

# Thomas Jefferson Character Portrayals

Stephen McDowell has been portraying Thomas Jefferson for nearly 20 years, speaking regularly at the Jeffersonian Thanksgiving Festival which was held annually in Jefferson's home town Charlottesville, Virginia, for nearly two decades. In addition, he has given numerous talks at conferences, schools, churches, and various civics organizations, and has reenacted Jefferson in parades, at dedications and other special occasions. He recently appeared in costume on Fox & Friends morning television talk show aired on Fox News Network.



The primary purpose of these reenactments is to present to modern Americans the liberating principles upon which our Founding Fathers built this nation. Topics that are covered in formal talks and/or informal discussions include:

- The foundation of America's liberty and independence
  - The separation of church and state
  - The price the Signers paid for our liberty
  - The unique governmental principles of the American Republic
- An ignorant people cannot be a free people
  - Our liberties are a gift of God, not granted by government
  - Jefferson's contribution to religious, civil, and educational freedom
  - The Christian foundations of the nation
  - Biblical principles in the Declaration of Independence
  - Advice from the Founders to modern Americans to effectively deal with our current problems.
  - Jefferson's faith
  - Myths commonly believed about Thomas Jefferson
  - And more...



Stephen as Jefferson standing below a picture of Thomas Jefferson himself in the County Courthouse in Charlottesville, Virginia.



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