



America's Independence Day Honors Our Forefathers' Fight

It is Time to Stand Again and Fight for Our Country

CRY OUT AMERICA Brings the Nation Together in Prayer on 9/11

New York City, NY (June 30, 2009)—Founding Father and second President John Adams said, “The general principles upon which the Fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity.” President Adams is also quoted as saying, “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” --*October 11, 1798.*

As we celebrate our nation's birthday on July 4th we are moved to reflect on the spiritual condition of America. The national headlines this week heralded that a federal courtroom erupted in shrieks and loud applause as Judge Denny Chin sentenced disgraced financier Bernard Madoff to 150 years in prison, TIME Magazine had an article about “Cheating 2.0, New Mobile Apps Make Adultery Easier” and South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford, a proclaimed “believer,” tries to pick up the pieces after admitting to an extramarital affair. Beyond the abundant evidence of America's moral and spiritual decay found in the headlines, statistics show that only 17% of Americans attend church on any given Sunday and that America is now the third largest Christian mission field in the world.

As bad news bombards us daily, there is also good news. This week, as Americans gather across our communities to commemorate the freedom that our forefathers fought for in the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, there is another historic and broad gathering of Christians forming an alliance and taking a stand for our country through prayer and decisive action.

The Awakening America Alliance (www.awakeningamerica.us), a coalition of nationally prominent Christian denominations, churches, para-church ministries, as well as Christian leaders and lay people from every walk of life, is a cooperative initiative within the body of Christ to increase awareness of the deep spiritual need in today's America and to pursue a new spiritual awakening in our nation that will impact our world.

From across denominational and ethnic lines, Christians are uniting and issuing a new spiritual wake-up call across the country for a simultaneous nationwide prayer gathering on September 11, 2009 entitled CRY OUT AMERICA.

CRY OUT AMERICA calls for believers to gather at every county courthouse from 12 noon to 1:00PM local time in a united response to cry out to God with focused prayer for their community, friends and family, and for the spiritual condition of our nation.

The Awakening America Alliance calls Christians from across our great nation to participate in CRY OUT AMERICA, by turning out in all 3141 counties across the nation for a united moment of prayer for our nation on Patriot Day, September 11, 2009.

Currently, leaders from hundreds of counties in all 50 states are committed to coordinate their respective counties in this nationwide prayer gathering with new county coordinators being added weekly.

To learn more about the Awakening America Alliance, how you can get involved in CRY OUT AMERICA, or to become an Alliance partner visit www.awakeningamerica.us.

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