

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds ObamaCare



The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday [ruled](#) two-to-one in favor of the federal government in the case of *Thomas More Law Center v. Obama*, challenging the national authority of the government to mandate the purchase of healthcare insurance.

The Thomas More Law Center case, argued on June 1, was the second case to be argued at the court of appeals but the first one decided. The case drew a dissenting opinion that attacked the far-reaching dangers this law could impose on the American people.

[Liberty Counsel's case](#), *Liberty University v. Geithner*, was argued on May 10, at the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision should come any day.

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Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. —**Psalm 86:11**

The Promise of Gratitude

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. —1 Peter 1:6

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Southern Baptists Support Gay

Marriage, Hoax Claims

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The stunt was pulled off by a group calling itself the Center for Responsible Christian Living, but the group didn’t identify itself until later in the day and only after one major Catholic blog had posted the release as legitimate.

The blog soon pulled it. No major media outlet reported the news as real. Several media members, in fact, called the Southern Baptist Convention’s Executive Committee to make sure officials knew of the hoax.

ORU Graduate Running for President

She’s in. And she says she’s a bold choice.

She’s Rep. Michele Bachmann, a Christian voice with a Lutheran background who has officially declared her candidacy for president of the United States. And she’s off to a good start.

Bachmann, an Oral Roberts University graduate, is neck and neck with former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney in the *Des Moines Register* Iowa poll, garnering 22 percent of the vote.

“We have to recapture our founders’ vision of a constitutionally conservative government if we are to secure

the promise of the future,” Bachmann told supporters at her Waterloo, Iowa, campaign kick-off this week.

Bachmann grew up a Democrat and even worked for Jimmy Carter’s election in 1976. She switched allegiances after she witnessed Carter’s big spending plans. And she still remembers her grandmother’s prophetic words about the future of America.

“I remember standing in the kitchen of my grandma’s house on Lafayette Street in Waterloo listening to my dad, a Democrat debating the merits of the Great Society with my grandmother, a Republican,” Bachmann said. “I remember her prophetic admonition to my father that the Great Society wouldn’t work because it wouldn’t be my father’s generation who paid for it, but rather my brother, David, and me. And now that prediction has come true and neither my Democrat father nor my Republican grandmother would have condoned this spending and debt.”

Elected in 2006, Bachmann is the first Republican woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Minnesota. From the beginning, she has demonstrated bold reform, pushing to fix what she calls Washington’s broken ways.

Prior to serving in the U.S. Congress, Bachmann was elected to the Minnesota State Senate in 2000 where she championed the Taxpayers Bill of Rights. Before that, she spent five years as a federal tax litigation attorney, working on hundreds of civil and criminal cases.

“My voice is part of a movement to take back our country, and now I want to take that voice to the White House,” Bachmann said. “It is the voice of constitutional conservatives who want our government to do its job and not ours and who want our government to live within its means and not our children’s and grandchildren’s.”

In July 2010, Bachmann hosted the first Tea Party Caucus meeting. Her values include the call for lower taxes, renewed focus on the Constitution and the need to shrink the size of

government. She received her J.D. at the O.W. Coburn School of Law at Oral Roberts University and an . in Tax Law at the College of William and Mary.

Surprise Flash Mobs Highlight Happy (Traditional) Marriages

Surprise flash mobs. That's one strategy to demonstrate a commitment to traditional marriage—and that's just what Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples from across North America are doing in the month of July.

“It is our hope that this flash mob activity is another way to place a positive emphasis on couples committed to marriage,” explain Jose and Marilyn Garcia and Mitch Walters, the North American Ecclesial Team for WWME. “This reach out effort demonstrates that marriages can last and be happy. It is the perfect time to capitalize on a phenomena that is spreading across North America.”

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David Tyree, right, talks with reporters about his views against the same-sex marriage bill at the Capitol in Albany, N.Y., on June 20. (AP Photo/Hans Pennink)

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Why Bishop Eddie Long Should Be Transparent

The church has had enough spin, denial and closed-door settlements. Leaders must demonstrate humility and repentance.

A few years ago a minister in my city went through a divorce, and the messy details of the settlement between the pastor and his wife were reported in our newspaper. But when the divorce was finalized there was no public statement. The man's wife disappeared from the stage, her photo vanished from the church website and nothing further was said. Zip. Nada. No comment.

The message: *It's none of your business what happened between the pastor and his wife. He's the anointed messenger of God. Just follow him.*