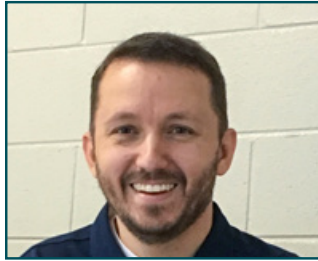


## January AFS Meeting

### Warren Alan Tidwell: “Woman Yelling at a Cat: Communication in the Era of the Meme”



Warren Alan Tidwell

For our first meeting of the new decade, Atlanta Freethought Society is again delighted to welcome a favorite speaker of ours, **Warren Alan Tidwell**.

The talk will be a humorous, often irreverent, and at times horrifying look at internet memes and their influence on modern dialogue both online and in real life. From simple beginnings to influencing an election, internet memes have become a large part of our daily lives. Learn about how they are being used for more than just entertainment and laughs, even though there will be plenty of chuckles, guffaws, and quite possibly a cackle or two.

Warren Tidwell is the Executive Director of Rural Disaster Recovery and Resilience, a division of **Hometown Action**. Along with his nonprofit work he spends his time writing about his experiences with his fellow human beings. At this point he is finishing up a book on his year in Ghana, working in camps of women accused of witchcraft. He lives in Auburn, Alabama with his wife **Jennifer** and his two boys, **Jacob** and **Connor**. They also share space with a Labrador retriever with impulse control issues, a cat who—like all cats—thinks they exist just for her, and a corn snake that doesn't like any of them.

### Calendar

Jan 5	Fellowship of Reason	10:30 a.m.
Jan 12	AFS Board Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Jan 12	AFS General Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Jan 19	FFRF Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Feb 9	AFS Potluck	12:00 p.m.
Feb 9	AFS General Meeting	1:00 p.m.

All events are at AF Hall unless noted and are subject to change.

### Sad news to report:



**Wesley “Ried” Riedel Crowe** passed away on November 18, 2019. He is survived by his wife **Lisa Crowe**, daughters, **Sydney Crowe**, **Jessica Crowe**, **Emily Fanton** and **Ally Fanton**, brothers, **Scotty Crowe** and **Andy Crowe**, parents, **Rita May** and her husband **Warren May** and **Fletcher Crowe**. He was at one time one of the leaders of AFS and a good guy.



**Martha Parkinson Durell-Egger** passed away on December 23, 2019. She is survived by her loving husband and former AFS Board member **Jack G. Egger**, her son **Richard Darin Durell**, daughter-in-law **Penny A. Durell**, grandchildren, **Devin Matthew** and **Rachael Elizabeth Durell**, and her sisters **Mary Ellen Fleetwood** and **Linda Parkinson Fahey**. She was a smart, loving, and truly exceptional woman.

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**Jan 12: Warren Alan Tidwell - "Woman Yelling at a Cat: Communication in the Era of the Meme"**

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## Thank the Ones Who Need Thanking

*Marietta Daily Journal, 12 Dec 2019*

Dear Editor:

Roger Hines' misguided column, ("Thanksgiving to Whom?," *Marietta Daily Journal*, 24 Nov 2019—copy attached to the right—is among his worst ever. He throws in some silliness about Target's restroom policy, repeats easily disproven non-facts, thoroughly misrepresents secularism, and ignores basic logic in his main point.

Start with the demonstrably false "War on Christmas" baloney. As Hines could have easily discovered with a quick internet search (see, for example, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d7mTRaUmaE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d7mTRaUmaE)), President Obama and his wife repeatedly and publicly wished people a "Merry Christmas" when he was president, and there has never been a "war" regarding Christmas expressions except in the fevered imaginations of a few over-wrought exploiters of Christianity. All Americans, including all business owners, have always been free to acknowledge the many different celebrations near the end of every year any way they see fit.

It would take a book or a detailed debate to explain all of Hines' falsehoods in re secularism and atheism. For example, no thoughtful person claims that atheism or secular humanism is a religion, but historical myths like those Hines associated with Columbus or the Mayflower are equally ill-informed.

Now consider the current holiday and Hines' disregard for logic: Thanksgiving is and should be a universal holiday, with everyone thanking the ones they think need thanking: mothers and fathers, cooks and farmers, kind relatives, caring neighbors, good friends, and for any and all who believe in God (by whatever name), God as well.

