

**Title:** Fred Phelps Has Died

**Meta:** The infamous leader of the Westboro Baptist Church has passed. Find out all you need to know about his death here.

**Post:** The leader of the WBC has passed – Fred Phelps is dead.

It might come as welcome to news to some and terrible information to others. You might remember that just a few days ago we wrote about the [poor health of Fred Phelps](#): now it is time to act, or rather, not act.

See, we want people to understand that just because this man has endorsed protesting in the most hateful of manners, it is up to us to be the bigger community. It is the duty of every gay person that feels a victim of Fred Phelps to, in this time of exploitable activity, reduce themselves to silent pleasure of his passing and nothing more. We hope that this instigates the fall of the WBC, although we're sure plenty of candidates are lined up to take his place as the top of the homophobic food chain.

The death of Fred Phelps was published on the official blog of the Westboro Baptist Church. You can find the information, combined with a heap of confusing religious text, by [clicking here](#).

To the family of Fred Phelps: we do not blame you for the religious beliefs, attitudes and immorality enforced upon you by this man. We have nothing but pity for the life you have been forced to live and hope that the mourning process is as peaceful and uneventful as possible.

To any gay person that has suffered as a result of Fred Phelps' views: we are truly sorry that people such as this have influenced your life, and we hope that the passing will bring about great discussion and resolve for those that are discriminated against for their sexuality.