After building a career as an anti-LGBT activist in Oregon and California, Scott Lively moved back to his birth state – Massachusetts – where he continues his anti-LGBT work. Lively describes being gay as a “personality disorder” and his struggle against equality as “a war” in which only one side can prevail, but perhaps his most offensive belief is that gay men were the cause of the Holocaust and the Rwandan genocide.

In the U.S., Lively is largely considered a fringe extremist, even by other anti-LGBT activists, but he has never been content to spread extremism and hate at home. He first traveled to Uganda in 2002 to warn about the LGBT menace to that country and he returned in 2009 to headline a conference on “the dangers of homosexuality.” Many Ugandan activists believe that he was one of the inspirations for the harsh anti-homosexuality bill that was enacted in 2014, which punishes same sex intimacy with penalties that can include life in prison.

Lively has also been a frequent visitor to Eastern Europe, where he spent months in 2006-2007 on a 50-city tour of the former Soviet Union. Wherever he goes, Lively presents himself as a world renowned expert on LGBT issues and urges policymakers to pass laws that crack down on LGBT rights and the right of free expression. Lively takes personal credit for the passage of the Russian “gay propaganda” law, which he says he proposed back in 2007.

Although he publicly proclaimed that he was stepping away from the frontlines of the culture war in 2011, Lively has made a big comeback. Last year he traveled to the United Kingdom and back to Russia to promote his extreme views. He recently visited Washington, DC to announce the formation of a Coalition for Family Values to rally his fellow extremists from around the world to the cause of blocking equality and spreading distortions and lies about LGBT people.

SCOTT LIVELY IS ONE OF AMERICA’S MOST NOTORIOUS EXPORTERS OF HATE.

LIVELY GREW UP IN MASSACHUSETTS AND CLAIMS TO HAVE A GAY BROTHER AND SISTER

Lively Grew Up In Massachusetts And Spent Years As An Alcoholic And Drifter Before Finding God In 1986. “He was raised Catholic in Shelburne Falls, in the northwest corner of the state. He left Massachusetts in 1977, and says he became an alcoholic and a drug addict who hitchhiked across the country and slept under bridges. In 1986, he says, he embraced evangelical Protestantism.” [Boston Globe, 1/5/11]

Lively Claims To Have A Gay Brother And Sister. “Lively: I have a brother and a sister that went into homosexuality. I had another sister that wasn’t able to enter into marriage until she was in her 40s because of the pain of the family life that we had. I know about these things personally.” [Scott Lively, Kampala, Uganda, 3/5/09-3/7/09]

LIVELY ROSE TO PROMINENCE FOR USING EXTREME TACTICS IN THE ANTI-LGBT MOVEMENT IN OREGON IN THE 1990S

Lively First Appeared As A Spokesman For The Oregon Citizens Alliance In 1991. “Scott Lively, assistant director of the Oregon Citizens Alliance, blasted the peace activists as ‘burned out hippies and professional malcontents,’ and then ripped the news media for a ‘liberal bias’ in its war coverage.” [Associated Press, 2/24/91]

The Oregon Citizens Alliance Used Radical Tactics To Try To Pass Anti-Gay Laws At The State And Local Level. “In 1992, OCA introduced a ballot initiative with the first faint outlines of the legislative strategy Lively would later deploy abroad. Measure 9, as it was known, barred the state government from offering any ‘special rights’ to gays or ‘promoting’ homosexuality. It also required public schools to treat ‘homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism’ as ‘abnormal, wrong, unnatural, and perverse.’ The backlash was fierce. Opponents likened Lively and his colleagues to Nazis and lobbed bricks wrapped in swastika flags through the windows of businesses.
supporting the measure. OCA's aggressive campaign, likening gays to pedophiles, was also blamed for a steep uptick in gay hate crimes. In the end, Measure 9 was defeated by a 13-point margin. Undeterred, OCA began promoting measures barring special protections for homosexuals on the city and county levels. [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

- Steven Kruger observed in their 1997 book Approaching the Millennium, the group had merely replaced "the stooped, hooked-nose puppeteer with a fresh-faced gym boy." [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

- OCA Released A Graphic Video Full Of Discredited Information Implying That LGBT People Targeted Children. "A new graphic videotape that emphasizes the often-disputed claim that homosexuals want special status for abnormal behavior has been released by supporters of Measure 9, the anti gay rights initiative. [...] Like two previous OCA videos, the new tape graphically portrays extreme conduct at gay pride rallies and demonstrations in California, including women in chains marching with bare breasts, men simulating sexual acts, sadomasochism and cavorting by partially clothed participants. It also includes footage of children at the gay pride rallies, underlining the OCAs claim that homosexuals target children. [...] The tape, 'The Gay Agenda,' repeats statistics from an earlier video that have been disputed by medical and other experts." [Associated Press, 10/28/92]

- The OCAs Tactics Were Deeply Unpopular With Oregon Voters. "The Dec. 11-13 poll also found that 57 percent of Oregon voters hold an unfavorable view of Measure 9's sponsor, the conservative Oregon Citizens Alliance, based in Wilsonville." [Eugene Register-Guard, 12/18/92]

1992: Lively's Group Successfully Passed The First Local Anti-Gay Measure In Oregon In Springfield. "City residents Tuesday night passed an anti-gay rights measure that is first of its kind in the state. Ballot measure 20-08 was ahead by 54 percent to 46 percent early this morning according to incomplete results. Sponsored by the Oregon Citizens Alliance, the charter amendment would prohibit the city from 'promoting, encouraging or facilitating homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism or masochism.'" [Eugene Register Guard, 5/20/92]

1992: Lively Was Fined $31,000 For Using "Unreasonable Force" In Ejecting A Journalist From A Meeting Of The Oregon Citizens Alliance. "A jury has decided that the spokesman for the Oregon Citizens Alliance used unreasonable force when he threw a freelance photographer out of a meeting last fall. Scott Lively and the Oregon Citizens Alliance were found liable for damages exceeding $31,000 including $10,000 in punitive damages against the OCA and $500 in punitive damages against Lively." [Associated Press, 10/7/92]

1993: Lively Was Sued For Defamation By Former Springfield Human Rights Commissioner George Wickizer. "Fame can be a misfortune in the courtroom a defense lawyer told potential jurors Tuesday at the beginning of a trial in which a former Springfield human rights official is seeking $500,000 in a defamation lawsuit. The defendants in the case include Oregon Citizens Alliance Director Lon Mabon, OCA Finance Director Scott Lively, the OCA political action committee and the OCA Educational Foundation. [...] Wickizer was rights commission chairman from January 1990 until mid-August 1991. He filed suit after Mabon read a statement that Lively had written that identified Wickizer as 'a practicing homosexual man.'" [Eugene Register Guard, 10/27/93]

- Lively Won The Defamation Suit. "The Oregon Citizens Alliance prevailed Friday against a $500,000 defamation lawsuit filed by a former Springfield official over an OCA news release two years ago that appeared to label him a homosexual." [Eugene Register Guard, 11/6/93]

AFTER OREGON, LIVELY MOVED ON TO A VARIETY OF "PRO-FAMILY" ROLES IN CALIFORNIA

2001: Lively Was Head Of The American Family Association's California Chapter. "The American Family Association's California branch was also upset. "We are very, very disappointed that the Salvation Army has capitulated to the homosexual pressure," said AFAs Scott Lively." [Church & State, December 2001]

2002: Lively Was Head Of The Pro-Family Law Center, Where He Argued That The Founding Fathers Intended For "Any Speech That Is "Fundamentally Contradictory To The Nature Of Human Beings Created In The Image Of God" To Be Banned" "Free speech has parameters that would have been understood clearly by the Founding Fathers, insists Scott Lively, head of the Pro-Family Law Center in Citrus Heights, Calif. n contrast, 'today's idea of free speech really assumes there is no law above the law and that any kind of speech is acceptable regardless of the consequence to society,' he told WND. 'The current approach to free speech in the United States is the French egalitarian model, that there are no standards by which we measure speech,' Lively explained. 'My belief is that the Founding Fathers assumed a Judeo-Christian premise in all of the founding documents, and therefore
anything that is fundamentally contradictory to the nature of human beings created in the image of God' is not permitted." [World Net Daily, 9/26/02]

- Pro-Family Law Center Was "The Nation's Only Law-Centered Entity Devoted Exclusively To Opposing The Homosexual Agenda." "Lively's Pro-Family Law Center has become 'the nation's only law-centered entity devoted exclusively to opposing the homosexual agenda." [AlterNet, 6/12/01]

Lively Founded Abiding Truth Ministries In California. "In California, as in the rest of the country, there are a number of religious right organizations working to counter any anti-harassment efforts in the public schools. Abiding Truth Ministries (ATM), the Citrus Heights, California group headed by Sacramento attorney Scott Lively is one of the higher profile groups in the state." [AlterNet, 6/12/01]

- Lively's Abiding Truth Ministries Is Considered A Hate Group By The Southern Poverty Law Center, [Southern Poverty Law Center Hate Map, accessed 3/16/14]

- ATM’s “Take Back The Schools Campaign” Sought To Identify And Report Pro-Gay Teachers In California Schools. “ATM’s main focus this year will be its ‘Take Back the Schools’ campaign, which aims to ‘eject the ‘gay’ movement from California schools,’ ATM suggests parent organize in every school district and ‘encourage and assist pro-family teens to form ... student clubs in public schools’; ‘distribute the student exemption form ... to parents to opt out their children from objectionable instruction’; ‘persuade every school board to adopt our equal time resolution which will require young people to be presented with our side of the issue whenever the other side is presented’; and ‘monitor the schools, collect documentation of anti-family abuses, identify pro-‘gay’ teachers, administrators and school board members and educate parents about the issue." [AlterNet, 6/12/01]

LIVELY NOW SPREADS HIS MESSAGE OF HATE ABROAD FROM SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Lively Lives In Springfield, Massachusetts Where He Runs A Church And Coffee Shop. "Scott Lively is a hero to some, a demon to others and a joke to still more. From his home in Springfield, Mass., he runs Abiding Truth Ministries, a church dedicated to combating ‘the homosexual agenda,’ and Holy Grounds Coffee Shop, where the faithful gather for java and Jesus." [NBC News, 9/18/13]

- Lively And His Wife Came To Springfield As “Missionaries To America” From Extremist Latvian New Generation Church “Lively: We’re going to Springfield as missionaries to America. We want to do the three tasks of the church. We want to take that goal of transforming society and to apply it in all the areas of life. And I want to invite you, whether you’re here in Riga, whether you’re watching on the Internet, or whether you’re watching on DVD, come to Springfield. Come and be part of the experiment. Help us to develop New Generation and the Watchmen On The Walls into the English-speaking world.” [Scott Lively, Riga, Latvia, 11/14/07]

- Lively: “We’re Not Fighting The Culture Wars Here In Springfield.” “He says he has not changed his view that gays are ‘agents of America’s moral decline’ but has refocused his approach to fit his flock in Springfield, which he said includes many homeless people, drug addicts, and alcoholics. ‘We’re not fighting the culture wars here in Springfield,’ he said. ‘The issues here are more fundamental than that. You can’t deal with the culture wars with people who are struggling to survive. Those issues are not relevant. These are people who are trying to live.’” [Boston Globe, 1/5/11]

Lively Hired A Convicted Child Sex Offender To Manage His Coffee Shop In Springfield. “Scott Lively, the controversial, anti-gay pastor and operator of the Holy Grounds Coffee House on State Street, said Thursday that he did not know that his volunteer manager is a convicted sex offender. The manager, Michael J. Frediani, 38, of 453 State St, located above the coffee house, was arrested Thursday morning by Springfield police at his apartment for failing to register as a Level 2 sex offender in this city. Frediani, who went by the alias of Michael Free, was imprisoned in New York from 1996 to 1999, for sexual abuse in the first degree involving an 11-year-old girl, according to New York state criminal records. ‘I was not aware that he is a sex offender or that he was arrested,’ Lively said. ‘This is the first I heard of it.’” [Springfield Republican, 1/13/11]

- Lively Defended His Employee Calling Him “A Very Kind And Gentle And Honorable Man.” “‘I’ve only known him a few months,’ Lively said. ‘He strikes me as a very kind and gentle and honorable man.’ Lively, who has denounced media reports which he said falsely depict him as a gay-bashing, fear-mongering activist, said in response to Frediani’s arrest that ‘a lot of Christians are former criminals.’ Frediani had told Lively that he had a ‘rough past before he became a Christian,’ Lively said, adding that he did not know any specifics and that he saw no need for a criminal background check. ‘That’s the beauty of the salvation of Christ,’ Lively said. ‘When you come to Jesus Christ, and you accept his forgiveness for your sins, then you are forgiven by Him and enter a new life. It doesn’t surprise me that he had a rough past, that he has a
Lively Is Running For Governor Of Massachusetts. “Whatever your views on Scott Lively’s philosophies, it would be difficult to argue he’s cowed by controversy. The anti-homosexuality, pro-life evangelist, who is currently being sued by a Ugandan civil rights group for crimes against humanity, has announced he’s running for governor. Some of his platforms are predictable, given his previous public statements: stop public funding for abortion; repeal gay marriage and help homosexuals ‘repent’; and protect Second Amendment rights. Lively, a lawyer who founded Abiding Truth Ministries in California, also has a few unexpected platforms, including protecting honey bees, according to his campaign literature. His campaign motto is ‘Qualified. Experienced. Electable.’ Publicly available campaign finance records show he has about $3,000 in his coffers, including a $2,000 loan to himself.” [Springfield Republican, 12/15/13]

Lively Admits That He Is Only Running For Governor “To Have A Platform To Articulate My Views.” “As his inflammatory ideas bear fruit abroad, Lively has renewed his attention to the home front, where he’s campaigning for governor of Massachusetts. He admits that it would ‘take a miracle from God’ to land him in the governor’s mansion. ‘My purpose really is just to have a platform to articulate my views so people can hear them,’ he explains.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

Lively Marched In The 2014 Boston St. Patrick’s Day Parade To Stand Up To “The LGBT Bullies.” “Springfield-based anti-gay minister Scott Lively announced he proudly marched in Sunday’s St. Patrick’s Day which many politicians skipped because parade organizers have banned gay, bisexual and lesbian groups. [...] The LGBT bullies, including Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, are giving the St. Paddy’s Day Parade organizers a hard time for keeping the parade a family-friendly event, but they are standing strong for family values and not bowing to intimidation,’ Lively said in a press release.” [Springfield Republican, 3/16/14]

LIVELY CLAIMED HE WAS LEAVING THE FRONTLINES OF THE “CULTURE WARS” IN 2009

Lively In 2009: “As Of Now I Am Turning My Attention To Other Interests And Needs Of The Pro-Family Movement.” “As of now I am turning my attention to other interests and needs of the pro-family movement and will no longer be monitoring the day-to-day developments of the culture war regarding homosexuality as closely, nor posting stories about it to this site.” [Scott Lively, DefendTheFamily.com, 6/28/09 (now deleted)]

Lively Claimed In 2011 That His Goal Now Was To “Re-Christianize Springfield” Instead Of Focusing On Anti-LGBT Activism. “He gained international attention after he was accused of stoking violence against gays in Uganda. One of his books, ‘Pink Swastika,’ argues that Hitler and other Nazi leaders were gay. Another provides seven steps to ‘recruit-proof’ your child from gay activists. But Scott Lively says he is toning down his antigay rhetoric and shifting his focus to helping the downtrodden. And he’s found a home and a receptive audience in this struggling city where many, but not all, have embraced his mission to ‘re-Christianize Springfield.’” [Boston Globe, 1/5/11]

• Lively: “This Whole Mission In Springfield Is To Show By Example The Positive Side Of All This.” “This whole mission in Springfield is to show by example the positive side of all this — that when you follow the Biblical approach and try to be as true to him [God] as you can, you get the maximum positive benefit for yourself and society,’ he said. ‘It’s completely different from all the things that I’ve done in the past, which is going against the wrongs. We’re working toward what is right.”’ [Boston Globe, 1/5/11]

• Lively: “If Someone Were Looking For Scott Lively To Stop Being Involved In The Other Stuff, This Is It.” “But Lively insists he is changing. ‘If someone were looking for Scott Lively to stop being involved in the other stuff, this is it,’ he said in an interview in his café. ‘Those people who criticize me, they should be happy.”’ [Boston Globe, 1/5/11]

BACK ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE ANTI-LGBT MOVEMENT, LIVELY LAUNCHED THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION FOR FAMILY VALUES IN 2014

Lively Announced An International “Coalition For Family Values” In February 2014. “Two anti-gay advocates on Friday announced a new organization designed to combat the global LGBT rights movement. Scott Lively of Defend the Family International and Peter LaBarbera of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality unveiled the Coalition for Family Values at the National Press Club in downtown Washington. Greg Quinlan and Diane Gramley of the American Family Association of Pennsylvania spoke at the press conference. Matt Barber of Liberty Council Action, Oklahoma state Rep. Sally Kern and Brian Camenker of MassResistance are among the more than 70 anti-gay activists and religious leaders from the U.S., Canada, Australia, the U.K. and Brazil who have thus far joined
the coalition." [Washington Blade, 2/21/14]

• Lively: “We Share A Biblical World View And Speak The Plain Truth Of The LGBT Agenda And Its Destructive Influence On Society.” “We share a Biblical world view and speak the plain truth of the LGBT agenda and its destructive influence on society,’ said Lively. ‘Our goal is to promote and protect the natural family as the essential foundation of civilization, and family values as the sources and guide to mainstream culture in every society, while advocating reasonable tolerance to those who choose to live discretely outside the mainstream.” [Washington Blade, 2/21/14]

Lively Met With Anti-LGBT Leaders In England In February 2013 To Build International Support For The “Pro-Family” Movement. “On Feb. 1 of this year I was in tiny Eynsham, England, meeting with a small group of pro-family leaders representing tendrils of our movement in England, Scotland and Wales. The original purpose of my visit to that country was to debate same-sex ‘parenting’ at Oxford University. That event fell through for me due to some serious bungling of my invitation details (which I now suspect was deliberate), but not before I had booked non-changeable travel plans. God redeemed the entire mess by bringing this amazing little group together on very short notice and uniting several of us on a task that promises the potential of great fruit.” [Scott Lively Column, World Net Daily, 2/22/13]

EASTERN EUROPE

SCOTT LIVELY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AMERICAN CHEERLEADERS FOR VLADIMIR PUT IN AND HIS ANTI-GAY LAWS IN RUSSIA

Lively Traveled To Russia In October 2013 “To Bolster The Russian Pro-Family Movement.” “In a dispatch on his blog, global anti-gay activist Scott Lively details a week-long "mission to bolster the Russian pro-family movement." The trip was prompted by a meeting of a planning committee for the World Congress of Families summit which will be held in Moscow next year. The organization, based in Rockford, Ill., convenes meetings of social conservatives from the U.S. and abroad to exchange ideas on topics such as combating LGBT rights and reproductive rights. One of their leaders also recently appeared in Serbia to celebrate the country's ban on a planned LGBT pride march. Lively's description of the conference plan suggests just how symbolically important Russia's crackdown on LGBT rights has become for conservative activists worldwide. Lively reports that the conference will have its "grand opening" in the Kremlin and be held nearby at the Christ the Savior Cathedral.” [Buzzfeed, 10/18/13]

• Lively Appeared On Television With Archpriest Dimitri Smirnov, Head Of The Orthodox Patriarch's Commission On The Family. “Lively also appeared on a television show with Archpriest Dimitri Smirnov, head of the Orthodox patriarch's Commission on the Family. Lively adds that Smirnov has offered to help him find a publisher for this 1995 book, The Pink Swastika, which claims a cabal of gay men in the Nazi party was responsible for the holocaust. Lively promises to 'devote 50% of earnings from this book to promote the pro-family movement in Russia and the former Soviet countries.’” [Buzzfeed, 10/18/13]