The only basis for Roger Hines trying to start a "War on Thanksgiving" is the same basis that Bill O'Reilly used for starting his "War on Christmas"—to stir up fake controversy and to get attention. We can all do better.

Regards,  
Ed Buckner  
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COLUMNIST ■ ROGER HINES

# Thanksgiving to Whom?

It's a bit puzzling that the so-called Christmas wars have gone on for several years while Thanksgiving Day has caused little or no stir. Actually the Christmas wars have abated since the election of President Trump, probably in part because just before his first Christmas in office he declared, "At the White House we will be saying 'Merry Christmas.'"

Maybe I should pay another visit to Target and find out how they are handling Thanksgiving. Like all retailers, they are certainly taking advantage of Thanksgiving's commercial benefits. Readers might remember that when the bathroom wars were front page I reported that, in order to get firsthand information, I visited the local Target (in Acworth) and asked a cashier if I were allowed to use the ladies' restroom. As the cashier began to answer, three other nearby female employees, seemingly managerial, rushed toward me as though disturbed by my question.



Hines

Repeating my question, I could only elicit what sounded like a scripted answer: "You may go into the restroom you identify with."

"So any man could go inside the ladies' restroom while my wife was inside it?" I replied.

"Men may go into the restroom they identify with," the second of the three female employees repeated. It would have been silly, though playful and satisfying, to point out that their corporate script had used a preposition to end a sentence with.

Did I say that this happened in Acworth, Georgia, down in the Bible Belt? I believe I did. Wonder where Target's corporate headquarters are. The way things have changed, they could well be in Cobb County and not far off in, say, the Republic of California, or some other such area where things are getting crazy.

I suppose the reason many retail stores began requiring their employees to say "Happy Holidays" in the first place is that the word Christmas has Christ in it. That would make "Merry Christmas" religious and we can't have that. Of course "Happy Hanukah" is religious too. Doggone it, the word "holiday" is religious as well because etymologically it is an embedded form of "holy day." Can we not see where our ultra-sensitivities have led us? Well, not everybody's sensitivities, but the sensitivities of those who wish to perform a religious lobotomy on America.

And what about Thanksgiving? I hate to bring it up for fear of giving ideas to

the ACLU, the American Atheists organization (and probably Target), but has anyone thought about to whom our thankfulness is directed when the nation takes off work and observes Thanksgiving Day? Have the corporate elites, the secular provocateurs and the Acworth Target manager ever thought, "Oh no. Thanksgiving is a religious word. We stock Thanksgiving holiday merchandise, but we've gotta be pluralistic. We can't offend anyone by saying Happy Thanksgiving."

Yes, the forces that deny our religious roots are many. Consider the faith of Columbus who has been smeared by academia for the last two decades. Remember who was on the Mayflower and why. Recount the fervor of John Winthrop who declared the new land would be a "city upon a hill," meaning a beacon of religious freedom, and Patrick Henry, who really did prefer death to tyranny of all stripes, religious tyranny included.

Consider the position of other founders. Unlike many of my fellow conservatives, I don't believe Jefferson was a Christian. He was a theist, more precisely a deist, and along with Washington, Adams, Madison and all of the other founders, Jefferson embraced the belief that "rights" (freedom) are derived from God, not from the state or any head of state.

Surely this foundational Judeo-Christian belief, unlike that of Muslim states, is what led to the famous D-Day radio prayer of FDR in which he sought the help and blessings of God for America. That ethic is also the root system of the expressions, "In God We Trust," "One nation under God," and "So help me God."

The secularists who don't like these expressions or "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Thanksgiving" deny that their position is a religious one. However, if secular humanism or atheism isn't a religious position, i.e., a position on theology, what is? Secularists try to get a free ride, declaring their views to be "free of religion"; therefore, their views should prevail. However, the prayers and expressions of Jews and Christians should be squelched, whether at Rotary, high school ballgames or the White House.

This Thanksgiving, millions of Americans will be giving thanks. The receiver of that thanks will be the God Who, incidentally, is the God to Whom all of our presidents have at least paid lip service.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Roger Hines is a retired English teacher and state legislator in Kennesaw.*

## FFRF probes government involvement in Capitol Ministries Event

ffrf.org

The Freedom of Religion Foundation is investigating participation by numerous government officials in a recent week-long religious event at the Museum of the Bible hosted by Capitol Ministries.

