

Christian group sues over posters

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RICHMOND, Va. — A Christian-rights group on Friday said it has filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of a Spanish teacher whose religious posters were removed from the classroom while he was out sick.

The Rutherford Institute is suing the York County School Board, alleging that Tabb High School officials deprived William Lee of his freedom of speech and equal protection rights last October when they took down the materials.

Lee is asking the U.S. District Court in Norfolk to allow him to rehang the posters, which included one publicizing the National Day of Prayer.

Lee, who advises the school's Christian students club, also had displayed news articles about President Bush's religious faith and former Attorney General John Ashcroft's prayer meetings with his staffers.

County Attorney James E. Barnett has said in a letter to The Rutherford Institute that

the posters were properly removed because of their "overtly religious nature of the displays and their narrow focus on only a religious point of view."

The four posters were taken down after a parent advocate complained on behalf of the students. Lee said in a telephone interview Friday that no students or parents had discussed the issue with him.

Lee said that all materials were used to give "an accurate and complete treatment of Hispanic and pre-Hispanic

society," including the issue of faith. The materials also were posted to publicize the activities of the student club he advised, the lawsuit said.

Barnett said he plans to discuss the specific allegations with school division officials.

"There are some circumstances that are appropriate," he said. "The question is, are they appropriate in the context of Spanish-language instruction?"

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Gospel Music Day at Carowinds

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development initiative - will serve as the 11 a.m. guest speaker. A special Men's Day Choir also will perform.

September 21

Park Road Books Presents Bruce Feiler, author of "Where Was God Born" at Myers Park Baptist, 1931 Selwyn Avenue, at 7 p.m.

October 15

Gospel Music Day is back in the second year at Paramount's Carowinds. Grammy nominated artist and gospel sensation Tonex will headline this fall's event. Tonex's latest release Out of the Box has garnered a Grammy nomination as well as six 2005 Stellar Awards.

Appearing before Tonex is Detroit-raised artist J Moss whose album The J Moss Project garnered him several Dove award and Soul Train nominations. Also appearing on the lineup is music minister and Integrity Gospel recording artist Stephen Hurd. Paramount's Carowinds will be open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Gospel Music Day performances will begin in the early evening. The combination concert ticket includes admission to Paramount's Carowinds and all the concerts in the Paladium Amphitheater plaza. Seating is limited, so early ticket purchases are suggested. Seating is reserved.

Man beaten during Mississippi church robbery attempt dies

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JACKSON, Miss. — A man attempting to break into a church was beaten by three people and was later found dead in a nearby field, police say.

Donald Middleton, 46, of Jackson, may have died from injuries sustained in the assault.

Authorities are searching for the three men who assaulted Middleton after several attempts to persuade him against robbing the church, Jackson Police Sgt. Joseph Wade said.

"Some individuals at a gas station across the street

heard the glass break and saw him break the window out," Wade said. "They yelled to him, 'Hey man, don't break into the church.'"

The men were at a gas station when they ran across an open field at the church and assaulted Middleton, Wade said.

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