

Comment by [Robert & Sally Sayre](#) (12/14/2012):

This is a document I contributed to regarding the Freedom Society. It is an attempt to flesh out more what this is about. We'll see if this is adopted in some form or not.

Manifesto 1.6

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We seek to restore the proper balance between freedom and responsibility. This requires us to address the fundamental political, social and financial challenges our local communities, our country and the world faces. We recognize the responsibility we have to transform our local communities, starting with ourselves and our families and to serve our communities and thus to contribute to building a world of peace and freedom.

We are building the Freedom Society, an initiative whose time has come. This movement is calling us to be servant leaders. And what are the key components of this initiative?

We stand for Freedom –

- Freedom is essential for the pursuit of human happiness.
- We look first to our own integrity, our families, our communities and our faith traditions to address our common problems
- Secondly, we look to an effective, efficient and ethical government
- We look to maintain a strong and virtuous national defense
- We uphold free markets and a fair and competitive economic system to provide for our common good.
- We seek non-violent forms of punishment and restraint against those who harm others

We are grounded in Faith –

- God as the Creator of Life and the grantor of Liberty and the Author of the human mandate to Pursuit of Happiness,
- God Centered ideal of the Blessing of Marriage , & the socially responsible experience of human sexuality
- We respect all religions that respect their fellow human beings regardless of their religious tradition. We will honor and promote the religious integrity of all such religions and their adherents.
- We will advance a harmonious culture and environment that honors all the above.

We affirm-

- We affirm that healthy marriages and families are the foundation for healthy communities:
- We affirm the God-given right of children to have the love, support and protection of both of their parents
- We affirm that sound attachment to a committed father and mother is the best foundation for emotional health in children.
- We affirm the central role of families, created through the loving commitment of one man and one woman, in providing the fundamental core of human identity, emotional stability, and the building block for a peaceful society.
- We affirm the central role of the Constitution of the United States of America, to guide the functioning of limited government, to maintain the harmony of our union in keeping with the vision of God Almighty and our Founding Fathers.

We believe-

- In freedom of education that promotes personal integrity, ethical behavior, & learning.
- We believe in principled approaches that prevent human harm and encourage human excellence and happiness
- We believe in a culture that promotes goodness and with the understanding that living for others is the highest expression of this virtue.

These are the cornerstones of the Freedom Society.

We will equip those servant leaders with the tools, training and networking to successfully transform and lead their local communities.

There is another document where we talk about how we will "equip" these servant leaders. To join us, contact: