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## *Fall 2010 ACTION Newsletter*

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## **2010 Annual Banquet Will Feature Ralph Reed w/Special Guests Pat Toomey & Congressman Joe Pitts**

Plan now to attend the Lancaster County ACTION Annual Banquet slated for Friday, October 1, 2010 at 6:15 p.m. at the Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Ralph Reed. A reception with Mr. Reed will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This promises to be a great evening as we head into the fall campaign season and begin to take our country back. We are very fortunate to have one of the most influential leaders in the country with us for the evening

Ralph Reed is chairman and CEO of Century Strategies, a public relations and public affairs firm with offices in Atlanta and Washington, DC. Century has provided strategic counsel to some of the world's leading corporations, including Microsoft, Home Depot, Verizon, the Business Roundtable, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Reed served as a senior advisor to George W. Bush's presidential campaigns in 2000 and 2004 and chaired the Southeast Region for Bush-Cheney in 2004.

Under his leadership as party chairman in 2002, the Georgia Republican Party elected the first GOP governor in 134 years and a U.S. Senator. Reed was youth co-chairman of the Reagan campaign in 1984 and has worked on seven presidential campaigns and advised 88 campaigns for Governor, U.S. Senate, and Congress. The *Wall Street Journal* called him "perhaps the finest political operative of his generation."

Reed has been named one of the top ten political newsmakers in the nation by Newsweek, one of the twenty most influential leaders of his generation by *Life* magazine, and one of the 50 future leaders of America by *Time* magazine.

As executive director of the Christian Coalition, he built one of nation's most effective grassroots public policy organizations, with over 2 million members. Reed is founder and chairman of the Faith and Freedom Coalition, a grassroots public policy organization with 400,000 members and activists operating in over 250 local chapters in all 50 states.

He is the author or editor of five best-selling books and his columns have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *National Review*. Reed serves on the Board of Visitors for The University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs and on the Executive Board of the Northeast Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the Advisory Council of SafeHouse, a faith-based organization helping the poor and needy.

Reed earned a B.A. from the University of Georgia and Ph.D. in history from Emory University. He and his wife Jo Anne have four children and reside in Duluth, Georgia.

*"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."*  
Edmund Burke

*Registration Deadline Sept. 25  
Registration form on page 5*

### Restoring Honor in Washington D.C. by Tim James

The bus trip was a huge success. We arrived at the Lincoln Memorial a little before 9:00 AM. The gathering was like being part of an enthusiastic church congregation of 500,000, the largest group any of us had been a part of. We had a group of 56 on the bus and were all blessed by the event. We met people at the rally from all over the country – Texas, Arizona, Nevada, New England, etc. They traveled from near and far just to be there. Here are some of the pictures we took.



## Plan Now To Attend Lancaster County ACTION's Christian Heritage Washington D.C. Tour



**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

Lancaster County ACTION will be hosting a Christian Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C. Our tour guide will be Stephen McDowell of the Providence Foundation. We will tour the U.S. Capital, the Schenck Brother's Faith and Action Ministry, WWII and Vietnam Memorials and the Lincoln and Jefferson Monuments. The cost will be \$70.00 per adult and \$60.00 per child (10 and under). This price includes motor coach transportation and a buffet dinner. We will depart from the Worship Center at 6:15 am and return around 7:30 pm. A \$20.00 deposit will hold your reservation until February 15th. For more information or to call in your reservation, please contact Kirk Radanovic at 665-5106 or fill out and mail the reservation form below.

Please make checks payable to: L.C.A. and mail to:  
Kirk Radanovic, 310 Silverwood Dr, Lititz, PA 17543

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 + Children (under 10) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, October 9, 2010 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Leola Restaurant, 365 West Main St, Leola



## Harrisburg's Spending Spree

### Guest Speaker: Matthew J. Brouillette

*Voter Guides  
Will Be Available  
at the Breakfast*

#### About Our Speaker

**Matthew J. Brouillette** (pronounced "Bree-Yet") is President and CEO of the Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives. He was appointed President and CEO by the Board of Directors in February 2002.

