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"Alabama's Moral Compass"

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**Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP)**  
**2376 Lakeside Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244**

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Dear Friends of ALCAP:

The Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP) is a faith-based and church sponsored ministry that serves as "Alabama's Moral Compass." Individuals and churches often contact us with questions like: "What can we do to curb alcohol sales or gambling in our community?" or "How can you prevent a liquor license from being granted to a business near a school or church?" This ministry is a sounding board for local communities and churches concerning moral issues. As a registered lobbyist, ALCAP is often the only voice that is speaking to the Alabama Legislature from a biblical world view. I am finding that we can never let down our defenses as Christ's Army!

ALCAP's legislative program addresses such issues as pro-life, alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, pornography, divorce, sexual crimes, gambling, etc. ALCAP monitored 116 bills (7% of all bills introduced) during the 2008 Legislative Session. There were 50 bills that dealt with alcohol and other drugs; 30 bills that dealt with sexual crimes; 15 bills that dealt with gambling expansion (all of which were stopped); and 21 bills that dealt with other issues (tobacco, pro-life, etc.). ALCAP also conducted a weekly Legislative Prayer Breakfast during the regular Legislative Session (something that we do each year).

Our abstinence-based and pro-moral education modules are being taught in classrooms across this state, as well as juvenile detention centers and boot camps. Through this part of ALCAP's ministry, students are learning the value of abstaining from destructive behaviors that involve drugs and alcohol, sex outside of marriage, violence, and gang-related activities. Dr. Bill Day has recently produced a new module that addresses the subject of gambling. Poker tournaments and electronic games based on traditional gambling themes are creating an increased interest in gambling among students.

I hope that you are asking yourself at this point, "What can I do to partner with ALCAP in these important challenges?" Let me suggest four things you and your church can do:

1. Pray for ALCAP. Put us on your church's prayer list, as well as your personal prayer list. Pray for our abstinence-based education program to be successful and to expand, and pray for us as we face off with the forces of Satan in Montgomery.
2. Work with your local school officials to sponsor an ALCAP program in your community. You can schedule a program by contacting Sharon Cook in our office at (205) 985-9062. We would also like to begin presenting our programs in local churches. Student groups and parent groups, meeting on Wednesday or Sunday evenings, would be ideal venues for ALCAP Programs.
3. If you are already supporting ALCAP with your finances, let me say a great big **THANK YOU!** If you are not currently giving, let me encourage you to place ALCAP in your church's budget for the coming year. Consider a monthly or an annual contribution of

any amount. Or, you could take up a special offering for ALCAP once a year. We would be happy to come and share with your congregation on any given Sunday about our ministry and receive that special offering.

4. Remember that I am personally available for pulpit supply, revivals, marriage enrichment conferences, or Bible conferences in your church. After pastoring for over 25 years and leading some wonderful churches, God has taught me much that I am willing and eager to share with God's people across our state. I would simply ask that you allow me to share just a brief word about ALCAP when I come to your church. I am passionate about this ministry and I believe that God wants to use ALCAP and the churches of Alabama to be this state's "moral compass!"

I would also like to remind you to please check out our website ([www.alcap.com](http://www.alcap.com))! As you navigate through the site, you will find information and links that will be helpful to pastors, Bible study teachers and concerned citizens as you prepare sermons, lessons or just seek to be knowledgeable about the issues facing our society and culture. We have put various links on our home page that will lead you to many more resources.

On our "Education" page you will find a list of the modules that we teach in our school programs and a form that you can submit online to request one of our programs in your school or church. If you would be interested in being trained and equipped to serve as a member of our teaching team in the schools in your area, please e-mail, call or write us using the contact information found throughout our website.

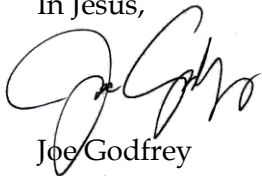
On the "Pending Legislation" page, you will find a list of what churches and pastors can and cannot do politically in order to maintain their tax-exempt status and links that will help you find your state and federal representatives and senators. Also, during the Alabama Legislative Session each year we will use that page to keep you updated concerning the various bills that we are tracking.

Be sure to check out our "Current Issues" page on a regular basis. Here you will find articles from a number of news outlets that address some of the moral issues facing our culture.

**Alabama needs ALCAP!** Together with the churches and concerned Christians of Alabama, and following the principles of God's Word, we are seeking to be "Alabama's Moral Compass!"

ALCAP is funded entirely by denominational groups, churches, concerned individuals, businesses and those who believe in being the "Salt and Light" in Alabama. The Faith Community Can and Must Make a Difference!

In Jesus,



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