

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-42



WHEREAS, the national program ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT was established for the purpose of mobilizing faith communities across this country to aid recovering substance abusers; and

WHEREAS, many of America's institutions have joined the fight against drug abuse, the one institution that has remained largely uninvolved is the faith community, and ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT will bring the eclectic resources of churches to positively impact this nation-wide scourge; and

WHEREAS, the local churches are located throughout the many communities, town, cities, and wherever Louisiana citizens gather, and can provide the following important services, support, acceptance, companionship, and role modeling; make referrals to treatment centers; advise and counsel families of pitfalls of enabling the addicted; and train addicts to practice relapse prevention; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, educational, social and economic welfare of the citizens of the state of Louisiana can and will benefit greatly from the unified efforts of the religious leadership in sponsoring and promoting ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct that a state-wide ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT PROGRAM be established in accordance with but not limited to the following:

Section 1: The state-wide ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT PROGRAM is hereby created and established to be administered through the Office of Urban Affairs and Development, within the Executive Department, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Section 2: The state-wide ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT PROGRAM shall be governed by a Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor; consisting of church representatives, religious and civic leaders representing all faith communities and denominations.

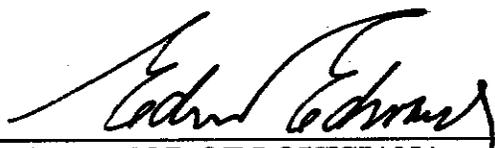
Section 3: The Board of Directors for the state-wide ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT PROGRAM shall be chaired by a member so designated by the Governor, and shall design a structure which will allow, promote and facilitate the work of the Program to be accomplished throughout the state.

Section 4: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the state-wide ONE CHURCH - ONE ADDICT PROGRAM, in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

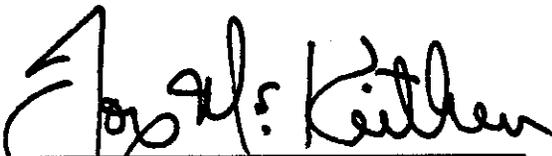
Section 5: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 15th day of November, 1994.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE