

**Panel Discussion
Commemorating the 25th
Anniversary of the Hawkins
County Textbook Case**

*Vickie Frost v. Hawkins County
Board of Education, et. al.,
851 F.2d 822 (1988)*

On November 20, 1984, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, plaintiff Vicki Frost, a parent with three children in the Hawkins County School System, sued the Hawkins County Board of Education; Bill Snodgrass, Superintendent of Hawkins County Schools, Jean Price, Principal of Church Hill Elementary School; Joe Ashbrook, Chief of Police for Church Hill, Tennessee; and the City of Church Hill, an incorporated municipality. In her suit, Plaintiff Frost alleged violations of her constitutional rights under the First and Fourteenth amendments. This panel discussion will explore the various aspects of this controversial and highly publicized federal case litigated before United States District Judge Thomas G. Hull in the Eastern District of Tennessee.



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**Friday—October 28, 2011
1:00—3:00 p.m.**

General Morgan Inn, Greenville, TN



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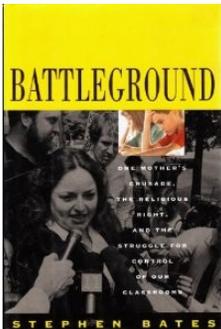
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Keynote Address: Stephen Bates, Author of *Battleground, One Mother's Crusade, the Religious Right, and the Struggle for Control of Our Classrooms* (1993)

Panel Discussion:

Moderator: Honorable J. Ronnie Greer,
United States District Judge for
the Eastern District of Tennessee

Panelists:

Honorable Thomas J. Wright, former law clerk to the late U.S. District Judge Thomas Gray Hull, the presiding judge at the trial.

Honorable Kindall T. Lawson, former Hawkins County General Sessions Judge who presided over the criminal charges against Vicki Frost for her actions in protest of her children being required to use the Holt Reading series.

Bill Snodgrass, former Hawkins County Superintendent of Schools.

Attorney Ronald W. Woods, counsel in defense of the civil litigation against the school system.

Attorney Les Bailey, counsel for plaintiff in support of the civil litigation against the school system.

Attorney Buzz Thomas, educator who convened leading educational and religious groups in the country to work out guidelines for religion and public education.

John M. Jones, Jr., editor of The Greeneville Sun who covered the trial and wrote articles for the local newspaper.

Registration Deadline: 10/21/11

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