

National Coalition Introduces pureJUSTICE Interns



The National Coalition is thrilled to introduce its 2010 class of pureJUSTICE interns: Daniel Cramer, Amy Geddes, Jessica Jones, and William Payne. They will spend eight weeks in the Coalition's Cincinnati office advancing the pureJUSTICE initiative while experiencing excellent personal and professional development opportunities.

"We are elated to have these four emerging leaders with us this summer," said Noel Bouché, vice president of the Coalition and director of the pureJUSTICE internship program. "Each of them brings a strong academic record, impressive intellectual abilities, and a mature Christian faith to our organization. We have no doubt that God will use them in great ways to lead many of their generation in the pursuit of justice and purity."

The interns will participate in the continued development of the pureJUSTICE initiative by researching the extent to which the increase in sex trafficking in the U.S. represents one of the many social costs of pervasive pornography. They will also focus on developing resources for churches and ministries to address these issues, and building partnerships with anti-trafficking organizations to increase awareness and action.

The program will provide each intern the opportunity to meet with public officials and anti-trafficking experts from across the country, develop professionally through training with Coalition staff and interactions with other community leaders, and grow spiritually through rich prayer, study, and fellowship opportunities.



DANIEL CRAMER

Daniel has just completed his second year at Moody Bible Institute in

Spokane, WA, where he is pursuing a B.A. in Biblical Studies. He has been involved in prison ministry and co-founded the International Justice Mission Campus Chapter at Moody. Daniel is a native of Mason, OH.



AMY GEDDES

Amy has completed her sophomore year at Miami University where she majors in strategic

communications. She has excellent nonprofit experience through her work with foundations and missions organizations, including previous service as an intern with the Anthony Muñoz Foundation in Cincinnati. Amy hails from West Chester, OH.



JESSICA JONES

Jessica is studying political science at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, TX, where she has been deeply involved

in the campus community, including service as student body president. She has broad work experience in government and nonprofit contexts, and has plans to attend law school and pursue divinity studies in the future. Jessica is from Richardson, TX.



WILLIAM PAYNE

William is a senior at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, KS, where he is studying communications and

advertising. William has extensive leadership and volunteer experience, including studies at Georgetown University's Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service, during which he interned at Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington. William lives in Overland Park, KS.

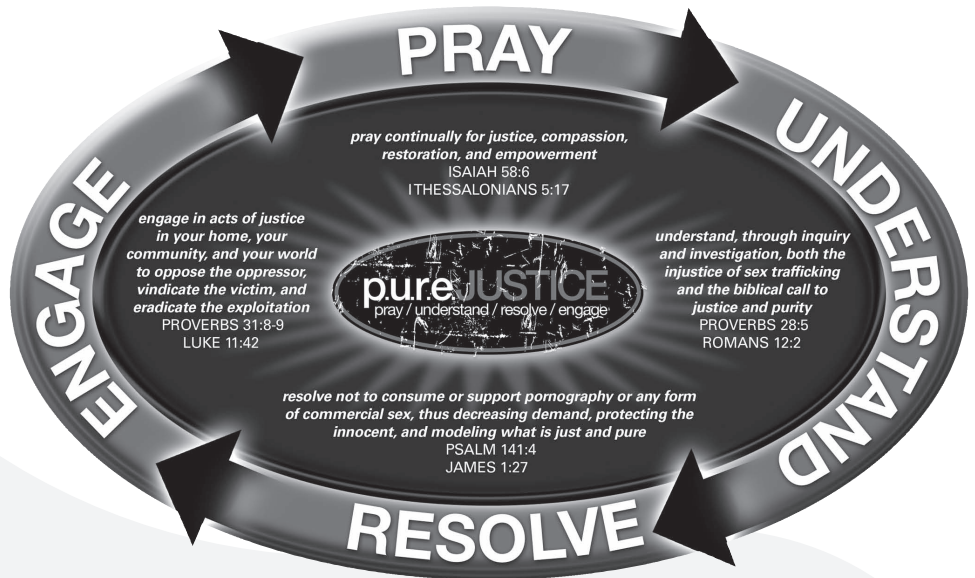
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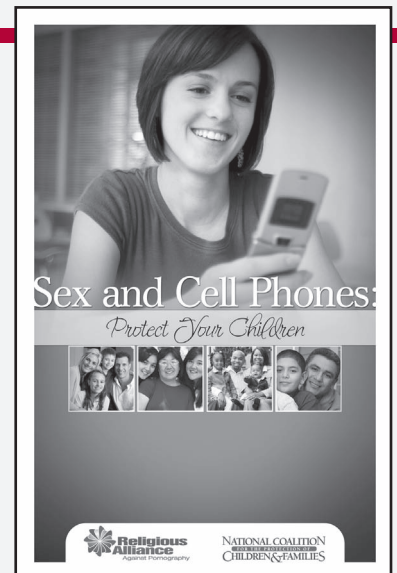
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The objective of the pureJUSTICE initiative is to call individuals to a lifestyle of justice through education about the biblical mandate to seek justice and righteousness in the context of the pervasive evil of the numerous forms of commercial sexual exploitation in our world today, including pornography, prostitution, and sex trafficking. The Coalition's desire is to assist the local church in equipping and uniting those individuals into a dynamic community of justice that is mobilized to advance a gospel-centered culture of justice.



Please join us in welcoming Daniel, Amy, Jessica, and William to our team!



iCare Providing Resources for Parents

What are the privacy settings on Facebook and how do I activate them? Can I set time limits on my child's cell phone? How can I decipher what kids are saying when I don't understand the popular "texting" language? Is there a filtering/monitoring product that can be used on my teen's iPod Touch?

Answers to these questions, and many more important questions parents are asking today, can all be found on the *iCare* website at www.icarecoalition.org.

