



Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry

The National Coalition will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2008!

Throughout the year, watch for special announcements regarding our silver anniversary and ways you can join us in commemorating this milestone!

As we reflect on the past 25 years, we can't help but thank our staff, Board of Directors, prayer partners and financial supporters who have made this work possible. You are all so special...thank you for your service and generosity!



Letter from the President

Rick Schatz

Dear Friend,

Although the sexualized culture intensified, the National Coalition had great impact in 2007! Our mission *to move the people of God to embrace, live out, preserve and advance the truth of biblical sexuality* is focused and consistent.

As you read on page one, we accomplish our mission in three ways:

- 1 Serving the Church
- 2 Restoring the Broken
- 3 Engaging the Culture

Thousands of individual lives have been touched through these key strategies, while entire communities are transformed through our six offices. Page two gives you a small glimpse into the work our regional staff accomplished this year alone.

And on page three you read about the success of our 2007 Annual Banquet. We had over 240 people in attendance, many of whom were introduced to the National Coalition for the first time.

I am also thrilled to share that the Lord has blessed the National Coalition with an outpouring of financial support, placing us at our strongest financial position in history! It is only with your gifts that this has become a reality. So thank you...thank you for your prayers...thank you for your encouragement...thank you for your financial support.

As we enter 2008, we will be celebrating 25 years of ministry! It's hard to believe so much time has passed, but it has been a thrilling ride. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you throughout the coming year!

For our children and families,

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National Coalition Celebrates Another Successful Year



While the end of 2007 is quickly approaching, it is encouraging to look back at the National Coalition's impact over the past year. We have served the Church, restored the broken and engaged the culture in new and exciting ways.

Following are highlights from 2007 to give you a quick glimpse into the work we accomplished.

SERVING THE CHURCH

Church Outreach

The National Coalition has deepened its relationships with approximately 200 churches and has initiated relationships with over 100 new churches in our six regional offices. Additional highlights from our Church Outreach efforts include:

- Two hundred speaking and preaching engagements
- Twenty *Raising Kids in a XXX Culture* parent seminars
- Nine *Safe In Our Care: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse* conferences
- Four *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's discipleship conferences

Married4Ever

To launch the new Married4Ever initiative, the National Coalition hosted two mentoring/training seminars in Cincinnati, which we will soon implement in each regional office. In addition, executive staff attended the Marriage CoMission conference to learn more about strengthening marriage within churches, communities, industry and media.

iCare...about protecting children

The twice monthly *iCare eNews* is now distributed electronically to more than 2,000 individuals in both English and Spanish. Each edition provides education, prayers, and advice to ensure children's safety when using mobile devices. We have engaged entire denominational structures and expect this prayer movement to grow exponentially in the next year.

RESTORING THE BROKEN

Confidential HelpLine

This year alone, our toll-free HelpLine has assisted approximately 1,000 callers with Christian counseling, referrals, educational materials and prayer support. We have also offered consultation to pastors and mental health professionals as they seek to address the problems of pornography and sexual addiction with congregants and clients.

For Men Only Support Groups

To help men struggling with sexual integrity, the National Coalition established ten new For Men Only support groups in 2007. These confidential groups have helped over 100 men recover from the pain and damage caused by sexual addiction.

Educational Conferences

The National Coalition hosted three conferences this year that trained hundreds of pastors, counselors and therapists on sexual addiction. Attendees, in turn, will help thousands of people struggling with sexual compulsivity.



ENGAGING THE CULTURE

Wireless Technology and Mobile Entertainment

In March, the National Coalition held a joint meeting with the Religious Alliance Against Pornography to educate more than 24 religious leaders about the threat of wireless technology and action steps to protect their people. The National Coalition remains in the forefront of this battle as

we continue to work with law enforcement agencies, the Federal Communications Commission, the CTIA - The Wireless Association and major wireless companies.

Legal & Public Policy

While only a small percentage of our time is spent in the legal arena, the National Coalition has made great advancements this year. Specifically, our Kansas City office worked with approximately 140 churches to gather over 20,000 signatures used to call grand juries to investigate sexually oriented businesses. To date, 32 pornography outlets are under investigation and 21 have been indicted for obscenity charges.

As you can see, the National Coalition has been very busy this year! But through the busyness and excitement, we stop to thank you...and many friends like you...who helped move our work forward through prayer and support. We could not do ministry without you!

We look forward to 2008 with much anticipation and hope you will join us in the new year!

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Garrick Pang (left), executive director of the Seattle office, and Keith Phillips enjoy a day of golf during the *Stay the Course for Families* tournament.



Rick Schatz (right), president and CEO of the National Coalition, and Don Goertzen team up for a day of golfing fun.



Seattle and National Board Member, Gary Matthews, waits to tee off at the Golf Club at Newcastle.



Jack Samad, senior vice president of the National Coalition, concentrates on hitting the golf ball long and straight.

Seattle Office Hosts *Stay the Course for Families* Tournament

On August 22, the National Coalition's Seattle regional office hosted the *Stay the Course for Families* golf tournament at the scenic Golf Club at Newcastle. Seventy-one golfers were blessed with near perfect weather, a fun day of golf, great meal and a challenging message.

