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PERKINS: 11 Years Later, the Receipts for Same-Sex Marriage Are In

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Pride Month 2026 began with some bracing news for the LGBTQIA+ movement. According to Gallup's latest annual survey, public support for same-sex marriage, the morality of homosexual conduct, and transgenderism has declined significantly.

Support for same-sex marriage has fallen six percentage points from its high point in 2022 and 2023. The percentage of Americans who believe same-sex sexual behavior is morally acceptable has dropped to 62%, its lowest level since 2016, the year after the Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges forced states to recognize same-sex marriages. The most dramatic shift, however, has come on transgenderism. The percentage of Americans who view attempting to change one's sex as morally acceptable has declined eight percentage points since 2021 and now stands at just 38%.

Why is this happening? After all, major social changes have historically become more accepted over time, not less. Americans are increasingly reconsidering what they were told because they have now lived with the results. The experiment is no longer theoretical. It has become personal.

Take interracial marriage. In 1965, 48% of Americans favored state laws banning interracial marriage. Two years later, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled in Loving v. Virginia that such laws were unconstitutional because they amounted to "invidious racial discrimination." While controversial in its day, that decision did not redefine the God-given meaning of marriage. Rather, it affirmed the complementarian nature of marriage. As Americans witnessed the results, public acceptance steadily grew. Today, according to Gallup, support for interracial marriage has reached a record high of 94%.

Clearly, that is not what has happened with same-sex marriage and the broader sexual ideology promoted during Pride Month.

Those of us who fought to preserve the natural and biblical understanding of marriage were often dismissed when we warned that redefining marriage would have consequences reaching far beyond marriage licenses. I remember having a discussion over lunch with the staff of a CNN primetime program, when one of the producers, who was in a same-sex relationship, asked me, "How does my relationship affect your marriage?"

"It doesn't affect my marriage," I replied. "But it will affect our culture. It will affect what my children are taught in school. It will normalize something that God's word teaches is contrary to His design."

That was always the point. The debate was never about its impact on my marriage. It was about the impact it would have in our schools, our laws, our institutions, and ultimately in the lives of the next generation.

Time could have proved those concerns unfounded. The promise of "marriage equality" was that it was simply about allowing committed same-sex couples to formalize their relationships. Americans were assured that nothing else would change.

But that is not what happened.

More than a decade after the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision in Obergefell, Americans are no longer evaluating promises, they are evaluating results. They are changing their minds not because someone crafted a better political argument, but because they have witnessed consequences many were assured would never come.

They have seen:

- Pride parades in major cities where public nudity and sexually explicit displays are celebrated in full view of families and children;
- Major corporations, universities, and professional sports organizations pressuring employees and athletes to affirm an ever-expanding list of sexual identities;
- Schools and entertainment normalizing gender ideology for children while Gallup reports that the percentage of Americans identifying as LGBTQ has more than doubled since 2012;
- A growing commercial surrogacy industry that intentionally deprives children of either their mother, their father, or both;
- Marriage continuing its long decline while birth rates fall to historic lows.

Perhaps nowhere have those consequences become more visible than in the rise of transgender ideology.

The "T" in the LGBTQ acronym has been used to justify policies that would have been unimaginable just a decade ago. Young children are told they can decide whether they are boys or girls because sex is merely "assigned at birth." Teenagers are given puberty blockers that interrupt normal development. Radical surgeries with lifelong consequences are carried out on minors and young adults. Schools across the country facilitate gender transitions while keeping parents in the dark.

These are not isolated incidents. Americans have also watched biological males enter girls' locker rooms, compete in girls' sports, and gain access to spaces long reserved for women. Millions of Americans are now connecting the dots. They are seeing the fruit of abandoning God's design for marriage, family, and the two sexes. Once marriage is detached from the complementary union of man and woman, it becomes increasingly difficult to explain why mothers and fathers matter, why men and women are different, or why children have a right to both.

As we mark the 11th anniversary of Obergefell, Americans are no longer arguing over predictions; they are judging outcomes. They have watched the promises of marriage redefinition play out in their schools, businesses, athletic competitions, churches, and families.

Increasingly, the American people are rendering their own verdict. The great experiment of redefining marriage and reinventing the family has produced its results. Americans are no longer judging promises — they are judging outcomes. The debate over the Sexual Revolution is no longer about its promises. It is about its consequences.

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Bogus Poll Claims ‘Supermajority’ of Americans Want More LGBT Pride

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You can’t blame LGBT activists for being deflated. June has been a painful reminder of the Left’s diminished influence in what was supposed to be the cause’s crowning month. Instead, the country is flooded with **headlines** that only confirm the backseat Pride is taking in America’s collective — and corporate — consciousness. And while a lot of the support for a rainbow-saturated summer has evaporated, some corners of the Left are desperately trying to proclaim that the movement hasn’t entirely lost its grip.

GLAAD, one of the largest LGBT advocacy groups outside the Human Rights Campaign, surprised a number of people this month with a new poll supposedly showing a massive spike in the number of Americans who want companies to embrace LGBT Pride. The results, which run counter to every cultural trend we’ve witnessed in the last few years, seemed too good to be true for the beleaguered cause. And digging deeper, they almost certainly are.

The first red flag was the lack of transparency. As most journalists know, any reputable survey should include a set of crosstabs that outline the exact questions that were asked, which demographics answered them (based on age, sex, ethnicity, political party, marital status, education level, etc.), and how. And yet the only methodology available is that the poll was conducted between March 16 and April 2 with 5,010 “nationally representative U.S. adults.” Without the statistical breakdown, it’s impossible to know anything about the sample group — including their ideological leanings. Are they all from blue states like California and Massachusetts? Do they all identify as LGBT? Are they all Gen Z?

Yet GLAAD’s announcement suspiciously omits those details, opting instead for **colorful graphics**, each with a single data point that the reader is meant to accept as fact. When The Washington Stand requested the crosstabs, which should be standard practice with any legitimate

poll, the organization didn't reply. In other words, we're just supposed to take GLAAD's word for it.

Maybe part of the problem — in addition to GLAAD's obvious desire to hide the detailed data — lies with the survey company itself: MRI-Simmons. From at least 2014-2017, the company had **lost its accreditation** after the board of the Media Rating Council voted to strip it. According to an independent audit, there were "declines in service performance metrics," which is a serious problem for an organization in the business of numbers.

But even if the poll results were authenticated and readers were privy to the specifics, GLAAD's interpretation of them is undeniably skewed. Even the header of the report, "Supermajority of Americans Support Brands Participating in Pride," is suspect. "What does 'participating in Pride' even mean?" the Heritage Foundation's Stefan Padfield asked in a sit-down with TWS. There's no description of what qualifies as "participating." "If the intent is to make the reader believe a supermajority of Americans support brands sponsoring Pride events, then it's important to note that the poll results don't require that conclusion." Based on the actual results they report, Padfield argued, "They're taking a leap. If you want to be charitable, at the very least, they're taking an additional step from what the actual questions and answers would allow you to conclude."

Padfield, who serves as the principal of Heritage's Free Enterprise Initiative, believes none of the questions add up to the conclusion that Americans want companies to embrace Pride.

Here's one of the dubious survey outcomes: "74% of registered voters are more likely to support a midterm candidate who says, 'We all deserve the freedom to live our lives without fear of discrimination.'" Don't we all want that? Aren't we all looking for candidates who promote basic liberties and tolerance? But if GLAAD's underlying agenda here was to imply that LGBT-identifying people deserve to live without fear or discrimination, that was never specified. The question implied *everyone*. And frankly, after the last several years of persecution, targeting, and harassment, conservatives are just as likely to desire a life free of cultural oppression as anyone. Look at the pattern of **government weaponization** against men and women of faith, who were broadly marginalized for their religion under Joe Biden. Believers may have a friendlier administration in the White House now, but the pattern of Christian hostility continues today, as a former executive of the Washington Nationals **reminded everyone** on an undercover tape just two weeks ago.

A second data point: "62% are comfortable with brands allowing employees to march in Pride parades." This is absurd. No one, including conservatives, is suggesting that corporations should bar staffers from joining Pride events or celebrations — or that they be punished for doing so. The question is whether a corporate sponsorship — something quite different from individual participation — is in the best interest of the brand's reputation and bottom line.

Third: “68% agree brands/companies should be able to show support to the LGBTQ community during Pride if they want to.” Again, what does “showing support” mean? Posting a single tweet is quite different from forking over millions of dollars as an NYC Pride Platinum Sponsor. Again, Padfield reiterated to TWS, the point isn’t that businesses shouldn’t be allowed to “support the LGBT community. The question is whether doing so in a public sponsorship capacity is a net gain or loss for the corporation, its shareholders, and society at large.”

Fourth: “76% are more likely to trust a brand that sticks to its values and stands up for what is right, even if it is controversial.” Nothing in this question specifies what kind of “values” GLAAD is referring to. What if the majority of respondents define “standing up for what’s right” as opposing transgenderism? There are plenty of CEOs who’ve decided that sticking to their principles means backing away from the Human Rights Campaign and other forms of LGBT radicalism. The same goes for the 73% who “feel CEOs have a responsibility to speak up about issues that matter to their consumers and shareholders.” It cuts both ways. This could just as easily apply to the businesses that openly oppose the gender mutilation of children.

To Stefan, this is one of the glaring issues with GLAAD’s poll. “One of the critical issues around all of this is that there are a lot of people who are saying, ‘Why don’t you stand up and say no to some of this stuff? Why are you out there waving these Progress flags? You seem to be okay with like the worst of it — the issues that 70% of people are against.’” As far as he’s concerned, “If you, as a corporate CEO or a board of directors, want to make a business decision to support this, then you need to have answered some hard questions. You should be able to respond clearly to things like, ‘Do you believe a child can be born in the wrong body? Do you think a child should be subjected to sex change surgery behind the backs of their parents? How do you define the word woman?’ And if you’re not letting people know where you stand, then that’s a problem. It’s actually a breach of duty, because you’re making a business decision that puts billions of shareholder dollars at risk.”

Fifth: “65% of registered voters believe politicians are often using transgender issues as a distraction from more important priorities.” This is equally unsurprising. For the last decade, Americans have been force-fed a steady diet of radical gender ideology from the Democratic Party — whether it’s the push to open girls’ bathrooms and sports teams to men, to trans our military, prisons, and homeless shelters, to fly Progress flags over our embassies, to demand taxpayer-funded hormones and surgeries for children while schools hide kids’ identity from their parents, or to put preferred pronouns in every signature line. No doubt voters are exhausted from this barrage and wish the Left would concentrate on common-sense issues.

At the end of the day, the intentional vagueness of these questions dilutes the message GLAAD so badly wants to convey, which is that Pride is suddenly popular again. And yet, even if their methodology were trustworthy and the results completely transparent, every **cultural** and **corporate** marker would still disagree. Even in Gallup’s **latest survey** on this same issue from 2025, there’s no way to tell if people’s growing desire for companies to take a

public stance is for or against the Left's agenda. The substance of that stance is never defined. "It has to be on the table if the question is not sufficiently narrowed," Padfield agrees, that people are thinking they want businesses and brands to *reject* political extremism, especially in this anti-woke climate.

A generous take would be that GLAAD's poll is an outlier. But it's a lot more likely that the organization is trying to save face for a struggling movement with an intellectually dishonest survey. Either way, when the rest of the Left is admitting that Pride is on "**life support**," we should probably believe them.

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Beware the Wolf: Brandan Robertson Weighed Against God's Word

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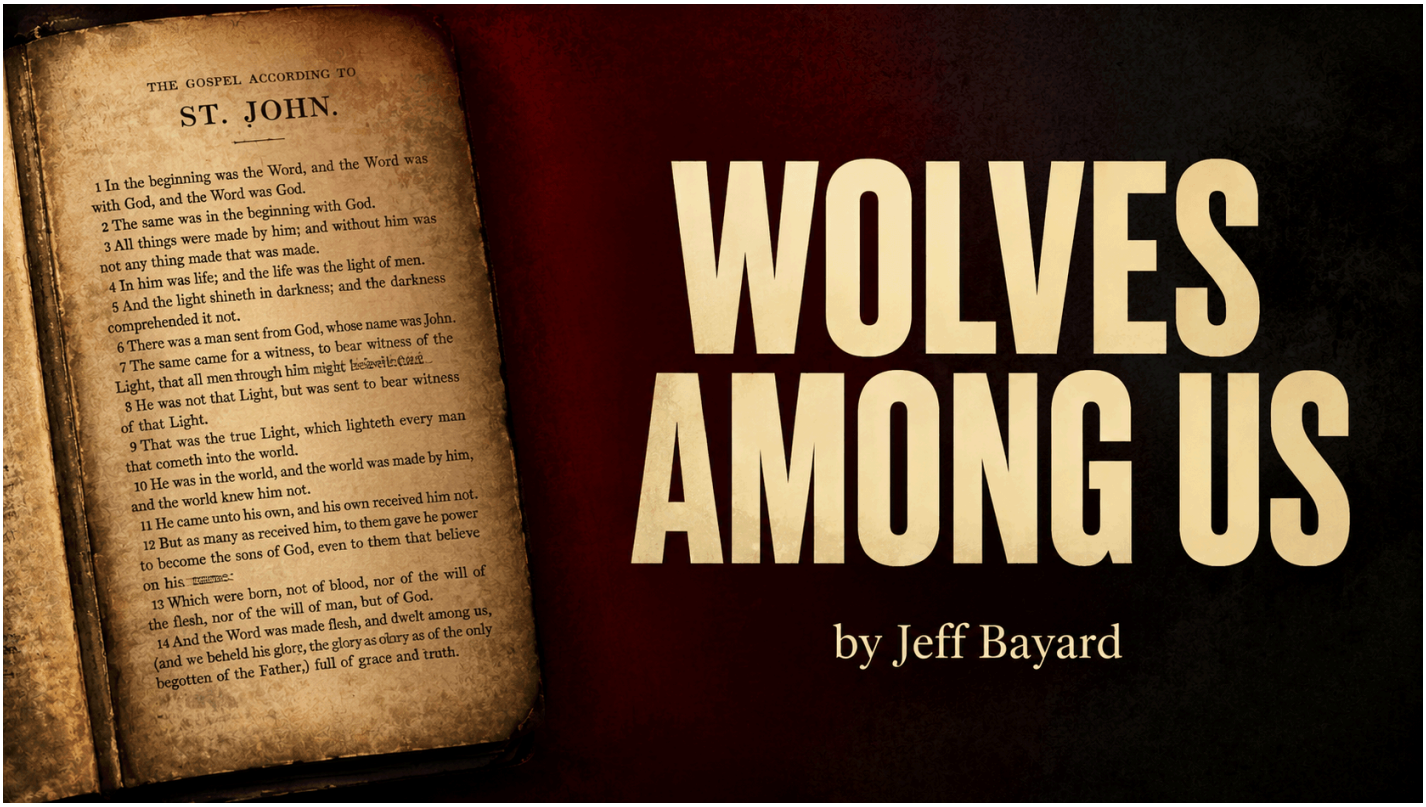

A Moody Bible Institute graduate with 400,000 social media followers and 10 million viewers is redefining biblical sexuality for a generation. He trained under sound doctrine. He chose to reject it.

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The TikTok Pastor

Dear Christian:

In our first installment, we showed how a seminary-trained politician named James Talarico told Joe Rogan and Stephen Colbert that Jesus never addressed homosexuality. We weighed his claim

against God's Word — and it collapsed. But Talarico reaches adults through cable television. The man you are about to meet reaches your children through TikTok.

His name is **Brandan Robertson** — an ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ, a published author of more than 25 books, and a PhD candidate in biblical studies at Drew University. Across social media, he commands 400,000 followers — nearly 290,000 on TikTok alone — and has reached more than 10 million viewers worldwide. He has been featured by Rolling Stone, Out Magazine, CNN, MSNBC, NPR, and CBS, and is regularly held up as one of the most influential LGBTQ Christian leaders in America.

They call him "The TikTok Pastor." And in 60-second videos, he is teaching a generation that the Bible does not mean what it says.

Trained at Moody. Chose to Reject It.

Robertson earned his bachelor's degree in pastoral ministry and biblical studies from **Moody Bible Institute** — one of the most theologically conservative evangelical institutions in America. He was mentored there by Christopher Yuan, a scholar who holds to **biblical sexual ethics**. Robertson sat under sound teaching, learned the original languages, and studied the text.

Then he chose to contradict it.

This is not ignorance. This is a man who knew the truth, walked away from it, and is now leading 400,000 people to do the same.

In His Own Words

On **X**, Robertson has written that Romans 1 *"says nothing about consensual same sex relationships"* and that anyone who reads it otherwise is *"either ignorant or intentionally twisting the Bible to justify their own homophobia."*

He **wrote on his Substack**: *"After 10 years of critical study, I have become utterly convinced that the Bible does not condemn LGBTQ identities, sexual expression or relationships in any form."*

And in his 2025 book *Queer & Christian*, published by Macmillan, he declared: *"To follow Jesus of Nazareth — to be an authentic Christian — is to be queer."*

A Moody Bible Institute graduate telling 400,000 followers that to be a real Christian is to be queer. He is not misreading the text. He is replacing it.

What God Actually Said About Biblical Sexuality

Robertson claims Romans 1 addresses only idolatrous sex in pagan temples — not consensual same-sex relationships. But Paul's argument in Romans 1:26–27 is grounded not in cultural context but in creation itself: men and women abandoning *"natural relations"* for *"unnatural ones."* The phrase Paul uses — *para physin*, "contrary to nature" — appeals to the created order established in Genesis 1:27 and **affirmed by Jesus in Matthew 19:4–5**.

Moreover, Paul was not addressing a pagan audience unfamiliar with God. He was writing *to the church in Rome*, warning believers about the consequences of exchanging God's truth for a lie. The Holy Spirit inspired every word. And Robertson — a man who studied these very texts at Moody — knows it.

In other words, Robertson says the Bible condemns only exploitation, not love. But Scripture does not define sexual morality by the feelings of the participants. It defines it by the **unchanging design of the Creator**. One man. One woman. One flesh. Everything outside that covenant — regardless of sincerity or consent — falls under *porneia*.

The Danger No One Is Naming

By contrast, Talarico speaks to adults who already have some theological formation. Robertson speaks to teenagers — in their bedrooms, on their phones, in 60-second clips that offer no room for the careful examination of Scripture. A young believer scrolling at midnight encounters a credentialed, charismatic pastor telling them God affirms what God forbids. No context. No rebuttal. No elder to ask. Just a man with 10 million views and a Moody degree telling them the Bible is on their side.

This is **a pattern the church must learn to recognize**. The wolves are no longer just in pulpits. They are on the screens your children carry in their pockets.

A Word to the Believer

If you or someone you love has encountered Robertson's teaching, know this: a man's credentials do not validate his doctrine. A Moody degree does not make error true. 400,000 followers do not make a lie less dangerous — they make it more so.

But also know this: Brandan Robertson is not beyond the reach of God's grace. Neither is anyone who has followed his teaching. In fact, the same verse that answered James Talarico answers Robertson: *"And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God"* (1 Corinthians 6:11).

Were. Past tense. Changed. Redeemed. The gospel Robertson denies is the gospel that can still save him — and anyone listening.

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When a seminary-trained politician rewrites Scripture to fit a progressive agenda, the church must offer a biblical response — with truth, with grief, and with hope.

The Oldest Question in the World

Dear Christian:

It began in a garden. Not with a weapon. Not with a frontal assault. Just a question — smooth, reasonable, and devastating: *"Did God really say…?"*

The strategy has never changed. Don't deny God exists. Don't attack Him openly. Simply plant doubt about whether His words mean what they say. Undermine the authority of Scripture, and everything else follows.

