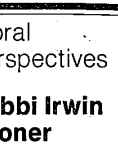


Private morality — not for legislating

Now that some time has elapsed since the election, it is appropriate to take another look at those groups which comprise the "Moral Majority," and which are sometimes now referred to as "The New Christian Right." This coalition has announced its program which includes an anti-abortion constitutional amendment, prayer in the public schools, legislation against pornography and sexual deviations.

The first principle we need to remember is the right of religion to influence the political process. In America, we have seen, in recent decades, the vigorous involvement of priests, minis-

ters and rabbis on behalf of political cause and social legislation ranging from civil rights to the anti-war movement.



moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

WHAT, THEN, is so offensive about the approach of the Moral Majority? The answer lies in this consideration. The Moral Majority is concerned not

with public morality and social justice, but with private morality and personal choice. Other religious groups have sought to improve conditions on the assembly line, the farm, the union hall, the inner city, the military - all of which are in the public domain and under governmental authority. The Moral Majority seeks to exercise control over personal conscience, the privacy of the human body, the intimacy of the bedroom, the expression of religious reverence.

Public morality can be, and often needs to be, legislated. Private morality should not be. If the Moral Majority

had their way, they would impose their code of morality on all Americans.

MY OBJECTION to the Moral Majority is not their concern about standards of personal morality, some of which I share. I have a similar distress over the deterioration of the family, the debasement of sex, the cult of permissiveness, and the callousness with which the issue of abortion is treated.

What is dangerous about the Moral Majority is their intent to utilize the power of government to compel a nation to follow standards of personal morality.

This attempt, if successful, could inflict great injury upon our country. When such a movement gained strength before, it led to the passage of the 18th Amendment known as "Prohibition" which produced the corruption of law enforcement agencies and other abuses.

The power of government should not be used in the name of religion to coerce citizens to follow the values of personal morality.

If one seeks further evidence, a visit to Iran under the rule of the Ayatollahs will provide the conclusive judgment.

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information
Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

Christ Church Cranbrook
Episcopal
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
Bloomfield Hills
8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM: MORNING PRAYER
AND SERMON
Nursery and Church School through 9th Grade - 9:15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

First Baptist Church
Birmingham
Rites and Rites, Birmingham, Mich.
Pastor: Dr. W. E. Miller
Nursery: J. Armstrong, Minister
Barbara Sinclair, Associate Minister
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 AM

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 9:30 AM
WORSHIP/CHURCH SCHOOL 11 AM
Nursery Care both hours.
Minister: Charles O. Erickson
Earl R. Eckhart

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2955 W. Big Beaver at Adams, TROY
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister: Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers: F. Morgan Roberts, Charles A. Sommers, Dennis F. Barger, Gerald S. Crawford
Morning Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:15 AM
Nursery Provided

BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3600 Telegraph Road • 1000 Ft. North of Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills • 647-3851
Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor
Rev. Jim Lake, Associate Pastor
Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music
COFFEE HOUR 9 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM
(Beginning September 7) 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM
Nursery Available

Churches all alike?
No, not really. Do you know what your Church believes about the Bible?
The Evangelical Free Church believes:
"The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life."
Your local Evangelical Free Church is:
GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Meeting at: Bloomfield Hills Junior High School
Quarant Road, 2 Blocks West of Telegraph
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45
Pastor: RICK HARTSELL
334-0165

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST
2987 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8860
WORSHIP-SUNDAY SCHOOL-NURSERY 9:15 & 11 AM
"HOLY SHRINES AND HEALING FOUNTAINS"
Rev. William A. Rittler - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Fayer, Assoc.
Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Dr. C. Mc. Melvin-Roberts, Dr. J. J. Jick

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
339 South Bates, Birmingham
Sunday Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
11:00 AM W. Worship
6:00 PM P. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 PM
Bible Study
645-1202

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-8573
Worship: 10:00 AM
Church School: 10:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Beynon

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"On the Village Green"
9:00 and 11:15
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
Minister: Dr. Samuel F. Stout

