is proceeding on schedule with the battle on the political and religious/spiritual fronts.

Here is a review of those three objectives:

- The legal front. The nondenominational group dedicated itself to raise funds for the Barrow County legal defense in support of the county commissioners, who refused to buckle under the ACLU demand to remove the Commandments from the Courthouse.

- The political front. TCG has worked to encourage voters to elect individuals to office who will become committed to getting judges appointed who stand for Christian values.

To do so will require Christians to vote en masse in every election. Hice maintains that 50 percent of evangelical Christians are not registered to vote, and only half of those who are registered actually vote. That means that 75 percent of evangelicals do not vote in any given election.

"We can change the entire course of our country through the ballot box," he maintains.

- The religious/spiritual front. This is the heart of the campaign, Hice states. TCG was founded primarily to motivate Christians to pray and take a stand for righteousness.

A primary way to do that is to get 1.2-million signatures of residents who support the public display of the Ten Commandments; to register 600,000 new voters; and to encourage Georgians to place the Ten Commandments in their yards and in their homes - but most importantly, in their hearts.

To that end, TCG is raising funds to distribute 5 x 7-inch color copies of the document, suitable for framing, to every home in the state. That task will eventually be accomplished through TCG chapters - one in each of the state's 159 counties - which are in the very early stages of being formed.

Donations still being accepted

Georgians who wish to participate in the ongoing battle to restore moral and spiritual values to American society can send donations to: Ten Commandments - Georgia, Box 177, Bethlehem, GA 30620 or online at www.thoushalt.org.

The group is moving its headquarters to Hart County but the mailing address will stay active during the transition. All correspondence will be forwarded to the new address after the transition is complete.

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