

# Bull, Nuts!

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In the March 16, 2007 edition of the “*Sandhills Pulse – The Heartbeat of Moore County*” in an article entitled “What Drives a Risky Mission? - Is it Complete Confidence in a Role in the Primary Mission ?????” Walter B. Bull, Jr. apparently confused himself so badly in writing the title that he was unable to recover for the duration of the piece. After reading the piece I, in similar fashion and I suspect for very similar reasons, sensed the emotions of the moment that inspired General Anthony C. McAuliffe’s famous single-word reply to a German surrender ultimatum during the Battle of the Bulge.

## NUTS!

The goal of this article is to point out what Walter B. Bull, Jr. knew or should have known before beginning his endeavor. He could have avoided his confusion with just a little easily acquired knowledge. Bull said his goal was to “attempt to try and understand what might drive an organized religious group to venture into an arena that they should probably avoid.” He declares, “A political mission is secondary for those dedicated to promoting Christian principals [sic]”. He declared that and offered not so much as a rotten stump to prop it on. His “attempt to try” never got out of the gate. Mr. Bull should have understood the meaning of the words he used. Therein lay the crux of his confusion.

The Mission of a Christian Church stated using terms contained in definitions of: mission, political, politics, and policy:

The **primary responsibility** of Christians is **dealing with the regulation and control of men living in society**. Christians are **concerned with the organization, direction, and administration of their nation and state**. Christians **guide and influence the course and method of action selected by their government**. Christians **win and hold control over government to guide and usually determine present and future governmental decisions**; or using those words,

The **mission** of Christians is **politics**: They preach the gospel in Jesus name among all nations. Christians are **political**: They teach all nations to observe God’s commandments. Christians make **policy**: They protect and maintain the right and ability of whosoever will to observe God’s commandments. Christian **politics** created this nation and works diligently to protect this nation from destruction.

The primary mission, nay the sole and all encompassing mission of a Christian Church is by its very nature purely political. Of course there are those who call themselves Christian whose only interest in Christ is to be called by His Good Name. They are neither of the subject nor of the object of all that is comprised in the name “Christian Church”. Over 230 years ago the missions of denominational and independent Christian Churches alike, ever political, harmonized in epochal cooperation for a pivotal moment in our history to establish these United States of America. It was not Atheists, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Satanists, Humanists, nor any religion other than Christian which caused them “to dissolve the **political** bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them.” (*Declaration of Independence*)

This nation was founded as a Christian nation by Christians, political one and all, and by varying degrees it has been under attack from the haters of God and Christ ever since. Mr. Bull's touting the trumped-up eviction of Christians from the political process is yet another manifestation of this hatred which began in our nation's history with the King of England and his political party. In every case the haters of Christ have always needed to destroy our Constitution and they have had some apparent successes over the years. In 1947 they created their new doctrine of "*separation of church and state*", but they still have not been able to distort it enough to mean that Christians have no voice in the political process; however, they are working feverishly on that.

Judges have become the new ruling elite. They have made themselves to be the ultimate law of the land. Judges had never before been able to create new law from whole cloth. They could only decide matters in controversy and defer to Congress and the President to make new laws or repeal old ones. Now it seems they can create or veto any law they wish. Pornography reigns supreme and obscene abuses of the natural order are near gaining special protection of law and for no other reason than judges rule that this is the stuff our Constitution was intended to protect. This is why Democrats are so adamantly opposed to confirming Republican judicial appointees. They intend to control every branch of government and they know that they only need to control the judiciary to do it.

Mr. Bull agrees with their subversion of our First Amendment. His conclusion that "church folks" have been banished and must live in exile outside the body politic is, well, ignorant. Speaking of Calvary Memorial Church in particular he says, "But when you cross the line into political activity the ice becomes very thin. Ignorance of the law is no excuse... and the ice under the good church folks is thin indeed. Perhaps they should have heeded Bousier's warning that they were playing with fire." There is a wall of separation in the First Amendment. It separates an establishment of religion (a Church) and the free exercise of religion (its mission) from interference by Congress and all lesser powers. It does not now and has not ever separated "church folks" from fulfilling their mission which is, after all, unquestionably political. If Christians avoid the politics of their mission the haters of Christ will soon succeed in outlawing it altogether.

Mr. Bull, If you can be taught learn this, you ought to observe all things whatsoever God has commanded you. For Christians to obey God they must be involved in politics. For you to obey God you must become a Christian. You may freely choose not to, but you should know this also:

Revelation. 20:15

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

You are clearly the one who is playing with fire here.

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