

# William Federer—"The American Minute" Man

At Grace Community, October 24, 25, and 26

By Pastor Randy Brannon



We could have no better speaker to close our Missions Conference 2010 than **William Federer** who will bring three messages on **Sunday, October 24**, including one at our Missions Banquet that evening, and also on **Monday and Tuesday nights, October 25 and 26**. Best known for his **American Minute** radio and internet commentaries, Bill is one of the leading authorities on the Christian heritage of our great nation. Consider this one minute commentary from the internet which you can check out at [www.americanminute.com](http://www.americanminute.com), or Google William Federer.

## **American Minute with Bill Federer, September 21**

On SEPTEMBER 21, 1924, America's 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, addressed the Holy Name Society in Washington, D.C., saying: "The worst evil that could be inflicted upon the youth of the land would be to leave them without restraint and completely at the mercy of their own uncontrolled inclinations. Under such conditions education would be impossible, and all orderly development intellectually or morally would be hopeless." Calvin Coolidge continued: "The Declaration of Independence...claims...the ultimate source of authority by stating...they were... 'appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of their 'intentions.'... The foundations of our independence and our Government rests upon basic religious convictions. Back of the authority of our laws is the authority of the Supreme Judge of the World, to whom we still appeal." President Calvin Coolidge concluded: "It seems to me perfectly plain that the authority of law, the right to equality, liberty and property, under American institutions, have for their foundation reverence for God. If we could imagine that to be swept away, these institutions of our American government could not long survive."

**WILLIAM J. FEDERER** is a nationally known speaker, best-selling author, & president of Amerisearch, Inc., a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. His television appearances are numerous. Bill has appeared on: CSPAN, FOX, Hannity & Colmes, O'Reilly Factor, NPR, MSNBC, ABC-Time Warner Affiliates, CBN, TBN, INSP, TCT, FamilyNet, FamilyLand TV, Charter Cable, iLife TV, FOX Strategy Room with Brian Kilmeade, & he hosted CSPAN's George Washington Book Festival-February 26, 2000, Bill has been interviewed on thousands of radio programs, including Focus on the Family, Janet Parshall's America, Point of View, USA Radio Network, Bott Radio Network, Michael Medved, Common Sense Radio w/Ollie North, Phyllis Schlafly Live, Beverly LaHaye Live, G. Gordon Liddy, Janet Folger's Faith to Action, & the American Family Radio.

Bill's first book "America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations" has sold over a half-million copies. His works, which have been quoted by authors, politicians, leaders, journalists, teachers, students and in court cases, include:

- \*AMERICA'S GOD AND COUNTRY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF QUOTATIONS
- \*BACKFIRED-A nation born for religious tolerance no longer tolerates religion
- \*ENDANGERED SPEECHES-How the ACLU, IRS & LBJ Threaten Extinction of Free Speech
- \*GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER-His Life & Faith In His Own Words
- \*PRAYERS & PRESIDENTS-Inspiring Faith from Leaders of the Past
- \*SAINT PATRICK-The Real Story of His Amazing Life from Tragedy to Triumph
- \*THE FAITH OF FDR -From Franklin D. Roosevelt's Public Papers 1933-1945
- \*THE INTERESTING HISTORY OF INCOME TAX
- \*THE ORIGINAL 13-A Documentary History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States
- \*THE TEN COMMANDMENTS & their Influence on American Law
- \*THREE SECULAR REASONS Why America Should be Under God
- \*WHAT EVERY AMERICAN NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THE QUR'AN-A History of Islam & the U.S.

Bill has spoken across America, at events from Mount Rushmore to the Lincoln Memorial to the U.S. Capitol. He has addressed audiences with Congressmen, Senators, Candidates, Sports Stars, and Military Officers. He has spoken at political conventions, debates, U.S. House Conference Committee, U.S. Military Bases, State Capitols, Legislative Hearings, and at many other local, state, and national, and international gatherings.

We are so privileged to have Bill Federer with us for three days in October. He will speak at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (missions banquet) on Sunday, and at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Childcare will be provided for each session. I know I will see most of you at these venues to hear from a true American hero who stands up for America's heritage. Be sure to get your tickets for the missions banquet, and bring friends to all of these sessions.

# Rescue the Perishing

## 2010 Mission Conference Schedule:

### September 26

Frank Turek "I don't have enough Faith to be an Atheist"  
He will speak during Sunday school, the morning worship service and two evening seminars at 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

### October 3

Pastor Mark Lacaze will speak during the morning worship service

### October 10

Terry Boone — Gideon's  
He will speak during the morning worship service about God's work through the Gideon's ministry

### October 17

Pastor Randy Brannon will speak during the morning worship service

### October 24

William Federer — American Minute  
He will speak during Sunday School, the morning worship service and at our annual Mission Banquet

*Regular Sunday School October 3rd, 10th and 17th.*

Annual Mission's Conference Banquet  
Sunday, October 24th  
5:00pm

\$10 dinner tickets

\$5 for childcare  
per child

Join us for an evening of celebration of what God has done this past year!