• Lively Said Russian Publication Of His Book Blaming Gay Men For The Holocaust Would “Further Harden Resolve Against The Homosexualization Of Russia And The Countries In Its Orbit.” “Lively, who has previously likened Russia's battle against the 'homosexualist movement' to the country's fight against Nazi Germany, asserted, 'Given the Russian attitude about homosexuality, and the still-fresh memories of Nazism in the Russian population, this book has significant potential to further harden resolve against the homosexualization of Russia and the countries in its orbit.’” [Buzzfeed, 10/18/13]

Lively On The Passage Of Russia's Anti-Gay Propaganda Bill: “Go Ruskies!” “On Jan. 25 of this year the Russian State Duma, its highest legislative body, voted to prohibit homosexual advocacy to children, following the enactment of similar legislation in a number of Russian cities, including St. Petersburg and Novosibirsk (the capital of Siberia). Go Ruskies! I am personally very pleased to see this development, having called specifically for legislation of this sort in my speaking tour of the former Soviet Union in 2006 and 2007.” [Scott Lively Column, World Net Daily, 2/22/13]

• Lively: “God Will Bless The Russian People For Their Faith And Courage.” “Lively reiterated his praise of the Russian president during the D.C. press conference. ‘We want to praise the Russian Federation for providing much-needed leadership in restoring family values in public policy,’ he said, adding he hopes other governments will enact laws similar to the gay propaganda law that Putin signed. ‘By taking these steps in the face of intense criticism and hostility by some Western governments and NGOs, the Russians have demonstrated the high value that they place on their children and the natural family model of society. We believe that God will bless the Russian people for their faith and courage.’”
Lively Called Putin “The Defender Of Christian Civilization.”

“As the United States and the United Kingdom morph slowly into a ‘gay’ version of the Soviet Union, an unlikely hero of family values has emerged: Russian President Vladimir Putin. In a stunning reversal of roles, the Russian Bear has become the defender of Christian civilization against the Cultural-Marxist American Eagle and British Lion.” [ScottLively.net, 9/3/13]

• Lively: Putin Is “The Only World Leader Capable Of Standing Up To The West.” “Lively: We don’t want to gloss over the problems that we have with Mr. Putin but by the same token he’s the only world leader capable of standing up to the West and he is championing the traditional marriage and Christian values regarding the central moral issue of our time that no one else has the capability to do what he’s doing. Really there’s a chance here for him to inspire all the morally conservative countries of the law to adopt a similar law that he just adopted, his country just adopted and really have a chance maybe to roll some of this terrible agenda back.” [TruNews, 9/17/13]

LIVELY CLAIMS CREDIT FOR THE RUSSIAN ANTI-GAY “PROPAGANDA” LAW

Lively Urged The Criminalization Of LGBT “Propaganda” In Russia As Early As 2007. “Third, criminalize the public advocacy of homosexuality. My philosophy is to leave homosexuals alone if they keep their lifestyle private, and not to force them into therapy if they don’t want it. However, homosexuality is destructive to individuals and to society and it should never publicly promoted. The easiest way to discourage ‘gay pride’ parades and other homosexual advocacy is to make such activity illegal in the interest of public health and morality.” [Scott Lively, “Letter to the Russian People,” 10/15/07]

Lively: “I Influenced The Russian Law.” “Yes, I think I influenced the Russian law,’ Lively said. While some gay rights activists still think he’s just a laughingstock, Boris Dittrich, the director of LGBT advocacy for Human Rights Watch, tends to confirm Lively’s claims. Russia was plenty homophobic before Lively’s arrival but the American pastor appears to have given shape to that free-floating hatred, Dittrich said. As he passed through Russia’s regions, Lively met with politicians and bans on homosexual propaganda followed, spreading to more than a half-dozen areas before Putin swept them into a national standard.” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

Lively On The Anti-Gay Propaganda Bill: “I’m Taking Some Credit For This.” “Lively: I’m taking some credit for this. In 2006 and 2007 I did a 50 city tour of the former Soviet Union with my wife and I was advocating for the very law that the Russians have adopted, which was to basically criminalize propaganda to children, which we should do in this country as well. That’s what I was promoting, among several things, but that was the main emphasis – to protect the kids.” [Mission America Radio, 11/16/13; AUDIO]

• Lively Said His Letter To The Russian People Was An Inspiration For St. Petersburg To Adopt An Anti-Propaganda Law. “Lively: The final city of the tour was St. Petersburg and I published my letter to the Russian people in 2007 and I laid out in detail… and then St. Petersburg became the first city to adopt this anti-propaganda law citywide, and then a number of other Russian cities adopted it, and then the Russian Duma voted unanimously to adopt it nationally and President Putin signed it. So that’s on the books now and it’s being enforced.” [Mission America Radio, 11/16/13; AUDIO]

Lively Called Passage Of The Russian Anti-Gay Propaganda Law “One Of The Proudest Achievements Of My Career.” “Lively: I believe I did have something to do with that. I mean, not directly. I wasn’t working with the government officials crafting it, but in my 50 city tour of the former Soviet Union in 2006 and 2007, that’s what I was advocating for. That’s what I was suggesting they ought to do. I concluded that in my letter to the Russian people that I published at the very last city of the tour, which was St. Petersburg, and of course St. Petersburg turned out to be the first city that adopted this law. Then several others did and then the national government passed it unanimously in the national congress and then Putin signed it. I indirectly assisted in that and it’s one of the proudest achievements of my career.” [Focal Point With Bryan Fischer, 9/23/13; AUDIO]

LIVELY CONSIDERS RUSSIA A "MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD"

Lively: “The United States Is Becoming A Sort Of Gay Soviet Union And Russia Has Become A Champion Of The Biblical Worldview.” “Lively: It’s an amazing turn of events and trading places. The United States is becoming a sort of gay Soviet Union and Russia has become a champion of the biblical worldview. Slowly, it’s not entirely there, but there is a Christian revival of sorts happening in Russia at the same time the United States is collapsing into totalitarianism with a heavy gay emphasis.” [Mission America Radio, 11/16/13; AUDIO]

Lively Called Russia “A Model For The Rest Of The World.” “I can’t point to any country of the world today that is a model for the rest of the world, except perhaps for Russia, which has just taken the very important and frankly necessary step of criminalizing homosexual propaganda to protect the society from being ‘homosexualized.’ This was one of my recommendation to Russian leaders in my 50-city tour of the former Soviet Union in 2006 and 2007.” [Scott Lively Letter to the Hungarian People, 7/22/13]

Lively: “Russia Could Become A Model Pro-Family Society.” “If This Were To Occur, I Believe People From The West Would Begin To Emigrate To Russia In The Same Way That Russians Used To Emigrate To The United States And Europe.” “Russia could become a model pro-family society,” he wrote. “If this were to occur, I believe people from the West would begin to emigrate to Russia in the same way that Russians used to emigrate to the United States and Europe.” [Associated Press, 7/1/13]

Lively Said The US Should Criminalize Gay “Propaganda” In The United States As Well. “Lively: I was advocating for the very law that the Russians have adopted, which was to basically criminalize propaganda to children, which we should do in this country as well.” [Mission America Radio, 11/16/13; AUDIO]

LIVELY HAS EXTENSIVELY TOURED EASTERN EUROPE SPREADING HIS MESSAGE OF HATE

Lively Has Met With Politicians And Pastors In Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine And Belarus. “In Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Ukraine and Belarus he met with politicians and pastors, fostering talk of new curbs on gay rights. Every place he goes, Lively says, his goal is to block the open expression of homosexuality, keep discrimination legal and make pro-gay advocacy a crime.” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

Lively Claimed That “The Homosexual Agenda” Was Slowed In All Of The Countries He Visited On His Tour. “I am personally very pleased to see this development, having called specifically for legislation of this sort in my speaking tour of the former Soviet Union in 2006 and 2007. During that tour, which began in the Russian eastern city of Blagoveschensk and ended in St. Petersburg, I lectured in a variety of venues including numerous universities, churches and conference halls, and met with numerous government leaders at various levels of influence. The entire tour spanned approximately 50 cities in seven countries: Russia, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Ukraine and Belarus (we also passed through Kazakhstan but didn’t speak there). […] My pro-family message was warmly welcomed by the people of each of these countries, and to varying degrees the homosexual agenda has been slowed in all of them. To my knowledge the only two Eastern European countries to pass pro-family legislation designed to curtail the spread of homosexuality are Russia and Lithuania, which are coincidentally, the only two countries to whose people I wrote an open letter.” [Scott Lively Column, World Net Daily, 2/22/13]

Eight Of The Nine Countries Lively Visited In 2006-2007 Considered Or Passed Bans On “Homosexual Propaganda.” “After Latvia, Lively embarked on a 50-city tour of Russia and former Soviet republics, sponsored by Ledyaev’s church, which had roughly 200 congregations and a regional TV channel. As Lively wound his way from the Baltics to Siberia, he pressed officials to outlaw the ‘public advocacy of homosexuality’ and agitated against anti-discrimination laws. Eight of the nine countries he visited eventually weighed nationwide bans on ‘homosexual propaganda,’ and five—including Russia—either have bills pending or have passed them into law.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

Lively's Work Linking The Holocaust To Gay Men Has Been His “Passport” To Influence In Eastern Europe. “Nevertheless, The Pink Swastika has become Lively’s passport to fame among anti-gay church leaders and their followers in Eastern Europe, as well as Russian-speaking anti-gay activists in America. Lively frequently speaks about the book and his broader anti-gay agenda in churches, police academies and television news studios throughout the former Soviet Union. Lively credits the popularity of Russian-language translations of The Pink Swastika to the support of Pastor Alexey Ledyaev, the head of the New Generation Church, an evangelical Christian megachurch based in Riga, the capital city of Latvia. New Generation has more than 200 satellite churches spread throughout Eastern Europe, Argentina, Israel and the United States.” [Southern Poverty Law Center Intelligence Report, Fall 2007]
LIVELY HAS CLOSE TIES TO THE OFTEN VIOLENT ANTI-LGBT MOVEMENT IN LATVIA

