

Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence

Sad News - Heeding Co-Founder Fred Kauffman Has Died

It is with great sadness and appreciation we advise you of Fred's death. As most who met him know, Fred was there at the very start of *Heeding* and was one of the Colosimo Twelve, who spent a very cold night in jail after being arrested for an ultimately successful act of civil disobedience at Colosimo's Gun Center in '09. For many years after, Fred was intimately involved in whatever we did at *Heeding*. He was an exceedingly thoughtful man, inspired by his abiding faith. Those who knew Fred will miss him greatly.

As a former *Heeding* Board Chair wrote: "Fred was one of the gentlest men and fiercest advocate I've met. He touched so many people's lives. Truly, the world is better because he was in it." Indeed.

An obituary, including funeral notice, can be found on the Heeding Website. Please keep Fred and his family in your prayers. Thank you.



PS: That's Fred on the right in the photo at a *Heeding* Good Friday Rally, with another friend we've lost and miss, Joe Davis.

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Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence (Heeding) is a faith-based and grassroots organization devoted solely to saving lives from the uniquely American scourge of gun violence. *Heeding* is headquartered in Philadelphia, with volunteer chapters in the Mid-Atlantic. *Heeding's* activities include using faithful public pressure to persuade gun retailers to eschew sales to those who would resell guns on the street, public interfaith Murder Site Witnesses in effected neighborhoods, installations of Memorials to the Lost ™, portable tee-shirt memorials honoring local victims of gun violence and more.

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