That ancient question is being asked again today — by a seminary-trained Texas politician named **James Talarico**, the national face of "progressive Christianity." He is warm, winsome, and wildly popular on social media. And he is telling millions of believers that the Bible does not say what the church has always taught about human sexuality.

This is not a misunderstanding. He went to seminary. He learned what the text says. He chose to contradict it on national television.

What Kind of Book Is the Bible?

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16). Not some Scripture. Not the red letters only. Not the parts we find culturally convenient. *All* of it — breathed out by God Himself, **inerrant and authoritative**, binding on every generation.

Talarico's argument rests on a method that would be thrown out of any courtroom in America. No judge permits a witness to selectively read a document — accepting the parts that support his position while dismissing the rest. The Word of God deserves no less. You do not get to choose your own canon.

What Jesus Actually Said

Talarico told **Joe Rogan in July 2025**: *"We have four gospels with tons of teachings from Jesus, and none of them are about homosexuality."* And on the **Late Show with Stephen Colbert**: *"Two issues that aren't mentioned in the Bible. Two issues that Jesus never talked about."*

He is wrong.

In Matthew 19:4–5, Jesus reached back to creation itself: *"Haven't you read that at the beginning the Creator made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?"* One man. One woman. One flesh. Jesus anchored **sexual ethics** in Genesis 1 and 2 — before the Law, before Moses, built into the architecture of what it means to be human.

Jesus also repeatedly condemned *porneia* — the Greek umbrella term for all sexual activity outside heterosexual covenant marriage — in Matthew 5:32, 15:19, and 19:9. His audience knew exactly what that word covered. Silence on a modern English term is not silence on the behavior.

Paul Wrote by Christ's Own Authority

Talarico's method requires removing Paul from the conversation. But Paul did not write on his own authority. Jesus personally commissioned him (Acts 9), and Paul confirmed his gospel came *"not from any man… but by revelation from Jesus Christ"* (Galatians 1:11–12). To dismiss Paul is to dismiss the One who sent him.

Romans 1:26–27 is explicit — written to Rome, where same-sex relations were widely practiced. Paul knew precisely what he was addressing. So did the Holy Spirit who inspired every word.

But do not stop at the warning. Read the Gospel in 1 Corinthians 6:11: *"And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."*

Were. Past tense. Changed. Redeemed. That is what progressive Christianity cannot offer — because it refuses to call sin what God calls sin, and therefore cannot point anyone to the only One who forgives it.

When a Politician Casts Himself as Jesus

Visit **Talarico's campaign website** and you will find his headline banner in large bold type: *"It's time to Start Flipping Tables."*

Let that sink in. He is invoking John 2 — Jesus driving the money changers from the Temple — and casting himself in the role of Christ. The same man who tells you Jesus never addressed sexuality places himself in the sandals of the Son of God.

This is messianic self-promotion dressed in theological language — a pattern the church must learn to recognize.

Jesus did flip tables. He did so because He *is* the Son of God — the Author of the Law, the One before whom every knee will bow. He was not running for Senate.

Talarico is right that tables need flipping. He may not have considered which ones — or by Whom.

A Word to the Believer

If you have encountered these arguments and felt unsettled — that response is healthy. Something *is* wrong. You are right to sense it.

“Did God really say?” has been the enemy’s opening line since Eden. What has never changed is the answer.

No one reading these words is beyond repentance. No one is beyond grace. But grace begins with truth — and truth begins with the **Word of God**, not the spirit of the age.

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A Comprehensive Biblical and Theological Response to the Progressive Christian Reinterpretation of Scripture on Human Sexuality

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The Pattern Is Not New — And Neither Is the Answer

The questions in this document are not fresh. They follow a pattern as old as Eden — the same attack, the same sequence, the same destination, wearing a new face in every generation. The wolf changes his name. The questions never change.

"Did God really say…?" (Genesis 3:1). That was the first one. Every false teaching about Scripture since then has been a variation on that question. Does the Bible really mean what it says? Is that

really what Jesus taught? Surely love leads somewhere other than where that verse points?

Pastor, when you hear these arguments from your congregants — and you will hear them — recognize them for what they are. Not new scholarship. Not recovered truth. Not a kinder Christianity. The same ancient strategy that has always targeted the authority of God's Word, now delivered by credentialed, winsome, media-savvy voices who have mastered the language of grace while emptying it of its content.

The answer has not changed either. *"It is written"* (Matthew 4:4). Scripture. Scripture. Scripture. That is what Jesus said when the enemy came with his questions in the wilderness. It is still the only answer that holds.

In His Own Words — James Talarico

Seminary-trained politician. Texas State Representative and U.S. Senate candidate. National voice of progressive Christianity. The following are his verified statements, cited from primary sources with timestamps. No words have been altered from transcripts cited in the sources noted.

"We have four gospels with tons of teachings from Jesus and none of them are about this."	**Joe Rogan Experience #2352**, 19:54–20:08
"Two issues that aren't mentioned in the Bible. Two issues that Jesus never talked about." (referring to homosexuality and abortion)	**Late Show with Colbert**, 5:02–5:13
"Abortion is never mentioned. Consensual same-sex relationships are never mentioned."	**Ezra Klein Show**, 18:26–18:53
"The Bible is all over the place when it comes to marriage. Paul tells us not to get married."	**Ezra Klein Show**, 20:00–20:08
"Paul says that in Christ there is neither male nor female — pretty woke for the first century."	**Ezra Klein Show**, 20:08–20:29
"The word homosexuality wasn't even invented until the 19th century. So if you see the word homosexuality in your Bible, that's an interpretation."	**Joe Rogan Experience #2352**, 18:34–18:52
"God is non-binary. Trans children are God's children, made in God's own image. There's nothing wrong with them. Nothing at all."	**Texas House, HB 25 Floor Speech**, 3:19–3:54
"In the Gospel of Thomas, which was later omitted from the Bible by church officials, the Gospel of Thomas quotes Jesus as saying, 'When you make the male and female one and the same; when the male is not male, and the female is not female, then you will enter the Kingdom of God.'"	Sermon, home church — reported by **Breakpoint/Colson Center** and multiple sources
"The whole idea of Jesus's movement was that he was simplifying the law, right? He simplified it into two commandments. Love God and love neighbor. Those are the only two commandments that we Christians should keep our focus on."	**Joe Rogan Experience #2352**, 17:37–17:55

"This idea that to be a Christian means you have to be anti-gay and anti-abortion, there really is no historical, theological, biblical basis for that opinion."	**Joe Rogan Experience #2352**, 20:42–20:57

All quotes verified from primary video sources. Timestamps indicate position in the original recording.

Pastor's Quick Index — Jump to the Question You're Being Asked

Each question above has a biblical answer. Click below to go directly to the relevant section. Read that section carefully, then walk through the argument with an open Bible. Always close by pointing them to the hope of the Gospel.

1. **"Jesus never talked about homosexuality. Isn't this just Paul?"**
2. **"Paul was a man of his time. His views don't apply today."**
3. **"The Bible is all over the place on marriage. What about polygamy?"**
4. **"Isn't God non-binary? Hebrew uses masculine and feminine words for God."**
5. **"Isn't love the only thing that matters? Didn't Jesus put love over rules?"**
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10. **"Is there any real hope for someone who has embraced this lifestyle?"**

A Word to the Pastor

Pastor, the wolf does not announce himself.

He does not arrive wearing fangs. He arrives wearing a theological degree, a warm smile, and fluency in the language of grace. He quotes Jesus. He invokes love. He speaks of the poor and the marginalized. He sounds, in almost every respect, like a man who belongs in the pulpit.

And then, quietly, surgically, he begins to dismantle the authority of the Word of God — not by denying Scripture, but by reinterpreting it. Not by rejecting Jesus, but by reconstructing Him. Not by attacking the church, but by redefining what the church has always believed.

Jesus warned us this would happen. He said it plainly in Matthew 7:15: *"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves."* He did not say they might come. He said they *will* come. The question He leaves with every shepherd is not whether the wolf will appear — but whether the shepherd will recognize him and act.

This document exists because one such wolf has emerged with unusual sophistication, unusual reach, and unusual danger. His name is James Talarico — a seminary-trained politician running for United States Senate in Texas, who has become the national face of what is called "progressive Christianity." He speaks with confidence about Jesus. He quotes Scripture skillfully. He is winsome, credentialed, and wildly popular on social media, where millions of young believers — many already wrestling with doubt — are hearing his version of Christianity and concluding that the church has been wrong for two thousand years.

He is not a minor figure. He is not a fringe voice. He is the articulate, media-savvy representative of a theological program that has been running inside mainline denominations for sixty years — and the fruit of that program is institutional collapse. The data is in. The tree is known by its fruit.

This document is not written in anger. It is written in the spirit of Jude, who intended to write about salvation but found himself compelled instead to urge believers to *"contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people"* (Jude 3). It is written with grief for the millions of young people who deserve the full counsel of God's Word and are instead receiving a carefully edited version designed to affirm whatever the culture already believes.

Pastor, you will be asked about this. If you have not been asked yet, you will be. A congregant will come to you — perhaps a young adult, perhaps a parent whose college student came home from a semester away — and they will say:

> *"I saw this video online. This pastor says Jesus never talked about homosexuality. Is that true?"*

This document is your answer. Not a political answer. Not a cultural answer. A biblical answer — grounded in the original languages, confirmed by two thousand years of orthodox scholarship, and closed with the only hope that actually matters: the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who saves sinners and transforms lives.

What follows is the full case. Read it. Keep it. Use it.

> *"God said it. He meant it. His Word stands."*

Section One: The Nature of Scripture — Establishing the Only Authority That Matters

Before any argument about human sexuality can be evaluated, one prior question must be settled: *What kind of book is the Bible?*

This is not a secondary question. It is the only question that matters, because every argument James Talarico makes — and every argument the progressive Christian movement makes —

depends entirely on a prior answer to this question that differs from the one the Bible gives about itself.

The Apostle Paul answered it without ambiguity: *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work"* (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The word translated "God-breathed" is the Greek *theopneustos* — a compound of *theos* (God) and *pneō* (to breathe). Paul is not saying Scripture is inspired the way a great poem is inspired — by human creativity and passion. He is saying Scripture is breathed out by God Himself. Every word. Not some words. Not the red letters only. Not the passages we find culturally convenient. **All** of it.

Peter confirms it: *"For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit"* (2 Peter 1:20-21). The image is of a sailing vessel — the Holy Spirit as the wind, the human author as the ship. The ship has a distinct shape and character. But the wind determines the course. The result is a document that is simultaneously fully human and fully divine — and therefore fully authoritative.

Jesus Himself sealed the question in John 17:17 when He prayed to the Father: *"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."* Not your word is *true*. Your word *is* truth — truth in its very essence, the standard by which everything else is measured.

The Method That Must Be Rejected

Talarico's entire theological project rests on a hermeneutical method that would be **rejected** in any courtroom, any contract dispute, or any serious academic context: **selective reading**. He accepts the passages that support his conclusions — Galatians 3:28, Matthew 25, the Sermon on the Mount — and dismisses the passages that contradict them as culturally conditioned, mistranslated, or simply not the words of Jesus.

On the **Ezra Klein Show**, he stated it plainly: for issues not addressed directly in the text, Christians must *"take scripture and piece together what we think is what love demands of us on a particular policy question"* (Klein, 18:02-18:18). In other words: Scripture is a starting point for our own moral reasoning, not a final authority. We decide what love demands. We piece together the answer.

This method has a name in theology. It is called finding *a canon within the canon* — selecting the portions of Scripture you will honor as authoritative while effectively setting aside the rest. **D.A. Carson, Research Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School**, identified it precisely: this approach is *"merely one more futile exercise in trying to find a canon within the canon to bless my preferred brand of theology."* The problem is not that one reads Scripture carefully. The problem is that one reads it *selectively* — and then presents the selection as the whole.

No judge permits a witness to read a contract selectively — accepting the sections that support his position while dismissing the rest as outdated. A contract means what it says in full. A constitution is interpreted as a whole. The Word of God is no different. You do not get to choose your own canon.

This is the foundational issue. Everything else that follows — every argument about Jesus and sexuality, about Paul's authority, about the meaning of specific Greek words — is downstream of this one question. If Scripture is what it claims to be, then its teaching on human sexuality is not a cultural artifact to be revised. It is the Word of the living God, binding on every generation, speaking with equal authority to first-century Rome and twenty-first-century America.

Section Two: The Biblical Pattern of False Teaching — This Is Not New

The pastor who opens his Bible to address this moment will find that Scripture has already addressed it — not as a future possibility, but as a recurring pattern that the apostles predicted with striking precision.

Paul wrote to Timothy: *"For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths"* (2 Timothy 4:3-4). Read those words carefully. The false teacher in this passage does not arise in spite of popular demand — he arises *because* of it. **The congregation wants a theology that validates their desires.** The teacher provides it. The arrangement is mutually satisfying and spiritually catastrophic.

Peter was equally direct: *"But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them… Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute"* (2 Peter 2:1-2). Three details deserve the pastor's attention. First: they arise *among you* — inside the church, not outside it. Second: they *secretly introduce* their heresies — not by open assault, but by gradual reinterpretation. Third: *many* will follow — this is not a fringe movement. It has popular appeal precisely because it tells people what they want to hear.

Jude, writing with unusual urgency, described them as men who *"have secretly slipped in among you… godless people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord"* (Jude 4). The phrase *"pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality"* is the most precise description of progressive Christianity's theological program that Scripture provides. Grace — the most beautiful word in the Christian vocabulary — is redefined. It no longer means God's unmerited favor toward repentant sinners. It means God's unconditional affirmation of whatever we are and whatever we choose. The cross is no longer the means of our transformation. It is the guarantee of our approval.

The Oldest Question

And behind all of it — behind every sophisticated theological argument, every carefully selected Bible verse, every appeal to love and inclusion — is the oldest question in the world. It was first asked in a garden, not with a weapon, not with an open challenge to God's existence, but with a smooth, reasonable, devastating question:

> "Did God really say…?" (Genesis 3:1)

The strategy has not changed in six thousand years. You do not deny that God exists. You do not attack Him openly. You simply plant doubt about whether His words mean what they say. Did God *really* say that? Are you sure that is what He meant? Could it be that the cultural context was different? Could it be that the translators got it wrong? Could it be that love — real love, the kind Jesus taught — would lead us somewhere other than where that verse seems to point?

The pastor who understands this pattern is not surprised by what he hears from James Talarico. He has read his Bible. He knows this is coming. What he needs is not alarm — he needs ammunition. The remainder of this document provides it.

Section Three: The Creation Foundation — Settled Before the Law, Before Moses, Before Culture

The most important thing to understand about God's design for human sexuality is that it was not invented by Moses. It was not a Levitical regulation. It was not a first-century Jewish cultural norm. It was built into the architecture of what human beings are — before sin entered the world, before the Law was given, before there was a nation of Israel, before there was a culture to be conditioned by.

Genesis 1:27 states it in twenty words: *"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."* This is not incidental. The text does not say God created human beings in a spectrum of sexual configurations. It says He created them *male and female* — a binary distinction that is not a cultural imposition but a creation reality. The image of God in humanity is reflected precisely *as* male and female. The two sexes together, in their complementary difference, image the God who made them.

Genesis 2:24 provides the design for how those two image-bearers are to be joined: *"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh."* One man. One woman. One flesh. This is not presented as a cultural custom or a pragmatic arrangement. The text

roots it in creation itself — *"that is why"* — because God made them male and female, this is the design for their union.

Talarico's Claim: "The Bible Is All Over the Place on Marriage"

On the **Ezra Klein Show**, Talarico stated: *"The Bible is all over the place when it comes to marriage. Paul tells us not to get married"* (Klein, 20:00-20:08). This claim conflates two categories that every first-year seminary student learns to distinguish: **descriptive** and **prescriptive** passages.

The Bible *describes* polygamy. It *describes* concubinage. It *describes* arranged marriage. It describes every deviation from God's design that fallen human beings have practiced throughout history. Description is not endorsement. The presence of polygamy in the patriarchal narratives is not God's approval of polygamy — the text consistently shows the catastrophic consequences that follow. When God *prescribes* — when He states His design — He speaks in Genesis 2:24 and in Matthew 19:4-5. One man. One woman. One flesh. Jesus Himself quotes both Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:24 when asked about marriage, and He does so as the definitive statement of God's design, not as one option among many.

As for Paul's counsel on celibacy in 1 Corinthians 7 — Talarico has misread the passage. Paul is addressing a community under persecution, noting that celibacy is a gift that frees a person for undivided devotion to God. He is not saying marriage is bad. He is saying celibacy is a legitimate calling. The passage does not undermine God's design for marriage — it affirms that both marriage and celibacy are honorable before God, each for its own purpose.

"God Is Non-Binary" — Addressing the Texas House Floor Speech

In a **floor speech opposing HB 25 in the Texas Legislature**, Talarico stated: *"The first two lines of the Bible, the first two lines in Genesis, use two different Hebrew words to describe God. One is the masculine Hebrew noun for divinity. The second is the feminine Hebrew noun for spirit. God is both masculine and feminine and everything in between. God is non-binary"* (Texas House, HB 25, 3:01-3:19).

This argument rests on a category error that any Hebrew grammarian — including critical scholars who hold no orthodox commitments — would immediately identify. Hebrew grammatical gender does not map onto biological or personal gender. The Hebrew word *Elohim* (God) is grammatically masculine plural — used with masculine singular verbs when referring to the God of Israel, indicating majesty and fullness, not gender multiplicity. The word *ruach* (Spirit) in Genesis 1:2 is grammatically feminine in Hebrew — but this is a feature of Hebrew grammar, not a statement about the nature of God.

In the same way, the word for *war* is feminine in Hebrew, and the word for *peace* is feminine. This does not mean war and peace are female. Hebrew nouns have grammatical gender. Grammatical gender is not biological or personal gender. Talarico is not making a careful linguistic argument — he is exploiting the ignorance of his audience.

The definitive biblical statement on human sexual differentiation appears in the very passage Talarico cites — one verse after the one he quoted. Genesis 1:27: *"male and female he created them."* He stopped one verse too soon. God transcends gender as Spirit (John 4:24) — but humanity reflects the image of God *specifically as* male and female. These are not contradictory truths. They are complementary. And the one truth that Talarico's argument requires him to obscure is the one the text states most plainly: God created human beings as male and female. Not as a spectrum. Not as a continuum. As two complementary image-bearers whose union in one flesh reflects the creative design of God Himself.

Section Four: What Jesus Actually Said — The Argument from Silence Dismantled

This is the centerpiece of Talarico's public argument, the claim he makes most frequently and most confidently, and therefore the claim that requires the most thorough response. On the **Joe Rogan Experience (#2352, July 18, 2025)**, he stated:

> "If this was something that really was central to Jesus's ministry, I would think he would have said something about it, right? We have four gospels with tons of teachings from Jesus and none of them are about this." (JRE, 19:54-20:08)

And on the **Late Show with Stephen Colbert**:

> "For 50 years, the religious right… convinced a lot of our fellow Christians that the most important issues were abortion and gay marriage. Two issues that aren't mentioned in the Bible. Two issues that Jesus never talked about." (Colbert, 5:02-5:13)

This argument sounds plausible to people who do not know their Greek New Testament. It collapses entirely for those who do.

The Porneia Argument: What Jesus Actually Said

The word Talarico is looking for — and cannot find, because he is looking for a modern English term in an ancient Greek text — is *porneia*. It is the Greek word that Jesus uses in Matthew 5:32, 15:19, and 19:9, translated in our English Bibles as "sexual immorality" or "fornication."

