

At the October meeting of the Dickenson County Conference of Freewill Baptists, it was decided, by vote of the conference, that we would draft a letter to send to the Governor of Virginia, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police, and our local State Delegate and Senator, in regards to the stance of the State of Virginia on State Police Chaplains praying in the name of Jesus Christ. If your church would like to send a letter of protest, below you will find a copy of the letter sent from the conference, as well as a list of addresses for the people that the letter was sent to.

Dear Sir,

We would like to register a protest against the chaplains of the Virginia State Police being forbidden to pray in the name of Jesus or mention the name of Jesus in their prayers.

Our country was founded on a belief in God and freedom of religion, not freedom from religion and not on the whim of someone who imposes his or her personal beliefs on others. It is sad to realize the direction our nation is taking just because someone in authority can assert their power to quash a God given constitutional right because they are in a position to do so.

We ask that you realize that this is neither Gods' will nor the will of the majority of the people and retract the ban placed on our enforcement personnel.

We have 2,109 members in our conference who voted unanimous to register this protest and to remind you that Jesus is alive and well.

Sincerely,

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