

Provocative Bus Signs Up in Madison, Wisconsin

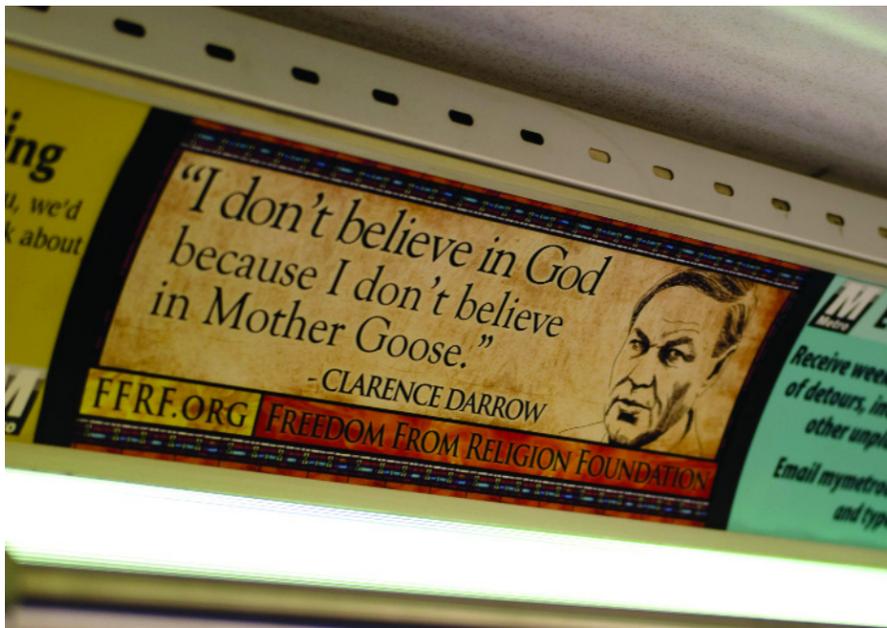


Photo — Brent Nicastro

The photo (above) shows one of the Foundation's provocative interior bus signs, featuring quotes by six famous skeptics, which were placed in early spring inside 50 public buses in Madison, Wis., for two months.

The thought-provoking bus signs accompany a breezier, flashier freethinking slogan running on the exterior of 11 buses in Madison: "Sleep in on Sundays" (below).

The Foundation chose that slogan in solidarity with an Australian atheist group, which sought to place "Sleep in on Sundays" on buses in that country, but was censored.

The Foundation has a bus sign ballot, where you can vote on which message should become FFRF's second bus slogan, or where you can suggest your own, at:

ffrf.org/busballot.php

Tax-deductible online donations (checks in the mail are dandy, too) may be made to FFRF's National Bus Sign Campaign at:

ffrf.org/donate/donate_bus.php



Photo — Dan Barker

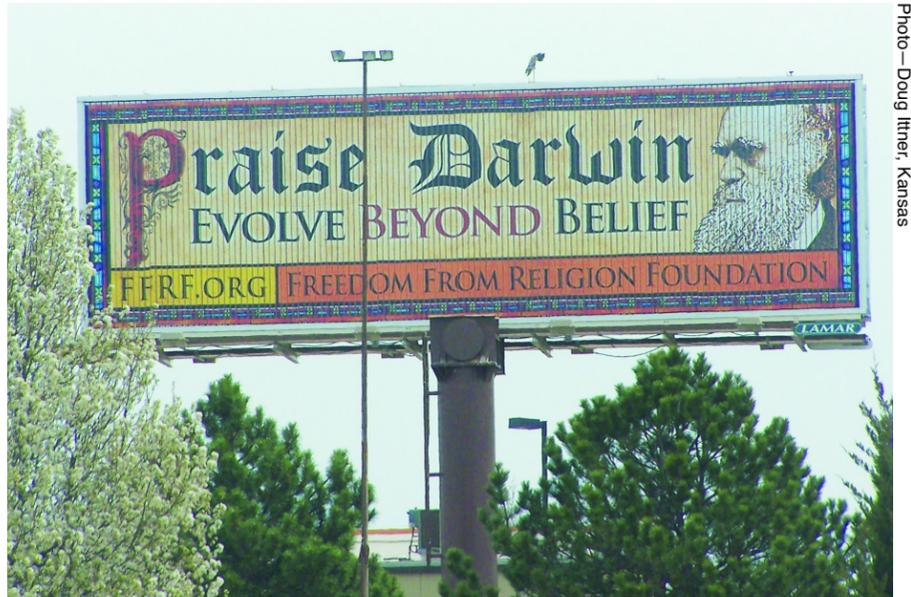


Photo — Doug Ihmer, Kansas

Wichita Billboard Touts Darwin & Reason

The Foundation placed its first 14x48-foot bulletin version of its new Darwin billboard in Wichita, Kansas in late March. The billboard attracted lots of local media and was discussed on a statewide PBS TV station.

Beware of Dogma in Boise



"It may have been cold, wet and windy, but it was fun," says Foundation member Gary Bennett about posing for the group photo above.

Pictured on a cold Sunday in mid-March are about 25 people who braved the cold, rain and snow to have their pictures taken under the new Freedom From Religion Foundation "Beware of Dogma" billboard on Fairview Avenue in Boise, Idaho. The billboard will be up for two months.

Foundation members and representatives from a number of local freethought organizations were there, including: Humanists of Idaho, Boise State University Secular Student Alliance, Idaho Atheists, Inc., and the Boise Atheist Meetup. Channel 12 (Boise's Fox affiliate) interviewed Paul Rolig and Doug ("Van") Van Curen of Humanists of Idaho for a TV news segment about the billboard.

"We wish to publicly thank the many local groups and individuals which generously helped raise funds and scout out a good spot," said Foundation co-president Annie Laurie Gaylor.

The Foundation has placed about 29 billboards in 16 states so far, now including: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. Other Foundation billboard messages include the slogans "Imagine No Religion" and "Keep Religion OUT of Politics." The newest Foundation billboard pays homage to Charles Darwin in the bicentennial year of his birth, bearing his iconic image and saying: "Praise Darwin: Evolve Beyond Belief." (Photo above taken by Paul Rolig, President of Humanists of Idaho.)



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