Porneia is not a narrow term. It is not limited to heterosexual promiscuity. It is the broad umbrella term in first-century Jewish usage for *all* sexual activity outside the covenant of heterosexual marriage — encompassing every form of sexual behavior that the Levitical law prohibited. **Thomas Schreiner, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, confirms that porneia is *"a general word for sexual sin"* that covers the full range of prohibited sexual activity. The standard Greek lexicon (BDAG) defines it in its broad sense as *"every kind of unlawful sexual intercourse."*

In the first-century Jewish context in which Jesus taught, *porneia* mapped directly and unmistakably onto the Levitical sexual prohibitions of Leviticus 18-20 — which explicitly and repeatedly include homosexual practice. When Jesus condemned *porneia*, His Jewish audience knew exactly what behaviors were included. There was no ambiguity. No first-century rabbi hearing Jesus denounce *porneia* would have thought: *"He probably means something other than what Leviticus 18 prohibits."* The word carried the full weight of the Levitical sexual code.

The Anchor in Genesis

But Jesus does not merely condemn *porneia* and leave the definition to be inferred. In Matthew 19:4-5, when asked directly about the definition of marriage, He reaches past the Law, past Moses, past every cultural context, all the way back to the foundation of creation:

> "Haven't you read that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?" (Matthew 19:4-5)

Jesus is quoting Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:24 simultaneously. He is not offering one interpretation among many. He is stating God's design as a creation reality — male and female, one man, one woman, one flesh. He is rooting sexual ethics not in Mosaic law but in the architecture of what human beings *are*. And He is doing so in the context of a direct question about marriage, which means this is not an incidental reference. This is the authoritative statement.

Furthermore, in Matthew 5:17-18, Jesus Himself settled the question of whether the moral law still stands: *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. Truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law."* Jesus did not abolish the moral law of God. He fulfilled it, confirmed it, and seated it in His own character and authority.

The Argument from Silence Proves Nothing

The claim that Jesus' silence on a specific modern English category equals approval is, as a matter of logic, indefensible. Jesus never named pedophilia by a specific term. Jesus never named bestiality by a specific term. Jesus never addressed incest by that word. No serious reader of Scripture concludes that Jesus therefore approved of these things. The argument from silence does not prove approval — it proves only that the specific modern term does not appear in the text.

What appears in the text is far more devastating to Talarico's position: a word — *porneia* — that in its first-century context included every sexual behavior prohibited in Leviticus 18-20. Jesus used that word in three separate Gospel passages. He anchored all sexual ethics in the creation design of Genesis 1-2. And He confirmed the full authority of the moral law in Matthew 5:17-18.

Jesus was not silent. He was precise. The argument is not that Jesus said too little — it is that Talarico is looking in the wrong language.

Section Five: The Witness of Paul — By Christ's Own Authority

Having failed to find support for the progressive position in the Gospels, Talarico's method requires him to marginalize the Apostle Paul. He does this implicitly — by selectively using Paul when Paul supports his conclusions (**Galatians 3:28, which he called "pretty woke for the first century,"** Klein, 20:08-20:29) while treating Paul's direct teaching on sexuality as culturally conditioned and therefore non-binding.

This procedure is theologically impossible — and three lines of evidence establish why.

First: Paul Did Not Write on His Own Authority

Paul's apostolic authority did not originate with Paul. Jesus Christ personally commissioned him on the road to Damascus (Acts 9). The risen Christ appeared to him, struck him blind, and called him as an apostle to the Gentiles. Paul himself describes the source of his gospel in terms that leave no room for dismissal: *"I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ"* (Galatians 1:11-12).

To dismiss Paul's teaching is not to dismiss Paul. It is to dismiss the risen Christ who commissioned him and revealed the gospel to him. Talarico cannot accept Paul's statement in Galatians 3:28 as authoritative while treating Paul's statement in Romans 1:26-27 as culturally conditioned. He is using Paul against Paul. This is not careful exegesis. It is selection.

Second: Peter Classed Paul's Letters as Scripture

The Apostle Peter, writing near the end of his life, made an extraordinary statement: *"Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction"* (2 Peter 3:15-16).

Peter calls Paul's letters *"the other Scriptures."* He places them on the same level as the Hebrew Scriptures. He identifies the people who distort them — *"ignorant and unstable people"* — and warns that they do so *"to their own destruction."* Peter wrote this in the first century. It reads as if he anticipated this conversation.

Third: The Red-Letter Hermeneutic Is a Modern Innovation

The practice of treating only the words of Jesus as fully authoritative — the *red-letter-only* hermeneutic that underlies Talarico's approach — has no precedent in two thousand years of orthodox Christian theology. It was not practiced by the early church fathers. It was not taught by Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, or Calvin. It was not affirmed by any major Protestant confession. It is a modern innovation, developed in the twentieth century, that has been thoroughly rejected by every major conservative evangelical scholar who has examined it.

D.A. Carson's assessment is precise: treating the red letters as uniquely authoritative is *"merely one more futile exercise in trying to find a canon within the canon to bless my preferred brand of theology."* **John Stott, in his study of biblical authority**, wrote that what Paul spoke *"was Christ's message on Christ's authority."* The two cannot be separated without doing violence to both.

What Paul Actually Said

Romans 1:26-27 is explicit, unambiguous, and written to Rome — a city where same-sex relations were widely practiced and socially accepted. Paul knew precisely what he was addressing. So did the Holy Spirit who inspired every word:

> "Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error." (Romans 1:26-27)

The word translated "natural" is the Greek *physikos* — rooted in *physis*, meaning nature or the created order. Paul is not making a cultural observation. He is making a creation-order argument — the same argument rooted in Genesis 1-2 that Jesus makes in Matthew 19. Same-sex sexual activity is described as an exchange of what is natural (according to creation design) for what is unnatural (contrary to creation design). This is not a condemnation of exploitation. It is a condemnation of the behavior itself, regardless of consent or commitment.

Robert Gagnon, Professor of New Testament Theology at Houston Christian University, holds degrees from Dartmouth, Harvard Divinity School, and Princeton Theological Seminary. His definitive work, *The Bible and Homosexual Practice* (Abingdon Press, 2001), remains the most comprehensive scholarly treatment of this question in print. Gagnon concludes that the biblical prohibition is absolute — that Romans 1 condemns all same-sex sexual activity grounded in the creation order, not merely exploitative or non-consensual forms.

In 1 Corinthians 6:9, Paul uses the word *arsenokoitai* — a word he constructed directly from the Greek Septuagint translation of Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13. The words *arseno* (male) and *koitai* (bed) appear side by side in those Levitical verses. Paul coined the compound term *arsenokoitai* specifically to apply the Levitical prohibition to Gentile sexual practice. This is not a word whose meaning is obscure or disputed in context. Paul built it from Leviticus. He meant what Leviticus meant. And he applied it without qualification to the church at Corinth.

But Paul does not stop at verse 9. The pastor must read — and preach — verse 11. It is the Gospel:

> "And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:11)

That is what some of you were. Past tense. The power of God transforms lives. This is the promise that progressive Christianity cannot make — because it refuses to call sin what God calls sin, it cannot point people to the only One who forgives it and changes them.

Section Six: Two Thousand Years of One Voice — The Historic Consensus

The progressive Christian argument on sexuality is presented as a recovery of ancient truth — a rediscovery of what the earliest Christians really believed before institutional power suppressed it. This claim requires an historical record that does not exist.

The historical record speaks with one voice. From the earliest church fathers through the Reformers, across Catholic and Protestant traditions, spanning East and West, twenty centuries of orthodox Christian scholarship produces not a single credentialed theologian who affirmed same-sex sexual activity as consistent with Christian faithfulness. Not one. The position Talarico advocates is not a recovered ancient truth. It is a modern novelty without precedent in the entire history of the church.

John Chrysostom (349–407 AD)

Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople and the most celebrated preacher of the early church, addressed Romans 1:26-27 in his Fourth Homily. He described same-sex acts as "vile," as "against nature," and offered no exceptions for consent, commitment, or cultural context. Writing in the fourth century, in a Roman world where same-sex relations were commonplace and socially accepted, Chrysostom did not hedge. He applied the text.

Augustine of Hippo (354–430 AD)

Augustine identified homosexual acts as among the primary sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, describing them as "males burning toward males with hideous lust." This assessment is significant for one additional reason: **even scholars affiliated with the Reformation Project** — an organization that advocates for the affirming position — acknowledge that Augustine held this view. The progressive attempt to find patristic support for an affirming position has produced nothing because there is nothing to find.

Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274)

Aquinas classified homosexual acts in his *Summa Theologiae* (II-II, q.154) as an "unnatural vice" — an injury to God as the Author of nature. His natural law framework, which remains foundational to Catholic moral theology, grounds the prohibition precisely where Paul grounds it: in the created order.

Martin Luther (1483–1546)

Luther described homosexual practice as an "unparalleled enormity," contrary to natural passion and arising, in his view, from demonic influence. The Reformation did not soften the church's

historic position on this question. Luther's break with Rome on the doctrine of salvation did not produce a revision of the church's sexual ethics.

John Calvin (1509–1564)

Calvin treated homosexual practice as severe sexual sin, accepted civil penalties for it in Geneva, and described it as tearing the covenant with God. His *Institutes of the Christian Religion* is explicit in the threefold division of the Mosaic law — moral, ceremonial, and civil — and equally explicit that the moral law, including the Levitical sexual prohibitions, binds all people in all times.

The progressive claim that affirming same-sex relationships represents a recovered ancient truth finds zero support in two thousand years of orthodox Christian teaching — Catholic, Protestant, Eastern Orthodox, or Reformed. It is a modern innovation, developed in the second half of the twentieth century, with no precedent in either Catholic or Protestant tradition.

Section Seven: The Marks of False Teaching — A Biblical Diagnostic

Jesus gave us a diagnostic tool. He did not merely warn that false prophets would come — He told us how to identify them: *"by their fruit you will recognize them"* (Matthew 7:16). The following marks are drawn directly from Scripture — from the pattern of false teaching described in Matthew 7, 2 Timothy 4, 2 Peter 2, and Jude. The pastor who lays these marks alongside what he observes in the public record will recognize every one of them.

Mark One: Selective Use of Scripture

False teaching does not typically deny Scripture. It selects from Scripture. It honors the passages that support the desired conclusion and treats the passages that contradict it as culturally conditioned, mistranslated, or applicable only to a different era. The red-letter-only hermeneutic is the most common contemporary form of this error — accepting Galatians 3:28 while dismissing Romans 1:26-27, as if Paul wrote one passage by the Spirit of God and the other by his own cultural prejudice.

Mark Two: Silence Treated as Approval

The argument that Jesus' failure to name a specific sin by a specific modern English word equals His approval of that behavior is not biblical interpretation. It is a logical fallacy. Jesus named the categories — *porneia*, which in its first-century context covered the full range of Levitical sexual

prohibitions — and He anchored sexual ethics in the creation design of Genesis 1-2. Silence on a specific modern term is not silence on the behavior.

Mark Three: Love Redefined as Affirmation

Biblical love — *agape* — is not unconditional affirmation. It is the commitment to seek the genuine good of another person, which sometimes requires speaking difficult truth. Jesus loved the rich young ruler (Mark 10:21) — and then told him something that caused the man to walk away sorrowful. The most loving thing a physician can do for a patient with a serious diagnosis is tell the truth. The most loving thing the church can do for a person in sexual sin is tell the truth — and then point them to the One who washes, sanctifies, and justifies (1 Corinthians 6:11).

Mark Four: Non-Canonical Sources Treated as Scripture

In a sermon preached at his home church — confirmed and reported by **Breakpoint and the Colson Center**, among multiple credentialed sources — Talarico stated:

> "In the Gospel of Thomas, which was later omitted from the Bible by church officials, the Gospel of Thomas quotes Jesus as saying, 'When you make the male and female one and the same; when the male is not male, and the female is not female, then you will enter the Kingdom of God.'"

This requires a direct and unambiguous response. The Gospel of Thomas was *never in the Bible*. It was not *omitted* — it was never included, because it was never considered for inclusion by any orthodox Christian community. It is a second-century Gnostic document, discovered in its complete form only in 1945 among the Coptic Nag Hammadi library in Egypt — a collection of texts the early church had rejected as heretical.

John Stonestreet of the Colson Center's Breakpoint notes that the Gospel of Thomas is "neither a Gospel, nor of Thomas, nor Scripture." **New Testament scholar Brant Pitre** observes that even skeptical scholars recognize these documents are too late to be authentic. The church historian Eusebius, writing in the fourth century, catalogued the Gospel of Thomas among texts the church had rejected as "absurd, impious, and heretical fictions."

Presenting this document from a church pulpit as words of Jesus is not misinterpretation of the Bible. It is not a hermeneutical disagreement. It is an addition to Scripture — which is explicitly forbidden: *"Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it"* (Deuteronomy 4:2); *"I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll"* (Revelation 22:18).

There is one additional irony worth noting. The Gospel of Thomas, Line 114 — the very document Talarico invokes for progressive purposes — contains a passage in which Peter asks Jesus to send Mary away because "women are not worthy of life," with the Gnostic Jesus responding that he will make her male so that she may enter the kingdom. The document Talarico invokes as progressive and affirming is, in its actual content, flatly misogynist. The people who use it most enthusiastically have apparently not read it to the end.

Mark Five: Cultural Acceptance Used to Validate Behavior

The appeal to cultural acceptance — to the shifting consensus of the age — as validation for behavior is precisely what Paul warns against in Romans 12:2: *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."* The pattern of this world is not a standard. It is a warning. C.S. Lewis identified the error in *Mere Christianity*: every strong feeling comes back with the claim that surely mere moral rules should not stand in the way of something this real. The Moral Law stands above every culture, judges every culture, and is answerable to no culture.

Mark Six: Accusation of Hatred Against Those Who Speak Truth

The final mark, predictable as sunrise: when the biblical case is made clearly and the progressive argument collapses under scrutiny, the response is not counter-argument. It is accusation. Those who hold the church's historic position are labeled hateful, bigoted, or phobic. This rhetorical move does not engage the argument. It attempts to end the conversation by making the cost of holding the position too high. The pastor should name this move when he sees it — and refuse to be silenced by it. Truth spoken in love is not hate. The church has never offered condemnation without redemption.

Section Eight: The Fruit Test — Jesus' Own Diagnostic Applied

Jesus did not leave us without a practical tool for evaluating competing truth claims. He provided one — and it is empirical, not merely theological: *"By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit"* (Matthew 7:16-17). Apply it.

James Talarico belongs to the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) — the denomination that has been running his precise theological program since the 1960s. The data that follows comes from **the PCUSA's own published statistics**. This is not an outside critique. This is the denomination's own accounting of itself.

At its peak in 1965, the PCUSA (combining its predecessor denominations) had 4,254,597 members. It had just begun the theological journey toward the progressive position Talarico now

advocates. Today, that journey is sixty years old. The results:

Total membership at the end of 2024: 1,045,848. The denomination lost approximately 94,817 members in 2024 alone. Approximately 69 percent of PCUSA congregations have fewer than 100 members. Approximately 48.8 percent of members are over age 55. Approximately 28 percent are over age 70. **The denomination planted four new churches in all of the United States in 2024.** It is projected to fall below one million members in 2026.

From 4.25 million to under one million. From the largest Presbyterian denomination in America to institutional hospice. In sixty years. While running the precise theological program that James Talarico now promotes on Joe Rogan, on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert, and on the Ezra Klein Show.

The pastor does not need to make the causal argument. Jesus already made it. *"By their fruit you will recognize them."* The fruit is on the tree for all to see.

This is not cause for triumph. It is cause for grief. Four million people — many of them genuine believers who simply sat in the pews while the wolf worked from the pulpit — scattered. The fruit test is not a victory lap. It is a warning. This is what happens when a church abandons the authority of Scripture in favor of the spirit of the age. The spirit of the age moves on. The church is left behind, emptied.

Section Nine: Washed, Sanctified, Justified — The Only Hope That Actually Helps

The case is made. The arguments have been examined and answered. The historical record has been presented. The fruit test has been applied. But a document that ends here — with the verdict rendered and the wolf identified — has failed in its most important task.

Because this is not, finally, about James Talarico. It is about the men and women sitting in the congregations where his arguments circulate. It is about the young person who watched a video on social media and concluded that the Bible does not say what their parents told them it says. It is about the person who has been told, perhaps for years, that God made them exactly as they are and that any struggle they feel is the church's problem, not theirs. It is about the believer who genuinely wants to follow Jesus and has been handed a version of Jesus that costs nothing and changes nothing.

These are the souls at stake. And for them, the church has something that progressive Christianity cannot offer — because progressive Christianity refuses to make it available.

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 again. Read all three verses. Verse 9 lists the behaviors. Verse 10 confirms the stakes. And then verse 11 delivers the most important three words in the passage:

> "And that is what some of you **were**. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:11)

"And that is what some of you were."

Were. Past tense. In the church at Corinth — in the first century, in the most sexually permissive culture the ancient world produced — people came out of every form of sexual sin listed in verses 9 and 10 and were transformed by the power of God. Not by affirmation. Not by redefining their sin as a gift. By being washed. By being sanctified. By being justified in the name of Jesus Christ.

This is the promise the progressive church cannot make. It cannot make it because it will not name the problem. You cannot point someone to a Savior from sin while insisting that what they are doing is not sin. You cannot offer washing to someone you have told does not need to be washed. The compassion that refuses to name sin is not compassion at all — it is the cruelest kind of abandonment, dressed in the language of grace.

C.S. Lewis wrote in *Mere Christianity* that chastity is the most unpopular of the Christian virtues, and that the old Christian rule is either marriage as God ordained it or total abstinence. The sexual instinct, like all our other instincts, has been spoiled by the Fall and must be governed. Lewis wrote this in 1952. Cultural attitudes toward sexuality have shifted dramatically since then. The Moral Law has not. What the culture calls liberation, Lewis would have recognized as the exchange of a high calling for a lesser one — and the misery that follows.

The pastor who holds the biblical position on sexuality is not holding it because he hates anyone. He is holding it because he believes that God's design is good — good for the person, good for the family, good for the community — and that the transformation promised in 1 Corinthians 6:11 is real. He holds it because he has read the fruit test, and he refuses to give his congregation the fruit of the thornbush when he has been entrusted with the fruit of the vine.

No one reading this document is beyond repentance. No one is beyond grace. The door is not closed to James Talarico. It is not closed to anyone who has been drawn in by his arguments. The same Christ who washed the Corinthian believers — who came out of the precise sins listed in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 — is still washing, still sanctifying, still justifying. The Gospel has not lost its power. It has only been obscured by those who replaced it with something that costs less and changes nothing.

But grace begins with truth. And truth begins with the Word of God — not the spirit of the age. The spirit of the age is always passing. The Word of God stands forever.

God said it. He meant it. His Word stands.

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Key Resources for Further Study

Primary Scholarly Work:
Robert Gagnon, *The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Texts and Hermeneutics* (Abingdon Press, 2001) — the most comprehensive scholarly treatment in print.