"The tournament was a large success," remarked Garrick Pang, executive director of the Seattle office. "Our goal was not only to raise money but also raise awareness. And both were accomplished."

The event brought in approximately \$50,000 and hundreds of people learned about the National Coalition's work for the first time.

Following golf, the day was capped off with an awards dinner for golfers and their spouses. Gospel recording artist Bernadette Bascom shared uplifting and inspirational music, while Jeff Kemp, former NFL quarterback and president of Families Northwest, delivered the keynote address.

Rick Schatz, president and CEO of the National Coalition, also shared how God is accomplishing much work across America through the ministry.

"Plans are underway for our 2008 tournament, which will include local professional sports personalities," added Pang.

For more information on next year's event, please contact Garrick Pang or Brenda Hyer in the Seattle office at (206) 686-3093.

Center for Christ & Culture Launched as Independent Ministry



In January 2006, the National Coalition established and launched the Center for Christ & Culture as a ministry within its 501(c)(3) structure.

Under the leadership of Michael Craven, the Center has completed tremendous research, writing and speaking on a broad range of issues regarding a Christian worldview and the Church. While these issues are related to the National Coalition's perspective on biblical sexuality, they have a distinct breadth and strength.

Effective October 1, 2007, the leadership of the National Coalition and Michael Craven have agreed both the Center for Christ & Culture and

the National Coalition will be better served with the Center operating as an independent 501(c)(3) organization.

"The Center has contributed significantly to the work of the National Coalition," said Rick Schatz, president and CEO of the National Coalition. "Michael has authored all six of our Cultural Apologetics Series booklets and we will continue to utilize these fine materials."

Michael will maintain his research, writing and speaking through the Center's independent ministry.

"We celebrate the work of the Center for Christ & Culture and look forward to a cooperative partnership and relationship with Michael in the months and years ahead," added Schatz. "We will continue to pray that the Center's work is supported by God's people and used by Him in mighty ways for His glory, honor and praise."

For more information on the Center for Christ & Culture, please visit www.battlefortruth.org.

Regional Offices At Work...Because of Your Support

Strategically located regional offices have allowed the National Coalition to impact communities nationwide. We have diligently worked to educate parents, teens, church leaders and the culture at-large on the devastating effects of our sexualized culture.

Following are a few highlights from each office to give you an idea of what we accomplished in 2007 through your generous support.

Atlanta

- Hosted *Understanding and Treating Sexual Addictions* conference
- Trained Georgia Baptist Children and Families Home on child sexual abuse
- Launched *iCare...about protecting children* prayer movement
- Worked to raise awareness of sex trafficking and stop sexual exploitation of children

Charlotte

- Sponsored *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's conference
- Delivered plenary address at *Evangelical Ministries to New Religions* conference
- Presented workshop at *Spiritual Counterfeits Conference*
- Conducted seminar at *National Conference on Christian Apologetics*

Kansas City

- Hosted *Men of Valor: Living a Pure Life in an Impure World* conference
- Sponsored *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's conference
- Organized petition drive and garnered over 20,000 signatures to restrict sexually oriented businesses
- Developed and nurtured relationships with over 100 churches

New England

- Established 10 additional For Men Only support groups
- Spoke at multiple *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's conferences
- Trained church leaders on sexual addiction at *Pure Desire* conference
- Hosted third annual Bowl-A-Thon

Seattle

- Sponsored *Pure Desire* conference on sexual purity
- Launched *iCare...about protecting children* prayer movement
- Organized first annual *Stay the Course for Families* golf tournament
- Hosted *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's conference

Yes, our regional offices had an exciting year! But it is only with your support that this work has been possible. Thank you for helping us continue our ministry in each regional office. Your prayer and financial support are great blessings!

National Coalition Hosts 2007 Annual Banquet



Dan Seaborn, founder of Winning At Home, delivers keynote address at Annual Banquet.

The National Coalition commemorated another victorious year at its 2007 Annual Banquet on October 18 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"We were thrilled to share our work and vision to over 240 supporters at the event," said Rick Schatz, president and CEO of the National Coalition.

Dan Seaborn, founder of Winning at Home, delivered an inspiring keynote address titled *You Can Make A Difference*. He challenged parents to build strong marriages, raise godly children and lead Christ-centered homes.

"Dan mixed humor with hard truths about where our culture is today," added Schatz. "The National Coalition is excited to be partnering with ministries like Winning At Home as we work with churches in Cincinnati and across the nation to implement marriage mentoring programs to strengthen marriage."

Thank you to all who attended the banquet. Our work can only move forward with your prayers and support!



Arlene Allen, director of Women's Ministries for the Assemblies of God, accepts the 2007 Family Protection Award given by Rick Schatz (left) and Jerry Kirk (right).

The National Coalition was honored to present Arlene Allen, director of Women's Ministries for the Assemblies of God, with the 2007 Family Protection Award at its banquet.

"Arlene has energy and joy that reflects her love for Jesus," said Rick Schatz, president and CEO of the National Coalition. "She has also been a leader in our *iCare* initiative and has a special place in her heart for women and children."

It has been a privilege for the National Coalition staff to partner with Arlene in her efforts to protect children and families in America.

Arlene, we are so thankful for your dedication and commitment. Keep up the great work!