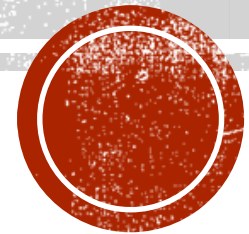


# **BUILDING AN “A” TEAM FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

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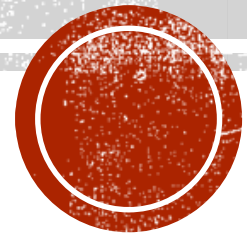


**SOMETIMES WE ARE LOOKING TO BE . . .**



**OF TEAMWORK, VINCE LOMBARDI SAID . . .  
“INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT TO A GROUP EFFORT--  
THAT IS WHAT MAKES A TEAM WORK, A COMPANY  
WORK, A SOCIETY WORK, A CIVILIZATION WORK.”**

One of the great teams from the 80s . . .





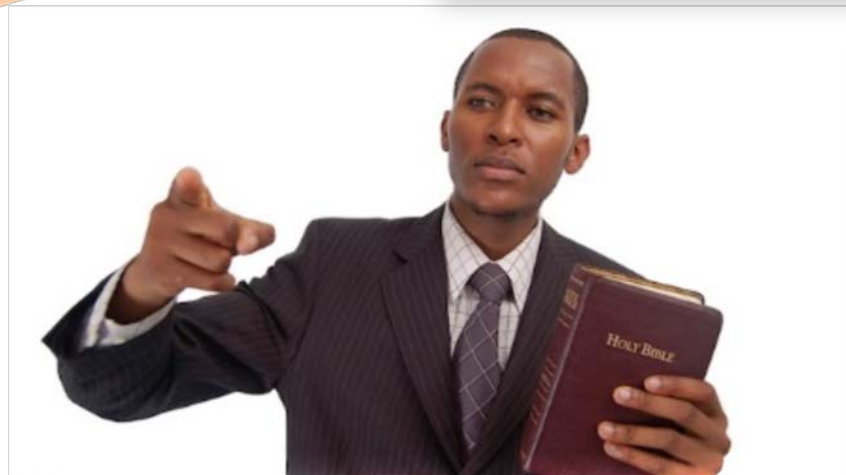
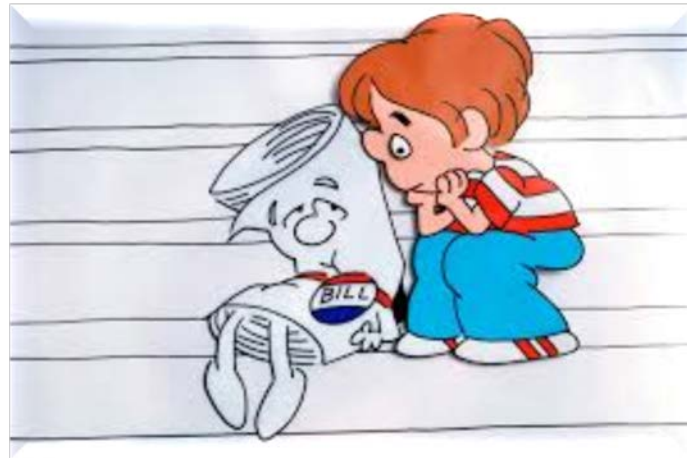


# THE ORIGINAL "A" TEAM





# WHAT WOULD A RELIGIOUS FREEDOM "A" TEAM LOOK LIKE?





# **COLONEL JOHN “HANNIBAL” SMITH**

The leader behind the team

Sometimes unorthodox

Certainly innovative

Master strategist







# LIEUTENANT TEMPLETON PECK

Smooth operator working  
with people

Understood people

Obtains materials and  
resources

The “face” of the operation





## **SERGEANT BOSCO** **“B.A” - MR. T**

The “muscle” behind the operation

Got the work done

No nonsense, tough

A jack of all trades





# WHAT ARE YOUR TALENTS?

- Organizer
- Educator
- Grass-roots worker
- Social media specialist
- Writer
- Researcher & observer
- Money and fundraising
- Connector
- Volunteer



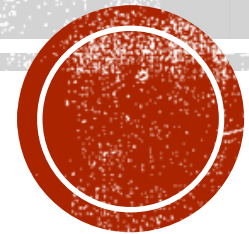
# STAND UP FOR SOMEONE ELSE

*First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.*



MARTIN NIEMÖLLER



# OF THIS, JOSEPH SMITH, JR. SAID . . .

- “If it has been demonstrated that I have been willing to die for a ‘Mormon,’ I am bold to declare before Heaven that I am just as ready to die in defending the rights of a Presbyterian, a Baptist, or a good man of any other denomination; for the same principle which would trample upon the rights of the Latter-day Saints would trample upon the rights of the Roman Catholics, or of any other denomination who may be unpopular and too weak to defend themselves.”



**BECOME PART OF A TEAM . . .  
HELLEN KELLER SAID “ALONE WE CAN DO SO  
LITTLE, TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.”**



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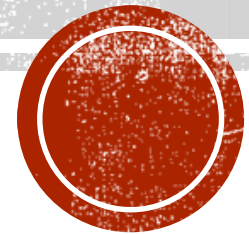


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# PUT YOURSELF IN POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE



*...Which you cannot do from the comforts of your home!*



## **ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN**

Disciples of Christ Church member . . .

Lawyer – represented the Prophet Joseph Smith, a Mormon

Education – founder of William Jewell College, a Baptist College

Military Professional – Brig. General

Business – opened and operated a bank

Legislator – created a county for the settlement of Mormons, a religious minority; drafted NM Bill of Rights

Statesman – participated in peace conference after the Civil War





**QUESTIONS . . .**