On the Authority of Scripture:
D.A. Carson on Red-Letter Christians (The Gospel Coalition) | **John Stott, *The Authority of the Bible***

On Porneia and Greek Exegesis:
Apologetics Press — Porneia Defined in New Testament Greek Lexicons

On the Historic Consensus:
Chrysostom, Homily 4 on Romans (New Advent) | **Early Church Teachings on Homosexuality (Catholic.com)**

On the PCUSA Decline:
PCUSA 2024 Comparative Summaries (Official Data) | **Juicy Ecumenism Analysis**

On the Gospel of Thomas:
Breakpoint/Colson Center — "Talarico and the Zombie Gospel of Thomas"

VCA Biblical Sexuality Position Paper:
Promoting Biblical Sexuality Through Abstinence Education — Virginia Christian Alliance

Denny Burk on Talarico:
World Magazine — "A Gifted Manipulator"

First Things on PCUSA Decline:
First Things — "James Talarico's Backward Christianity"

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Epstein Files Expose Deep State's Darkest Secrets Pt 1

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Roughly three million pages of documents have reportedly been released by the Department of Justice from the Jeffrey Epstein case—and what's emerging from those pages should keep every American parent awake tonight. We're not talking about tabloid gossip. We're talking about **allegations of sex trafficking of children, connections to the world's most powerful banking dynasties, and emails that read like blueprints for a new world order.** If this doesn't disturb you, check your pulse. If it does disturb you—**what are you going to do about it?**

Alex Newman of *The New American* calls this *"maybe the biggest scandal in American history—maybe the biggest scandal in world history."* He's not being dramatic. He's being precise. On a recent episode of *Behind the Deep State*, Newman walks viewers through the most explosive revelations from this historic document release—and the connections will stun you.

Watch the full episode below—then ask yourself what you'll do with what you learn.

Reviewing the Epstein Files—Biggest Scandal Ever? Part 1
https://youtube.com/watch?v=yke_QICAVs0

After you watch this, you won't be able to un-know it. **What will you DO?**

Epstein Files Reveal Trilateral Commission and Rockefeller Ties

The released files appear to support what many dismissed as conspiracy theory: Jeffrey Epstein was deeply embedded in the globalist power structure. He wasn't just a wealthy predator operating in isolation. He was a member of the **Trilateral Commission**, a member of the **Council on Foreign Relations**, a board member of **Rockefeller University**, and a former trustee of the **Institute of International Education**.

Rockefeller's Personal Invitation

In a newly released interview between Epstein and Steve Bannon, Epstein describes how David Rockefeller personally invited him to join the Trilateral Commission—the same organization founded by Rockefeller and Zbigniew Brzezinski to advance what Brzezinski openly called a "technotronic" global system. Newman reminds viewers that Brzezinski *"argued that Marxism was the next step forward in human evolution"* and that *"America was obsolete."*

Epstein recounted how Rockefeller told him the commission existed because *"the most important people to have stability and consistency would be businessmen"*—a coalition of business leaders and politicians from North America, Europe, and Asia designed to provide continuity that elected officials could not. When asked to fill out his application, Epstein wrote: *"Jeffrey Epstein, comma, just a good kid."*

Newman's response cuts to the bone, referencing Epstein's later crimes: **"Just a good kid. Raping children. Just a good kid."**

The Rockefeller Legacy

This is the same David Rockefeller who praised Mao's China as *"one of the most important and successful"* social experiments in human history. The same Rockefeller who admitted in his memoirs to being part of a *"secret cabal conspiring against the best interests of his own country"* to build a one-world political and economic order. These documents show Epstein moving in David Rockefeller's orbit and being invited into his key networks. *For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart* (1 Samuel 16:7).

The Rothschild Connection: $25 Million and a Bragging Spy

The Epstein files reveal **multiple apparent connections** between Epstein and the Rothschild banking dynasty—the family that historian Niall Ferguson credits with deciding the outcome of the Napoleonic Wars through sheer financial power.

The $25 Million Agreement

The most explosive document is a DOJ-released agreement stating the Rothschild Group **was to pay $25 million** to Epstein's Southern Trust Company *"in consideration for the Work."* **What "Work" was Epstein performing for the Rothschilds that commanded $25 million? And was the payment ultimately made?** The documents do not explain. Inquiring minds would like to know.

"I Represent the Rothschilds"

Moreover, Epstein repeatedly bragged about representing the dynasty. In an email to tech billionaire Peter Thiel, Epstein wrote: *"As you probably know, I represent the Rothschilds."* Thiel responded casually, suggesting they meet *"on the East Coast in late April"* or *"on island."*

Additionally, Epstein exchanged business advice with Alexander de Rothschild about restructuring bank operations, and in a revealing exchange with Arianne de Rothschild, Epstein shared that a Harvard class on Hitler taught how the young Adolf lived in a shelter financed by three wealthy Jewish families—the Gutmans, the Epsteins, and the Rothschilds.

You need to sit with this. The man convicted of trafficking children had what appears to be a $25 million business relationship with the most powerful banking family in European history. These claims come from documents released by the DOJ; their full context and implications are still being debated.

Bill Gates: Serious Allegations in the Epstein Files

Draft Emails and Denied Claims

The Epstein files contain serious and controversial allegations involving Bill Gates. In self-addressed **draft emails attributed to Epstein**, dated **July 18, 2013**, Epstein wrote a letter apparently intended for Gates claiming that Gates had asked him for antibiotics to treat a sexually transmitted disease contracted from *"Russian girls"*—and planned to give the medication to his wife Melinda without her knowledge. **Gates denies these allegations.**

Separately, Melinda Gates's own words are striking. In a podcast interview, when asked about her dominant emotion reading the Epstein revelations, she said simply: *"Sad. Just unbelievable sadness."* She confirmed she left her marriage and eventually the Gates Foundation.

Pandemic Simulation and Population Control

Furthermore, a **2017 email or draft attributed to Epstein** and addressed to Gates mentions chilling areas of apparent mutual interest: *"improve access and secure personal health data," "neuro technologies as weapons in national intelligence and defense,"* and *"technical specifications for strain pandemic simulation."* **This was written three years before COVID-19**, a fact that has fueled speculation among critics about possible foreknowledge, though no definitive connection has been established.

In another email dated **February 4, 2011**, a controversial line attributed to a redacted sender and reportedly addressed to Gates references a conversation: *"How do we get rid of poor people as a whole? And I have an answer."* Gates's representatives have denied related population-control claims. Nevertheless, combined with Gates's well-documented involvement in vaccine campaigns that some critics allege were associated with sterilization—a claim disputed by public health authorities—many observers find these emails deeply troubling.

Transgender Surgery and Epstein's Island

And still another bombshell: Dr. Jess Ting of Mount Sinai emailed Epstein in 2016 to thank him for a **$50,000 grant** that had borne fruit. Epstein helped fund a full-spectrum transgender surgery program at Mount Sinai through that grant—one of the early such programs in the U.S. Ting was later invited to Epstein's island to *"play with his toys and have some lunch."* Newman asks the obvious question: **"What kind of toys?"**

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness (Isaiah 5:20).

Cryptocurrency, Russia, and a New Financial World Order

Epstein's Vision for Global Finance

The Epstein files reveal a man deeply involved in discussions about reshaping the global financial system. In a **2013 email** to Thorbjørn Jagland—former prime minister of Norway and chair of the Nobel Peace Prize committee—Epstein proposed that Russia could *"leapfrog the global community by reinventing the financial system of the 21st century."*

Epstein boasted: *"I helped craft the derivative markets in the States in the '70s. That was a prelude to a much more advanced disruptive securitization scheme."* He argued that a *"new form of money on a worldwide basis"* was achievable and *"not really that difficult to bring to fruition."*

Digital Currencies and the Deep State

In a separate **2018 email**, Epstein proposed creating two new currencies, including a *"Sharia-compliant digital currency"* tied to Bitcoin's founders. He discussed Bitcoin frequently throughout the files, and Newman notes suggestions that the intelligence community may have been involved in cryptocurrency's origins.

Consequently, these emails align with what the globalist establishment has been pushing: central bank digital currencies and digital IDs that enable total financial control. As Newman points out, Vladimir Putin was identified by Klaus Schwab as a *"Young Global Leader"* of the World Economic Forum. **The emails suggest troubling overlaps between powerful financial, political, and intelligence networks and Epstein's operations.**

Pizzagate, Torture, and the Horror in the Emails

Cryptic References and Disturbing Language

For years, anyone who mentioned "Pizzagate" was labeled a conspiracy theorist and a threat to public safety. Commentators say the word **"pizza" appears many hundreds of times** in the newly released Epstein files, including some cryptic references—echoing themes that fueled the controversial "Pizzagate" allegations.

One email sent to Epstein reads: *"Let's go for pizza and grape soda again. No one else can understand."* In another, the subject line reads *"The Pizza Monster."* In yet another exchange, Epstein writes: *"Do you want me to try to do her or just torture her?"*

Allegations of Murder and Torture

An allegation from an individual named Edward states that *"somewhere in the hills outside"* Epstein's New Mexico ranch, *"two foreign girls were buried on orders of Jeffrey and Madam G"*—presumably Ghislaine Maxwell—*"both died by strangulation during rough fetish sex."* Newman emphasizes that these are allegations found in the files, not yet proven in court.

Epstein wrote in one email: *"I loved the torture video."* Newman responds: **"I don't know in what context you love a torture video, unless you're a crazy psychopath."**

Elites and "A New World Order"

In another exchange, Harvard professor Martin Nowak tells Epstein: *"Thank you so much for the beautiful time creating a new world order."* **These are the intellectual elites shaping your**

children's education, your nation's policies, and your financial future.

Congress Must Act Now—And So Must You

Political Fallout Already Underway

The political fallout has already begun. British Prime Minister Keir Starmer **apologized to Epstein victims** and has faced criticism over appointing Epstein associate Peter Mandelson as ambassador to the United States despite known Epstein ties. Some House Republicans are calling for Bill and Hillary Clinton to testify under oath about their ties to Epstein. Representative Nancy Mace is calling for the House Oversight Committee to **subpoena Bill Gates** under oath. Even progressive Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez acknowledged Congress's investigative authority must be respected.

Newman frames the stakes clearly: *"This now is maybe the greatest single opportunity in our lifetimes to expose the deep state, to take out the deep state, to hold accountable some of the criminals in the deep state."*

Silence Is Complicity

If we fail to act on this moment, we become complicit in what these files reveal. The mainstream media is largely ignoring this story—Newman notes that if Trump had been implicated, it would dominate every news cycle. Instead, silence.

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? (Proverbs 24:11–12).

Your Action Plan This Week

Do not close this tab and move on. The children in these files cannot move on. The victims buried on Epstein's properties cannot move on. Here is what you will do:

Contact your representatives THIS WEEK. Call your U.S. House member and both senators. Tell them you demand full investigation of every name in the Epstein files—no redactions protecting perpetrators. Use the **U.S. Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121**.

Share this episode with five people today. Not tomorrow. Not this weekend. Today. The mainstream media won't cover this—**you are the media now.**

Demand your pastor address this from the pulpit. Child sex trafficking is not a political issue—it is a biblical mandate. If your church leadership won't speak against the trafficking and torture of children, find a church that will.

Support investigative journalism that covers what others won't. Subscribe to ***The New American*** and organizations doing the work the corporate press refuses to do.

Pray—but don't stop there. Prayer without action is the escape hatch comfortable Christianity uses to avoid sacrifice. Pray for the victims, pray for justice, pray for the exposure of every hidden thing—**and then pick up the phone and act.**

Resources

- **Watch the full episode: Behind the Deep State at The New American**
- **Subscribe to The New American: thenewamerican.com/subscribe**
- **Follow The New American on social media: linktr.ee/newamericanmag85**
- **Learn more about The John Birch Society: JBS.org**
- **Alex Newman's book:** *Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes*

Key Takeaways

- The DOJ reportedly released **roughly three million pages** of Epstein files—the largest release to date.
- Epstein was a member of the **Trilateral Commission** and **Council on Foreign Relations**.
- David Rockefeller personally invited Epstein into his key globalist networks.
- A DOJ-released agreement states the Rothschild Group **was to pay $25 million** to Epstein's Southern Trust Company.
- Epstein told Peter Thiel in an email: **"I represent the Rothschilds."**
- Self-addressed draft emails attributed to Epstein allege Bill Gates contracted an **STD**; Gates denies this.
- A 2017 email attributed to Epstein mentions **pandemic simulation specs**—three years before COVID-19.
- Epstein proposed **new global digital currencies** and corresponded with Nobel committee leadership.
- Commentators report the word **"pizza" appears many hundreds of times** in the files with cryptic references.
- Epstein helped fund a **full-spectrum transgender surgery program** at Mount Sinai—one of the early such programs in the U.S.
- An FBI confidential human source **alleged** Epstein trained as a spy under Israeli PM Ehud Barak.

- Some House Republicans are calling for the **Clintons and Bill Gates** to testify under oath.

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Schools Hiding Gender Identity From Parents: The Battle Continues

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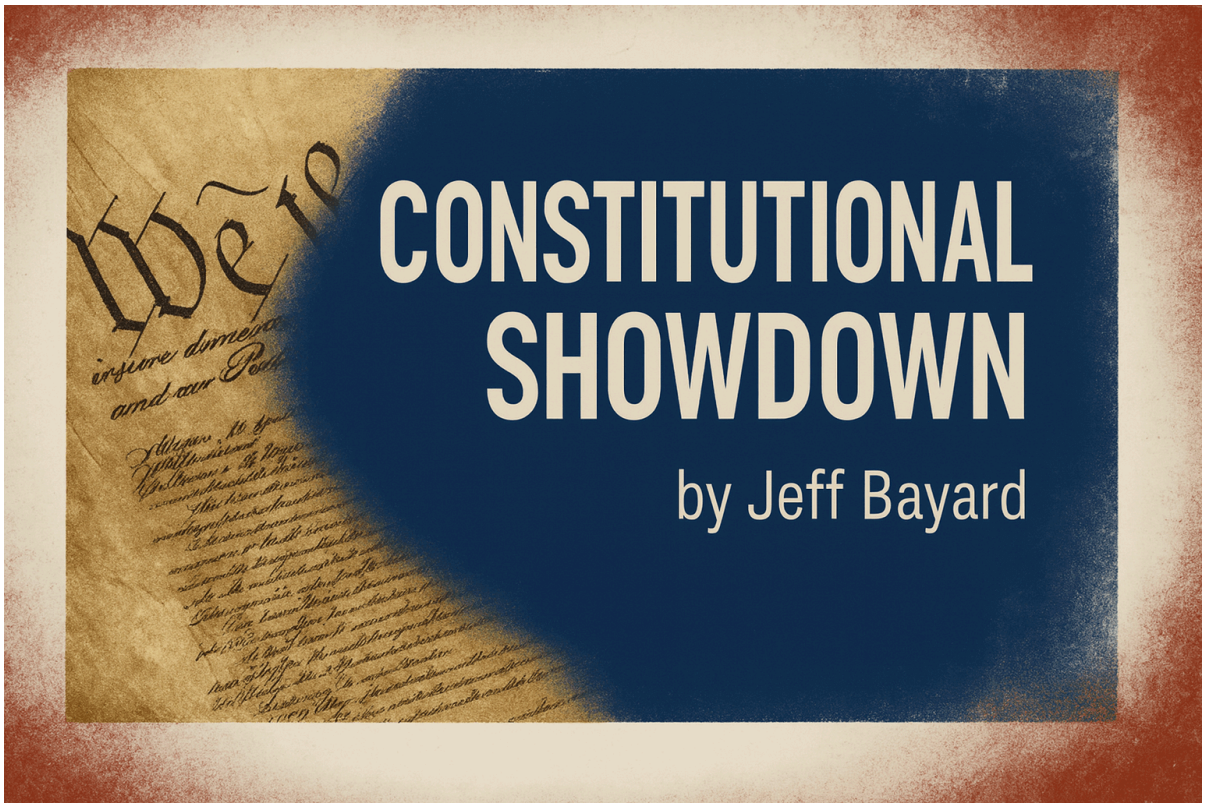

The Virginia Christian Alliance continues our **Constitutional Showdown** series by Jeff Bayard. Framed by a Christian worldview and constitutional originalism, we expose how modern courts twist the Framers' original intent while equipping believers for faithful citizenship. Our **Third Way** rejects partisan extremes — applying biblical truth and originalist analysis to pursue justice with conviction and intellectual honesty.

California mandates teachers conceal students' gender transitions from parents—but a federal judge says this violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments. The Ninth Circuit is now the battleground, and the constitutional questions it raises affect school districts across America.

Parents Lost Round One — But the Battle Is Far From Over

The Supreme Court has already weighed in — and parents lost round one. In January 2026, the Court declined an emergency request to reinstate a landmark federal ruling that would have required California schools to notify parents when children socially transition. But the battle is far from over. The underlying case, *Mirabelli v. Bonta*, continues through the Ninth Circuit, and the constitutional questions it raises affect school districts across America — including yours.

In *Mirabelli v. Bonta*, teachers Elizabeth Mirabelli and Lori Ann West sued after being forced to use students' preferred names and pronouns while keeping that information secret from parents. Parents later joined the lawsuit—including John and Jane Poe, who discovered their daughter had been living as a boy at school for an extended period. According to **plaintiffs' court filings**, they learned of this only in connection with a serious suicidal crisis. They transferred their daughter to a new school and asked officials to keep them informed about any gender-related issues. Officials pointed to state-driven policies limiting disclosure and refused.

U.S. District Judge Roger T. Benitez ruled December 22, 2025, that California's "parental exclusion policies" violate both the First Amendment rights of teachers and the Fourteenth Amendment rights of parents. He issued a **class-wide permanent injunction** forbidding California's top education officials from enforcing state-driven policies that bar teachers from informing parents about a child's gender transition at school.

California appealed. The Ninth Circuit entered an administrative stay on December 29, 2025, and converted it into a full stay pending appeal on January 5, 2026. In early January, the plaintiffs filed an **emergency application (No. 25A810)** asking Justice Elena Kagan—the Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit—to vacate the stay and reinstate Judge Benitez's injunction. The Supreme Court **denied the application on January 27, 2026**, leaving California's policies in effect while the Ninth Circuit appeal (No. 25-8056) continues.

California's AB 1955 (the "SAFETY Act") prohibits school districts from requiring teachers to notify parents when children socially transition at school. Similar policies exist in districts across America. This case will ultimately determine whether parents have a constitutional right to know what's happening with their children—or whether schools can create what Judge Benitez called a **"zone of secrecy"** between parents and kids.

Understanding the First and Fourteenth Amendments: What Every American Should Know

The Text

First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Fourteenth Amendment Due Process Clause: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."

Historical Context

The First Amendment (1791) was born from religious persecution. Many colonists fled Europe because governments forced conformity to official churches. The Founders wanted government completely out of religion—unable to establish an official church or prohibit religious practice.

The Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause (1868) was added after the Civil War to protect freed slaves. The Supreme Court has since interpreted "liberty" to include fundamental rights so deeply rooted in American tradition that government cannot violate them without due process.

What the Framers Said

On Religious Freedom:

James Madison: "The Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man."

Thomas Jefferson: "No provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of conscience against the enterprises of the civil authority."

On Parental Rights:

The Supreme Court has long recognized parental authority as fundamental. In *Pierce v. Society of Sisters* (1925): "The child is not the mere creature of the State; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty, to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations."

In *Troxel v. Granville* (2000): "The liberty interest at issue in this case—the interest of parents in the care, custody, and control of their children—is perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests recognized by this Court."

How These Amendments Protect Americans Today

The First Amendment's Free Exercise Clause protects:

- Your right to practice religion without government interference
- The right to raise children according to your religious beliefs
- Protection from being forced to violate your religious conscience
- The right to express religious views, even when they conflict with government policy

The Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause protects:

- Fundamental rights so deeply rooted in tradition that government must justify any interference
- Parents' authority over their children's medical care, education, and moral upbringing
- The parent-child relationship from government intrusion without due process
- Your right to receive accurate information from government schools about your child

The Interpretive Questions

Constitutional scholars disagree about how these amendments apply to school gender identity policies.