Orchard United Methodist Church
10450 ARMINSTON ROAD
between 11 and 12 1/2 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM and 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY 9:30 AM and 11 AM
Pastors: Robert C. N. Smith, James E. Thomas

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM
WORSHIP 10:45 AM
Nursery, Provided
Dr. David Truett, Pastor

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Michael A. Halleen
Associate Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth
David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
641-9191
Sunday School and Adult Study Groups 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
12 W. & Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley's
The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone 553-3380

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 W. 12th at Evergreen
545-9177
Worship 10:00 AM
Church School 10:00 AM
Nursery through High School
Minister: John W. Bray

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9 AM & 11 AM FAMILY SERVICE
10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 AM - Wednesday Eucharist
The Rev. Kenneth C. Davis The Rev. R. Scott Knecht
The Rev. Edward A. King

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH LCA
6255 Telegraph, Birmingham
North of Midvale
9:15 AM Sunday Church School
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
The Rev. C.W. Holmes, Pastor
646-5207 - 646-6119

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams - Rochester
975-0400
WORSHIP SERVICES 9:15 & 11:15
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:15 & 11:15
Minister: DAVID BLACKSHEAR

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 & 11 AM
Pastors: M.L. Dunkelberger, E.W. Dunn
Phone 474-7774

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Farmington Hills
2571 River Road
Within M. Rte. Pastor
Phone 474-5519
Church School 10:20
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

COVENANT BAPTIST
A Metropolitan Church with a World Wide Mission
Nursery at All Services
SUNDAYS
9:45 A.M.: Church School
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6:00 P.M.: Evening Service
Dr. William F. Keucher, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Libby, Assoc.
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5800 W. Parkside and 4th, Bloomfield Hills 48033
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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Episcopal
15140 Corner Rd.
Southfield
568-1416
Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM
6:00 PM Prayer Book Service Only

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
23255 Golf Road, Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
WORSHIP SERVICES 9:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM
474-0584

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2045 Lahser Road
Just W. of 9 Mile
Church School
10:45 AM
The Service
The Rev. L. Adam Erickson

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
WORSHIP 10:30 AM
V.H. Mesenbring, Pastor

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
MISSIONS CONFERENCE BEGINS
Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.
Message by the Rev. Matthew J. Welde
Executive Director, Presbyterians United for Biblical Concerns
7:00 PM
Message by Rev. Welde
WEDNESDAY: School of Christian Education
Family Dinner: 6 PM - Classes & Choir: 7 PM
Sunday Service Broadcast 9:30 AM
WMUZ-FM 103.5

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 8:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor
851-0310
Nursery provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

Forest Park Baptist Church (S.B.C.)
26805 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills
476-0080
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Family Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Christian Training 6:00 P.M.
Nursery Available All Services
Located Across from O.C.C. - 1596 at Farmington Rd.
Joe D. Hall, Pastor

Birk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1245 S. Adams
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley
WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30-9:30-11:00
CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:30
CHILD CARE - 8:30 & 11:00
646-1200

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Grand River
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
DIVINE WORSHIP 10:15 AM
Rev. Lee W. Tyler
Church Office - 474-8880
Parsonage - 474-2844

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia
474-3444
Pastor: Gerald Fisher
8:45 a.m. First Worship Service
10:00 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
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NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone 356-1660
United for the worship of God and service to Humanity
Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM
No Stairs Nursery CIVIC CENTER DR.

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 HAGGERTY RD.
1-275 at 9 Mile Rd.
FARMINGTON HILLS
348-7600
REV. JAMES D. CONNER
8:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN ED.
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY
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NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Brightmore Tabernacle
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Sunday School - 9:45 AM • Worship Service 11:00 AM
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Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willets
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935
Mon., Tues. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thu., Fri. 9:30-9
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE
Maple at Inkster
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.
READING ROOM - 4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 851-7740
Monday-Saturday: 10-5 • Friday: 7-9
All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms.
Child care facilities provided Sunday and Wednesday.
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-Proverbs 22
In this age of "anything goes" children need and appreciate the sound foundation of the Bible, and a practical, usable, understanding of their relationship to God. Our Sunday Schools provide this, and they welcome young people up to age 20.

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