July 2006: Lively Told A Conference At Alexey Ledyaev's New Generation Church In Riga That “A War Has Begun Between Christians And Homosexuals.” “Last Friday saw the conclusion of an international evangelical Christian conference in Riga that fanned the flames of anti-gay hate. Called ‘Let Your Kingdom Come,’ the conference was attended by homo-hating pastors and missionaries from the United States—more evidence of increasing attempts by the U.S. Christian right to globalize Christian fundamentalist homophobia. American speakers at the conference focused on the struggle against the ‘oppressive power’ of the gay rights movement. Scott Lively, president of the California-based Abiding Truth Ministries, said, ‘A war has begun between Christians and homosexuals.’” [Gay City News, July 20-26, 2006]

• Shortly After Lively’s 2006 Visit To Latvia, The Parliament Considered And Rejected A Law To Ban “Homosexual Propaganda.” “Latvian lawmakers on Thursday rejected a bill proposed by a populist party to ban what it called ‘homosexual propaganda’ in the mass media. The Latvia First Party had prepared draft amendments to media and advertising laws, which would have made it illegal to publish articles about or interviews with gays and lesbians, in which they talk about their lives or gay rights.” [Agence France Presse, 9/7/06]

Lively Was Based In Riga, Latvia For Several Months In 2007. “A month or so later, Lively was back on the circuit, speaking at the World Congress of Families conference in Warsaw before hopping to Riga, his base for the next several months. He preached in churches, lectured in universities, took the podium at conferences. He sat down with pro-family leaders, pastors and a few members of parliament.” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

• March 2007: Lively Visited Riga With Pastor Kenneth Hutcherson And Held Meetings With Government Ministers Where They May Have Portrayed Themselves As Representatives Of The US Government. “Kenneth Hutcherson, an evangelist from the United States, visited Riga in early March at the invitation of the New Generation congregation of Aleksejs Ledjaļevs, and while here, he claimed to represent the US president’s Office of Faith-Based Community Initiatives. He was not, however, authorized to represent that institution. [...] Hutcherson and Lively were met by Integration Minister Oskars Kastens and the chairman of the Saeima Human Rights Commission, Janis Smits. DPA reports that the two officials admitted that Hutcherson presented himself as a representative of the White House, but the two representatives denied this to Diena. […] Smits, with whom Hutcherson and Lively met at the Saeima, claims that he received them as ‘law enforcement officials from the United States who are upset about discrimination against Christians in Latvia.’ Smits was very disgusted about the DPA report: ‘I have never told anyone that Hutcherson was a special representative (of the OFBCI).’” [BBC, 5/30/07]


After Visiting Latvia, Lively Founded Watchmen On The Walls With Ledyaev To Protect Against The Siege Of Homosexuality. “In 2006, Lively served as California state director of the American Family Association in Sacramento and fought the ‘homosexualization’ of public schools. He befriended Alexey Ledyaev, charismatic pastor of New Generation, a Latvian megachurch with more than 200 branches worldwide. Together they founded Watchmen on the Walls, a network of activists who pledged to guard the Kingdom of Christ against the siege of homosexuality — and by fall of that year Lively was on a Watchmen trip to Russia.” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

• Lively’s Watchmen On The Walls Group Violently Disrupted A Pride Parade In Riga, Latvia. “By February 2007 he was back in the States in high spirits, bearing a 45-minute highlight reel that he screened at an OCA reunion in Portland. It repeatedly referred to gays as ‘terrorists,’ showed members of the Watchmen interrupting a pride parade in Riga (with bags of feces, according media reports), and included a cross-national howl from a Latvian member of the Watchmen. ‘Your generation beat the Nazis, and our country beat the Communists,’ the activist said. ‘Together we will defeat the homosexuals!’” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

Latvian Activists Say Lively’s Arguments Are Still In Use By Latvian Politicians Arguing Against LGBT Rights. “To this day, Latvian politicians are using his arguments about the secret gay agenda to homosexualize society and steal the children,” says Mozaka’s executive director, Kaspars Zalīts. ‘Most Latvians condemn homosexuality. We believe Lively and Ledyaev are one of the main reasons for this. Every gay person in the country knows Ledyaev’s rhetoric, which he borrowed from his American friend.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

LIVELY TRAVELED TO LITHUANIA TO GIN UP
FEAR OF "THE GLOBAL HOMOSEXUAL POLITICAL MOVEMENT"

Lively Visited Lithuania In March 2007 Where He Gave An Address At The Kaunas Police Academy. "On Thursday, March 21st I gave a lecture at the Kaunas Police Academy. I taught about the importance of preserving family values in society and contrasted the effects of marriage-centered sexual morality with the effects of sexual ‘freedom’ that is promoted by the homosexual movement. During my talk a homosexual instructor from another university stood up and in a loud and angry voice accused me of inciting hatred against homosexuals and tried to stop my lecture. Then at the end of the lecture, when I called for questions from the audience, he came forward and began to speak out against me to the students, calling me a criminal and promising to have me arrested at the airport on my way out of the country. He then went out and filed a false police report against me, claiming that I had discriminated against him." [Scott Lively, “A Letter To The Lithuanian People,” 3/27/07]

Lively: “I Came to Lithuania To Warn The Lithuanian People About The Threat Posed To Your Society By The Global Homosexual Political Movement.” “I came to Lithuania to warn the Lithuanian people about the threat posed to your society by the global homosexual political movement, which has begun to organize in your nation. At the outset, let me say that I advocate a high tolerance for the people who define themselves by their choice of a homosexual lifestyle, even while I promote a low tolerance for homosexual conduct.” [Scott Lively, “A Letter To The Lithuanian People,” 3/27/07]

- Lively Warned Lithuanians That "Homosexual Activists" From Other Countries Were Holding "Gay Strategy Conferences" In Lithuania. “The homosexual movement has come to Lithuania. There has already been at least one ‘gay’ strategy conference held at VDU in Kaunas. It included homosexual activists from several countries. From what I have seen they are following the same plan they have used across the world. It begins with promoting the idea that homosexuals are ‘born gay’ and cannot change (a fact that is proved false by the thousands of ex-homosexuals that now speak out against the ‘gay’ movement). It advances by casting homosexuals as victims needing a special new law prohibiting discrimination based on ‘sexual orientation.’ It is this new law that gives the homosexual activists the power to begin silencing and punishing their detractors as they work to implement the rest of their plan.” [Scott Lively, “A Letter To The Lithuanian People,” 3/27/07]

- Lively: “Homosexual Activists Are Not Truly Victims But Aggressors.” “You will also see that homosexual activists are not truly victims but aggressors. They demand tolerance but will not give it. They insist on freedom of speech but deny it to others. And they invent words like homophobia that appear scientific but have no purpose except the psychological manipulation of the public.” [Scott Lively, “A Letter To The Lithuanian People,” 3/27/07]

Lively To Lithuania: “Discrimination Against Homosexual Behavior Is Necessary To Protect Your Society From The Consequences Of ‘Gay’ Culture.” “Homosexual activists would have you believe that tolerance for them requires total acceptance and approval of their lifestyle, but that is not obligatory, nor prudent. In fact, discrimination against homosexual behavior is necessary to protect your society from the consequences of ‘gay’ culture, which always pushes for greater and greater liberalism in sexual attitudes, especially among young people.” [Scott Lively, “A Letter To The Lithuanian People,” 3/27/07]

Lively Called LGBT People “Difficult Neighbors” For Lithuanians. “We should not, however, discriminate against persons who define themselves as homosexuals. They should be free to label themselves as they choose, no less so than other groups whose beliefs or goals are disapproved by the majority. Indeed, we can compare homosexuals to their chief adversaries, the radical nationalists. Both groups hate each other, and would like to do away with the other. Neither side is embraced by the majority, but both deserve the right to freedom of their beliefs and to freedom of speech within reasonable limits. The rest of us must be willing to tolerate these difficult neighbors to preserve civility for society as a whole.” [Scott Lively, “A Letter To The Lithuanian People,” 3/27/07]

IN THE YEARS SINCE LIVELY’S VISIT LITHUANIA HAS BECOME MORE INTOLERANT AND PARLIAMENT VOTED ON A RUSSIAN-STYLE PROPAGANDA BAN

Lithuanian Attitudes Towards LGBT People Have Become More Negative In Recent Years. “Lithuanians are most reluctant to have contacts with Roma people and former prisoners, while homosexuals and the mentally disabled would least popular as neighbours. Such is the conclusion of a survey by the Labour and Social Research Institute. The representative poll, carried out in November 2012, shows people in Lithuania are most likely to resent having contacts with Roma (59 percent) and former prisoners (57). They would also be most reluctant to be neighbours with homosexual people (47 percent of respondents) and individuals with mental disability (44 percent). […] Attitudes have become more negative
towards the homosexuals (~14) and former prisoners (~12). ‘Survey results have revealed that Lithuanians are homophobic and that the situation is getting worse: homosexuals are among the least accepted groups to have as neighbours and colleagues,’ the study concludes.” [15min.lt, 1/17/13]

The Lithuanian Parliament Considered A Russian-Style Ban On Gay “Propaganda.” “Despite the international pressure and concern, tomorrow (13 March) Lithuanian Parliament will vote on the draft amendment to the Code of Administrative Violations No. XIP-4490(3) which seeks to introduce administrative liability for any public defiance of the constitutionally established family values. According to the proposal, such actions as carrying out public speeches, demonstrating goods, posters, slogans and audio-visual means, as well as organizing public events such as gay prides would result in an administrative fine ranging from 1000 to 3000 LTL (corresponding to approximately 300 to 900 Euro) and in case of repeated violation – from 3000 to 6000 LTL (900 to 1800 Euro). The proposed amendment, intention of which does not differ from so called ‘homosexual propaganda’ law in Russia, was put to vote just two days after the start of Parliaments spring session.” [Lithuanian Gay League, 3/12/14]