Some argue the Free Exercise Clause protects teachers who believe affirming gender transitions contradicts their religious convictions—that (1) God created humans male and female, (2) changing pronouns participates in denying reality, and (3) parents have authority over children's psychological development that schools cannot usurp.

Others argue schools can set professional requirements for teachers that conflict with personal beliefs, just as hospitals can require doctors to provide certain medical care despite religious objections.

Some argue parental authority is so fundamental that government schools cannot make decisions about a child's psychological welfare—including social gender transition—without parental knowledge. They note schools must notify parents about head lice and field trips; "social transition" is a far more significant intervention.

Others argue students have independent privacy rights that can, in limited circumstances, override parental authority—and that revealing gender identity to potentially hostile parents creates genuine safety risks.

What This Case Asks

Mirabelli v. Bonta asks: Do California policies that require or permit schools to conceal student gender identity from parents violate (1) teachers' First Amendment free exercise rights, and (2) parents' Fourteenth Amendment due process rights to direct their children's upbringing?

The Case Before the Court

Key Facts: Teachers Mirabelli and West are devout Christians who were required to use students' preferred pronouns while concealing this from parents. John and Jane Poe, after discovering their daughter's unreported gender transition in connection with a serious suicidal crisis, asked their daughter's new school to keep them informed. Officials declined, citing state-driven policies.

Procedural History: In July 2024, Governor Newsom signed AB 1955, prohibiting school districts from requiring parental notification when students request different names or pronouns. Judge Roger T. Benitez (a George W. Bush appointee) ruled December 22, 2025, that this violates the Constitution, issuing a class-wide permanent injunction on plaintiffs' free-exercise and substantive due-process claims. California appealed (**Ninth Circuit No. 25-8056**). The Ninth Circuit stayed the injunction. The Supreme Court denied an emergency request to reinstate it on January 27, 2026.

Current Status: Judge Benitez's permanent injunction exists but is currently stayed. California's parental exclusion policies remain in effect while the Ninth Circuit appeal proceeds. This is an ongoing legal battle — not a closed case.

The Teachers' and Parents' Constitutional Argument

First, teachers' First Amendment rights are violated. Mirabelli and West believe God created humans male and female (Genesis 1:27), that this biological reality cannot be changed, and that referring to boys as girls constitutes a lie contradicting their faith. Moreover, they believe parents —not school officials—have God-given authority over children's moral development.

California's policy forced them to choose: Violate your religious beliefs by lying to parents, or lose your job. In **Mahmoud v. Taylor** (2025), the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that when mandatory school curriculum substantially burdens parents' religious exercise, the Free Exercise Clause requires accommodation unless the policy survives strict scrutiny. While Mahmoud specifically addressed curricular opt-outs, its strict scrutiny standard directly informs this case. California cannot meet strict scrutiny because it has no compelling interest in forcing teachers to deceive parents.

Second, parents' Fourteenth Amendment rights are violated. Parents possess a fundamental liberty interest in directing their children's upbringing. "Social transition"—using different names and pronouns—is not neutral accommodation. In a **2023 expert affidavit**, psychiatrist Dr. Stephen B. Levine—who previously participated in and wrote within the gender-identity treatment field—warned that "social transition of young children is a powerful psychotherapeutic intervention that radically changes outcomes, almost eliminating desistance."

If my child breaks an arm, the school must notify me. If my child wants to go on a field trip, I must give permission. But if my child undergoes a significant psychological intervention affecting the rest of their life, the school can hide it? This violates parents' due process right to accurate information from government institutions.

Romans 13:1-4 establishes that God ordained civil government with limited authority. Government schools exist to educate children—not to make major decisions about psychological

welfare while hiding those decisions from parents. When government exceeds its ordained authority by usurping parental authority, it violates both constitutional law and God's design.

The State's Constitutional Argument

First, teachers are government employees performing official duties. When teachers accepted public school positions, they agreed to implement district policies. The Free Exercise Clause protects private religious practice but doesn't grant public employees a constitutional right to refuse job duties. Moreover, using a student's chosen name and pronouns is courteous communication, not a religious ritual.

Second, students have independent constitutional privacy rights. The Supreme Court has recognized that minors possess certain rights separate from their parents. Gender identity is deeply personal information. Forcing disclosure violates students' constitutional privacy interests.

Third, mandatory notification creates genuine safety risks. The **Trevor Project's 2022 National Survey** found that 45% of LGBTQ youth seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year. California presented evidence that family rejection and lack of support are major risk factors. California's approach allows individualized assessment rather than mandatory disclosure that may endanger vulnerable students.

Fourth, Mahmoud v. Taylor doesn't directly apply. That case involved mandatory curriculum where schools actively taught content contradicting parents' religious beliefs and denied opt-outs. Here, schools accommodate student identity without forcing teachers to teach a pro-transgender curriculum. Some lower courts have read Mahmoud narrowly as a curriculum opt-out decision rather than a broad parental-rights ruling.

Fifth, the First Circuit's Foote v. Ludlow School Committee (2025) supports the State's position. The First Circuit held that using a student's chosen name and pronouns "is not a form of medical treatment" and does not, by itself, violate parents' constitutional rights. Parents remained free to discuss these issues with their children and make their own medical decisions.

Exodus 22:21 commands: "You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him." Transgender youth experiencing family rejection are among society's most vulnerable. Forcing disclosure to potentially hostile parents may inflict real harm.

The Original Intent Dilemma

Evidence supporting strong parental authority:

- Founders universally believed parents possessed primary authority over children

- Colonial law gave parents extensive authority with limited government interference
- Early schools operated in loco parentis—as agents carrying out parental wishes
- Historical practice: Schools always notified parents of significant issues

Evidence supporting student privacy and limits on government employee conscience claims:

- Founders believed in limited government power, including limiting government employees' ability to impose personal views through official actions
- Free Exercise protects private worship, not necessarily government employees' right to refuse job duties
- Founding-era law recognized minors gained increasing autonomy as they matured

Deuteronomy 19:15: "Only on the evidence of two or three witnesses shall a charge be established." We have conflicting evidence. Honest originalism requires humility. The Founders never contemplated public schools hiding gender transitions from parents. We must reason carefully from foundational principles while acknowledging the limits of our knowledge.

The Third Way: Rights, Responsibilities, and Wisdom

Extreme #1: Pure parental notification with zero exceptions. This treats parental authority as absolute and gives no weight to genuine abuse concerns. It ignores biblical wisdom about protecting the vulnerable. Some parents actively harm their children.

Extreme #2: Pure student privacy with categorical secrecy. This treats children as fully autonomous and parents as threats. It contradicts both Scripture and the Constitution. Ephesians 6:4 commands fathers to "bring up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Proverbs 29:15 warns: "A child left to himself brings shame to his mother."

The Third Way balances competing goods:

- **Parental authority is presumptive and primary.** Parents have a fundamental constitutional right to direct their children's upbringing. Default: parents should be notified of significant issues.
- **Genuine abuse concerns require individualized assessment.** When credible evidence suggests notification would lead to serious abuse, schools can involve child protective services. This requires: (1) evidence of specific risk, not general assumptions, (2) formal process with accountability, (3) trained professionals, not just teacher judgment.

- **Teachers' religious conscience deserves accommodation when possible.** Schools should not force teachers to systematically deceive parents or violate core religious convictions unless absolutely necessary.
- **"Social transition" is not neutral—it's significant psychological intervention.** Such interventions require parental knowledge and consent except in extraordinary circumstances.
- **Process matters as much as substance.** If California believes parental notification endangers children, the proper remedy is legislation creating formal procedures for individualized determinations—not categorical policies hiding information from all parents. 2 Timothy 2:5: "An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules."

What's at Stake

First, the scope of parental authority. Does the Constitution protect parents' right to know what's happening with their children? Or can schools make significant decisions about children's psychological welfare without parental knowledge? This affects not just gender identity but mental health counseling, medication, and countless other issues.

Acts 17:26 declares that God "determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place"—establishing that God created the family with defined boundaries and authority.

Second, religious freedom for government employees. Can public school teachers maintain religious conscience while performing their jobs? This question extends beyond teachers to nurses, social workers, and all government employees whose work touches religious or moral questions.

Third, children's constitutional status. Do minors possess independent constitutional rights that override parental authority? At what age? Under what circumstances? The Supreme Court has never clearly defined this relationship.

What Christians Must Do

First, pray for the justices and the courts. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 commands prayers "for kings and all who are in high positions." Pray that the Ninth Circuit would weigh these constitutional questions carefully, that any future Supreme Court review would protect both parental authority and children's safety, and that God would grant wisdom to all involved.

Second, investigate your own school district immediately. Don't assume this only happens in California. Request your district's policy on gender identity and parental notification. Attend school board meetings. Ask directly: "Will you notify parents if a child socially transitions?"

This connects to our previous article on **Mahmoud v. Taylor**, where parents won the right to opt children out of LGBTQ curriculum.

Third, understand the difference between protecting vulnerable children and usurping parental authority. Some children genuinely face abuse. This does not justify categorical policies hiding information from ALL parents. The solution is individualized assessment, not blanket secrecy.

Proverbs 31:8-9: "Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute." We must defend both children in genuinely abusive situations AND parents whose authority is being usurped.

Fourth, speak truth about gender identity with compassion. God created humans male and female (Genesis 1:27). Gender dysphoria causes genuine distress—but the solution is not pretending biology doesn't exist. People experiencing gender dysphoria are image-bearers of God deserving compassion, not contempt.

Ephesians 4:15: "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ."

Fifth, support teachers like Mirabelli and West. These women risked their careers to stand for religious liberty and parental rights. Organizations like Alliance Defending Freedom and Thomas More Society defend religious liberty in these cases. Support them financially and prayerfully.

Sixth, engage the ongoing battle at every level. The Supreme Court's denial of the emergency request is not the end. The Ninth Circuit appeal continues. State legislatures across America are debating parental notification bills right now. Local school boards adopt and rescind these policies regularly.

If you live in a state without parental notification protections: contact your state legislators. If your school board has adopted a parental exclusion policy: show up. Remember that our ultimate citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20)—but while we are here, we are called to pursue justice.

Conclusion: Who Has Authority Over Children?

The California parental notification case presents a fundamental question: Who has authority over children—parents or the state?

For over a century, the Supreme Court has recognized that parents possess fundamental rights to direct their children's upbringing. This authority pre-dates the Constitution. It flows from God's design for the family.

California's policies invert this order. They empower schools to make significant decisions about children's psychological welfare while hiding those decisions from parents. They force teachers to deceive parents or lose their jobs. The Ninth Circuit's stay and the Supreme Court's denial of emergency relief means these policies remain in effect—for now.

What we know for certain:

Parents have a fundamental constitutional right to direct their children's upbringing. This includes the right to know what's happening with their children at school.

Teachers have First Amendment rights to religious conscience. Forcing them to systematically deceive parents or violate core convictions exceeds government's legitimate authority.

"Social transition" is not neutral accommodation—it is significant psychological intervention. Such interventions require parental knowledge except in extraordinary circumstances.

Process matters. If California believes some children need protection from parents, the remedy is formal procedures for individualized determinations—not categorical policies hiding information from all parents.

God is sovereign over nations, courts, and families. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 commands parents: "These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children."

Parents cannot teach diligently if schools systematically hide significant information. Government schools cannot fulfill their God-ordained function if they treat parents as adversaries rather than partners.

The Ninth Circuit will hear this case. The Supreme Court may well take it up again. Whatever courts rule, our ultimate hope rests not in earthly judges but in the One who judges righteously.

Daniel 2:21 reminds us: "He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

God gave parents authority over children. No court ruling can override that divine design—but courts can either honor it or violate it.

Let us pray they choose wisely.

Resources

Previous VCA Coverage:

- **Mahmoud v. Taylor: Parental Rights vs. School LGBTQ Curriculum**
- **Ten Commandments in Classrooms: Religious Liberty After Kennedy**

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- Proverbs 29:15 — Child Left to Himself
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Virginia SB19: When School Libraries Become Stealth Pipelines for Sexual Content

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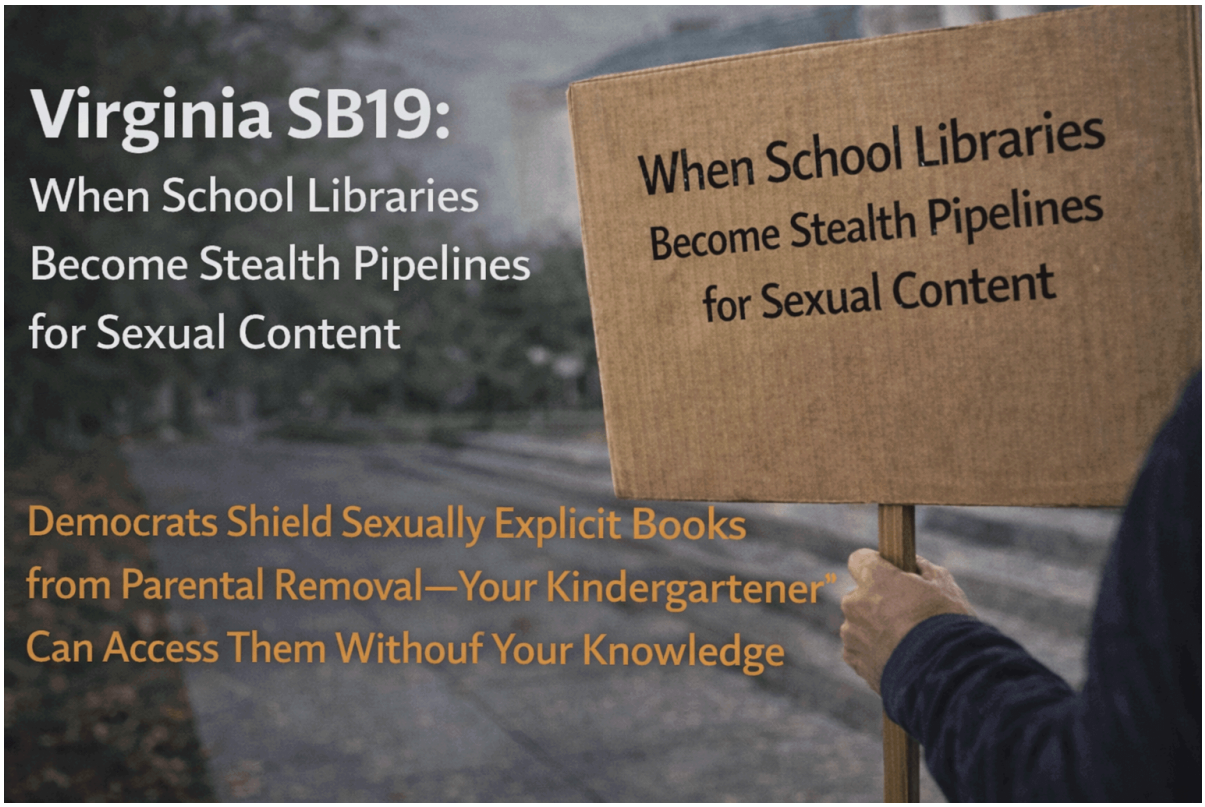

Democrats Shield Sexually Explicit Books from Parental Removal—Your Kindergartener Can Access Them Without Your Knowledge

In my article documenting **Virginia's Perfect Storm**, I warned that Virginia Democrats are systematically attacking God's created order on multiple fronts. **HB614** represents the classroom indoctrination front—mandating LGBTQ+ curriculum for every Virginia public school student. Virginia Senate Bill 19, sponsored by Sen. Mamie E. Locke (D-Richmond), represents the library front—shielding sexually explicit books from parental removal efforts and creating a stealth pipeline of corruption directly into your children's minds.

Track the bill: **https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB19**

SB19 passed the Senate Education and Health Committee (8-5-1) and is advancing rapidly. If it becomes law, Virginia parents will lose their ability to remove sexually explicit books—including LGBT-themed sexual content—from elementary school libraries. Your six-year-old will be able to check out graphic books depicting sexual acts, and you won't even be notified.

This is by design. Democrats understand that if they can't mandate explicit sexual content in the classroom (parents might object), they'll make it freely available in the library—where curious children explore on their own, without parental oversight.

What Virginia SB19 Actually Does

SB19 is titled "DOE; policies relating to instructional material that contains sexually explicit content." The bill amends Virginia's 2022 law requiring parental notification when students are exposed to sexually explicit instructional material.

Here's what SB19 does—and why it matters:

1. **REDEFINES "INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL" TO EXCLUDE LIBRARY BOOKS**

SB19 narrows the definition of "instructional material" to only include materials "assigned and provided to a student by a public school teacher directly for the completion of an assignment or curricular objective."

The bill explicitly states that "instructional material" does NOT include "any book or audiovisual material available in a public school library unless specifically required or assigned by a public school teacher directly for completion of an assignment or curricular objective."

Translation: As long as a sexually explicit book sits on the library shelf and isn't formally "assigned," it's not considered "instructional material." That means the 2022 parental notification law doesn't apply. Your child can check out graphic sexual content, and you'll never know.

2. **FORBIDS USING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION LAW TO REMOVE BOOKS**

SB19 goes further than just excluding library books from notification requirements. It explicitly prohibits using the sexually explicit content law as grounds for removing books from school libraries.

The bill states that nothing in the applicable law or any Department of Education model policy or local school board policy "shall be (a) construed to permit the censoring of books in any public elementary or secondary school or (b) utilized as a rationale or basis for the removal of books from any public elementary or secondary school."

Translation: Even if parents identify sexually explicit books in elementary school libraries and demand their removal under Virginia's parental notification law, SB19 forbids schools from acting. The law explicitly prevents "censoring" or "removing" books—even pornographic ones—from children's access.

3. **WALLS OFF THE LIBRARY FROM PARENTAL AUTHORITY**

Here's the full mechanism SB19 creates:

- Sexually explicit books in elementary school libraries are NOT "instructional material" (no parental notification)
- Parents cannot use the 2022 law to demand their removal (explicitly forbidden)
- School librarians can recommend graphic books to curious kindergarteners and first-graders
- Children check out books depicting same-sex relationships, gender fluidity, and sexual acts
- Parents discover what their child brought home AFTER the exposure has already occurred
- When parents object, they're told the law forbids "censoring" library books

This is stealth sex education. Democrats can claim they're not "teaching" explicit sexual content to kindergarteners—because technically, teachers aren't assigning it. But the content is still accessible, still recommended by school staff, still checked out by curious children whose innocence is being systematically destroyed.

But here's why this matters biblically: God entrusted parents—not school librarians, not the state—with the responsibility to guard their children's purity.

Why This Matters: God's Design for Sexual Purity and Parental Authority

Scripture is explicit about protecting children's innocence and the dangers of sexual immorality.

Philippians 4:8: *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

God commands His people to fix their minds on what is pure—not on sexual immorality, not on graphic depictions of sin, not on content that celebrates rebellion against His design.

When a six-year-old checks out a library book depicting same-sex relationships or gender confusion, that child's mind is being trained to think about what Scripture calls impure. The images, the narratives, the normalization of sexual sin—these shape a child's understanding of sexuality for life.

SB19 gives school libraries permission to fill children's minds with what is dishonorable, unjust, impure, and worthy of condemnation—and forbids parents from stopping it.

Matthew 18:6: *"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."*

Jesus reserves His harshest condemnation for those who lead children into sin. When school libraries stock sexually explicit books and make them accessible to elementary students, they are causing little ones to sin. They are training children to embrace what God calls abomination.

