

Join Third Annual Orlando Prayer March against Persecution of Christians and Jews, April 16-17, 2016



The Third Annual Prayer March Against Persecuted Christians and Jews will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 3:30PM EDT at Lake Eola Park in Orlando, Florida. See our [NER/Iconoclast announcement](#) of the first Prayer March Against Christian Persecution, held May 17, 2014, [here](#). See our June 2014 NER [International Round Table Discussion on Global Christian Persecution](#) with March organizer, Pastor Bruce Lieske, Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff Austrian Human rights advocate and Rabbi Jonathan Hausman, free speech advocate and Sharia versus Jewish Halacha law expert.

The news release by the Prayer March organizers, Pastor Lieske and Alan Kornman, noted the schedule of events and panel discussions over the weekend of April 16-17th:

Mayor Buddy Dyer has signed a proclamation designating Sunday, April 17, 2016, as "3rd Annual Prayer March for Persecuted Christians and Jews Day in the city of Orlando." Religious persecution of Christians and Jews in many places across the globe is a problem of epidemic proportions which has not been fully recognized in the United States. The march begins at 3:30 p.m. at the band shell on Lake Eola. It is sponsored by Burning Bush Ministries to raise awareness of the plight of the persecuted, mobilize the power of prayer both for the persecuted and their persecutors, and to provide information concerning channels for assistance.

Signs will be distributed highlighting various forms of persecution. The prayer march will circle the lake ending at the band shell. At 5 p.m. an international group of speakers will share their personal experiences with persecution in its various forms ranging from violence to loss of personal liberty. The presentation will include remarks by Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff; an Austrian citizen who experienced the effect of political correctness codified into law, and Rabbi Jonathan Hausman, a well known activist for free speech.

This program will be preceded at Trinity Lutheran Church (123 East Livingston St.) on Saturday evening April 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. by a panel discussion of ways to address persecution followed by a question and answer session. Invited members of this panel will include Senator Alan Hays, who promoted Florida's support of American Law for American Courts (ALAC)

For background on the enactment of the Florida version of ALAC see our June 2014 NER article, “