

Christian Leaders Commend American Family Association

The American Family Association was founded in 1977. It is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. It's monthly magazine has a circulation of approximately 400,000, including approximately 170,000 pastors and churches. AFA has over 650 local chapters in communities across America. Below are comments from 36 Christian leaders with very diverse theological perspectives who are personally acquainted with the AFA ministry.

The American Family Association has kept before all of us the tragedy of television, movies, and printed materials which attack the very plan and design of God for each human being and God's wonderful creation of family life. May these efforts continue forward so that God's power working within all of us can help change the tone, themes, and contents of modern television programming to reflect more clearly God's life in and among us.

Roger Cardinal Mahony, Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles

On behalf of the Assemblies of God, I wish to express appreciation to the Reverend Donald E. Wildmon, executive director of AFA, for his efforts to promote a constructive change in network television programming. The 2.5 million Assemblies of God adherents in the U.S.A. are very desirous that the networks would reverse the unwholesome trend in programming which, we feel, is adversely affecting the morality of our nation.

Dr. G. Raymond Carlson, Gen. Supt., Assemblies of God

When many in today's society are apathetic about the increasing amount of sex and violence on television and pornography on the newsstands, Donald Wildmon has spearheaded a moral witness against this evil. It is good to work with him in the CLear-TV effort. I hope you will join in this witness.

Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt, The United Methodist Church

Donald E. Wildmon, executive director of American Family Association, has provided unique, unselfish and understanding leadership on behalf of CLear-TV's efforts to reduce sex, violence and profanity in TV programs. His perception, professionalism and persistence are to be commended. I appreciate his efforts and salute him for the outstanding leadership he provides AFA and CLear-TV.

*Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary
National Association of Free Will Baptists*

I have known Donald Wildmon for many years. He is a man of highest integrity and always lives by the highest ethical standards. He is leading a needed crusade for decency and integrity in our American life. I encourage you to listen to what he says.

Dr. James T. Draper, Past Pres., Southern Baptist Convention

I heartily support the American Family Association's effort to bring needed changes to television programming. The time for bringing family values back to television has never been more appropriate - and indeed urgent. Donald Wildmon is on the front lines, fighting the good fight.

Charles "Chuck" Colson, Chrm., Prison Fellowship Ministries

Donald E. Wildmon and American Family Association are to be commended for their steadfast commitment to the promotion of decency and morality in the media industry.

John Cardinal O'Conner, Catholic Archbishop of New York

Donald Wildmon is one of the most courageous, faithful examples of what I believe our Lord had in mind when He commanded us to be salt and light in our society. He has done more to awaken the Christian world to the incredible onslaught of all that is evil and anti-Christian through the media of anyone of our time. I believe he is to be applauded and encouraged in every possible way. I count it a privilege to stand with him and encourage you to do the same.

Bill Bright, Pres., Campus Crusade for Christ International

Don Wildmon has been at the forefront of the moral and social issues,

especially television, long before many other Christian leaders and people awakened to the crucial problems we face related to the violence, sex, etc. on television. I applaud him.

Dr. Thomas A. McDill, Pres., Evangelical Free Church in America

For five years I have known Don Wildmon as a courageous and fearless crusader for a decent and moral America. He has one purpose, to awaken the conscience of our people to join the battle against forces, especially in the media, which would undermine our Judeo-Christian values.

Bishop Clyde E. Van Valin, The Free Methodist Church

Rev. Donald E. Wildmon is a man of integrity and dedication. I strongly support his ministry. Our denomination is highly indebted to him for his efforts to clean up television programming.

Dr. Robert Kline, Gen. Supt., Churches of Christ in Christian Union

The effort of Don Wildmon and the American Family Association in promoting constructive change in network television programming could prove to be one of the most effective means we have of bringing back a direct influence of positive morality on American society.

Dr. John Moran, President, The Missionary Church

I commend to you the ministry of the American Family Association and Donald Wildmon, executive director. In a generation of deteriorating morals we desperately need to be salt and light. The American Family Association is a vehicle assisting us in making a difference.

Dr. Robert S. Ricker, Gen. Sec., Baptist General Conference

I consider Donald E. Wildmon a good Christian man deeply committed to a very troublesome moral issue that threatens the existence of the Christian family and brings untold hurt to our Lord's churches. We are all indebted to him for his tireless efforts to clean up TV programming.

Ray O. Brooks, Past President, American Baptist Association

Rev. Donald E. Wildmon is a sincere servant of the Lord, dedicated to making America better through promoting family values that are in keeping with the Judeo-Christian tradition.

*Rev. Clifford R. Christensen, Conference Minister
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference*

Donald E. Wildmon, executive director of the American Family Association, is a modern-day John the Baptist speaking out fearlessly against the moral corruption in our decadent society. He is appreciated and commended.

Thomas D. Thurman, Director, Christian Restoration Association

Be assured that Donald E. Wildmon is in touch with the issues that really count. He is unrelentingly involved, and doggedly determined to do something about it. Wisdom would mandate hearing him out.

*Rev. Tom Grinder, General Overseer
International Pentecostal Church of Christ*

The American Family Association, under the leadership of Donald E. Wildmon, was among the first to focus the Christian community's attention upon the evils of pornography and to discern the consistent anti-Christian bias in much of today's motion pictures and television.

*Dr. Robert D. Rasmussen, Executive Minister
American Baptist Churches of the West, A.B.C. in the U.S.A.*

I have been associated with Mr. Donald Wildmon for approximately five years. He is a proven leader deeply committed to strong Judeo-Christian values. Through the American Family Association, a strong