



*A Request to George Washington for Prayer in the Constitutional Convention, June 28, 1787*

"... how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the divine protection.

"Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending providence in our favor. To that kind of providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? or do we imagine that we no longer need his assistance?

"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth – that God governs the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that *'except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it.'* I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel...

"I therefore beg leave to move – that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in that Service."

***Benjamin Franklin***



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County  
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Leaders'  
Prayer  
Breakfast

Friday, May 29, 2009  
7:00 a.m.

Irvine Hyatt  
17900 Jamboree Road  
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**Featured Speaker:  
The Honorable  
Tim Philpot**

Tim Philpot is a lifelong resident of Lexington, Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1974 and attended law school there, receiving his J.D. in 1977. He was a courtroom attorney for more than 26 years, concentrating on employment law, family law and civil rights cases. In 1990, Tim was elected to the Kentucky State Senate where he served two terms until 1998. He was named "one of the ten best" legislators by the Lexington newspaper in 1992 - even though the repeatedly disagreed with

him - saying there should be room on the list for "a man with a conscience." His strong stand on ethics led the paper to call him "a lone voice crying in the wilderness." In January 2004, Tim was appointed as Judge of Fayette Circuit Family Court and was re-elected to an eight year term on November 7, 2006.



**Master of Ceremony  
Ed Arnold**

Once again, our MC is co-host and managing editor of KOCE's "Real Orange", Ed Arnold.

Arnold began his broadcasting career at the age of 14 in his hometown of Texarkana, Arkansas and in 2004 was honored for his 50 years of broadcasting.



**Special Musical Guest  
Natalie Hovsepian**

Natalie is a senior at Concordia University majoring in Music Education. She is president of the Concordia choir, coordinates the CUI high school choral festival, and is involved with the women's capella group at Concordia and the university's percussion ensemble.

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