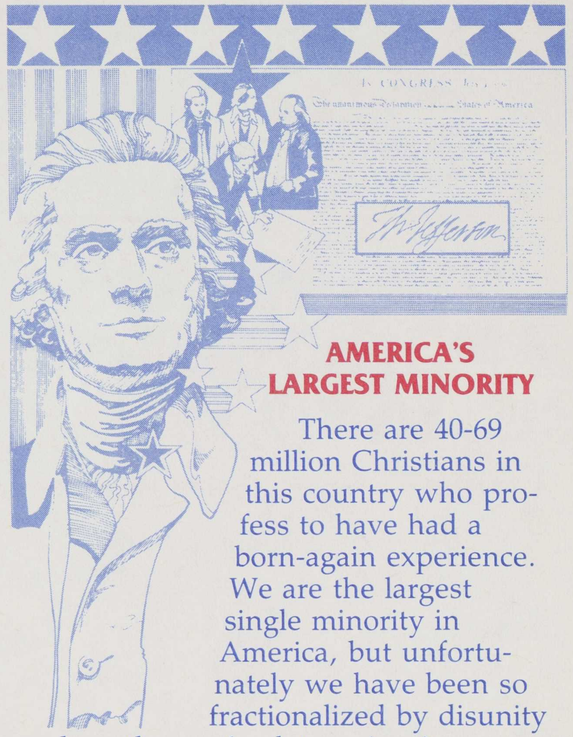

## AMERICA'S LARGEST MINORITY

There are 40-69 million Christians in this country who profess to have had a born-again experience. We are the largest single minority in America, but unfortunately we have been so fractionalized by disunity and apathy, we've let a minority group of secular humanists move into the key positions of influence, and they have an inordinate and harmful influence on our culture.

ACTV was founded in 1984 when a group of distinguished Christian leaders came together in Washington, D.C., to share their concerns about the moral and spiritual plight of America. Dr. Tim LaHaye, author, minister and educator, was elected to serve as chairman.

An executive committee was selected from an executive board made up of some of the best known and respected Christian leaders of our day to guide the direction of ACTV. These men have pledged their unwavering dedication to work toward the restoration of America's traditional values and are urging pastors and all Christians everywhere to join hands to effect a better America.

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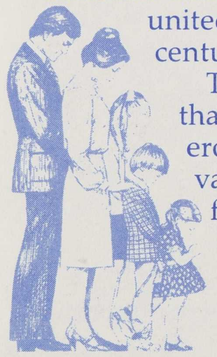
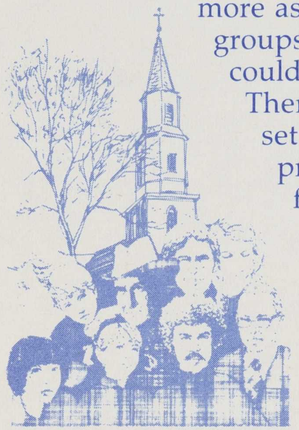
Tom Zimmerman

As well as the board members listed above, ACTV also has a Board of Governors which consists of 300 distinguished Christian leaders, one from each of America's 300 largest cities.

Through this network of cooperating Christian leaders, ACTV has the capability of putting out a call for action to the 45 million Christians whom it represents—thus providing the Christian community with the most united front seen in this century.



These men have agreed that in view of the continued erosion of our nation's moral values which threaten the family, religious freedom and parental rights, it would be in the best interest of the nation to meet together not on a theological basis, but on the basis of mutual concerns for the moral decline of our society, and the growing threats to our religious and parental freedoms. Working together in this area, ACTV leaders believe we can accomplish far more as a coalition of groups than any of us could independently. Therefore, ACTV has set forth its four primary purposes for the immediate future.

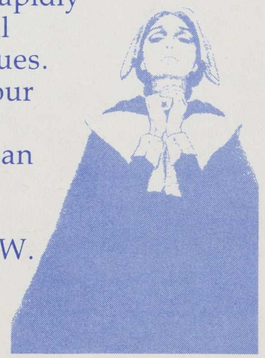


## FOUR PRIMARY PURPOSES OF ACTV

1) TO PROVIDE A UNITED VOICE FOR THE 45 MILLION PEOPLE WE REPRESENT. . . AND TO PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS ACTION ON ALL ISSUES THAT THREATEN THE TRADITIONAL VALUES UPON WHICH THIS NATION WAS FOUNDED.
2) TO ENGAGE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS THROUGH AN AGGRESSIVE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AND ELECTION DAY GET OUT THE VOTE CAMPAIGN.
3) TO WORK FOR THE REESTABLISHMENT OF TRADITIONAL VALUES AS PUBLIC POLICY IN THE INFLUENTIAL AGENCIES OF OUR NATION.
4) TO CHALLENGE CHRISTIANS TO SERVE THEIR LORD BY VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND TO ASSIST THEM TO DO SO THROUGH OUR TALENT BANK.

Because American political parties have largely ignored the beliefs and wishes of true Christians over the years—bowing instead to the demands of secular humanists and agnostics who hold beliefs diametrically opposed to our traditional values—ACTV has prepared a list of the ten basic concerns of the evangelical Christian community for presentation to both major parties.

Through ACTV, for the first time in history, the 45 million or more Christians who believe in traditional values now can speak with a united voice to insist that both major parties address the issues we are raising about the decline in the moral and spiritual fiber of America.

After having presented these views to the platform committees of both parties, ACTV will alert the Christian community to the response each major political party made to our list of basic concerns. Further, ACTV will make our views known to each candidate running for political office and will also alert Christians as to the stand each candidate takes on these same issues.

This will in no way be a partisan thrust. Both parties and their candidates will be treated equally. The party platforms and the philosophies of each candidate will have to stand under the searchlight of truth regarding the restoration of our rapidly disappearing traditional moral and spiritual values. We have listed below our ten basic concerns in abbreviated form. (For an enlargement on these issues, write ACTV, 122 C Street N.W. Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20001.)