LIVELY “STRONGLY ADVISED” HUNGARY TO ADOPT A RUSSIA-STYLE ANTI-GAY PROPAGANDA LAW AND TO DISCARD ANY EXISTING PROTECTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION FOR LGBT PEOPLE

Lively “Strongly Advised” Hungary “Adopt An Anti-Propaganda Law Similar To What Russia Has Recently Passed.” “To fully protect your country from the moral destruction that is raging in the United States and Europe it is necessary to affirm and protect authentic marriage as the only proper context for sexual relationships, and to actively discourage sex outside of marriage through your public policy, reserving limited tolerance for people who choose to live discretely outside the mainstream. I strongly advise that you adopt an anti-propaganda law similar to what Russia has recently passed, to stop the ‘gay’ agenda from advancing any further that it may already have done. It will also be necessary to uproot and discard any existing sexual orientation regulations (the bad seeds) which criminalize discrimination against homosexuality in your laws and in the official policies of your government agencies, universities, corporations, and NGOs.” [Scott Lively Letter to the Hungarian People, 7/22/13]

Lively Visited Moldova In 2011 And Claims To Have Helped Kill An Anti-Discrimination Bill In That Country. “In late February of 2011, I made a short-term mission trip to Moldova. The purpose of the trip was to hold a seminar for the leaders and key activists of that country’s fledgling pro-family movement. However, providentially, the day before my arrival the government launched a semi-secret campaign to pass a law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of ‘sexual orientation’ (at the behest of the European Union). Instead of holding a seminar, my hosts and I organized an emergency national campaign to kill that bill, which we did in a matter of days.” [Scott Lively Column, World Net Daily, 2/22/13]

Lively Said There Was A “Secret Plan By The Homosexual Powers Of The EU” To Pass An Anti-Discrimination Law In Moldova. “However, in God’s divine schedule I arrived just after the first move of a secret plan by the homosexual powers of the EU to push an anti-discrimination law based on sexual orientation through the Moldovan government. I wish I had known at the beginning of my ministry in the early 1990s what I know now. We might have stopped the homosexual agenda in America. What I know now, and have taught the Moldovans, is that the anti-discrimination law is the seed that contains the entire tree of the homosexual agenda, with all of its poisonous fruit.” [Scott Lively, “Report from Moldova,” 3/3/11]

Lively Helped Several Cities In Moldova Declare Themselves “Gay-Free Zones.” “In Moldova in 2011, according to Human Rights Watch, he helped several cities declare themselves ‘gay-free zones’ and organized an ‘emergency’ campaign to block a law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

LIVELY VISITED MOLDOVA IN 2011 AND TOOK CREDIT FOR KILLING AN ANTI DISCRIMINATION BILL IN THE PARLIAMENT THERE
UGANDA AND AFRICA

LIVELY WAS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE UGANDAN ‘KILL THE GAYS’ BILL.

March 2002: Lively First Visited Uganda To Address An Anti-Pornography Conference On How To Stop Infiltrators From “Homosexualizing” Ugandan Society. “Lively: And so, in 2002, to combat this sort of threat to the Ugandan culture, the government held a conference against pornography and obscenity. I had the privilege of being the keynote speaker at the conference - the Lord really had orchestrated this because I knew how this was happening: I knew who was doing this and what it’s all about, so I was able to just lay it out. I said this is who’s doing it, this is what’s going to happen next, and you need to organize in your society to stop this group of people from homosexualizing your society.” [Focal Point With Bryan Fischer, 3/22/12]

- Lively Told The Conference That “Cultural Marxists” Were Invading Their Country With Homosexual Agents Sent To “Recruit” Ugandans. “During his first visit there in 2002, he spoke at an anti-pornography conference and warned participants that Western cultural Marxists, backed by liberals (such as George Soros), were trying to erode Uganda’s independence by attacking family values—a message that played on lingering colonial-era resentments. One of their core tactics, Lively argued, was deploying homosexuals to infiltrate Ugandan society. ‘The cultural Marxists go into these countries, they buy media and they set up these street activist organizations to recruit,' Lively tells me. ‘I said, ‘Okay, this is what's going on here. The way to respond to that is to focus on affirming family values—and discouraging the alternatives.’’” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

June 2002: Lively Returns To Uganda At The Invitation Of Anti-LGBT Pastor Stephen Langa. “Thanks to Pastor Ike Riddle and Olive Branch Church, who generously offered a free plane ticket when a member of their own Africa mission team dropped out, I found myself scheduled to return…in June… I then called Stephen Langa, the head of the Family Life Network and the organizer of the highly successful conference against pornography and obscenity, at which I had spoken in March. He was enthusiastic, and offered to set up speaking events and media appearances on the anti-porn topic.” [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

- Lively: “We Were Treated As Celebrities During Our Entire Stay.” “Our arrival was covered very favorably in the paper the next day. Indeed, we were treated as celebrities during our entire stay. Four out of our five days there were featured in the newspapers (both major competing dailies gave us favorable coverage). We were also interviewed on all the leading television and radio shows in Kampala.” [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

- While In Uganda In June 2002, Lively Did Several Media Appearances With Anti-Gay Pastor Martin Ssempa. “At LTV, Anne and I did a program on family life with Martin Ssempa, one of the leading media figures in the nation. […] Within a few minutes, Martin and Stephen had arranged several media events, including Martin’s own show.” [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

- Lively Gave Radio Interviews On *The Threat Of Homosexuality.* “From KPC I was rushed to one of the secular radio stations where I did a one-hour show in which Robin Blue was a co-host. It was mostly on the threat of homosexuality and it was very powerful! The phone lines were deluged with calls. Afterward, the secular talk host spent another half hour asking me questions about the issue and was sincerely moved by the information I gave him. He was also very interested in The Pink Swastika and I promised to send him a copy.” [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

March 2009: Lively And Two Other Americans Headlined A Conference In Kampala On “The Gay Agenda.” “Last March, three American evangelical Christians, whose teachings about “curing” homosexuals have been widely discredited in the United States, arrived in Uganda’s capital to give a series of talks. The theme of the event, according to Stephen Langa, its Ugandan organizer, was ‘the gay agenda — that whole hidden and dark agenda’ — and the threat homosexuals posed to Bible-based values and the traditional African family. For three days, according to participants and audio recordings, thousands of Ugandans, including police officers, teachers and national politicians, listened rapitly to the Americans, who were presented as experts on homosexuality. […] The three Americans who spoke at the conference — Scott Lively, a missionary who has written several books against homosexuality, including ‘7 Steps to Recruit-Proof Your Child’; Caleb Lee Brundidge, a self-described former gay man who leads ‘healing seminars’; and Don Schmierer, a board member of Exodus International, whose mission is ‘mobilizing the body of Christ to minister grace and truth to a world impacted by homosexuality’ — are now trying to distance themselves from the bill.” [New York Times, 1/3/10]

- Lively Gave A Five-Hour Presentation At The Conference That Was Broadcast On Ugandan Television. “On the last day, Lively gave a marathon five-hour presentation, which was broadcast
on Ugandan television. He claimed that homosexuals were aggressively recruiting Uganda's children and argued that human rights protections shouldn't be extended to these 'predatory' figures." [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

March 2009: The Entire Ugandan Parliament Was Invited To A Breakfast With Lively To Discuss “The Dangers Of Homosexuality.” “The Speaker: Thank you very much, hon. Minister. Hon. Members, this brings us to the end of today's business. Before we go, I have this communication to make. All Members are invited to an executive breakfast meeting seminar on the dangers of homosexuality. The theme is, Exposing the truth about homosexuality and the homosexual agenda. The meeting will take place in the Parliament Conference Hall tomorrow Thursday, 5th March starting at 7.30 am to 9.00 am. Guest speakers include Dr. Scoot Libley [sic] of the United States, Caleb Lee of the United States and Mr. Stephen Langa of the Family Life Network. All Members are invited to attend and breakfast will be served." [The Official Report of the Parliament of Uganda, 3/4/09]

• Lively Told The Ugandan Parliament To Pattern The Anti-Homosexuality Law On Marijuana Laws In The US. “In March of this year I had the privilege of addressing members of the Ugandan parliament in their national assembly hall when the anti-homosexuality law was just being considered. I urged them to pattern their bill on some American laws regarding alcoholism and drug abuse. I cited my own pre-Christian experience being arrested for drunk driving. I was given and chose the option of therapy which turned out to be one of the best decisions of my life. I also cited the policy in some U.S. jurisdictions regarding marijuana. Criminalization of the drug prevents its users from promoting it, and discourages non-users from starting, even while the law itself is very lightly enforced, if at all. Additionally, I urged them to actively promote the marriage model in their schools as a form of inoculation to the anti-family messages flooding their country through Western media.” [Scott Lively, Kampala, Uganda, 3/5/09-3/7/09]

Lively Said That “Predatory Gays” Are “Looking For Other People To Be Able To Prey Upon.” “Lively: Predatory gays, and there are a lot of them, but not everyone is so please don’t misquote me. There are a number of people that are very predatory. They are very sexually oriented. They want to satisfy their sexual desires. Often these are people that were molested themselves and they’re turning it around and they’re looking for other people to be able to prey upon. When they see a child from a broken home it’s like they have a flashing neon sign over their head” [Scott Lively, Kampala, Uganda, 3/5/09-3/7/09]

Lively In Uganda: “The Gay Movement Is An Evil Institution.” “Lively: The gay movement is an evil institution. The goal of the gay movement is to defeat the marriage-based society and replace it with a culture of sexual promiscuity.” [Scott Lively, Kampala, Uganda, 3/5/09-3/7/09]

Lively Told Ugandans That A Category Of Gay Men He Calls “Monsters” Were Responsible For The Rwandan Genocide. “They’re sociopaths. There’s no mercy at all. There’s no nurturing. There’s no caring about anybody else. This is the kind of person that it takes to run a gas chamber. Or to do a mass murder. The Rwandan stuff probably involved these guys.” [Scott Lively, Kampala, Uganda, 3/5/09-3/7/09]