Capitol Ministries is a Christian Nationalist organization whose stated mission is to “evangelize elected and appointed political leaders and lead them toward maturity in Christ.” The group is well-known for promoting its radical agenda to the Trump administration during weekly White House bible studies.

Several cabinet-level government officials, including Secretary of Housing and Urban Development **Ben Carson**, former Secretary of Labor **Alex Acosta**, former Secretary of Energy **Rick Perry** and Secretary of Agriculture **Sonny Purdue**, attended and participated in a panel at this week-long religious event in December. FFRF has requested public records from each department to investigate the extent of governmental mingling in this program.

Capitol Ministries has boasted that attendees “heard from White House cabinet members, U.S. senators and representatives about the importance of teaching God’s Word to people in political power and how the Washington D.C. bible study they regularly attend impacts their lives personally and professionally.”

FFRF called it very disturbing that pious politicians appear to be spending taxpayer-bankrolled time preaching their personal religious beliefs using their public offices. Religious freedom depends on governance based on shared, secular values rather than on a lawmaker’s personal religious preference.

Capitol Ministries’ founder and president, **Ralph Drollinger**, teaches homophobic, misogynistic, xenophobic bible studies to politicians across the country, asserts FFRF. Drollinger’s access to high-level officials with what he calls his “para-church ministry” is concerning, especially when his draconian views are examined:



**Ralph Drollinger**

Quoting from the bible **Drollinger says**, “Homosexuality is a sin. It is an abomination in the eyes of God.”

**Drollinger says** mothers who work outside the home are sinners: “Women with children at home who either serve in public office, or are employed on the outside, pursue a path that contradicts God’s revealed design for them. It is a sin.”

Drollinger was the likely inspiration for then-Attorney General **Jeff Sessions** citing Romans 13 to **justify the administration’s family separation policy**. This same biblical passage has been used for centuries to justify otherwise indefensible laws, including slavery.

FFRF is committed to exposing the misuse of public resources to promote religion, and this recent example continues a troubling string of government officials pushing a dangerous Christian Nationalist agenda.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation is a national nonprofit organization with more than 30,000 members and several chapters across the country. FFRF’s purposes are to protect the constitutional principle of separation between church and state, and to educate the public on matters relating to nontheism.

## Department of Education proposes to subsidize religious proselytizing

atheists.org



On Dec. 10, American Atheists denounced the Trump Administration’s proposal to subsidize religious organizations using Department of Education student aid programs. Under the new rule, the federal government would unconstitutionally support the efforts of religious organizations not just to provide services but also to worship and proselytize.

“The federal government should not be in the business of providing resources to encourage religious education, worship, or proselytizing by religious organizations,” said **Alison Gill**, American Atheists’ Vice President for Legal and Policy.

In July 2019, American Atheists **submitted comments** opposing proposed religious exemptions for higher education, noting that they would allow colleges and universities to implement discriminatory policies and practices.

The Department of Education relied on the 2017 Supreme Court Case **Trinity Lutheran v. Comer**, which determined that a church was entitled to state funding to pave its playground, as the basis for this new rule.

“This Administration has bent over backwards to distort a wrongly-decided Supreme Court case, to justify more handouts, exemptions, and giveaways to their backers on the Religious Right,” Gill added.

“This isn’t complicated: public dollars must be used in ways that are constitutional, not to support inherently religious activities,” said **Nick Fish**, American Atheists’ president. “This is exactly the sort of harm our Founders created the Establishment Clause to protect against — taxpayers being forced to pay for the religious education of those of differing beliefs. Thomas Jefferson correctly called this “tyranny,” and now this Administration seeks to roll back 200 years of constitutional protections.”

# Bringing 2020 Into Focus: Here Are Five Trends To Watch

By Rob Boston / Wall of Separation Blog • [www.au.org](http://www.au.org)

Everyone loves to make predictions and speculate on what might lie ahead for a new year. While no one on Americans United's staff claims psychic powers, there are some things we can say with confidence about 2020 – mainly based on what we saw in 2019.

Unfortunately, we're likely to see a continuance of some bad policies and reckless trends from last year. With that thought in mind, here are five things in church-state relations to watch out for in 2020:

**President Donald Trump will continue to play to his evangelical base.** This is an election year, and evangelical Christians are a huge part of Trump's base. He's going to be working hard to keep them happy – and, unfortunately, that means more attacks on separation of religion and government.

