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**Share Your Knowledge of America's Religious Freedom**

***"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."  
- Edward Everett***

For over 10 years weekly bulletin articles from Americans for Freedom of Religion (AFFOR) have been published by churches and shared by individuals. The focus of each article is some aspect of America's religious freedom. We are often told by church bulletin editors that the entire office staff is eager to read each new article and shares it with family and friends. The AFFOR volunteers would estimate that someone reading even 25% of the articles knows more about religious freedom than the vast majority of Americans.

Be sure to keep the articles after you read them and share the information with children, parents, and your friends of all faiths. Remember that freedom of religion, like freedom of speech, is critical to all Americans. There is damaging propaganda against religious freedom repeated every day in the media, in politics, from organizations like the Freedom From Religion Foundation and from uninformed Americans including school teachers and administrators, parents and even clergy.

**The most damaging of the propaganda are these two misstatements:**

- 1. Separation of church and state keeps God, faith and religion out of the public square of ideas and policies**
- 2. God and prayer are not allowed in America's public schools**

The AFFOR articles have often corrected these false assertions and other misinformation. The articles also give examples of religious freedom denials and religious freedom victories. The articles are available by choosing the tab "newsletter" with the current article on the homepage at [affor.org](http://affor.org) and all past articles linked from the current one. All articles can be printed from the website. [affor.org](http://affor.org)

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***"If virtue and knowledge are diffused among the people, they will never be enslaved. This will be their great security." Samuel Adams***