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**Calhoun Community Church to Present
Award-Winning Film, “One Generation Away”
Followed by Question and Answer Session with
Director Ken Carpenter, Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, and
Sen. Josh McKoon (Sponsor of RFRA -SB 129)
Docu-drama warns of dangers to America’s religious liberties.**

Calhoun Community Church, an official EchoLight Cinemas partner location, will present the award-winning film “One Generation Away” on Saturday evening, October 24th. Winner of 5 Dove Awards and awarded Best Documentary in the 2015 Christian Worldview Film Festival, this timely movie reveals how quickly First Amendment freedoms can disappear if Americans do not remain vigilant to defend them. The event starts at 6:30 PM and runs until 8:30 PM, which includes a question and answer session with Director Ken Carpenter, Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, and Sen. Josh McKoon, the sponsor of Georgia’s Religious Freedom Restoration Act (SB 129).

“One Generation Away” is a joint production between Echolight Studios and American Family Studios. Exploring both sides of the religious freedom debate, “One Generation Away” focuses on seven cases of religious freedom disputes throughout the United States: the Mt. Soledad Veteran’s Memorial in San Diego, wedding service providers in Oregon and Washington, Hobby Lobby, chaplaincy in the military, as well as two education cases with a collegiate counseling program, and high school cheerleaders in Kountze, Texas.

Each case clearly presents both sides of the issue and reflects on how the First Amendment, Equal Protection Clause, Free Exercise Clause and Religious Freedom Restoration Act are interpreted and applied.

“We are fast approaching a crossroads in our nation on religious liberty,” stated Pastor Jerry Rice. “What we do now, in our generation, or fail to do, to protect the free exercise of religion will determine whether America remains a free nation for the next generation or not. It is up to us. I believe every American Christian should see this movie, get informed, be equipped, and take action.”

The Gordon Memorial Baptist Association is urging its affiliated churches to promote the film so that their members will become engaged in the effort to protect religious liberty. Associational Missionary, Rev. Douglas Ledford stated, “This movie, One Generation Away, is an eye-opening, soul-piercing, wake-up call for Christians, particularly in America, to live their faith humbly, respectfully, yet boldly.”

"We're honored to partner with Calhoun Community Church to show what we believe is one of the most important films of our time," said Jeff Sheets, president of EchoLight. "'One Generation Away' clearly presents the complex perspective on important religious liberty issues that the average Christian American doesn't think about every day. It is our desire that this film will bring more attention to the critical times we are facing, and help Americans open their eyes to the reality that we are indeed closer than ever before to losing the religious freedoms that our ancestors so bravely fought to obtain."

"I am very grateful that EchoLight and Calhoun Community Church are partnering together to bring this film to Gilmer County and I appreciate being invited to talk about what we are doing right here in Georgia to protect religious liberty," stated Sen. Josh McKoon (R-Senate District 29), author of SB 129. "We worked hard in our Georgia Senate to pass the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), but there is much more work ahead. This film will help illuminate the many reasons not only why RFRA must pass in Georgia, but why we need to move forward with a complete legislative agenda to protect religious liberty. I hope everyone who cares about protecting our liberties will become informed and engaged in this issue."

"We are very fortunate to have this filmed screened in our community," stated Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (R-Senate District 52), a co-sponsor of RFRA. "All of our citizens need to understand how important religious liberty is to the character of our nation and what they can do to protect the free exercise of religion for the next generation."

More than 70 interviews are included in the film. From politicians, thought leaders, business leaders, to religious leaders and opposing sides of freedom advocates, including Mike Huckabee (2016 presidential candidate), Tony Perkins (Family Research Council), Jennifer Marshall and Ryan Anderson (The Heritage Foundation), Todd Starnes (Fox News), Rick Santorum (former U.S. Senator), Barry Lynn (Americans United for Separation of Church and State), James McElroy (American Civil Liberties Union), Robbie George (Princeton University), and numerous others.

For more information about "One Generation Away," watch the trailer at www.onegenerationawaymovie.com. Tickets are not necessary to attend because the event is free, but for directions or further local information, call Calhoun Community Church at (706) 629-4402. The church is located at 222 WC Bryant Parkway, Calhoun, GA.

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