The effort got a boost January 3rd with the launch of the campaign event **Evangelicals for Trump** at a Florida mega-church.

Trump may claim he wasn't rattled by the recent **Christianity Today** editorial calling him amoral and unfit to lead, but the vociferousness of his counter-attack indicates otherwise. It's unlikely Trump will suffer significant erosion in his white evangelical base, but in a close election, even minor attrition could have an effect.

**Project Blitz is coming back for another round.** The backers of **Project Blitz** – an effort to pass Christian nationalist laws in the states – are gearing up for new legislative assaults. The good news is, AU's Public Policy team is on the case. We're already tracking some pre-filed bills, and we'll expose and oppose every dangerous bill they unveil. (We'll have more on Project Blitz, which is now calling itself "Freedom for All," in a few days, so watch this space.)

**Expect more bad regulations at the federal level.** The Trump administration has wreaked much of its havoc not by passing new laws in Congress but by overturning or issuing new regulations at the federal agency level. Using the regulatory process, the administration has attempted to **allow discrimination against LGBTQ people**, permit taxpayer-funded **foster care and adoptions agencies** to weaponize religion as an instrument of discrimination and allow people who work in the health care industry to **deny services to others** on the basis of the workers' religious beliefs, among other things. AU is fighting many of these misguided regulations

in court, and we're expecting to see more in 2020. A series of "faith based" regulations that govern the partnerships between the federal government and faith-based social service providers is expected to be issued soon, and it looks like these new rules could open even more avenues to discrimination and taxpayer-funded religion.

**It's likely to be a big year at the Supreme Court.** The Supreme Court later this month will hear oral arguments in **a case that could be a blockbuster**. *Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue*, which will be decided by July, concerns a private school tax-credit voucher plan in Montana that was struck down by that state's supreme court. The Montana high court held that the plan violated religious freedom provisions in the state constitution. A broad ruling in this case by the U.S. Supreme Court could invalidate similar provisions in about three-quarters of the state constitutions, meaning that states might be required to fund private religious schools.



In addition, shortly before the holidays, the high court **accepted two cases** dealing with the rights of employees at religious schools. A broad ruling in these cases could mean that all employees of religious schools, even those whose duties are primarily not religious, would no longer have the protection of civil rights laws.

**Reproductive freedom hangs in the balance.** The Supreme Court will **hear a case** that could lead it to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark 1973 case that legalized abortion in America. If that happens you can expect to see a flood of anti-abortion bills in the states. And don't expect things to stop there. Far-right religious groups that have been trying to curtail access to birth control under the guise of "protecting religious freedom" will also be emboldened.

Here's one more thing that will happen in 2020: You'll be able to count on Americans United to stand up to each and every one of these attacks on church-state separation – and any others that come along. We'll meet the opponents of separation of religion and government in the courtrooms, in state legislatures, in Congress, in the arena of public opinion and anywhere else. When our rights and freedoms are under attack, Americans United will be there. Count on it.

It's going to be a busy year. **Now would be a great time to get involved.**

Does god exist?  
There's a short answer and a long answer.  
Short answer: No.  
Long answer: Nooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo.

# Other Meetings of Interest in Metro Atlanta

**The Atlanta Science Tavern** has several meetings planned. Please check meetup page for more information. ([www.meetup.com/AtlantaScienceTavern](http://www.meetup.com/AtlantaScienceTavern))

**The SOS (Secular Organizations for Sobriety)** meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Roswell. For more information, send an email to [donnajgore@yahoo.com](mailto:donnajgore@yahoo.com).

**We Agnostics Atlanta** meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Galano Club, 585 Dutch Valley Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324. Clubhouse phone number: (404) 881-9188. This is similar to Alcoholics Anonymous group.

**Marietta Skeptic/Humanist Meetup** has various get-togethers and discussion groups. Several upcoming events. ([www.meetup.com/Marietta-Atheists-Meetup](http://www.meetup.com/Marietta-Atheists-Meetup))

**The Peachtree City Humanists** participate in social and educational activities such as dinners, lunches, coffees, outdoor recreation, discussion groups, and book clubs with topics that include science, psychology, philosophy. ([www.meetup.com/Peachtree-City-Humanists-PTCH](http://www.meetup.com/Peachtree-City-Humanists-PTCH))

**The Southern Crescent Freethinkers** Sunday Seculars at Starbucks, Peachtree East Shopping Center Sun mornings 10-12 ([www.meetup.com/Southern-Crescent-Freethinkers](http://www.meetup.com/Southern-Crescent-Freethinkers))

**Recovery from Religion - Morrow Chapter** meets monthly at Barnes & Noble Booksellers Southlake, 1939 Mount Zion Road, Morrow, GA. Join the Meetup group for more information.

