

# Marriage March

March 26, 2013

Hi everyone -

Last year God got the glory when we won a hard fought battle for the Marriage Amendment - and you were a vital part of that battle. But...the battle goes on. As you know, on March 26th, the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in the Perry case, which will determine if Proposition 8 – the citizens initiative approved by the people of California in 2008 to protect marriage – is constitutional or not. More importantly, the question of same sex "marriage" and the right of Americans to protect marriage will be decided. It is imperative that political leaders, the media, and the culture see that we care about protecting marriage enough to stand up and march for it.

The National Organization for Marriage (NOM) and a broad coalition of pro-family organizations, state partners, African-American, Latino, Catholic and Protestant leaders have joined together to organize the March for Marriage on the 26th of this month at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. There will be 2 buses going from Hickory to D.C., and I am inviting you to ride with us and, once again, make a stand for Biblical marriage.

There is **NO CHARGE** for the bus trip. You will need to bring money for your food. We will be leaving at 2 AM from the Walmart Supercenter parking lot, 2525 US Highway 70 SE, and will start our trip home after the rally ends at 1 PM.

It will be a long day, but this is an opportunity we simply can't miss, a chance to show like never before that the American people stand for marriage - stand for the rights of children to experience the love of both a mother and a father and stand for the rights of voters not to have marriage redefined against their will by out of control legislatures and activist judges.

You stood with us in the battle for the Marriage Amendment in NC. Will you stand with us again on the national level and send a message to the entire country that God's definition of marriage is the bedrock of our society and is something that needs to be protected?

I need to hear back from you by the end of the day on Sunday, March 17th. Our buses will be reserved on Monday morning and we want to make sure we can accommodate everyone.

Standing for the Lord,

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