Lively Told Ugandans That They Needed “Public Policy That Discourages Homosexuality.” “Lively also likened homosexuality to a disease, and suggested that if Uganda didn’t ‘actively discourage’ same-sex relations, the nation’s children might soon be throwing orgies and performing oral sex on school buses. ‘That’s what happens when the immune system becomes overwhelmed. The body begins to suffer, disintegrate,’ he said. ‘We need public policy that discourages homosexuality.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]
Lively Bragged About Campaigning “Like A Nuclear Bomb Against The ‘Gay’ Agenda In Uganda.” “On the positive side, my host and ministry partner in Kampala, Stephen Langa, was overjoyed with the results of our efforts and predicted confidently that the coming weeks would see significant improvement in the moral climate of the nation, and a massive increase in pro-family activism in every social sphere. He said that a respected observer of society in Kampala had told him that our campaign was like a nuclear bomb against the ‘gay’ agenda in Uganda. I pray that this, and the predictions, are true.” [Scott Lively Report From Uganda, 3/17/09]

- Lively: “I Commend The Courage Of The Ugandan People.” “I commend the courage of the Ugandan people. During the past decade or so, Uganda has been one of the few countries of the world that has firmly resisted the enormous power and relentless pressure of the international ‘gay’ lobby, while other developing nations such as South Africa and Brazil have been systematically homosexualized. This is one of the reasons that Uganda’s AIDS rate went from the highest to the lowest in Africa during this same time period.” [Scott Lively, DefendTheFamily.com, 6/2/09]

Lively Claimed To Oppose Harsh Penalties For LGBT People But Said The Ugandan Bill Could Represent “An Encouraging Step In The Right Direction.” “Let me be absolutely clear. I do not support the proposed anti-homosexuality law as written. It does not emphasize rehabilitation over punishment and the punishment that it calls for is unacceptably harsh. However, if the offending sections were sufficiently modified, the proposed law would represent an encouraging step in the right direction. As one of the first laws of this century to recognize that the destructiveness of the ‘gay’ agenda warrants opposition by government, it would deserve support from Christian believers and other advocates of marriage-based culture around the world.” [Scott Lively, DefendTheFamily.com, 6/2/09]

In 2010 Lively Said That It Was “The Lesser Of Two Evils” For The Ugandan Anti-Gay Bill To Pass. “Lively: Like I said, I would not have written the bill this way. But what it comes down to is a question of lesser of two evils, you know like many of the political choices that we have. What is the lesser of two evils here? To allow the American and European gay activists to continue to do to that country what they’ve done here? Or to have a law that may be overly harsh in some regards for people who are indulging in voluntary sexual conduct? I think the lesser of two evils is for the bill to go through.” [Current TV, 5/26/10]

Lively Claimed To Oppose The Death Penalty For Ugandan Gays, But Praised President Yoweri Museveni For Taking A Strong Stance Against Homosexuals. “Homosexual activist groups have criticized the government of Uganda and Museveni for passing laws criminalizing homosexual behavior. A current bill before the Ugandan Parliament increases the jail sentences for homosexual acts and includes criminal penalties for those who encourage or promote homosexuality. The bill had included the death penalty for those who commit multiple acts of homosexual behavior, but the provision has been removed, BBC News reports. The government of Uganda could not be reached for comment on this story. Lively said he didn’t agree with the death penalty provision but supports the nation’s strong stance against homosexual behavior.” [World Net Daily, 11/24/12]

Lively Said That Harsh Penalties In The Ugandan Bill Were The Fault Of “External Interference From European And American Gay Activists.” “Dr. Lively, a pro-family activist and attorney based in California was in Uganda in March to testify before Ugandan legislators now considering the legislation. In an interview with LifeSiteNews (LSN), Dr. Lively explained that the impetus for the bill was ‘a lot of external interference from European and American gay activists attempting to do in Uganda what they’ve done around the world - homosexualize that society.’” [LifeSiteNews, 11/27/09]

Lively Said It Was “Insulting” To Argue That He Is Responsible For Uganda’s Anti-Gay Law. “Media reports have connected the bill to a 2009 conference in Uganda, at which three Americans condemned homosexual behavior and promoted therapy for same-sex attraction. One of the men, Scott Lively, a Massachusetts pastor and head of Abiding Truth Ministries, said that he is not responsible for the bill. ‘It’s a very insulting argument, that somehow an American evangelical pastor is so powerful that I’ve overwhelmed the intelligence of an entire government and turned them out to do my will,’ Lively said. ‘The Ugandans knew what they wanted to hear.’” [Religion News Service, 3/4/14]

AFTER BEING INVOLVED WITH THE DRAFTING OF THE INITIAL VERSION, LIVELY CLAIMED HE DIDN’T SUPPORT THE FINAL VERSION OF THE UGANDAN ANTI-GAY BILL THAT WAS ENACTED IN 2014

Lively: “I Believe The Ugandan Anti-Homosexuality Law..."
Takes The Wrong Approach In Simple Homosexuality."

"While I respect the right of sovereign nations to legislate sexual morality according to their own cultural standards, I believe the Ugandan anti-homosexuality law takes the wrong approach in dealing with simple homosexuality (as opposed to pederasty and the other sub-categories of ‘aggravated homosexuality’ in the bill). As I said in my comments to the Ugandan Members of Parliament I addressed in March, 2009 before the AHB had been drafted, the focus of a government seeking to protect its people from the homosexual agenda should be on rehabilitation and prevention, not punishment." [Scott Lively Blog Post, 2/25/14]

- Lively: "I Believe The Russian Approach Of Banning Homosexual Propaganda To Children As A Preventative Measure Is A Better Model." "I believe the Russian approach of banning homosexual propaganda to children as a preventive measure is a better model for other nations of the world looking to avoid the moral degeneracy that has occurred in the U.S. and E.U. due to so-called ‘gay rights,’" [Religion News Service, 3/4/14]

Lively: “I Have Mixed Feelings About The Final Law.” “He said he does not support the bill in its final form. 'I have mixed feelings about the final law,’ Lively said. 'I support the portions that increase penalties for homosexual abuse among children, intentionally spreading AIDS through sodomy. The penalties in the law for simple homosexuality are still too harsh.’" [Religion News Service, 3/4/14]

- Lively Would Treat Homosexuality As A “Behavioral Disorder” Instead Of A Criminal Act. "He said that if he had power to implement legislation in the U.S. he would make laws related to sexuality similar to new marijuana laws, where the government would be prohibited from advocating and promoting it but advocates who practice it would be left alone. He said he also would have recommended reparative therapy, the disputed belief that sexual orientation can be changed. 'There are many who are compelled to same-sex behavior, like alcoholism or any other behavioral disorder,’ Lively said. 'The government should be concerned with helping them overcome their problems and not just punish them for it.’" [Religion News Service, 3/4/14]

Lively: “On Behalf Of The Pro-Family Movement In The U.S., I Stand Ready To Assist Any Future Effort To Shift The Emphasis Of The Law From Punishment To Rehabilitation And Prevention.” "That having been said, I commend Uganda for removing the death penalty in the final version of the law and for taking a strong stand against the homosexual abuse of children and the intentional spreading of AIDS through sodomy. I urge the Ugandans to exercise mercy and compassion for homosexual strugglers in their enforcement of the new law and, on behalf of the pro-family movement in the U.S., stand ready to assist in any future effort to shift the emphasis of the law from punishment to rehabilitation and prevention.” [Scott Lively Blog Post, 2/25/14]

- The Ugandan Parliament Rejected Lively’s Requests To Soften Punishments Under The Anti-Gay Law Largely On The Basis Of Inflammatory Statements That Lively Himself Made At The 2009 Kampala Conference. "Lively claims that he never called for such harsh punishments. When Ssempa consulted him on an early draft of the legislation, he says he suggested softening the penalties and adding a provision to encourage ‘rehabilitation.’ But by this time, the animosity he helped plant had apparently taken on a life of its own. According to correspondence that Lively reprinted on his website, the Ugandan parliament rebuffed his suggestions, based largely on his own arguments about the dangers of homosexuality. ‘I admire the courage of my friend Dr. Lively, because he has stood up to homosexual intimidation for so long as a lone voice,’ Tuhaise, the Ugandan parliament’s research director, wrote in a letter to Ssempa. But, he argued, Uganda needed the harshest possible deterrents to prevent Western gay activists from indoctrinating children and dominating the ‘whole culture.’" [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

Lively Expects Sentencing Under The New Ugandan Law To Be “Pretty Lenient.” “As a final point I think it is important for people to recognize that the Ugandan law is typical of African criminal law across the continent. Poor countries with limited criminal justice systems tend to rely on the harshness of the letter of the law to be a deterrent to offenders. In practice, the sentencing is usually pretty lenient and I expect that will be the case under this new law as well.” [Scott Lively Blog Post, 2/25/14]

LIVELY IS CURRENTLY STANDING TRIAL FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY FOR HIS ACTIVITIES IN UGANDA

2013: Lively Trial For Crimes Against Humanity Began. “Scott Lively, the former leader of the now-defunct anti-gay group Oregon Citizens Alliance, will stand trial for crimes against humanity. Lively was sued last year in federal court in Massachusetts, accusing him of violating international law by helping craft legislation in Uganda that later became known as ‘Kill the Gays,’ by making homosexuality punishable by death. A trial court judge has now said—for the first time, Buzzfeed says—that persecuting someone based on their sexual orientation is a crime against humanity.” [Willamette Week, 8/16/13]
The Lawsuit Against Lively Alleges That He Was An Engineer Of The “Kill The Gays” Bill In Uganda. “The lawsuit alleges that Lively—who began visiting Uganda in 2002—helped ‘engineer’ legislation that had become known as the ‘Kill the Gays’ bill because it would punish homosexuality with the death penalty. The legislation was introduced in the Ugandan parliament in 2009, shortly after Lively and other U.S. religious conservative activists participated in a conference on the ‘homosexual agenda’ in the Ugandan capital of Kampala. […] The case by the Center for Constitutional Rights and Sexual Minorities Uganda is being brought under the Alien Torts Statute, which allows U.S. courts to review charges of crimes against humanity. With the green light from Ponsor, the case will now proceed.” [Buzzfeed, 8/16/13]

