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Washington Evangelicals for Responsible Government (WERG) gears up for same-sex marriage fight

WERG hires new director, announces name change and new education foundation

OLYMPIA, WA – Washington Evangelicals for Responsible Government announced today the hiring of Gary Randall as the full-time President and Executive Director to coordinate the fight to preserve authentic marriage. The same-sex marriage issue is first among the moral and political issues around which the group has organized its efforts this last year. Dr. Joseph Fuiten, who has served as President, will become Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

In announcing the decision today, Fuiten said “we expect the court to rule on same-sex marriage very soon and we need to be ready to amend the Constitution to protect marriage against judges who do not respect the people’s right to define marriage.” WERG hired a grassroots coordinator in December to organize socially conservative groups to defend marriage and other issues of concern. According to Fuiten, hiring Randall represents the next step in building a strong grassroots organization to impact public policy.

“Gary Randall was a logical choice because of his long history in television and radio and in building organizations,” said Fuiten. Randall is currently the state director of the Oregon Association of Evangelicals and has served on the national board since 1984. Gary previously has served as President of Pamplin Communications which includes the Christian Supply stores, Pamplin Music Corp, Pamplin Entertainment Corp, and Pamplin Broadcasting Corp. For nearly twenty years he hosted a program on KOIN TV in Portland dealing with social, political, and spiritual issues.

WERG also announced a name change to Faith and Freedom Network, and a new 501(C)3 called Faith and Freedom Educational Foundation.



GARY RANDALL BIO
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Gary Randall is perhaps best known for his nearly 20 years on radio and television. Gary hosted the Gary Randall Program, a half-hour daily talk show that aired on KOIN TV Channel 6 in Portland, Oregon from 1978 to 1990. The highly rated show included interviews with James Dobson, Tim LaHaye, Chuck Swindoll, Phyllis Schlafly, Charles Colson, Pat Robertson, Bill Bright and other well-known Christian leaders. There were also interviews with unknown people who had a unique and inspiring story. The show was distributed by KOIN TV to twenty other markets in the U.S. and was seen daily on the Inspirational and Family Channels.

Gary also hosted a daily radio program for eight years, which was aired in Seattle, Spokane, Portland, and Eugene, Oregon.

Rev. Randall has been involved in humanitarian and Christian mission causes in underdeveloped countries since 1971. He has raised millions of dollars for the Mission of Mercy Hospital in Calcutta, India, the Teen Challenge Center in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, Vietnam, theological training schools in Samoa, Kisumu, Kenya, and Blantyre, Malawi, Africa and 143 churches worldwide.

Gary is an ordained minister and has served more than 25 years as a senior pastor in Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, and as a youth and music pastor in Seattle; Salem, Oregon; and North Hollywood, California.

Gary has served on the board of the 27 million member National Association of Evangelicals since 1984 and is presently Chairman of the Oregon Association of Evangelicals.

He has served as a Consultant / Assistant to the President at Seattle Pacific University and George Fox Seminary.

In 1993, Gary and Dr. R.B. Pamplin, Jr., co-founded Pamplin Communications Corp., which includes Christian Supply stores, Pamplin Music Corp., Pamplin Entertainment Corp., and Pamplin Broadcasting Corp. The Christian Supply chain was expanded from six to 25 stores, the music company produced more than 1000 titles and the entertainment company created and produced a number of video projects including the popular

Bibleman series for children. The broadcasting company currently owns and operates radio stations in Washington, Oregon, and California, including KPAM 860 in Portland.

Gary served as President, C.O.O., and Vice Chairman of the Board until he left the company in March 2001.

Since 2001, Gary has consulted a number of organizations including Pamplin Communications, Corp. He is a frequent speaker for churches, service clubs, conventions, and leadership groups.

In 2004, Gary founded Faith and Freedom Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to advancing traditional, Judeo-Christian values in America.

Gary has been married to Marjorie for 43 years. They have three children: Stephanie, Michelle, and Gary Todd and have three grandchildren.