"We archive all the *iCare* eNews on the website so parents have a central hub to access information on wireless technology," said Kari Glemaker, national director for *iCare*. "In addition, we explore all major news and technology media outlets for related information and post

breaking news items daily. I am passionate about getting good information into the hands of parents to help them protect their children from unwanted sexualized content."

Furthermore, the National Coalition's *Sex and Cell Phones: Protect Your Children* booklet is available for free download in English and Spanish to each website visitor.

"This booklet is a must-read for all parents who are considering purchasing or have already purchased a cell phone for their children. The resource provides questions to ask while shopping for a cell phone, a Safe Use Agreement for parents and children to sign, and a chart listing key parental control features for the five major wireless providers."

Finally, the *iCare* website provides information and links to two of the most cutting-edge filtering companies, InternetSafety.com and Covenant Eyes, who offer solutions for both smartphones and traditional computers.

"Our goal is to be **the** place parents go to look for information concerning wireless technology and mobile entertainment."

Visit www.icarecoalition.org today to get your questions answered!

Think Tank Confirms National Coalition's Work

The Witherspoon Institute of Princeton, New Jersey recently published *The Social Costs of Pornography: A Statement of Findings and Recommendations*. This booklet is the product of an inquiry begun at a consultation held in December 2008. In the introduction, Mary Anne Layden, from the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania makes the following statement:

"Overall, the body of research on pornography reveals a number of negative attitudes and behaviors that are connected with its use. It functions as a teacher, a permission-giver, and a trigger of these negative behaviors and attitudes. The damage is seen in men, women, and children, and to both married and single adults. It involves pathological behaviors, illegal behaviors, and some behaviors that are both illegal and pathological."

"It has been stunning for me and our staff to review the Witherspoon Institute's findings in light of what the National Coalition has been saying for twenty-seven years," said Rick Schatz, president and CEO of the National Coalition. "Most of the information is simply a restatement of what we already know to be true. But, for perhaps the first time, a non-faith, multidisciplinary group studied the issue and has come to the same conclusions!"

The first of eight findings presented in this monograph states: "Unlike at any other time in history, pornography is now available and consumed widely in our society, due in large part to the Internet. No one remains untouched by it."

"One of our greatest concerns, and the reason we birthed the *iCare*... about protecting children movement,



is because we believe every child in America will be directly or indirectly exposed to pornographic material through wireless technology," added Schatz. "It's encouraging to see that independent research centers are finally acknowledging the problem of pornography that we have been fighting over the past three decades."

To read further about the Witherspoon Institute's findings, visit www.winst.org and click "Publications" to download a free copy.

Save the Date: National Coalition Annual Banquet and Silent Auction

The Coalition's annual banquet will be held on **Thursday, November 4, 2010** at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio. It will be a festive social event at which we celebrate the goodness of God even as we confront the brutal oppression and brokenness that exists in the world.

As always, the evening will be an opportunity to participate in our work of advancing hope and healing in this sexualized culture, and to be educated not only about our mission but the nature of the pressing darkness that confronts all of our families and communities.

We believe that opportunity will be increased by this year's keynote speaker, Nate Larkin. Nate is a storyteller with a timely message that is rooted in his own journey to true redemption. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, a former pastor, businessman, and author of the book *Samson and the Pirate Monks: Calling Men to Authentic Brotherhood*, described by Dr. Dan Allender, last year's keynote speaker, as "a wild book that will introduce you more deeply to the wiles of God, his pursuit of our heart, and the glory of being won by a God so scandalous."



This inspiring evening will be a time of food, fellowship, a wonderful silent auction (bring your Christmas lists!), and a glimpse into the future of the Coalition.

We hope you can join us for this special event!



NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

EXCITING CHANGES IN THE OFFING

*Some things don't change.
Some things do.*

For the past twenty-seven years, the National Coalition has faithfully labored in the cause of protecting children and families from the harms of pornography and other forms of commercial sexual exploitation. This will not change. What will change, over the next few months, is the corporate identity under which we labor.

We are proud of our accomplishments over the past three decades of our history—accomplishments made possible by your partnership and support. As we roll out changes to our organizational brand, we are more enthusiastic than ever about our work, about the good that we are doing, and about the hope we have for our children, families, churches, and communities. Part of that enthusiasm stems from the upcoming changes that will increase our visibility and symbolize our commitment to growth and expansion. Stay tuned!



Letter from the President

Rick Schatz

Dear Friend,

I hope you have found some time to rest, relax, and enjoy time with family and friends over the past few months. Unfortunately, the sexualized messages don't break for the summer, but we are meeting the challenges head-on.

We were thrilled to welcome our four pureJUSTICE interns to the Cincinnati office in June. As you read on page one, the interns will have a significant role in moving this initiative forward over the summer months. It's refreshing to see spiritually mature college students who are deeply committed to righteousness and justice!

As we seek to remain a leading resource for parents, please visit the *iCare...about protecting children* website where you will find a host of great information. We must protect our children as they embrace wireless technology—and parents are the first line of defense!

In addition to visiting the *iCare* website, I strongly recommend reading the Witherspoon Institute's recent publication mentioned on page three. It is not only informative, but also very useful as you address this issue with your friends and colleagues.

Finally, mark your calendars for Thursday, November 4, 2010. We will be hosting our annual banquet and silent auction at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio. You will not want to miss this year's dynamic keynote speaker, Nate Larkin, and the enticing silent auction items!

Friends, I am more convinced than ever that we must not remain silent. We must continue to move forward and provide Christian solutions to a sexualized culture through the work of this ministry! And it is only with your partnership this is possible. Thank you for your generous support and faithful prayers. Together, we will make a difference!

For our children and families,

Rick Schatz
President and CEO



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