



# National Coalition For Purity

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Purifying the Bride of Christ, One Church at a Time

The National Coalition for Purity NCFP is non-profit organization dedicated to the purification of the Bride of Christ. The NCFP works through local churches to achieve this end. We are an unapologetically Bible-based, Christ centered ministry.

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## Sarge Speaks

by Irv "Sarge" Woolf

As this fledgling ministry grows, our board of directors has set in place 10 solid, biblical values that govern our use of finances. People work hard for their income and when they partner with a ministry and invest those hard-earned dollars in it, they need to know that their money is being wisely stewarded. Having said that, here are:

### The Ten Core Financial Values of the National Coalition For Purity

1. Local church first. We urge everyone to give first to their local church and to the poor before ever giving to the National Coalition For Purity.
2. Tithing. We believe in the biblical principle of "tithing," thus we will model this principle by earmarking 10% of our proceeds to bless the ministry of others who are likeminded, having sexual purity as a core value.
3. Receipting. All donations to the National Coalition For Purity will be receipted.
4. Annual audit. The National Coalition For Purity's financial accounts will be submitted annually to the review of an accountant in accordance with accepted accounting procedures and standards. We will ask the accountant to perform an annual audit of all funds to verify that we are handling the finances of this ministry with integrity.
5. Full disclosure. We believe in full disclosure at all times. Our financial reports are available to anyone upon request. We will file a form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service.
6. Communication of needs. We will communicate our financial needs to our

constituents as clearly and as truthfully as possible. We will not overstate our situation or a ministry opportunity, nor create a crisis in order to boost income.

7. No indebtedness. We fully trust that God will supply the resources needed to do what we are called to do. While we will act in faith, we will not overextend or overspend to the extent of burdening God's people. We will expand the ministry only as funds are provided. We will not go into debt or use a line of credit for operational expenses or ministry expansion. We believe a key means for our discernment of God's will for this ministry is through the financial support of His people.
8. Equal pay for equal work. We are primarily a voluntary organization that depends in large measure upon the sacrificial labors of many. When we employ staff, they will receive equal pay for equal work.
9. Mailing lists. The National Coalition For Purity will never give, sell, or rent our donor or mailing lists to anyone.
10. God's leadership. We believe the National Coalition For Purity was initiated by God and continues to be sustained by Him. While we are eager to follow His guidance at every turn and work with all our might to extend His Kingdom, it is God's business (and not ours) to prosper or end the work of the National Coalition For Purity. Our trust is in Him and we will rejoice however He leads.

I thought you'd want to know. Thanks for your partnership in this dynamic, powerful ministry!

*Sarge*

P.S. If you'd like to be added to our email prayer team, please contact the NCFP Prayer Director, Amy Printy, at [ncfpprayer@yahoo.com](mailto:ncfpprayer@yahoo.com) and ask her to add you to the team.

P.S.S. As of January 1, 2008, NCFP's email address will be: [ncfp@puritycoalition.org](mailto:ncfp@puritycoalition.org).

## Worship with Integrity

By Dan Adler, *Preface* by Jack Brenda, Editor

### Preface

I have participated in a worship led by Dan Adler, his wife and the Heart of the City Worship Band at New Hope Church in New Hope, MN. He lives what he sings – he is real. I am a fan of their music and listen to it all the time. One of my favorite songs is the title track to their CD *What We Really Need* and I feel that it really highlights what Dan's article is all about. It includes reminders to "live in love"; not to "sing of one thing, but then live another way" and perhaps more obviously – "we don't need more entertainment if it makes us compromise". Part one of this article appears below, part two will appear in March.

### Part I

I recently heard of a lay worship leader who had to pull out of ministry for a while because of marriage problems that included extra-marital affairs. The news wasn't particularly shocking because, in the Christian world, this has become so painfully common. But what was even more disturbing is that this person talked about how they basically had no friendships in their congregation that would reinforce positive behavior. Almost everyone they know in their congregation attends church every Sunday morning and worships together, but then parties and drinks and goes clubbing the rest of the weekend. Their lifestyles have nothing to do with that hour of worship one day a week. Even more ironic is that this is a conservative, rather legalistic church – not some stereotypically liberal church as you might suspect. So you have this picture of a congregation of Christians and worship leaders who have no integrity in their worship. It's as it says in Isaiah 29:13: *"These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."* This is a very sad scenario, but I don't think it's all that rare. It seems that there's a huge disconnect between the lifestyle of worshippers and worship leaders and the songs they sing.

Recently the Heart of the City Worship Band performed for a local Christian College's Spring Prom alternative event. During the evening there was a fun comedy group there that was on before us. During their show, they asked the students, "What are your two favorite TV shows?" Unanimously, the crowd yelled out "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scrubs". I felt a little sick, but again not surprised, to hear that response.

Those two shows are well acted, funny -- and filthy. Everyone sleeps with everyone in a very well-acted, humorous way. Most of the humor is overtly sexual. And in our worldly Christian culture, "funny", "well-acted" and "entertaining" trump all Biblical values – so that we cast aside the Word of God as our guide and embrace the world's values instead. And so, as we open ourselves up to worldly thinking so much that we laugh at things that grieve the

Holy Spirit and sing along with things that are the antithesis of God's ways, we can't help but have our behavior follow suit – all the while standing and singing "How Great is Our God". To this type of worship the Lord says in Amos 5:21-24, *"I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"*

God wants integrity in our worship. We put so much time, money and energy into great equipment, sound systems and in being cutting edge in our music. But if we don't have integrity, God hates it. We're wasting our time, money and energy. Let's ask ourselves the question, are we as willing to put time, energy and money into living lives of integrity so that we can, as Romans 12 says, present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God as an act of worship?



### Theatre of Operations

## Packing our Duffel Bag

Upcoming events

### 2008 Battles (open to any man or teen male)

January 12, 2008

**River Valley Church**

**8:00-1:00 p.m.**

**14898 Energy Way #200**

**Apple Valley, MN 55124**

**952-997-2222**

[www.rivervalleychurch.org](http://www.rivervalleychurch.org)

**Point man: Kirk Oliver**

January 19, 2008

**8:00-1:00 p.m.**

**North Heights Lutheran Church**

**1700 W. Hwy. 96**

**Arden Hills, MN 55112**

**651-631-2299**

[www.nhlc.org](http://www.nhlc.org)

**Point man: Larry Berkner**

February 2, 2008

**8:00-1:00 p.m.**

**Maple Grove Evangelical Free Church**

**8585 Rice Lake Rd.**

**Maple Grove, MN 55369**

**763-420-6485**

[www.mgefc.com](http://www.mgefc.com)

**Point man: Brian McCormack**

### 2008 Purity Boot Camp

January 28-February 1, 2008

**6:00-7:30 a.m.**

**Twin Cities Deaf Assembly of God**

**536 Snelling Avenue South**

**St. Paul, MN 55116-1501**

**651-698-4614**

**Point man: William Timmers**