A Judge Cleared The Way For Lively's Trial For His Activities In Uganda To Continue. “A U.S. federal court has held for the first time that persecution on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity is a crime against humanity that can form the basis of a lawsuit in the United States. In a 79-page order published Wednesday, federal trial court Judge Michael Ponsor of Massachusetts cleared the way for a lawsuit to proceed against global anti-gay crusader Scott Lively. The suit was brought by the Center for Constitutional Rights on behalf of the LGBTI rights organization, Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG). In addition to its larger implications, the ruling means that Lively could be held accountable, under the Alien Tort Statute, for his role in catalyzing the anti-gay attitudes in Uganda that helped produce legislation to punish homosexuality with the death penalty.” [Buzzfeed, 8/16/13]

No Trial Date Has Been Set For Lively And The Next Pre-Trial Conference Is In 2015. “A federal judge set deadlines in the crimes against humanity lawsuit filed by a human rights group against local evangelist Scott Lively, however no trial date has been set and the next pretrial conference is not scheduled until 2015. U.S. District Court Judge Michael A. Ponsor set a deadline late last year for lawyers to exchange discovery but put off deadlines to file final motions and disclose information about witnesses until next year. The next pretrial hearing is set for May 6, 2015.” [Springfield Republican, 1/19/14]

Ugandan Leaders On Both Sides Of The Issue Have Cited Lively’s Influence On The Anti-Homosexuality Law

*The Ugandan Minister Of Ethics And Integrity Credited Lively With The Idea Of Criminalizing Homosexuality.

- The Minister of Ethics and Integrity, Dr. James Nsaba Buturo has today told a conference organized to discuss the ways to fight Homosexuality that he will soon submit a bill on pornography and homosexuality for discussion in Parliament. The conference that took place at Parliament was organized by Defend the Family International, an organization in the United States of America that was formed to fight homosexuality. […] The President of Defend the Family International, Scott Lively says it is good for the government of Uganda to criminalize homosexuality but the government should subject the criminals of homosexuality to a therapy rather than imprisoning them.” [UGPulse, 3/6/09]

Steven Langa Of Uganda's Family Life Network Cited Lively's Work As Part Of An Anti-Gay Campaign. “Langa: He wrote this book here you can see, The Pink Swastika: Homosexuality in the Nazi Party. He has a lot of data… lot of data… lot of data on homosexuality.” [Steven Langa, Family Life Network, 3/15/09]

LGBT Activist Frank Mugisha: “The Bill Is Essentially [Lively's] Creation.” “But, according to Ugandan gay rights activists, Lively has played an unparalleled role in fostering the climate of hate that gave rise to Uganda's anti-gay law. ‘The bill is essentially his creation,’ says Frank Mugisha, director of Sexual Minorities Uganda, a coalition of gay rights organizations.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

Lively's Speech In Kampala Prompted A Follow Up Conference Where Policymakers Plotted To Draft A New Anti-Gay Law. “The following week, Langa's Family Life Network convened a follow-up seminar. As attendees filtered into the meeting room, they passed a table stacked with Lively's writings and DVDs of his conference speech. The purpose of the gathering, the moderator explained, was to review the lessons from the conference and ‘come up with a way forward.’ He asked attendees to share their recollections from the previous week's event. […] Langa's speech only fed the public's rage, and audience members rose to their feet to demand government action. Eventually, the director of research for Uganda's parliament, Charles Tuhaise, took the floor. He argued that the problem was the nation's colonial-era anti-homosexuality laws, which made it difficult to punish gay activists. ‘It does not define its terms. It is totally vague and ineffective,’ he explained. Tuhaise opined that parliament needed to “draft a new law that comprehensively deals with this issue—the gay agenda as we have seen it.” Shortly after the meeting, attendees marched down to parliament and petitioned lawmakers to stiffen punishment for homosexuality, which officials agreed to do.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

- The Original Draft Of The Ugandan Anti-Gay Bill Echoed Lively's Rhetoric At The Kampala Conference And Punished “Aggravated Homosexuality” With The Death Penalty. “By late April 2009, the
first draft of Uganda's anti-gay bill, authored partly by longtime Lively associate Martin Ssempa, was circulating. Its preamble echoed Lively's arguments about the threats gays supposedly pose to society. (*Research indicates that homosexuality has a variety of negative consequences including higher incidences of violence, sexually transmitted diseases, and use of drugs…*) The bill made homosexuality punishable by life in prison, and it created a new category of offense, ‘aggravated homosexuality,’ for repeat offenses or cases when one partner is underage or HIV positive. This was punishable by death.” [Mother Jones, 3/10/14]

**BEYOND UGANDA, LIVELY PREACHED HIS “PRO-FAMILY” ANTI-LGBT MESSAGE IN KENYA AND EGYPT IN 2002**

**Lively Was Invited To Kenya In 2002 By Bishop Simon Mac’Onyango.** “Out of the blue came an e-mail from a Bishop Simon Mac’Onyango, from the small Kenyan city (which I had to look up on the map) of Eldoret. He was searching for support for a number of projects he wanted to launch under his ministry, Present Truth Ministry. He had apparently contacted our organization because of the similar name! After a number of e-mail exchanges, I became convinced of the sincerity and the merit of his plans for building the church and discipling its members in Eldoret and nearby villages. I decided to accept his invitation to visit, to assess the goals and needs of the ministry, and to strengthen its impact on the area in whatever ways possible.” [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

- Lively’s Abiding Truth Ministries Donated $1,500 To Mac’Onyango’s Church To Oppose “Pornography, Promiscuity, ‘Safe Sex’ Condom Distribution Programs, Abortion And Homosexuality.” (*In the end, ATM donated $1,500 to the ministry, which paid the legal costs of registering with the government, guaranteed the availability of a six-month lease, and paid for the basic furnishings and partitions The same requirements in the U.S. would have cost at least $10,000. We also pledged to send a computer, ministry text books and pro-family literature and resources. ATM now has a ministry partner in Kenya dedicated to promoting Christian family life as a solution to social problems and to opposing pornography, promiscuity, ‘safe sex’ condom distribution programs, abortion and homosexuality.* [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

**Lively Gave A Talk On “Using The Pro-Family Theme As A Bridge To Moslems” And The Causes Of Homosexuality To Campus Crusade For Christ Egypt.** “We had just two days in Egypt […] Our other ministry contact was with Campus Crusade for Christ Egypt, which arranged a special meeting for me to speak to all of their staff. About a dozen believers warmly received my talk on using the pro-family theme as a bridge to Moslems and the value of Christian/Moslem cooperation in defeating anti-family provisions in international treaties. Surprisingly, the group seemed most interested in learning the causes of homosexuality and how to help people recover from it. I hadn’t intended to do a speech on homosexuality but had mentioned that our primary work in the U.S. has been opposing the ‘gay’ agenda, which led to a whole series of questions on that issue.” [Scott Lively, “Witness to Revival in Africa,” 7/8/02]

**LIVELY’S OUTRAGEOUS RHETORIC**

**LIVELY BLAMED THE HOLOCAUST AND OTHER HISTORICAL ATROCITIES ON GAY MEN**

**Lively Blamed The Holocaust On Gay Men.** “There is no question that homosexuality figures prominently in the history of the Holocaust. As we have noted, the ideas for disposing of the Jews originated with Lanz von Leibenfels. The first years of terrorism against the Jews were carried out by the homosexuals of the SA. The first concentration camp, as well as the system for training its brutal guards, was the work of Ernst Roehm. The first pogrom, Kristallnacht, was orchestrated in 1938 by the homosexual Reinhard Heydrich. And it was the transvestite Goering who started the ‘evolution of the Final Solution.” [Scott Lively and Kevin Abrams, *The Pink Swastika: Homosexuality in the Nazi Party, 1995*]

**Lively: “Everything That We Think About When We Think About Nazis Actually Comes From The Minds And Perverted Ideas Of Homosexuals.”** “During a television program that aired several months ago on a public access channel in Salem, Lively gave his view of the role of homosexuals in creating the Nazi Party. The Register-Guard obtained a copy of the videotape of the program. ‘It wasn’t just that homosexuals were involved in the Nazi Party,’ Lively said on the television show. ‘Homosexuals created the Nazi Party and everything that we think about when we think about Nazis actually comes from the minds and perverted ideas of homosexuals.” [Eugene Register-Guard, 10/24/94]

- Lively: Homosexuals “Were The Foundation Of The Nazi Party.” “When you think of the Nazi Party… you cannot help but understand that this organization was a machine constructed by
militant, sadomasochistic, pedophilic homosexuals; Lively said on
the show. ‘They built the Nazi machine. They were the people that
ran it, that put it together. Most people understand that there were
some homosexuals involved in the Nazi Party – no, it wasn’t that.
They were the foundation of the Nazi Party.’ [Eugene Register-
Guard, 10/24/94]

Lively Blamed The Spanish Inquisition, South African
Apartheid And American Slavery On LGBT People. ‘I have
come to discover, through various leads, a dark and powerful
homosexual presence in other historical periods: the Spanish
Inquisition, the French ‘Reign of Terror,’ the era of South African
apartheid, and the two centuries of American slavery. My thoughts
have increasingly turned toward writing a larger, more comprehensive
analysis of homosexuality in history. I have come to believe, with
Samuel Igra, that homosexuality has truly been a ‘poisoned stream’ in

