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**Welcome to the Third Monday Evening Tele-Training**, hosted by Public Awareness Ministries 501c3; our website is [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com). Tonight's teaching outline, *2009 Wrap-Up -- Today's Hottest Legislative and Legal Issues, and How to Make an Impact*, presented by Mike Johnson of the Alliance Defense Fund is here on page two. Mr. Johnson's BIO can be found on page three.

Do you perceive that we in a spiritual and cultural war? Are life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation (the source of our liberty) under attack? **If so, how can we become involved locally and productively, with training and support, yet without a big time commitment?** [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com) seeks to answer this question with a simple, prayer-based ministry model...

**Consider the Samuel Adams quote:** "It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brushfires in men's minds." **It's exciting to see** Biblical and Constitutional thinkers getting "*irate*" and "*tireless*" (*mad* and *busy*) at the Tea Parties and Town Halls in defense of America's foundational principles! But Tea Parties, Town Halls, and state and federal activism, as important as these vital works are, cannot transform and reclaim our nation.

**To transform and reclaim our nation will require consistent united local prayer and work. Together we're building a standing army, city-by-city, that prays and works together to protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation in a loving Christlike manner.**

**Please join us** as we fight this war beginning on our knees with **prayer together** locally one consistent hour a month for our leaders, nation, and vital issues (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14). It takes just **three minutes to sign-up a new prayer group in your city** at the "[PRAYED-UP](#)" link at [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com). Free monthly prayer guides, and a free webpage will be set-up for each local group that wants one.

**In addition**, you'll be "in the loop" to receive free monthly training from subject matter experts, as will happen at tonight's **Third Monday Evening National Tele-Training**. **The goal** is to provide consistent "how-to" instruction from subject matter experts to help us become more effective advancing Biblical values and God-honoring leaders on the local, state, and federal levels. Please visit the "[TRAINED-UP](#)" link at [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com) for a schedule and details. **Copies** of these and past training materials are available at the "[TRAINED-UP](#)" link at [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com).

**Imagine the impact** of thousands of local groups across America, each of which has several churches or organizations tied-in, that consistently pray and work together to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders. **Will you join us** in this holy cause? Will you consider encouraging others to join us? **Thank you** for your prayers and consideration.

*--Helping build a standing army that's "prayed-up" and "trained-up" to protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation,*

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## **2009 Legislative Wrap-Up**

### **Today's Hottest Legislative and Legal Issues, and How to Make an Impact**

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##### **A. Key Issues**

1. The Assault on Traditional Marriage
2. The Erosion of the Sanctity of Human Life
3. The Proliferation of Indecency (pornography and obscenity)
4. The Zeal to Silence Christian Speech

##### **B. How to Be Effective in 2010 and Beyond**

## BIO – Mike Johnson, Senior Legal Counsel for the ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND



**Mike Johnson** serves as Senior Legal Counsel for the ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND, at its Regional Service Center located in Louisiana. ADF is a national legal alliance of more than 1,300 Christian attorneys defending religious liberty, traditional family values, and the sanctity of human life.

Mike has litigated and won high profile religious liberty cases nationwide, been a principal drafter of pro-life and pro-family legislation for many states and municipalities, and been interviewed and featured more than 1,000 times on radio and in national media outlets including: Fox News programs such as “The O’Reilly Factor” and “Hannity & Colmes,” CNN, ABC, CBS, MSNBC, *TIME* magazine, *Citizen* magazine, *World* magazine, and most major newspapers across the country. Mike maintains a busy speaking schedule year round, and has spoken before tens of thousands in various settings around the country.

Mike is a trustee of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention; serves on the Commission on Marriage and Family in the administration of Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal; is a founder and board member of Louisiana Family Initiatives, Inc.; a board member of the National Council on Bible Curriculum in Public Schools; and serves on various other boards, ministries and organizations. He has provided legal representation for organizations such as Focus on the Family, the Family Research Council, Concerned Women for America, the American Family Association, Toward Tradition, Way of the Master, and Coral Ridge Ministries.

Mike and his wife, Kelly, are the proud parents of three children, and were honored as recipients of the 2001 “*Champions for the Faith*” award by the Southern Baptist Convention for their work in promoting Covenant Marriage, religious liberty, and other pro-family initiatives. In recognition of his work in the courts defending traditional family values, he was awarded the 2005 “*Faith, Family & Freedom*” award by the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C., and the 2005 “*Family Gladiator*” award by the Louisiana Family Forum. He earned a B.S. in Bus. Admin. from LSU (‘95), and his J.D. from the LSU Law School (‘98).