There is no proselytizing of any kind allowed at these meetings. For more information and resources, please visit [www.recoveringfromreligion.org](http://www.recoveringfromreligion.org). ([www.meetup.com/Recovering-From-Religion-Morrow-Chapter](http://www.meetup.com/Recovering-From-Religion-Morrow-Chapter))

**Ethical Humanists of Atlanta:** Mixed group documentary night is Fri, Jan 10, 6:45-10pm at Unitarian Universalist Northwest Congregation, 1025 Mt. Vernon Hwy Sandy Springs. The film shown is "Taken for a Ride" and is hosted in collaboration with Atlanta Volunteer, Sunday Assembly, Late 20s & Early 30s ATL, and Vegan Social Club. ([www.meetup.com/Ethical-Humanists-of-Atlanta](http://www.meetup.com/Ethical-Humanists-of-Atlanta))

There will be a **meetup for Decatur Atheists** Sun, Jan 12, 6 pm, Thinking Man Tavern, 537 W. Howard Ave, in Decatur. ([www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists](http://www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists))

**GUST (Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths)** will meet at 7-9 pm, Mon, Jan 13 at UUCG, 12 Bethesda Church Rd, Lawrenceville. Member **Jim Millette** recently visited the Creation Museum in Kentucky and he will give a presentation on it. We can discuss how the museum looks at evolution and

how it contributes to the debate about religion and science. ([www.meetup.com/brights-295](http://www.meetup.com/brights-295))

**Atlanta Astronomy Club** will meet on the third Friday at 7:30 pm each month at Fernbank Science Center, 156 Heaton Park Dr, Atlanta, GA 30307 unless otherwise noted. Check website for more info. ([www.atlantaastronomy.org](http://www.atlantaastronomy.org))

**Atlanta Atheists** has third Sunday at Hammocks Trading Co, 7285 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs Jan. 19 at 2 pm. ([www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists](http://www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists))

**FFRF** will meet Sun, Jan 19, 2-4 at AFS and will go out for dinner afterward. No topic available at press time. ([www.meetup.com/Freedom-From-Religion-Foundation-of-Georgia](http://www.meetup.com/Freedom-From-Religion-Foundation-of-Georgia))

**Black Nonbelievers'** general meeting is Sun, Jan 19, 3-5 at The Bakery at 825 Warner St SW, Atlanta. The topic is commemorating the legacy of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** and how the more secular aspects of his activism are often omitted from the narrative. [www.meetup.com/Black-Nonbelievers](http://www.meetup.com/Black-Nonbelievers)

**Sunday Assembly Atlanta's** upcoming assembly is on Sun, Jan 19, 5:30 pm at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Dr NE, Atlanta. At press time, the topic had not been announced. SAA is an extremely active community with a large number of upcoming events including rock chorus, secular support, mindfulness meditation, wonder club, urban wonder, book club, volunteering, queer beyond belief group, public speaking series, etc. Please

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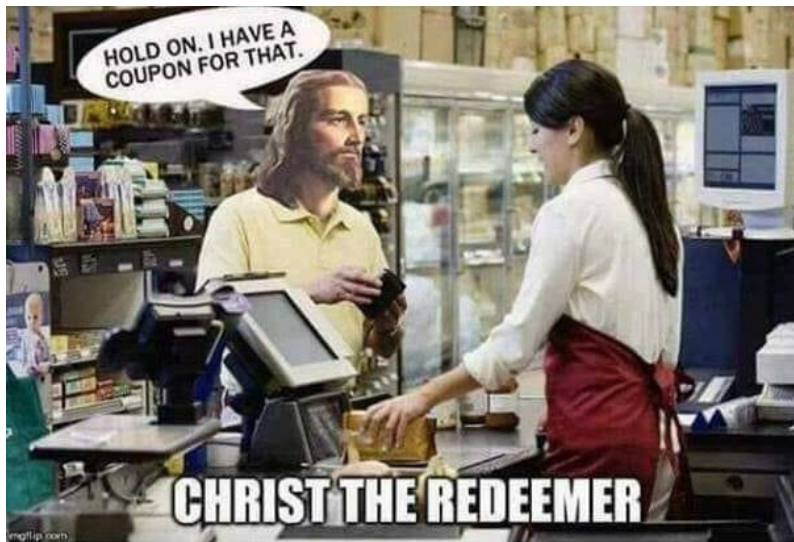
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**Atlanta Atheists Monthly Meetup** is Sun, Jan 26, 4 pm, Keegan's Irish Pub, 4687 S Atlanta St #224, Smyrna. ([www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists](http://www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists))

