Frontline Ministries, Inc., & Exodus Mandate

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Dear Frontline Ministries and Exodus Mandate friends,

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What a milestone we are celebrating this year, the 30th anniversary of Frontline Ministries, Inc.! Over **the past 30 years** there have been so many special events that have taken place: testimonies from people whose lives have been changed, stories of how God opened (and sometimes shut) doors of opportunities, divine interventions/appointments, children and families being rescued from the government schools, numerous speaking opportunities. It would be hard to describe them all.

In 1977, while I was attending Grace Theological Seminary in Indiana, Gail and I started **<u>our</u> <u>adventure in homeschooling</u>**. At that time, not many families were doing this, in fact, it was illegal in some states, yet we persevered as homeschooling pioneers. Through the years, with much legislation and laws passed, home education is now growing and thriving in our country.

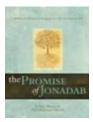


In 1994, we co-founded the non-profit, 501(c)3 Christian ministry, **Frontline <u>Ministries, Inc.</u>**, with Rev. Lee and Susan Adams in Columbia, SC, to engage the Christian community in cultural renewal, prayer, revival, and biblical worldview.

In 1997, I attended a meeting in DC on the dire state of public education chaired by the late Phyllis Schlafly and the late US Congressman Hyde. I left the meeting baffled that everyone clearly understood the problem for which no one had a solution. I resolved by God's grace to find a solution and launched the **Exodus Mandate Project** that year under Frontline Ministries, Inc., focusing on helping Christian families get their children out of state schools and into Christian or home schools. We now have 21 Exodus Mandate volunteers spreading this vital message in 20 states. **If you would like to volunteer 1-2 hours a week, distributing materials, talking to pastors and others as a state/district representative for us, please, let us know!**

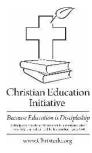
There is no reason Christian parents should send their precious child(ren) to a pagan, atheistic, hostile public school. It would be like sending sheep to the slaughter. Scripture commands families to provide Christian education, not a secular or godless education (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

I wrote **two books**, *Let My Children Go* (2002) and *The Promise of Jonadab* (2012 with Gail). I have contributed several book chapters and magazine articles and written many pamphlets on the need and methods to provide Christian education to children. I have produced **three videos**: *Let My Children Go* (1999, Jeremiah Films), *IndoctriNation* (2012, Gunn Productions), and *Escaping Common Core* (2015, Cutting Edge Films).





Dr. James Dobson interviewed me for two days of segments of his *Family Talk* radio program in March 2017 and then re-aired them in December as one of his 10 best programs that year! Dr. Dobson said that if he and Shirley could do it over again, they would homeschool their children. I've had thousands of opportunities during these 30 years to share the vision of K12 Christian education and homeschooling over radio, television, podcasts, and my own daily podcast, *Ray Moore Live*, from 2018-2020.



In 2019, I cofounded **Christian Education Initiative** (CEI, www.Christedu.org) with like-minded individuals and organizations to solidify the work of numerous efforts for K12 Christian education. I served as its chairman for four and a half years and continue working as chairman emeritus, and today there are some two dozen member organizations in CEI.

Since 2020, I have served as board chairman of **<u>Public School Exit</u>**, founded by Dran Reese (<u>www.PublicSchoolExit.com</u>).

In 2007, Frontline Ministries, Inc., established the **<u>Dr. Robert Dreyfus Courageous Christian</u> <u>Award</u>**. This award has been presented annually to recognize and honor Christian leaders who have exhibited moral courage through their unique contribution to the Church by advancing Christianity in the culture and life of the nation. It is always my honor and privilege to present this special award.

In 2004, with my encouragement, Cal Thomas began to advocate the exit from government schools with his nationally syndicated column. Then my seminary colleague from my days in Dallas, Erwin Lutzer, added his voice. It seemed as though the dam had broken as Mark Levin, Rush Limbaugh and Franklin Graham added their endorsements to the message to **remove children from public schools**. *Many more* Christian leaders across the country have joined the "Exodus Mandate Train." Pastors are also beginning to get the K12 message as families beg their church leaders for help to educate their children via Christian or home schools. The Lord has graciously given opportunity for our message of K-12 Christian education and homeschooling to be brought to the *frontline!*

I would be remiss if I didn't mention my <u>godly wife</u> of 54 years, Gail. She has been an integral part of this ministry, serving as a board member, co-founder, co-writer, and my best cheerleader and advocate. The Lord has blessed us abundantly over the years, with four adult children and nine grandchildren, all of them walking with Christ to bring glory to God.



We are currently making plans for a <u>banquet</u> to be held in Columbia, SC, later in the year to celebrate **30 years** of ministry. Details will be forthcoming. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

To help us celebrate our 30th anniversary, a gracious donor has offered us a <u>\$20,000</u> <u>Matching Gift</u>! For the next two months, <u>every gift</u> will be <u>doubled</u>! Please, will you join our celebration by sending your best donation to Frontline Ministries, Inc.? No gift is too small or too large. You can use the enclosed donation slip or donate online for your convenience. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways, and <u>you</u> are part of our blessing!

YOU have made a huge difference in this ministry, through prayer, encouragement, donations, and service. We still have quite a few who have been with us since the beginning of 1994. We appreciate <u>every one of you</u>! "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17).

In His grip,

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