SB19 shields those who corrupt children from accountability. It protects the books, the librarians, the system—but not the children.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7: *"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."*

God commands *parents*—not the state, not school boards, not librarians—to teach children His truth. Parents are responsible for shaping their children's understanding of sexuality, marriage, and purity.

SB19 undermines parental authority by making sexually explicit content accessible to children without parental knowledge or consent. When a seven-year-old checks out a graphic book from the school library, the school has usurped the parent's God-given role.

Ephesians 6:4: *"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."*

Parents are commanded to bring children up in the instruction of the LORD—not the instruction of LGBTQ+ activists, not the "inclusive" narratives of progressive librarians, not the sexual ideologies promoted by Democrats in Richmond.

When Virginia law prevents parents from removing sexually explicit books from elementary school libraries, it prevents parents from fulfilling Ephesians 6:4. It forces Christian parents to choose: homeschool, private school, or surrender their children to state-sanctioned corruption.

Now, let me address the most common objection—and we need to address it honestly:

"Don't Students Deserve Access to Diverse Books and Freedom to Read?"

Here's the strongest version of the opposition argument:

"SB19 protects students' freedom to read and prevents censorship. Parents who want to ban LGBTQ+ books are imposing their religious beliefs on everyone else's children. Public school libraries should reflect the diversity of families and identities, including LGBTQ+ voices. Removing these books erases queer students and makes them feel unsafe. SB19 ensures that all students can access literature that reflects their lived experiences."

I acknowledge that supporters genuinely believe they're protecting vulnerable students. But here's why the "freedom to read" argument fails:

First, children do not have unrestricted "freedom to read" sexually explicit material. Virginia law already recognizes that minors cannot consent to sexual activity, view pornography, or purchase explicit materials. We restrict children's access to harmful content because they lack the maturity to process it.

The question isn't whether children should have "freedom to read"—it's whether elementary school libraries should stock sexually explicit books and make them accessible to six-year-olds without parental knowledge.

Second, this isn't about "diversity"—it's about sexual content. SB19 specifically addresses sexually explicit material. Supporters conflate objecting to graphic sexual content with "banning LGBTQ+ voices." But parents aren't objecting to books that mention gay characters—they're objecting to books that depict sexual acts, normalize gender confusion, and celebrate what Scripture condemns.

There's a massive difference between a book that happens to include a same-sex couple and a book that graphically depicts sexual activity or encourages children to question their biological sex. SB19 shields both from removal.

Third, "lived experiences" is code for normalizing sexual sin. When supporters claim LGBTQ+ students need books reflecting their "lived experiences," they're asserting that celebrating same-sex relationships and gender fluidity is necessary for student wellbeing.

But Romans 1:26-27 and 1 Corinthians 6:9 explicitly condemn homosexual practice as sin. Scripture doesn't celebrate "diverse sexual identities"—it calls people to repentance and offers transformation through Christ.

Stocking library shelves with books that affirm LGBTQ+ identity isn't compassion—it's leading children into bondage to sin.

Fourth, SB19 doesn't just prevent "book banning"—it prevents parental authority. Even if a parent discovers their child checked out a sexually explicit book, SB19 forbids using Virginia's parental notification law as grounds for removal. The parent can't appeal to the school board. They can't demand accountability. The law explicitly protects the books—not the children.

This isn't "freedom to read." It's state-enforced exposure to sexual content over parental objection.

Finally, the Bible is clear about purity. Proverbs 22:6 commands: *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* Training children in purity means protecting them from sexually explicit content—not making it freely available in school libraries.

SB19 ensures children are trained in sexual immorality instead of biblical purity. And it forbids parents from intervening.

Now, let me address Virginia pastors directly:

Dear Pastor: What Feeds Your Flock's Minds?

If you're a Virginia pastor and you faithfully preach God's Word, the question is not whether you teach Scripture—but whether you have made room in the pulpit for what is feeding your flock's minds every single day.

Your congregation spends hours daily consuming content: social media, streaming services, news, podcasts, books. Their children do the same. What shapes their understanding of sexuality, purity, and God's design? Is it Scripture—or the culture?

And specifically: Have you addressed what's happening in Virginia school libraries right down the street from your church? Your congregation includes parents whose elementary-age children attend schools where SB19 will shield sexually explicit books from removal. Kindergarteners who can check out graphic sexual content without their parents' knowledge. Families who desperately need biblical guidance on protecting their children's purity.

Yet in many churches, threats like SB19 are never mentioned from the pulpit. The battle for your flock's minds—and their children's souls—rages daily, but too often, anything touching "politics" or "culture wars" is avoided, even when it's really about biblical purity, parental authority, and the protection of innocence.

Meanwhile, Virginia Democrats are walling off school libraries from parental oversight. While you preach on the love of Christ, the state is ensuring elementary students have unrestricted access to books celebrating sexual sin—and forbidding parents from removing them.

Here's the reality: If the pulpit doesn't speak to what feeds people's minds—if you don't address SB19, if you don't equip parents to guard their children's purity, if you don't call your congregation to action—how will you win and guard their hearts and souls?

Philippians 4:8 commands: *"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

If you're not teaching your congregation to apply Philippians 4:8 to what their children encounter in school libraries, who will? If you're not equipping parents to defend their children's purity against SB19, where will they turn?

Proverbs 31:8-9 commands: *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."*

Children in Virginia public schools cannot speak for themselves in the legislature. Parents fighting to remove sexually explicit books need you to defend their God-given authority. Elementary students whose innocence is being destroyed by stealth exposure to sexual content need you to guard them.

Will you speak up? Or will you remain silent while Virginia opens a pipeline of corruption directly into the minds of the children in your congregation?

What You Can Do RIGHT NOW to Stop SB19

SB19 passed the Senate Education and Health Committee on January 22, 2026, and is advancing rapidly through the Senate. It is NOT too late to stop this bill—but you must act NOW.

First, contact your state senator immediately.

Find your senator: **https://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/**

Call their office. Email them. Say this:

"I am your constituent and a Christian parent who believes God entrusted parents—not school librarians—with authority over children's moral formation. SB19 shields sexually explicit books from parental removal and creates a stealth pipeline for corrupting children's minds. Philippians 4:8 commands us to think on what is pure—not on graphic sexual content. I demand you vote NO on SB19."

Second, show up at Senate hearings when SB19 comes to the floor.

Public testimony matters. When parents share how SB19 undermines their authority and exposes children to harmful content, legislators listen. Track the bill's progress and attend hearings.

Track hearings: **https://lis.virginia.gov**

Third, mobilize your church NOW.

Print copies of this article. Share it with your small group. Host a prayer meeting focused on protecting children's purity and defending parental authority. Organize church members to contact senators together.

Fourth, demand your pastor address this from the pulpit.

Email this article to your pastor. Ask him to preach on Philippians 4:8, parental authority, and the spiritual battle over children's minds this Sunday. If your pastor refuses, ask him why protecting children from sexually explicit library books isn't worth his prophetic voice.

Fifth, pressure your local school board while you still can.

Even if SB19 passes, local school boards can adopt policies restricting sexually explicit content in libraries. Attend school board meetings. Demand age-appropriate book selection policies. Hold your board accountable for what children can access.

For more on biblical sexuality and God's design for the family, visit our **Biblical Sexuality category** and **God Ordained Family category**.

This Is Spiritual Warfare for Your Children's Purity

Ephesians 6:12 reminds us: *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

This isn't just bad education policy. This is spiritual warfare over your children's purity and their understanding of God's design for sexuality.

Satan hates purity because God is pure. Every child exposed to sexually explicit content in elementary school libraries, every kindergartener taught that gender is fluid, every parent stripped of authority to protect their children—is a victory for the enemy.

But we serve the God of purity. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 declares, *"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God."*

When we fight SB19, when we demand protection for children's purity, when we defend parental authority—we align ourselves with God's will for sanctification.

You are not helpless. Contact your senator. Show up at hearings. Mobilize your church. Pressure your school board.

And guard your children's minds from the stealth pipeline Virginia Democrats are building through SB19.

Virginia HB614: When the State Indoctrinates Your Children Into Gender Ideology

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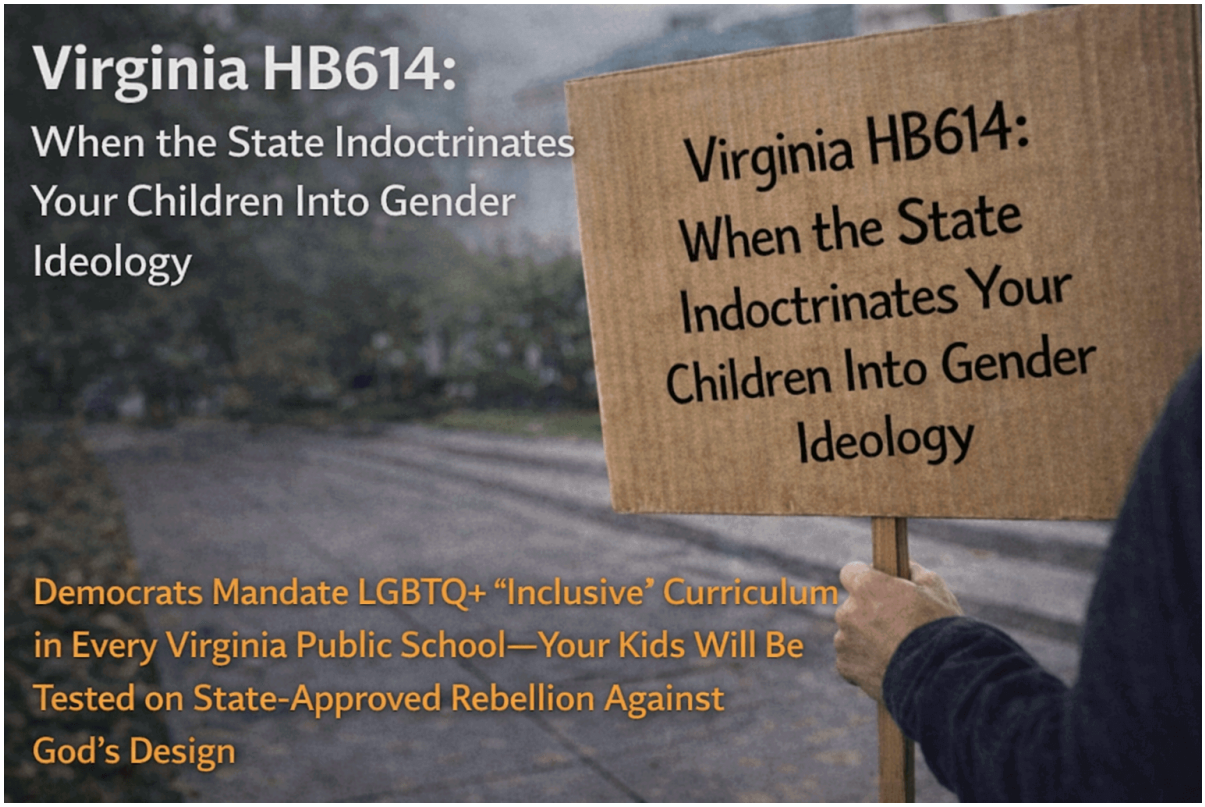

Democrats Mandate LGBTQ+ 'Inclusive' Curriculum in Every Virginia Public School—Your Kids Will Be Tested on State-Approved Rebellion Against God's Design

In my recent articles documenting **Virginia's Perfect Storm**, I warned that Virginia Democrats are systematically attacking God's created order. They want to enshrine abortion through birth (HJ1), eliminate biblical marriage (HJ3), and **force taxpayer funding for gender clinics (HB1245)**. I documented how Democrats are destroying both pillars of Genesis 1:27—LIFE and MALE AND FEMALE.

But I didn't anticipate how quickly they would target your children.

Virginia House Bill 614, sponsored by Del. Sam Rasoul (D-Roanoke), mandates that every Virginia public school integrate and affirm LGBTQ+ identities and other "historically marginalized communities" throughout required history and social science curriculum. Not optional. Not

supplemental. **Required.** Your children will be saturated in gender ideology, tested on state-mandated narratives that affirm it, and graded on their mastery of those standards. Virginia HB614 LGBTQ curriculum is coming to all Virginia schools if this is enacted.

Track the bill: **https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB614**

This isn't education. This is state-mandated indoctrination. HB614 completes Virginia Democrats' assault on God's design by capturing the next generation—your sons and daughters—and training them to reject biblical truth about male and female.

Proverbs 22:6 commands: *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* Virginia Democrats know this verse better than most pastors. That's why they're coming for your children.

And your pastor is probably silent about it.

What Virginia HB614 Actually Does

HB614 is titled "History and social science standards and instruction; historically marginalized communities." That sounds benign until you read what it actually mandates.

The bill requires—not suggests, not encourages, but **requires**—that all Virginia public elementary and secondary schools include "the contributions, perspectives, and experiences of historically marginalized communities" in history and social science instructional materials and standards.

Who are these "historically marginalized communities"?

According to HB614, they include:

- Racial and ethnic minorities
- Immigrants and refugees
- Women
- Individuals with disabilities
- **Individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+)**
- Individuals from various socioeconomic statuses
- Individuals from various religious backgrounds
- **"Any other group of individuals that the Board of Education deems appropriate"**

HB614's stated purpose is to ensure these communities are "affirmed" through "comprehensive, accurate, and inclusive" coverage in Virginia's history and social science standards and materials.

Notice three critical things:

First, LGBTQ+ is explicitly listed. This isn't about teaching history. This is about normalizing and celebrating sexual sin and gender confusion in the minds of Virginia's children.

Second, the list is open-ended. The Board of Education can add "any other group" it deems appropriate. Today it's LGBTQ+. Tomorrow it could be polyamory advocates, pedophilia apologists, or any other sexual revolution constituency. The door is wide open.

Third, this applies to ALL public schools. Elementary, middle, high school. Rural, urban, suburban. Because HB614 applies to all public elementary and secondary schools as a condition of state standards and textbook approval, this ideological push will eventually touch every classroom and every child who remains in the government school system.

Here's what HB614 specifically mandates:

1. **BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST UPDATE CURRICULUM BY MARCH 1, 2027**

The Virginia Board of Education must revise all instructional guides, curriculum frameworks, and other curriculum documents to "explicitly incorporate the political, economic, social, and cultural contributions" of these communities. This content must be:

- Age-appropriate (translation: indoctrination starts in kindergarten)
- Historically accurate (as determined by LGBTQ+ activists)
- Integrated across all grade levels (not isolated to one unit or month)

Translation: LGBTQ+ ideology will be woven throughout Virginia history, U.S. history, and social studies from kindergarten through 12th grade. That will look like lessons on "transgender pioneers," "LGBTQ+ contributions to American democracy," and units on events such as the Stonewall Riots and figures like Harvey Milk—presented as positive milestones to be remembered and affirmed.

2. **TEXTBOOKS MUST INCLUDE "COMPREHENSIVE, ACCURATE, INCLUSIVE" COVERAGE**

The Board must "adopt and enforce policies" requiring all history and social science textbooks to provide "comprehensive, accurate, and inclusive coverage of the histories, contributions, perspectives, and experiences" of these communities.

Translation: The Board must adopt and enforce policies requiring all history and social science textbooks to provide "comprehensive, accurate, and inclusive" coverage of these communities. In practice, that means every textbook used in Virginia public schools must present LGBTQ+ identities and other favored groups in a positive, affirming light to be approved. Publishers will compete to produce the most aggressively "inclusive" content.

3. **LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH REQUIRED**

The Department of Education must "develop, curate, or identify supplemental instructional resources" for multiple observances, including:

- Black History Month
- Women's History Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Disability History and Awareness Month
- **LGBTQ+ History Month**
- **"Other recognitions as determined by the Board"**

Translation: Your child's school will celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month with the same prominence as Black History Month or Women's History Month. Expect pride flags in classrooms, "diverse family" lessons, and guest speakers from transgender advocacy groups.

The bill explicitly states the Department must "partner with cultural institutions, historical societies, and community organizations" to develop these materials. Translation: LGBTQ+ activist organizations will write Virginia's curriculum.

4. **"SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS" WRITE THE CURRICULUM**

The Department of Historic Resources must "coordinate consultation with subject matter experts from institutions of higher education and community organizations representing these communities."

Translation: Gender studies professors and LGBTQ+ advocacy groups will determine what your children learn about sexuality and gender. Not parents. Not pastors. Not biblical scholars. Activists.

These "experts" are tasked with shaping materials that "affirm such communities"—HB614's own language—rather than simply presenting information objectively or allowing genuine debate. When the standards and materials are written to affirm LGBTQ+ identities and other favored groups, Christian students who cannot echo that language in good conscience will inevitably be treated as a problem to be corrected, not as students to be respected.

5. **TEACHERS MUST BE TRAINED IN GENDER IDEOLOGY**

The bill mandates "educator professional development" to ensure teachers are equipped to deliver this "inclusive" and affirming content. That means training sessions built around LGBTQ+ and DEI

ideology, not biblical truth. Faithful Christian teachers will be pressured to present gender confusion and same-sex relationships as normal and good—or face conflict with administrators and potential consequences for their careers. HB614 effectively creates a hostile environment for any educator who believes Genesis 1:27.

6. **STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED ON LGBTQ+ IDEOLOGY**

HB614 links this "inclusive" content to "student assessment," tying it into Virginia's Standards of Learning and other testing regimes. Once LGBTQ+ ideology is embedded in the standards, students will be evaluated on how well they reproduce state-approved narratives that affirm these identities. In such a system, a student who insists that "God created male and female" or refuses to repeat that "transgender women are women" on assignments and tests will be treated as wrong—and that can carry real consequences for grades, class standing, and long-term opportunities.

This is ideological enforcement through academic coercion.

7. **NO PARENTAL OPT-OUT**

Notice what HB614 doesn't include: parental notification requirements or opt-out provisions. Parents will have no right to remove their children from LGBTQ+ instruction because it's integrated throughout the entire curriculum. This is not a separate health or sex-ed unit you can excuse your child from; it is baked into core history and social science classes that every student must take.

You can't opt out of history class. You can't opt out of social studies. And under HB614, LGBTQ+ content will be embedded in both.

Your only options: homeschool, private school, or surrender your children to state indoctrination.

But here's what makes this truly demonic: HB614 completes Virginia Democrats' systematic assault on God's created order by capturing the next generation.

Why This Matters: They're Coming for Your Children

Genesis 1:27 declares: *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."*

God's created order rests on the foundational binary of male and female. Not a spectrum. Not fluid. Not self-determined. Two sexes, established by the Creator, reflecting His image.

Democrats know that if they can destroy this foundation in the minds of children, they can reshape society completely. HB614 is the education arm of Virginia's Culture of Death—the systematic indoctrination of the next generation into rebellion against God.

Look at how HB614 fits into the broader assault:

- HJ3 = Erase biblical marriage from Virginia's Constitution
- HB1245 = Force taxpayers to fund organizations providing gender transition services
- HB614 = INDOCTRINATE children to celebrate gender confusion and reject God's binary design

This is coordinated. This is intentional. Democrats are attacking Pillar 2 of God's created order (MALE AND FEMALE) at every level:

- Constitutional (HJ3)
- Financial (HB1245)
- Educational (HB614)

When they capture your children's minds, they win. That's why Proverbs 22:6 emphasizes early training: *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."*

Virginia Democrats understand this principle better than most Christian parents. They know that children indoctrinated in LGBTQ+ ideology between ages 5-18 will carry that worldview into adulthood, marriage, parenting, and voting.

