



Americans United for Separation of Church and State Orange County, California Chapter

**Steven Baines, Director of Religious Outreach**  
**Americans United for Separation of Church & State#**  
**Saturday, May 5th at 1:30 pm**

**Irvine Ranch Water District<sup>1</sup>**  
**15600 Sand Canyon Ave. (at Waterworks), Irvine, CA 92618**



Rev. Steven Baines is Director for Religious Outreach at Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he is responsible for the organization's national engagement with and mobilization of people of faith. Before coming to Americans United, he served as Director of Interfaith Outreach at both the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice and People For the American Way. He has also served as Executive Director for Equal Partners in Faith, a national interfaith organization committed to fighting racism, sexism and homophobia.

Steve will be speaking to us about both the National Day of Prayer and the far more important First Amendment Day where we celebrate the five freedoms granted to us in the Constitution. Steve will also be discussing the need for the strong wall of separation between church and state and the attacks on it by the religious right.

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**Sunday, May 6th - Doors Open at 10:00 am**  
**First Congregational Church**

**241 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, <http://www.firstchurchlb.org/>**

On Sunday May 6th will be taking the pulpit at the First Congregational Church in Long Beach. Americans United will also be there at the post-service fellowship.

The main entrance to the sanctuary is at the corner of Third and Cedar. A greeter will meet you at the door to welcome you to the church, and an usher will give you a bulletin and, if needed, help you find a seat.

Information on parking and direction is available on their web site

You'll find it a congregation of diverse ages and backgrounds, folks who are coupled and single, gay and straight, young and old. The style of the service is rather traditional, with robed clergy and choir, a processional and recessional.

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