



AMERICAN ATHEISTS

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Friend:

For some time now the position of American Atheism in Virginia has been placed before the public largely by the efforts of a single individual.

That individual is Mr. Arnold Via of Grottoes, Virginia. Thru the use of the printed media, Mr. Via has made it possible for many Atheists in Virginia to find out about the only viable national organization laboring for their rights, American Atheists.

The time has now come, however, for Mr. Via to stop standing alone and reaping the harvest of religious intolerance. As an Atheist you owe it to yourself to come out of the closet and support not alone Mr. Via but American Atheists as an organization trying to provide you with freedom from religion.

Like so many other cause organizations, American Atheists needs your time, your hands and your financial support.

You owe it to yourself and your children to lift the dead repressive hand of religion off of your community. Remember, the only freedoms you have are those that you are willing to stand up and take.

Please plan now to attend the organizational meeting to found a chapter of American Atheists in Virginia. Mr. Gerald Tholen, National Chapter Coordinator for American Atheists and I will be there to outline a program of self-help for you as an Atheist to stand up against religious intolerance.

Meeting Time: 8:00 - 10:00 PM
Wednesday, November 14th, 1979

Meeting Place: America House Motor Inn
Belvedere & Franklin Sts.
(515 W Franklin) Room #106
Richmond, Virginia 1st floor
[Exit 13 off of I-95 South] (804)643-2831

Sincerely,

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