HB614 ensures the next generation rejects biblical sexuality, celebrates gender confusion, and votes for policies that enshrine rebellion against God into law.

Scripture is explicit about parental responsibility:

Deuteronomy 6:6-7: *"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."*

God commands *parents* to teach children His truth. Not the state. Not LGBTQ+ activists. Not the Virginia Board of Education. **Parents.**

HB614 usurps parental authority by forcing schools to teach children that God's design is oppressive, that gender is fluid, and that celebrating sexual sin is virtuous.

Ephesians 6:4: *"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."*

Virginia Democrats want to bring your children up in the discipline and instruction of the LGBTQ+ movement. They want your five-year-old learning that families come in all forms—two mommies, two daddies, polyamorous partnerships. They want your twelve-year-old celebrating Pride Month. They want your teenager questioning whether they're really the sex God created them to be.

This is a direct assault on Ephesians 6:4. The state is claiming authority over your children's moral formation.

Matthew 18:6: *"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."*

Jesus pronounces the harshest condemnation in all of Scripture on those who lead children into sin. HB614 doesn't just permit gender confusion—it mandates teaching that affirms it. The bill's own language requires curriculum that "affirms such communities."

When Virginia schools teach children that transgender identity is valid, that two men can marry, that gender is a social construct—they are causing little ones to sin. They are teaching children to reject God's design and embrace what Romans 1 calls "dishonorable passions."

Jesus reserves His most severe warning for this exact scenario. And Virginia Democrats are sprinting toward it.

Now, let me address the most common objection—and we need to address it honestly:

"Don't Students Deserve Inclusive Education About Marginalized Communities?"

Here's the strongest version of the opposition argument:

"LGBTQ+ students exist in every school. They deserve to see themselves represented in history curriculum. For too long, schools have erased LGBTQ+ contributions from textbooks and taught a sanitized version of history that ignores marginalized voices. Students need comprehensive, inclusive education that reflects the full diversity of American society. This bill ensures historically accurate instruction and creates welcoming environments for all students."

I acknowledge the emotional appeal of this argument. Students experiencing same-sex attraction or gender confusion are real, and many genuinely suffer.

But here's why the "inclusive education" argument fails—and fails catastrophically:

First, public schools exist to educate, not affirm identities. Schools should teach math, science, history, and literature—not celebrate sexual orientations. A student who experiences

same-sex attraction doesn't need curriculum "representation" any more than a student who struggles with anger needs "Anger History Month." Education addresses academics, not identity validation.

The purpose of history class is to teach historical events, causes, effects, and significance—not to make students feel affirmed about their sexual desires or gender confusion.

Second, historical accuracy doesn't require celebrating sin. Should schools teach that some historical figures engaged in same-sex relationships? If relevant to the historical narrative, yes. But there's a massive difference between factual acknowledgment and ideological affirmation.

HB614 doesn't call for objective historical instruction. It mandates curriculum that "affirms such communities." That's not education—that's propaganda. Schools can teach that Alexander the Great had same-sex relationships without celebrating homosexuality as virtuous.

Third, "marginalized" is a political category, not an educational one. The bill groups LGBTQ+ individuals with racial minorities, women, and immigrants as if sexual behavior is equivalent to immutable characteristics like race or sex.

Race is not a choice. Biological sex is not a choice. But sexual behavior and gender identity are choices—choices Scripture addresses as moral issues. Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26-27, and 1 Corinthians 6:9 explicitly condemn homosexual practice. Deuteronomy 22:5 forbids cross-dressing and gender confusion.

Teaching that LGBTQ+ identity deserves the same celebration as overcoming racial discrimination is a category error. One involves celebrating sinful behavior; the other involves honoring those who overcame unjust treatment based on God-given characteristics.

Fourth, children cannot consent to ideological indoctrination. Virginia law recognizes that children under 18 cannot consent to sex, sign contracts, or make binding legal decisions. Yet HB614 assumes children can—and should—be taught to affirm sexual ideologies they're not developmentally equipped to evaluate.

When schools teach kindergarteners that "some families have two daddies" as morally equivalent to the family design revealed in Scripture, they are not providing neutral information—they are actively normalizing homosexuality and reshaping a child's moral instincts. Systematically desensitizing children to sexual relationships that contradict Scripture and natural law is a form of ideological grooming, whether or not explicit sexual acts are discussed.

Fifth, this creates hostility toward Christian students. When curriculum "affirms" LGBTQ+ identity as virtuous, it implicitly condemns biblical sexuality as bigoted. Christian students who believe Genesis 1:27 will be marginalized as intolerant.

In practice, students who refuse to repeat "affirming" language about LGBTQ+ identities on assignments and tests will face pressure on their grades and status, even if the bill doesn't spell that out word-for-word.

Sixth, several European countries are already pulling back from the gender ideology experiment in medicine and education. The UK, Sweden, Finland, and Norway have sharply restricted "gender-affirming" treatments for minors and raised serious concerns about how schools promote gender identity to children after seeing alarming mental-health outcomes and waves of regret. They are reevaluating how schools handle gender identity and are moving away from aggressive "affirmation" models after official reviews and health-authority reports found evidence of harm to children.

These nations were ahead of the United States in embracing LGBTQ+ curriculum. Now they're backtracking because the evidence shows harm. Virginia is learning nothing from their mistakes.

Finally, the Bible is clear. Romans 1:25-27 describes those who "exchanged the truth of God for a lie" and engaged in "dishonorable passions." HB614 mandates teaching Virginia's children to exchange God's truth (male and female are distinct and complementary) for a lie (gender is fluid and self-determined).

This isn't inclusive education. This is state-mandated apostasy.

Now, let me address Virginia pastors directly:

Dear Pastor: They're Coming for Your Congregation's Children

If you're a Virginia pastor and you haven't preached on **Genesis 1:27**—on God's created order of male and female, on the parental duty to raise children in biblical truth, on the spiritual battle for the next generation—let me ask: Why not?

Your congregation includes parents whose children attend Virginia public schools. Kindergarteners who will be taught that gender is a choice. Middle schoolers who will celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month. High schoolers who will be tested on their acceptance of sexual sin.

And you've said nothing.

HB614 will pass unless Virginia's pastors mobilize their congregations to fight back. But you're too busy protecting your 501(c)(3) status, avoiding "political" sermons, and refusing to offend the culture.

Meanwhile, Virginia Democrats are capturing your congregation's children. While you preach seeker-sensitive messages about God's love, the state is teaching kids that God's design is

oppressive and gender confusion is liberation.

Ezekiel 34:2-4 indicts shepherds who fail to protect the flock: *"Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought."*

Your congregation's children are the weak, the sick, the injured. They're straying into gender ideology because you won't equip their parents to fight back. They're lost because you won't teach them biblical sexuality.

You're too busy building your ministry brand to protect the next generation.

Here's what you should do this Sunday:

1. **Preach Genesis 1:27.** Explain that God created humanity as male and female, that this binary is foundational to His design, and that attacking it is rebellion against the Creator.
2. **Explain HB614.** Tell your congregation exactly what this bill does: mandates "inclusive" history and social science curriculum that affirms LGBTQ+ identities, ties that content to student assessments, and effectively strips parents of any meaningful ability to shield their children from it.
3. **Call parents to action.** Challenge parents to contact their delegates, testify at hearings, and consider removing their children from public schools if HB614 passes.
4. **Equip families with biblical sexuality resources.** Parents need tools to counter gender ideology at home. Provide them with books, articles, and curricula that teach children God's design for male and female.
5. **Consider starting a Christian school.** If Virginia mandates LGBTQ+ indoctrination in public schools, faithful families will need alternatives. Your church could provide one.

As I wrote in my series on **The Pulpit Is Responsible**, pastoral silence is complicity. When you refuse to warn parents about HB614, you abandon the sheep to wolves. When you avoid "political" sermons, you surrender your congregation's children to state indoctrination.

Proverbs 31:8-9 commands: *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."*

Virginia's children cannot speak for themselves. Your five-year-old congregants don't understand that their teachers will celebrate Pride Month. Your twelve-year-olds don't know they'll be tested on LGBTQ+ ideology. Your teenagers don't realize their college prospects depend on affirming sexual sin.

They need you to speak up. Will you?

Here's what every Christian in Virginia can do right now:

What You Can Do RIGHT NOW to Stop HB614

HB614 was introduced on January 13, 2026, and referred to the House Education Committee. It hasn't been voted on yet. **This is a fight you can win if you engage NOW.**

First, contact your state delegate immediately.

Find your delegate: **Who is My Legislature**

Call their office. Email them. Say this:

"I am your constituent and a Christian parent who believes God created male and female in His image (Genesis 1:27). HB614 teaches LGBTQ+ ideology to children as young as kindergarten, mandates curriculum that affirms gender confusion, and tests students on state-approved narratives that present these behaviors as good and affirmable. This violates parental rights and biblical truth. I demand you vote NO on HB614."

Second, testify against HB614 at the House Education Committee hearing.

When HB614 comes up for public comment, show up in Richmond and speak. Share how this bill violates your parental rights, contradicts biblical teaching, and harms children. Personal testimony from parents is powerful.

Track committee hearings: **https://lis.virginia.gov**

Third, mobilize your church to oppose this bill.

Print copies of this article. Share it on social media. Host a prayer meeting focused on defending children from state indoctrination. Organize your small group to contact delegates together. Make HB614 a Sunday morning announcement.

Fourth, demand your pastor address this from the pulpit.

Email this article to your pastor. Ask him to preach on Genesis 1:27, parental authority, and the spiritual battle for children this Sunday. If he refuses, ask him why protecting your children from gender ideology isn't worth his prophetic voice.

Fifth, prepare to remove your children from public schools if HB614 passes.

If Virginia mandates LGBTQ+ indoctrination with no opt-out provisions, faithful Christian parents face a binary choice: homeschool/private school or surrender your children to the state.

Start researching homeschool curricula now. Connect with Christian homeschool co-ops in your area. Investigate private Christian schools. If HB614 becomes law, you may need to act quickly.

Resources for homeschooling in Virginia: **https://heav.org** (Home Educators Association of Virginia)

Sixth, share messaging that exposes HB614's real agenda.

Don't let Democrats hide behind "inclusive education" language. Use clear, direct messaging:

- "HB614 forces kindergarteners to learn about LGBTQ+ relationships. Vote NO."
- "HB614 mandates LGBTQ+ History Month in every Virginia school. Our children deserve better."
- "HB614 tests students on gender ideology. Virginia parents say NO."

"God created male and female. HB614 teaches children this is oppressive. #ProtectVirginiaKids"

Finally, prepare for spiritual and legal battle.

If HB614 passes and your child is disciplined for refusing to affirm LGBTQ+ ideology, you may need legal representation. Connect now with Alliance Defending Freedom (**adflegal.org**) and Liberty Counsel (**lc.org**)—legal organizations that defend religious liberty.

For comprehensive resources on biblical sexuality and defending God's design, visit our **Biblical Sexuality category**.

But beyond tactics, understand the deeper reality: This is spiritual warfare for the souls of your children.

This Is Spiritual Warfare for the Next Generation

Ephesians 6:12 reminds us: *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

This isn't Democrats vs. Republicans. This isn't even LGBTQ+ activists vs. Christians. This is Satan's coordinated assault on God's created order by capturing the next generation.

The enemy knows that if he can train Virginia's children to reject Genesis 1:27 between ages 5-18, he wins the culture for the next 50 years. Children indoctrinated into gender ideology won't just vote for abortion and same-sex marriage—they'll raise their own children in rebellion against God.

HB614 isn't education policy. It's a generational strategy to destroy biblical sexuality in America.

Satan hates children because they bear God's image. Every child taught that gender is fluid, that families come in all forms, that Pride Month celebrates virtue—is a child stolen from the kingdom of God.

But here's the hope: We serve the God who protects children. Psalm 127:3 declares, *"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward."* God gave children to parents—not to the state, not to LGBTQ+ activists, not to the Virginia Board of Education.

When parents rise up to defend their children, when pastors preach truth, when Christians mobilize against HB614—we fight with the authority of God Himself.

We serve the God who laughs at earthly rulers who rebel against Him (Psalm 2:4). We serve the God who works all things for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28). We serve the God whose kingdom will never end (Revelation 11:15).

Virginia Democrats may control the governorship, House, and Senate. But they don't control God's sovereignty. And they can't overcome faithful parents who refuse to surrender their children.

You are not helpless. You are equipped by the Holy Spirit, grounded in Scripture, and authorized by God to raise your children in truth.

The choice before Virginia parents is clear: Will you allow the state to indoctrinate your children into gender ideology, or will you defend God's design of male and female?

HB614 forces this decision. Virginia Democrats want your kindergartener to celebrate Pride Month. Your middle schooler affirming transgender identity. Your high schooler tested on LGBTQ+ history.

They're coming for your children. The question is: What will you do about it?

Pick up the phone. Email your delegate. Testify at hearings. Mobilize your church. Remove your children from public schools if necessary.

And defend the truth that God created us male and female—no matter what Virginia Democrats mandate.

For more on Virginia's coordinated assault on God's created order, read **Virginia's Perfect Storm** and **HB1245: When Your Tax Dollars Fund Abomination**.

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Virginia HB1245: When Your Tax Dollars Fund Abomination

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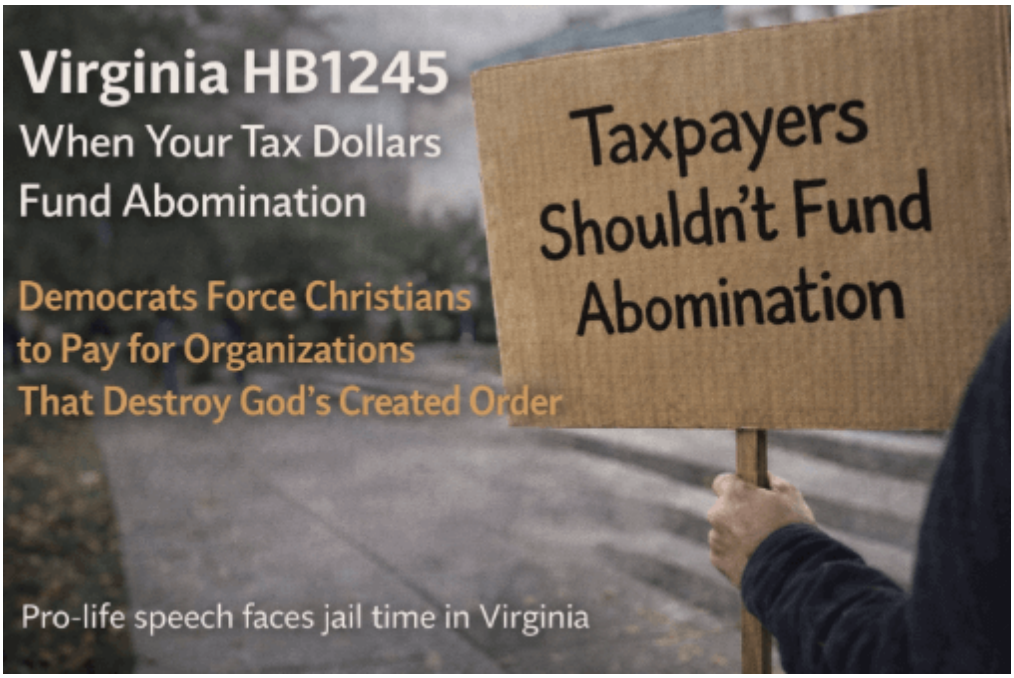

Democrats Force Christians to Pay for Organizations That Destroy God's Created Order

In my recent article **Virginia's Perfect Storm: How One-Party Rule Threatens Life, Liberty, and Law Enforcement**, I warned that Democrats are building a coordinated system to enshrine abortion through birth (HJ1), eliminate biblical marriage (HJ3), and fundamentally reshape Virginia. Now they've revealed how they'll pay for it: **Virginia House Bill 1245**, sponsored by Del. Rozia Henson (D-Fairfax), creates taxpayer-funded grants to healthcare providers serving LGBTQ+ and pregnant populations—restoring funding to organizations like Planned Parenthood and gender clinics that lost support under Republican administrations.

Track the bill: **https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1245**

This isn't just bad policy. This is the government forcing Christians to materially cooperate with evil—to pay for organizations that destroy God's created order.

And your pastor is probably silent about it.

What Virginia HB1245 Actually Does

HB1245 expands the Virginia Health Care Fund to provide taxpayer-funded grants for healthcare services to "populations protected by the Virginia Human Rights Act." That sounds benign until you understand what it actually means.

The Virginia Human Rights Act protects people based on:

Race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, marital status, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, military status, and disability.

Virginia HB1245 uses this framework to funnel taxpayer money to:

1. **Healthcare entities serving "protected populations" (LGBTQ+ advocates, abortion providers)**

The bill specifically funds organizations that "lost funding from state, local, or federal sources." Translation: Organizations like Planned Parenthood and gender clinics that lost taxpayer support under Republican administrations now get Virginia state funding. Your tax dollars restore what federal defunding removed.

2. **"Culturally competent care" training for medical professionals**

This is code for indoctrinating doctors, nurses, and counselors into gender ideology. "Culturally competent care" means affirming gender confusion as healthy, prescribing puberty blockers to children, and celebrating surgical mutilation as "gender-affirming care."

3. **Mobile clinics and "innovative" healthcare delivery**

Mobile clinics reaching underserved populations—expanding access to abortion and gender-affirming services. Virginia HB1245 funds these operations under the guise of "meeting population needs."

4. **Training medical residents to provide "protected population" services**

Your tax dollars will fund providers serving protected populations, which may include organizations offering abortion and gender transition services. The bill funds training programs that teach the next generation of healthcare workers to affirm what Scripture calls sin.

5. **Grants distributed by a board "representative of protected populations"**

The Commissioner of Health will appoint a grant board that must represent "populations protected by the Virginia Human Rights Act." This ensures LGBTQ+ activists and abortion advocates control where your money goes.

And here's the kicker: Virginia HB1245 bans grants to conversion therapy providers—consistent with Virginia's existing minor protections—ensuring state funds affirm gender ideology while denying support to biblical counseling approaches. The bill explicitly prohibits funding for any practice attempting to help someone embrace biblical sexuality.

But here's what makes this truly diabolical: HB1245 attacks God's created order at its foundation.

Democrats Attack BOTH Pillars of God's Created Order

Genesis 1:27 establishes the foundation of human existence: *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."*

God's created order rests on two unshakable pillars:

Pillar 1: LIFE – Humans bear God's image from conception to natural death

Pillar 2: MALE AND FEMALE – God created humanity as a binary reflecting His image

As I documented in **Virginia's Perfect Storm**, Democrats are systematically attacking both pillars. Virginia HB1245 is the financial engine that powers this rebellion:

Attack on LIFE:

- HJ1 (abortion through birth) = Kill image-bearers at life's beginning
- SB359 (physician-assisted suicide) = Kill image-bearers at life's end
- HB1245 = FUND IT ALL with taxpayer money

Attack on MALE AND FEMALE:

- HJ3 (marriage amendment) = Eliminate legal recognition of God's binary design
- "Gender identity" protections = Deny Creator's design, call it discrimination to recognize biological reality
- Gender transition organizations = Mutilate the image of God
- Cross-sex hormone providers = Chemical rebellion against biology
- HB1245 = FORCE CHRISTIANS TO PAY FOR IT

Genesis 2:21-22 describes God's intentional creation of Eve from Adam's rib, establishing the complementary binary of male and female. Deuteronomy 22:5 forbids cross-dressing and gender confusion. Romans 1:26-27 calls homosexual practice "unnatural" and "shameful."

