

National Coalition For Purity

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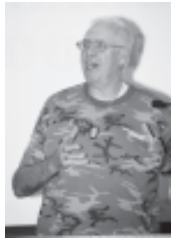


Purifying the Bride of Christ, One Church at a Time

NCFP Has Successful Launch

Merry Christmas from the National Coalition For Purity (NCFP). This is our first-ever newsletter! The NCFP began on August 1, 2006, after much prayer, planning, and soul-searching. The exciting events of the past four months are summarized here. Rejoice with us as you read of God's blessings.

Pastor Irv Woolf



Sarge Speaks

by Irv "Sarge" Woolf

It is my great privilege to celebrate this blessed season of our Savior's birth by giving Him all the glory and praise for the establishment and on-going ministry of the NCFP.

Four months ago I left the staff at Crystal EFC, where I had been Family and Community Ministries pastor for 15 years. It was a great leap of faith, with little to fall back upon by way of provision, jobs, or resources.

However, we have a BIG God and a wonderful circle of family and friends, and God has provided as he promises in Psalm 40:2, "...He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."

The ministry of purity for men and women has been on my heart for years. The need for sexual purity in this day and age is a huge issue. We must bring all of God's resources to fight this battle for peoples' hearts, minds, and souls.

And with that in mind, the NCFP was officially launched on August 1, 2006. Since then God has confirmed to Elsie and me that we are where He wants us to be, and are doing His will. In fact, we strongly feel that we are doing exactly the work for which we were created and prepared.

Outlined in this newsletter are the first four months of our journey of faith. We are joyfully serving a BIG God!

Doors Open for NCFP Battles

As NCFP stepped out in faith, God went ahead and opened these doors ...

★ **BATTLE #1** took place on October 7, 2006 at **Crossroads Alliance Church**, Brooklyn Park. Pastor Steve Valentine and his 65 brave soldiers attended the Battle and then participated the following week in Purity Boot Camp.

★ **BATTLE #2** on November 4 at **Wayzata Evangelical Free Church** had 30 men pre-registered. But amazingly, **God brought 95 men** to the Battle on that Saturday morning! Fifty men are now in Purity Platoons, and five young men have begun the first-ever Youth Purity Platoon.

★ **BATTLE #3** at **River of Life EFC**, Elk River, was led by Pastor Dave Johnson. This faithful church has held Purity Boot Camps since 2004. Fifty men attended the Battle on November 11.

"Canteen Time" PURITY VERSE

*"Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when **He** appears, we shall be like **Him**, for we shall see **Him** as **He** is. Everyone who has this hope in **Him** purifies himself, just as **He** is pure."*

I John 3:2,3

NCFP Praise Items Abound

We give praise and thanks to God for many things. Here are just a few of the highlights...

★ IRS Approval of 501(c)(3) Status

Receiving this approval in November was a tremendous blessing and answer to prayer. This process has been known to take many months—sometimes even years! The North Central District Office of the EFCA deserves a special THANK YOU for receiving and receipting contributions until we became “official.” Your future tax-deductible gifts should be made payable to:

NCFP, PO Box 621, Osseo, MN 55369

You will receive a yearly giving statement after January 1, 2007.

★ Generous Financial Provision

The personal needs of Pastor Irv and Elsie Woolf have been met and all ministry expenses have been covered to date. In fact, we were able to give a tithe from our NCFP income in order to bless several local Christian organizations, whose ministry exemplifies the message of purity.

★ A Battery of Volunteers

We are ever so grateful to many friends who are volunteering in the areas of administration, legal help, accounting, computer technology, materials distribution, inventory commander, training commander, music, drama, videography, prayer teams, publications, serving on the Board of Directors, etc. We wish we had the space to list all of your names. But you know who you are. And so does God. BLESSINGS on each and every one of you!

★ Website Development

A company in Michigan, “Covenant Eyes,” is donating their services to roll out our new website in the near future. Watch for www.puritycoalition.org.

Theatre of Operations



Women of Truth

The women’s arm of NCFP will kick off with an informational meeting led by Elsie Woolf on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Wayzata Free Church. Weekly meetings will continue over the next 14 weeks on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. at Wayzata EFC. Any woman whose husband is involved in the purity ministry is welcome to attend.

The three churches that hosted NCFP Battles this fall (see page one) are currently hosting weekly Purity Platoons. Our plan is to provide one Women of Truth group for wives of men in these platoons. Support and encouragement is essential for the wives of men dealing with purity issues. We want to provide a healing ministry to wives and to glorify God through promoting healthy relationships and marriages. **You can register for the January 9th information meeting by calling 612-210-0777.**

PURITY – Who Needs It??

EVERYONE. That is, everyone who has “this hope.” (see page one Purity Verse) God wants all of His children to be pure, like He is pure. When we see the King in all of His glory, we want to be ready.

WHO DOES THE PURIFYING? God alone can transform hearts, but this process is a partnership. God will not do our job, nor can we do His. We have a part in purity. We alone can get rid of the box of porn magazines from the basement hiding place. We alone can install filters on our computers. We alone can pursue holiness and accountability, in anticipation of Christ’s coming.

WHO IS OUR MODEL OF PURITY? Christ Jesus is the pure Bridegroom who is coming again to retrieve His pure Bride. This is the essence of Christianity: to be Christ-like. Impossible? Not through the power of the Holy Spirit! (2 Corinthians 3:18)

2007 COMING EVENTS: Packing Our Duffel Bag

Plans are quicking coming together for 2007 NCFP ministry events. Keep in mind that some of the following dates are still tentative at this writing.

☆ Battles

January 13, River Valley Church, Apple Valley

January 27, North Heights Lutheran Church, Arden Hills

☆ Platoon Events

February 17, Wayzata EFC, 8:00 a.m. Platoon Freedom Appointments

March 24, Wayzata EFC, 8:00 a.m. Platoon Awards Breakfast

☆ Women of Truth

January 9 and 16, 7-9 p.m., Wayzata EFC. See above article for details.

☆ Pure Marriage Encounter

May 16-18, Lowell Inn, Stillwater, MN

