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Impact Report

SPLC: No Longer a Friend of the FBI

The efforts of FRC and our allies to expose the Southern Policy Law Center as an extreme anti-Christian group are paying off. Last year, the Army banned SPLC materials from their training resources. This month, the [FBI dumped the SPLC](#) as a “hate crimes” watch partner. FRC and our allies have pressured Attorney General Eric Holder and FBI Director James Comey to stop endorsing the SPLC, which promotes anti-Christian propaganda and was linked in federal court to domestic terrorism. Floyd Lee Corkins pled guilty to domestic terrorism after shooting the FRC building manager, Leo Johnson. He targeted FRC as a result of the SPLC “Hate Map.”

As we celebrate the FBI’s recent decision, we have also learned this month of the SPLC’s plan to pay public school teachers in Hawaii who attend its training and teach its materials. We pray and will work to see this dangerous group’s influence continue to diminish.

Hobby Lobby Day

As Hobby Lobby went before the Supreme Court on March 26 to defend their religious liberty, FRC Action launched a social media event to demonstrate public support for the arts and crafts store. If it loses the case, Hobby Lobby, which is owned by a Christian family, will face \$1.3 million in punishing fines per day for refusing to comply with the HHS mandate that forces employers to cover contraceptives, sterilizations, and abortifacient drugs for employees.

FRC Action declared March 29 “[Hobby Lobby Day](#)” and reached nearly 500,000 Facebook users with our message. We mobilized an estimated 100,000 participants to support Hobby Lobby on their social media profiles and by shopping at Hobby Lobby stores, saying thank you with a card, and sharing a photo of the shopping trip on social media tagged #HobbyLobbyDay.



Fighting for Religious Liberty in the Military



The struggle for religious liberty in the military continues. Last month, a cadet at the Air Force Academy was forced to erase Galatians 2:20 from his personal dorm whiteboard, and Gideon Bibles were banned from an Alabama Air Force Base.

FRC is leading the charge to protect members of our Armed Services. We started a [petition](#) in support of the cadets signed by 30,000 to date. Last month, the FRC-led coalition, Restore Military Religious Freedom, [posted a billboard](#) outside the Academy emphasizing cadets’ right to include “so help me God” in their oath (which has been called into jeopardy in the past year). The billboard prompted a personal response from the Academy’s Chief of Media Relations reassuring us that “the answer is ‘yes.’”

Quick Notes and Kudos

Registration is open for [Values Voter Summit 2014!](#) Make plans now to attend “one of the conservative movement’s marquee events.”

Election Day is coming! View FRC Action PAC’s list of endorsements at [FRCActionPAC.org](#).

We wish to [thank and honor Paul Fitzpatrick](#), FRC’s Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, for his nearly 20 years of dedicated service to FRC. Paul is following God’s leading to join with another organization within the broader conservative movement. His leadership at FRC will be sorely missed, but we rejoice with gratitude over the fruit and impact of his sacrificial investment in FRC.

Thank you for helping us make an impact through your faithful support and prayers!