Nationally Known Speaker

Songs of Worship

Pictures and Videos of 2010 Mission trips

Delicious Dinner catered by Gus' Food Locker

### Speaker for the evening:

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### Mission News:

- In just two years (2009-2010) we have had 40 different people from our congregation involved in international/intercultural mission trips! We hope you and your family pray about joining us in 2011 on a short-term mission trip to New Mexico, China, or wherever else God leads. For more information contact Mark Lacaze at the church office or [mark.lacaze@gmail.com](mailto:mark.lacaze@gmail.com)
- Our mission efforts and partnerships are all provided through our 2010 Mission giving goal (\$125,000). Continue to step out in faith to give to the Holy Spirit's work in Madera and to the ends of the earth! Be involved in **Rescuing the Perishing!**

*Your giving each month goes to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ here in Madera and around the world.*

*Prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give to Faith Promise Missions in 2011.*

## From the Student Ministries Pastor...

The following question was once asked by a student and just below that is my written answer to that question – it's one of several questions asked by some of our students that will soon be part of a future resource where we answer questions students have straight from God's Word.

### ► **Do we still have to listen to authority when someone is "power hungry?"**

#### **Romans 13:1-5**

*1 Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God ; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. 3 For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; 4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid ; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. 5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.*

**The only time we are not to obey authorities is when it would require us to be disobedient to God's word.**

#### **Acts 4:18-20**

*18 And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge ; 20 for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."*

#### **1 Peter 3:13-17**

*13 Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, 15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence ; 16 and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. 17 For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.*

#### **Titus 3:1-2**

*1 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, 2 to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.*

### ► **Can we tell them they are abusing authority?**

#### **1 Peter 2:18-19**

*18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable. 19 For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.*

#### **1 Peter 5:5-7**

*5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.*

**\*If you are going to speak to someone who is abusing authority, first pray and ask God to give you a humble spirit and clear words. When you meet with that authority, go with an attitude of humility and respect; say what you need to say and say it in a calm yet direct way. If they refuse to listen, thank them for their time and trust God to deal with the situation.**

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## Upcoming Events:

**Cornfield Maze** – October 16<sup>th</sup>, be at the church at 5:00 pm. \$10 + money for dinner.

**Big Group Night** – October 27<sup>th</sup>, bring a friend and pray that they will be open to the gospel.

**AWANA**  
**October 2010**

**Grace Community Church**  
**Wednesdays**  
**6:30 pm—8:00 pm**

**October 6, 2010**  
Western Night

**October 13, 2010**  
Regular AWANA Night

**October 20, 2010**  
Missions Night  
Come and learn who are Missionaries and what part of the world they are in

**October 27, 2010**  
Dress up Night  
Come dress up in costumes of any foreign nation

Remember we also have youth group meetings, men and women's Bible studies and the Parent Connection for those parents that have children in AWANA. Won't you join us.

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***Other Happening at Grace....***

***Ladies Bible Study***

Precept Bible Study still has room for ladies who want to join the study in Isaiah. We are taking our time through this important and timely book of encouragement and prophecy concerning Israel and the nations. We are learning that He alone is God, the Creator, the only Savior and Redeemer — and we're only on Lesson 2! We'd love to have you join us. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm or Thursdays at 9:00 am. Call Robin Poythress for more info at 674-8185.

***Men's Breakfast***

On Saturday morning October 30th at 7:30 am, we will host a Men's Breakfast. Mr. Randy Zachery of Celebration Radio, KAMB 101.5 will be on hand to share his life's story of how he climbed to the top of the Christian Radio world and what he discovered once he got there! Cost is \$3.00. Let's use the theme, "Each one reach one": as we will invite men in our neighborhood, work, or from Grace Community. This is sure to be a great time for the men at GCC. For more info, contact Geoff Tipton, Travis Taylor or Oscar Olguin.



**October 14, 2010**

**Madera Rescue Mission**

**Annual Banquet**

**Featuring: Driven Cure**

**Worship Band from Chowchilla, CA.**

**Time: 6:30 PM to 8:PM**

**Food: Prime Rib and Chicken**

**Salad—Baked Potato 's—Vegetable—French Bread**

**Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Where:**

**Valley West Christian Center  
101 W. Adell— Madera, CA93637**

**Tickets at the Door \$28.00**

**Tables for Eight: \$180.00**

**Sponsors: Bronze \$200.00**

**Gold \$300.00**

**Platinum \$400.00**

**Contact: Pastor Jay Carroll Executive Director**

**P.O. Box 642 — Madera, CA 93639**

**559-675-8321**



# October

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			<p><i>Every Wednesday:</i></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><i>Missions Conference Pastor Mark Lacaze Speaking</i></p> <p>9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm 19113 Deane</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><i>Men's Study At Chubbies 6:30 am</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>"All for the Family Night"</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am Room 7 ***** College 7:00 pm ***** Hispanic Ministry 7:00</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><i>Missions Conference Bill Rawlinson Speaking</i></p> <p>9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Potluck Dinner</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p><b>COLUMBUS DAY</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm 19113 Deane</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><i>5:30 pm Meal * 6:30 pm To 8:00 pm AWANA * Pursuit * Ladies Bible Study * Men's Bible Study * Child Care Provided</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am Room 7 ***** Hispanic Ministry 7:00</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>YOUTH'S ANNUAL CORNFIELD MAZE OUTING 5:00 PM @ GCC</b></p>
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<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>Missions Conference Bill Federer from American Minute Speaking</i></p> <p>9:00 am Bible Classes 10:30 am Worship ***** 5:00 pm Missions Banquet</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm 19113 Deane</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am Room 7 ***** Hispanic Ministry 7:00</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Men's Breakfast 7:30 am At GCC</b></p>