Through regular print, television, and talk radio appearances across the Commonwealth, Matt is a prominent voice in statewide public policy debates. He is a regular guest-host on WHP 580 AM in Harrisburg and a regular host on Pittsburgh Business Radio on WMNY 1360 AM where he discusses the intersection of business and politics. He also writes a bi-monthly column for the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal. Prior to the Commonwealth Foundation, Matt served as the Director of Education Policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Michigan. Before his career in public policy, Matt spent seven years teaching history and coaching football and baseball at the high school and middle school levels. Matt has also taught history and economics at the university level.

Matt is a board member of the REACH Foundation, a Pennsylvania school choice advocacy organization, and the Joshua Group, a Harrisburg nonprofit ministry serving at-risk youth. He is on an advisory board for the Economics Department at Duquesne University. Previously, Matt served on an advisory council of the E. G. West Centre for Market Solutions in Education at the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne in England, on an advisory committee for the New York City-based Atlantic Legal Foundation, and as an advisory board member for the American Academy for Liberal Education in Washington, D.C., a national organization dedicated to strengthening and promoting liberal education through accreditation and research.

Matt received his undergraduate degree in both U.S. History and Education from Cornell College and earned a masters degree in graduate education from Azusa Pacific University and a masters degree in history from the University of San Diego. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Walden University. Matt is married and has four children.

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-569-0148) by Wednesday, October 7, 2010. The cost is \$11.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

## York County ACTION Invites You to a Workshop with Ralph Reed

### "Taking Back America"

When: Saturday, October 2, 2010

Time: 11 a.m.

Where: Country Club of York, 1400 Country Club Road, York, PA 17403

For Directions Call: 717-843-8078

For Workshop Information Call Ron: 717-252-3753

### Ten Reasons to Pray for Israel

- 1. Israel’s leaders need keen wisdom from God as they face the difficult challenges of guiding the state during these days of increased threats from her relentless and hate-filled enemies (Psalm 125:5; Isaiah 55:12)
- 2. Israel has received stiff opposition from the international community as she takes painful but necessary steps to halt terrorist attacks and save many innocent Jewish lives (Jeremiah 51:12)
- 3. One out of every three children in Israel goes to bed hungry each night (Psalm 17:14b; 107:8-9)
- 4. The lives of thousands of innocent people in Israel have been shattered by murderous terror attacks and devastating poverty (Joshua 1:14-15)
- 5. After years of battling terrorists, Israel needs our additional help to provide the necessary resources for her poorest families, elderly people, and hungry boys

- and girls (Proverbs 3:27-28)
- 6. Israel is often misrepresented in biased and inflammatory reporting by the international media (Deuteronomy 16:19-20)
- 7. Israel’s murderous enemies remain dedicated to her annihilation (Psalm 17:8-9)
- 8. Thousands of Israeli soldiers, police, and emergency personnel lay their lives on the line every day while protecting and saving their people from terrorist attacks (Psalm 55:18-19).
- 9. Tens of thousands of Jewish *emigres* are living in danger, oppression, and grinding poverty in their lands of exile, awaiting their opportunity for *aliyah* back home to Israel (Isaiah 49:22).
- 10. The Bible instructs us to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:6).

Thank you, and please know your prayers for Israel are effective! The Bible says of those who sought God’s help, “He answered their prayers, because they trusted in him” (I Chronicles 5:20)

Information courtesy of [www.ifcj.org](http://www.ifcj.org)

## A Message from the Treasurer - Is Your Membership Current?

Please take a moment to make certain that your membership is current, by looking at the mailing label on this newsletter to see if your dues are up-to-date. The number “2010” should appear in the parenthesis on the label. If it does not, please fill out the form below and mail to:

Lancaster County ACTION, Office of the Treasurer, 1939 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

*clip and send*

- I would like to begin/renew (\$20.00 per household) my membership in Lancaster County ACTION.**
- I would like to begin/renew my membership in LCA’s Governors Club (\$250.00).**
- I would like to begin/renew my membership in LCA’s Presidents Club (\$500.00).**

(Please make check payable to **Lancaster County ACTION.**)

I’d like to volunteer for the following ACTION Committee(s):

- Church Contact/Prayer     Fund Raising     Legislative Issues     Newsletter     School District Coordinator
- Education     Growth/Membership     Library     Quarterly Breakfast     Voter Guides

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Polling Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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