LIVELY REPEATEDLY SUGGESTS THAT LGBT
PEOPLE PREY ON AND “RECRUIT” CHILDREN

Lively Said That Emphasizing “Homosexual Recruitment Of
Children” Was “An Effective Strategy” In His Fight Against
LGBT Rights. “An effective strategy is to emphasize the issue
of homosexual recruitment of children. The protection of children
trumps any argument for ‘gays’ as societal victims. Once parents and
grandparents accept that recruitment of children is possible, they
become interested in seeing all the evidence against the idea of “gay”
legitimacy. This strategy is becoming increasingly powerful as parents
and grandparents witness the blatant promotion of homosexuality
to their children in public schools.” [Scott Lively, Redeeming the
Rainbow, p. 113, 2009]

Lively: Homosexuality Is “Equivalent To Pedophilia,
Sadomasochism, Bestiality And Many Other Forms Of
Deviant Behavior.” “In reality, homosexuality is nothing more
than same-gender conduct among people who are innately and
unchangeably heterosexual. Homosexuality is thus biologically (and
to varying degrees morally) equivalent to pedophilia, sado-masochism,
bestiality and many other forms of deviant behavior, or behavior that
deviates from the normal design-based function of the human being.”
[Scott Lively, “Deciphering ‘Gay’ Word-Speak And Language Of
Confusion,” 5/25/02]

LIVELY DESCRIBES BEING LGBT AS “PERVERSE”
AND “A PERSONALITY DISORDER”

Lively Called Homosexuality “Abnormal, Wrong, Harmful
And Perverse.” “OCA spokesman Scott Lively said homosexuals
should be excluded from similar protection because their
homosexuality is behavior-based. ‘We’re talking here about people
living a voluntary lifestyle based on sodomy,’ he said. ‘This is not a
healthy way to live.’ Whether homosexuality is the result of biological
or environmental factors doesn’t matter, Lively asserts. ‘Because no
matter what it’s still abnormal, wrong, harmful and perverse.’” [Eugene
Register-Guard, 11/1/92]

Lively: “Homosexuality Is A Personality Disorder.”
“Homosexuality is a personality disorder that involves various, often
dangerous sexual addictions and aggressive, anti-social impulses.”
[Scott Lively, “Letter to the Russian People,” 10/15/07]

Lively: “We Need To Bring Back Public Discussion Of AIDS
As A ‘Gay’ Disease.” “We need to bring back public discussion
of AIDS as a ‘gay’ disease, pederasty as major subculture of male
homosexuality, mental health problems and domestic violence
as major problems associated with lesbianism, the increasing
recruitment of children into a homosexual identity through
experimentation with ‘gay’ sex, etc. – all the truths we stopped telling
because the other side screamed so loudly about them.” [Scott Lively
Column, World Net Daily, 9/3/12]

Lively Said That Homosexuality “Portends The End Times.”
“Lively: What is the issue that God is using to divide the sheep and
the goats right now? It’s not whether Jesus Christ is Lord. It’s where
do you stand on homosexuality? You know why? He gave us the
warnings about that. From Genesis to Revelation, he has given us the
advance notice that this issue portends the End Times and that when
you see these things happen you’ll know that is the context that you
are in.” [TruNews, 9/17/13]

• Lively Suggested That Barack Obama Was The Antichrist. “So at
the right time, after there’s been enough pain, what happens is the
Antichrist—I won’t name any names here but he is heading the
largest superpower of the world today—steps in at the right time
and does three things. He declares a global jubilee in which all the
debts of the world are eliminated, this is after there’s been massive
numbers of people who have died…” [TruNews, 9/17/13]
LIVELY BLAMED THE UPTICK IN VIOLENCE AGAINST LGBT PEOPLE IN RUSSIA AND UGANDA ON “GAY ON GAY CRIME”

Lively Said Violence Against LGBT People In Russia Was Just “Butch Homosexuals Who Are Beating Up Effeminate Homosexuals.” “Lively: Russia does have nationalists, these are Nazis, the same as I wrote in the book ‘The Pink Swastika: Homosexuality and the Nazi Party,’ that’s the same thing. The guys that are beating up gays in Russia—and it’s not any more prevalent than it ever has been really and it isn’t all that prevalent at all—but the ones that are doing it are butch homosexuals who are beating up effeminate homosexuals, the same thing that happened in Germany; this is gay-on-gay crime, at least that is what it appears to be. That’s the people that are most focused on hostility toward effeminate men, are masculine homosexual men who just loathe any effeminacy, even in themselves. That’s what’s going on there. This has nothing to do with the anti-propaganda law, which doesn’t criminalize homosexuality.” [Mission America Radio, 11/16/13; AUDIO]

Lively Called The Murder Of LGBT Activist David Kato “Just Another Super-High-Profile ‘Gay’ Murder That Turns Out To Be ‘Gay On Gay’ Violence.” “We all know, of course, that the most hateful ‘anti-gay’ regime in the world is Uganda. We know that because the media tells us so. We know especially about Ugandan ‘gay rights’ leader David Kato, murdered in broad daylight in Kampala by a vicious homophobe inspired by the ‘hateful’ preaching of yours truly. But, no, after a week of world-wide hysterical hand-wringing and finger-pointing by the leftist media and “human rights” groups, the Ugandan police caught the killer, who turned out to be a male prostitute, Enoch Sydney Nsubuga whom Kato bailed out of jail to be his live-in lover and houseboy. Young Enoch confessed to bashing in Kato’s head with a hammer and is now serving 30 years in a Ugandan prison. So Kato was just another super-high-profile ‘gay’ murder that turns out to be ‘gay on gay’ violence.” [Scott Lively Column, BarbWire, 2/10/14]

Lively Denies That His Rhetoric Has Any Connection To Anti-Gay Violence That Has Occurred In Places Where He Has Preached. “In Oregon in 1992, a same-sex couple died when their house was firebombed during OCA’s campaign to declare homosexuality ‘abnormal, wrong, unnatural, and perverse.’ In Sacramento in 2007, a gay man was called a ‘faggot’ and punched to death by a stranger in a park. In Uganda in 2011, the country’s first openly gay man had his skull caved in. And right now in Russia and in the former Soviet states, there’s been a surge in homophobic vigilantism, including a torrent of shaming videos, some depicting gay teens being tortured by skinheads. Lively has not been linked to any of these crimes but we asked: Couldn’t his talk of predatory gays, ‘good and evil,’ and ‘war’ have played a role? ‘Wow, that’s a leap,’ said Lively, who sees his work as advocacy in the public interest, no different from campaigning against drunk drivers.” [NBC News, 9/18/13]

LIVELY HAS CALLED FOR CHURCH LEADERS TO BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE IN CONFRONTING “HOMOSEXUALISTS” AND HAS EVEN VIOLENTLY ATTACKED LGBT PEOPLE HIMSELF

Lively: “We Need To Spend As Much Time Confronting Perpetrators As We Do Comforting Victims. We Need To Do Less Fretting And More Fighting For Righteousness.” “The church and this nation cry out for a revival of masculine Christianity, which is to say that we church leaders need to stop being such, for lack of a better word, sissies when it comes to social and political issues. We need to spend as much time confronting perpetrators as we do comforting victims. We need to do less fretting and more fighting for righteousness. For every motherly, feminine ministry of the church such as a Crisis Pregnancy Center or ex-gay support group, we need a battle-hardened, take-it-to-the-enemy masculine ministry like Operation Rescue (questions of civil disobedience aside). For every God-hating radical in government, academia and media we need a bold, no-nonsense, truth-telling Christian counterpart: trained, equipped and endorsed by the local church.” [Scott Lively, “Masculine Christianity,” 2001]

Lively Refers To Any Person Who “Actively Promotes Homosexuality As Morally And Socially Equivalent To Heterosexuality” As A “Homosexualist.” “We use the term homosexualist to refer to any person, homosexual or not, who actively promotes homosexuality as morally and socially equivalent to heterosexuality as a basis for social policy.” [Scott Lively and Kevin Abrams, The Pink Swastika, p. 26, 1998]

Lively Was Fined $31,000 For Using “Unreasonable Force” In Ejecting A Journalist From A Meeting Of The Oregon Citizens Alliance. “A jury has decided that the spokesman for the Oregon Citizens Alliance used unreasonable force when he threw a freelance photographer out of a meeting last fall. Scott Lively and the Oregon Citizens Alliance were found liable for damages exceeding $31,000 including $10,000 in punitive damages against the OCA and $500 in punitive damages against Lively.” [Associated Press, 10/7/92]
Using inflammatory rhetoric, Lively describes his campaign against the “gay agenda” as a war in which only one side can prevail.

Lively: “There is a war going on in the world. It’s a war between Christians and homosexuals.” *Lively: There is a war that is going on in the world. There is a war that is waging across the entire face of the globe. It’s been waging in the United States for decades, and it’s been waging in Europe for decades. It’s a war between Christians and homosexuals.” [Scott Lively, Novosibirsk, Russia, August 2007]

Lively: “No clear-thinking person believes that the homosexual sexual ethic and that of the family-based society can peacefully coexist.” *No clear-thinking person believes that the homosexual sexual ethic and that of the family-based society can peacefully coexist. The opposing presuppositions about sexuality, marriage, family and culture inherent in these worldviews are contradictory and mutually exclusive. One must prevail at the expense of the other.” [Scott Lively Letter to the Editor, Washington Times, 1/21/03]

Lively: “The homosexual movement in a society is analogous to the AIDS virus in the human body: It is not benign but destructive.” *Capitulation to a new pan-social homosexual mind-set would be cultural suicide. The homosexual movement in a society is analogous to the AIDS virus in the human body: It is not benign but destructive; it thrives at the expense of the host, and you’re most likely to get it by saying yes to sodomy.” [Scott Lively Letter to the Editor, Washington Times, 1/21/03]

Lively: “This is a very dangerous situation because we don’t want homosexuals to be killed, we want them to be saved.” *Lively: Now the Russian man has been accused of murder and the FBI is seeking him. And all of the powers in Sacramento have been accusing all of the Russian community of being murderers. And the goal is to silence everyone who speaks against homosexuality. And this is a very dangerous situation because we don’t want homosexuals to be killed. We want them to be saved.” [Scott Lively, Novosibirsk, Russia, August 2007]