**Atlanta Skeptics** has "Drinking Sceptically" on the first Friday of each month at 7 pm, Taco Mac at the Prado 5600 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, though location is subject to change. ([www.meetup.com/AtlantaSkeptics](http://www.meetup.com/AtlantaSkeptics))

**Atlanta Atheists** has first Sunday meetups each month: the place varies. Check Meetup for info on the get-together. ([www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists](http://www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists))

**Fellowship of Reason** meets on the first Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM at AF Hall. Meetings for book discussion, philosophy, a classic film course, Ancient Greek language classes, and other events. ([www.fellowshipofreason.com](http://www.fellowshipofreason.com))



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## AFS Art Display Program

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Person or entity displaying art: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of artwork (subject, color, dimensions, weight, frame, price, materials, other info — list on separate page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Display dates: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Owner if other than above: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is artwork for sale? Yes / No \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Upon sale  
 owner agrees to pay AFS a 33.3% fee.

Terms: All artwork displays will be submitted to Atlanta Freethought Society art committee for approval ([afs@atlantafreethought.org](mailto:afs@atlantafreethought.org)). Installation & removal will be done by artist/owner overseen by AFS art committee. Damage to building will be repaired by artist/owner. The owner assumes all risk for artwork at all times. AFS will not be responsible for any damage or loss while artwork is in our possession.

Owner agrees to terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/date \_\_\_\_\_

AFS Art Committee approval: \_\_\_\_\_

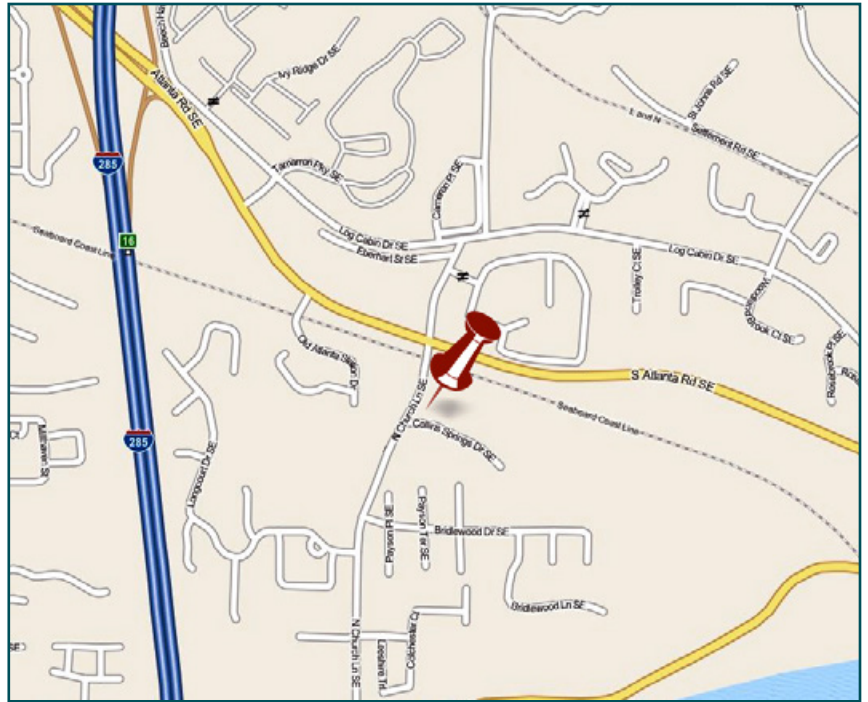
Signature/date \_\_\_\_\_

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For Yourself!*



**January 12th meeting  
1:00 at AF Hall  
4775 N. Church Lane SE  
Atlanta, GA 30339**

**Warren Alan  
Tidwell**



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