Virginia HB1245 forces you to fund organizations that call God's design oppressive and celebrate what He calls abomination.

Now, let me address the elephant in the room: Why are pastors silent about this?

Dear Pastor: Your Silence Makes You Complicit

If you're a Virginia pastor and you haven't preached on God's created order—on the sanctity of male and female, on the abomination of gender confusion, on the duty to resist government-mandated funding of evil—let me ask: Why not?

Your congregation includes parents whose children are being taught in public schools that gender is fluid. Teenagers who are told by counselors that if they feel uncomfortable in their bodies, they might be transgender. Young adults indoctrinated to celebrate Pride Month and call biblical sexuality "hate."

And you've said nothing.

Virginia HB1245 will force your congregants to fund organizations providing gender transition services for confused teenagers. To pay for clinics offering hormone blockers that chemically castrate children. To support abortion providers that kill image-bearers.

And you've equipped them with nothing.

But here comes the counterargument, and we need to address it honestly:

"What about compassion for LGBTQ+ people? What about their suffering? Shouldn't we show love by affirming their identities?"

Let me steel-man this argument: People experiencing gender dysphoria genuinely suffer. Depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation are real. Many advocates believe gender transition alleviates this suffering and that opposing it is cruel.

I acknowledge this emotional reality. The suffering is real.

But here's why the "compassion" argument fails:

First, affirming delusion is not compassionate. If an anorexic girl believes she's fat, we don't affirm that delusion by helping her starve. If a man believes he's Napoleon, we don't give him an

army. When someone believes they're the opposite sex, the loving response is truth—not surgical mutilation.

Second, gender transition does not reduce suicide rates. Studies show transgender individuals have the same elevated suicide rates post-transition as pre-transition. Sweden's landmark study (largest, longest follow-up) found transition surgery increased suicide risk. We're celebrating destruction and calling it care.

Third, children cannot consent to irreversible harm. Puberty blockers cause permanent damage: sterility, stunted growth, bone density loss. Virginia HB1245 funds organizations providing this abuse. Europe is abandoning pediatric transition because the evidence shows harm—but Virginia is doubling down.

Fourth, biology is reality. No amount of surgery, hormones, or pronouns changes chromosomes. A man who identifies as a woman is still a man. A woman who removes her breasts is still a woman. God created male and female—and no legislative act can change that.

Finally, the Bible is clear. Romans 1:25 describes those who "exchanged the truth of God for a lie." Gender ideology is exactly this—calling God's binary design oppressive and celebrating rebellion as authentic identity. This is not love. This is embracing destruction.

As I wrote in my series on **The Pulpit Is Responsible**, pastoral silence is not neutrality. It's complicity. Your people need to hear biblical truth about God's created order before the state forces them to fund its destruction.

Fortunately, there's still time to act. Here's what you can do right now.

What You Can Do RIGHT NOW

Here's the good news: Virginia HB1245 was just prefiled on January 14, 2026, and committee assignment is still pending. **This is a fight you can win if you engage NOW.**

First, contact your state delegate immediately.

Find your delegate: **https://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/**

Call their office. Email them. Say this:

"I am your constituent and a Christian who believes God created male and female in His image. HB1245 forces Virginia taxpayers to fund organizations providing gender-affirming care and abortion services. This violates liberty of conscience and forces Christians to materially cooperate with evil.

Genesis 1:27 declares God made us male and female. I will not fund organizations that destroy God's created order. Vote NO on HB1245."

Second, demand your pastor address this from the pulpit.

Email this article to your pastor. Ask him to preach on Genesis 1:27 and God's created order this Sunday. If he refuses, ask him why defending male and female isn't worth his prophetic voice.

Third, mobilize your church.

Print copies of this article. Share it on social media. Host a prayer meeting focused on Virginia's assault on God's created order. Organize your small group to contact legislators together.

Fourth, prepare for civil disobedience.

When Virginia HB1245 passes, Virginia Christians will face a choice: pay taxes that fund organizations destroying God's created order, or obey God. Acts 5:29 is clear: *"We must obey God rather than human beings."* Start thinking now about what faithful resistance looks like. Connect with legal defense organizations like Alliance Defending Freedom and Thomas More Society. Prepare your family theologically. For Virginia resources on biblical sexuality and sanctity of life, see our comprehensive **Biblical Sexuality articles** and **Sanctity of Life resources**.

Finally, understand the stakes.

Virginia HB1245 isn't just bad policy. It's a government mandate to fund organizations that rebel against God's created order. This crosses the line from permitting sin to forcing Christians to pay for it.

But beyond tactics, understand the deeper reality: This is spiritual warfare.

This Is Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians 6:12 reminds us: *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

This isn't Democrats vs. Republicans. This is the enemy's coordinated effort to destroy both pillars of God's created order—LIFE and MALE AND FEMALE. Satan hates the image of God. Every abortion, every gender transition, every attack on biblical sexuality is an assault on the Creator Himself.

Virginia HB1245 forces Christians to fund this rebellion. The state wants to make you an accomplice.

Yet we serve the God who laughs at earthly rulers (Psalm 2:4), who works all things for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28), and whose kingdom will never end (Revelation 11:15).

You are not helpless. You are equipped by the Holy Spirit, grounded in Scripture, and called to this moment.

The question is not whether Virginia will force you to fund organizations destroying God's created order. The question is whether you will obey God or the state when they conflict.

Pick up the phone. Email your delegate. Confront your pastor. Mobilize your church.

And prepare to say NO.

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The Citizen Is Responsible: Virginia's HJ3 Marriage Amendment Redefines God's Design

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Virginia's 2006 Marshall-Newman Amendment defined marriage as the union of one man and one woman—reflecting what God established from the beginning. HJ3 will erase this definition and replace it with language that separates "sex" from "gender," opening the door not just to same-sex marriage but to gender ideology throughout Virginia law.

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED: Submit your public comment HERE opposing HJ3 before the House Privileges and Elections Committee votes.

A Warning to Virginia Christians, Church Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers, and Parents:

The Bible declares in Genesis 2:24: *"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."*

Jesus Himself affirmed this design in Matthew 19:4-6: *"Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and*

his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Marriage is not a human invention subject to redefinition by popular vote or legislative decree. It is a divine institution—a covenant between one man, one woman, and God—established at creation and reaffirmed throughout Scripture.

Yet Virginia's General Assembly is moving NOW to erase God's definition from our state constitution through HJ3 (also known as HJ9 in 2025)—and where is the outcry from Christians? Where are the pastors? Where is the groundswell of believers defending what God Himself designed?

Silence. The same deafening, cowardly silence we see on every moral issue.

What HJ3 Actually Does

HJ3 would repeal Virginia's 2006 Marshall-Newman Amendment, which defines marriage as "only a union between one man and one woman."

In 2006, **57% of Virginia voters** approved this amendment, affirming the biblical definition of marriage. But after the Supreme Court's 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges decision imposed same-sex marriage nationwide, this amendment became unenforceable—though it remains in Virginia's Constitution as a statement of principle.

HJ3 doesn't just remove the ban. It replaces it with dangerous new language:

> "Marriage is one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness. This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions **shall not deny the issuance of a marriage license to two adult persons** seeking a lawful marriage **on the basis of the sex, gender, or race** of such persons."

Notice what happened? **"Sex" and "gender" are now separate categories in Virginia's Constitution.**

This isn't just about same-sex marriage anymore. This is about embedding gender ideology—the false belief that sex and gender are different, that biology can be denied, that men can become women and women can become men—into Virginia's highest legal document.

The “Sex” vs. “Gender” Trojan Horse

The Family Foundation of Virginia warns: “HJ9 would redefine marriage **and divide the concept of ‘sex’ and ‘gender’ in the Constitution**, paving the way for a right to biological boys to both enter the locker rooms of girls and take their spots on sports teams.”

Why include BOTH “sex” and “gender” if they mean the same thing?

Because they don’t. In modern progressive ideology:

- **“Sex”** = biological reality (male/female)
- **“Gender”** = subjective self-identification (man/woman/nonbinary/etc.)

By separating these terms in the Constitution, HJ3 creates a legal framework where Virginia cannot “discriminate” based on someone’s self-identified “gender”—even when it contradicts their biological sex.

This opens the door to:

- Men who identify as women accessing women’s bathrooms, locker rooms, shelters
- Biological males competing in women’s sports
- Challenges to any sex-based distinction in Virginia law
- Legal precedent for “gender identity” protections across all areas of law

One commenter on the House website asked the obvious question: “Why are you all specifying and differentiating between ‘gender’ and ‘sex’? It seems like you care less about opening up marriage to all and more about finding ways to insert gender ideology into the VA Constitution.”

That commenter is exactly right.

What Scripture Says About Marriage

God’s Word is crystal clear on marriage. This isn’t a matter of personal opinion or cultural evolution—it’s the revealed truth of the Creator who designed marriage before sin entered the world.

Genesis 1:27-28: *“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply…’”*

Marriage exists because God created humanity **male and female**—two distinct, complementary sexes designed for union. This binary is not a social construct. It’s biological reality reflecting the

image of God.

Genesis 2:18, 22-24: *"Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.'… And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."*

Marriage is **one man and one woman**. Not two men. Not two women. Not any configuration humans devise. God's design is specific, intentional, and good.

Ephesians 5:31-32: *"'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church."*

Marriage between a man and a woman is a living picture of Christ's relationship with His church. To redefine marriage is to distort the gospel itself.

Malachi 2:15: *"Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their life together? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring."*

God designed marriage to produce the next generation in a stable, covenantal union between mother and father. This is not just about adult desires—it's about children's rights to be raised by the two people who brought them into existence.

The Second Reference: Why This Moment Matters

Like HJ1, HJ3 is in its "second reference." It passed the Virginia General Assembly in 2025 (House 58-35 with 7 Republicans joining all Democrats).

If HJ3 passes again in the 2026 session—happening RIGHT NOW—it goes on the November 2026 ballot for Virginia voters to decide.

This is the LAST legislative barrier before Virginians face a choice between God's design and man's rebellion.

But What About Obergefell? Isn't This Already Settled?

Some Christians have been lulled into complacency, thinking: "The Supreme Court already decided this in 2015. Same-sex marriage is legal. What's the point of fighting?"

Here's the point:

Supreme Court decisions can be overturned. Roe v. Wade stood for 49 years before Dobbs reversed it in 2022. Justice Clarence Thomas explicitly stated in his Dobbs concurrence that Obergefell should be reconsidered.

If Obergefell falls, states with constitutional protections for same-sex marriage (like HJ3 would create) will maintain it. States without such protections could return to their pre-Obergefell laws.

HJ3 isn't about protecting what exists. It's about locking in same-sex marriage permanently—and embedding gender ideology—so that even if the Supreme Court reverses course, Virginia cannot return to God's design.

This is why the fight matters. This is why silence is surrender.

Charles Finney's Warning Echoes Again

From our **Pulpit is Responsible series**:

"If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it."

Brothers and sisters, if Virginia enshrines the redefinition of marriage in our Constitution, **THE PULPIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE.**

Not the politicians. Not the LGBT activists. Not the Supreme Court.

The pulpit—because it chose cultural acceptance over biblical fidelity, popularity over prophetic witness, silence over speaking truth in love.

Where are the pastors preaching on marriage from Genesis 2? Where are the sermons on Ephesians 5, on God's design for male and female, on the gospel picture marriage represents?

Nowhere. And our culture reflects that silence.

What You Must Do NOW

1. Submit Your Public Comment

Click here to submit your written comment to the House Privileges and Elections Committee.

Sample Comment:

"I am writing in opposition to HJ3. Marriage is not a human invention to be redefined by popular opinion. God established marriage in Genesis 2:24 as the covenant union of one man and one woman,

and Jesus Himself affirmed this design in Matthew 19:4-6. By separating 'sex' and 'gender' in the Constitution, HJ3 embeds gender ideology into Virginia's highest legal document, creating a framework where biological reality can be denied throughout Virginia law. This opens the door to men accessing women's spaces, males competing in women's sports, and legal challenges to any sex-based distinction. The 2006 Marshall-Newman Amendment, approved by 57% of Virginia voters, should remain as a statement of principle affirming what God designed from the beginning. Vote NO on HJ3. Stand for God's design of marriage."

2. Demand Your Pastor Address This from the Pulpit

If your pastor has not preached on God's design for marriage, ask him why. Share this article. Send him to our **Pulpit is Responsible series**. The church cannot remain silent while God's institutions are dismantled.

3. Contact Your State Delegates and Senators

Find your legislators **here** and call their offices. Tell them to vote NO on HJ3. Be polite, be firm, be persistent.

4. Pray

Pray for conviction to fall on the Virginia General Assembly. Pray for pastors to have courage. Pray for Christians to wake up and engage. Pray for God to defend His design for marriage.

5. Share This Article

Post it. Email it. Text it. The only way darkness is defeated is when light is shined into it.

No More Excuses

For two decades, Christians have watched the definition of marriage crumble while we stayed silent. We trusted the Supreme Court would protect us. We trusted our pastors would lead us. We trusted someone else would fight.

No one fought. And here we are.

God designed marriage. He gets to define it. Not the Supreme Court. Not the Virginia General Assembly. Not even a majority of voters.

"Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous." (Hebrews 13:4)

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality… will inherit the kingdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

We are called to speak truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). Love doesn’t mean silence. Love means telling people the truth even when it costs us.

Submit your comment NOW. Stand for God’s design. Speak for those who need to hear the truth.

The pulpit has failed. But you don’t have to.

Resources

- **Submit Public Comment**: https://hodspeak.house.virginia.gov/committees/H18/bill_feedback?ses=261
- **Find Your Legislators**: https://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/
- **The Family Foundation**: https://www.familyfoundation.org/
- **Pulpit is Responsible Series**: https://vachristian.org/tag/pulpit-is-responsible/

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The Great Feminization

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Did We All Become Female?

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- *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.* —Romans 12:2

Looking back over the last fifty years—which is certainly possible if you're as old as I am—we can't miss the gradual but sweeping shift, subtle as it once was, that reshaped business, education, religion, politics, and even our personal relationships. Undeniably, one of the great cultural revolutions of our time, feminism has quietly made the "feminine" the default mode of Western behavior—almost as naturally and unnoticed as our conversion toward light eating, self-empowerment, and emotional transparency.

By *feminization*, I mean the traits traditionally associated with women—nurturing, empathy, emotionality, cooperation, and sensitivity. These values now dominate both our public and private

lives, giving lie to the old prediction that the sexual revolution would masculinize women.

This cultural swing is now obvious in the gender movements. The men's movement of the 1980s, once focused on reclaiming rugged masculinity, has softened into a pro-feminist appeal to sensitivity and emotional connection. The rise and fall of groups like Promise Keepers—who once warned against "the feminization of the American male"—reflect the same trend.

Feminism itself has thoroughly evolved, because early feminists emphasized strength, independence, and competition. But hold on, weren't these once considered masculine traits?

As it so happens, this was but a part of the *Gestalt* of the eighties and beyond. Since women can't really be like men, then men must become feminized.

Not overtly of course. Besides, there were plenty of good, old-fashioned, rock solid masculine guys still to be found in the seventies and eighties. Let's just say Alan Alda was no John Wayne and leave it at that.

In a recent *Andrew Klavan Show*, Klavan turned his attention to the topic of feminism in an episode titled **"The Great Feminization."** (**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1Rht_r2ZXE**)

Around the 8:42 mark he says, "I noticed in the 2000s when we had the golden age of television. I've talked about this before. We had shows like *The Sopranos*, *The Shield*, *Breaking Bad*, *Deadwood*, *The Wire*, and *Justified* to some extent. They were all shows about anti-heroes—bad guys who were macho. And the obvious reason was that when you outlaw masculinity, only outlaws can be men."

For men today, masculinity does indeed seem "outlawed." And like Klavan, I'm glad to see a few very brave and exceptionally sharp women who have noticed this as well—and who are willing to criticize feminism as a destructive force.

Klavan introduces us to one in particular: **Helen Andrews.**

In a speech delivered at NatCon 5 in Washington, D.C., titled *Overcoming the Feminization of Culture*, Andrews begins:

"The libertarian economist Tyler Cowen once wrote a blog post describing all the revolutions he's seen in his lifetime… And right there between the fall of communism and the invention of the internet was something called the Great Feminization."

Andrews continues:

Helen Andrews

"In 2019, I read an article about Larry Summers and Harvard that changed the way I look at the world. The author, writing under the pseudonym 'J. Stone,' argued that the day Larry Summers resigned as president of Harvard marked a turning point in our culture. The entire 'woke' era could be extrapolated from that moment—most of all from who cancelled him: women."

Then she made a significant observation:

Larry Summers gave a talk—meant to be off the record—arguing that female underrepresentation in the hard sciences was partly due to "different availability of aptitude at the high end," as well as genuine preference differences between men and women "not attributable to socialization." Some female professors in attendance were offended and leaked his remarks to the press, violating the off-the-record rule. The scandal eventually led to Summers's resignation.

As Andrews notes, the issue wasn't simply that women cancelled the president of Harvard; it was that they cancelled him *in a distinctly feminine way*—not through argument, but through emotional offense.

From my perspective, that moment goes a long way in explaining how, twenty years later, the West—including America—has arrived where we are now: a culture weeping, screaming, and objecting to anything that still resembles the bygone era when Archie and Edith Bunker could sing:

"Boy, the way Glenn Miller played
Songs that made the hit parade
Guys like us we had it made
Those were the days."

And in the next verse: *"Girls were girls and men were men.*

That was from *All in the Family*, the show once ranked number four in TV Guide's top fifty of all time.

The point isn't that women don't belong in colleges and universities, or that they lack a rightful place in fields like media, law, politics, policing, or the military. It's not just a troubling list of social and professional spaces women now occupy that they seldom did fifty years ago.

No, the real point is that as women now dominate—and continue to dominate—these professions in growing numbers, they often do so to the detriment of men who are being pushed out or ignored. The result is a different kind of society, one we may not like for very long.

This cultural shift isn't just theoretical—it's measurable. In 1974, only 10 percent of *New York Times* reporters were women. By 2018, women formed a majority of the newsroom, and today they make up 55 percent of the staff. The pattern extends far beyond journalism. Medical schools became majority female in 2019, as did the nation's college-educated workforce. By 2023, women had also become the majority of college instructors. And while men still hold a slight edge in management, women now account for nearly half—about 46 percent—and the balance is shifting rapidly.

The timing of these demographic tipping points aligns almost perfectly with the rise of "wokeness."

As women gained dominance across media, education, and medicine, the broader culture began reflecting the same set of values. We can rightly call this **the feminization of the moral imagination**.

Essentially, wokeness—and by extension, feminism—elevates empathy over logic, safety over risk, and emotional harmony over competition. It is less about ideas than about feelings; less about truth than about consensus. The cultural mood changed not by revolution but by transformation. It shifted because those who now hold institutional power are the ones who tell the stories, teach the values, and define the virtues.

Now, the real question presses in: What happens next?

A civilization with a feminized moral imagination may achieve sensitivity, empathy, and emotional cohesion, but it will struggle, not only to defend itself, but to define itself.

A society can nurture endlessly, but eventually it must also protect, confront, build, and endure. No culture survives on comfort alone.

We now find ourselves standing at a crucial point in history. If the West is to recover its strength, clarity, and purpose, it must remember that a civilization actually needs both the feminine virtues that soften it *and* the masculine virtues that sustain it.

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Loudoun County Gender Confusion: Federal Court Exposes Attack on God's Design

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The Loudoun County Public Schools system continues its assault on biblical truth and parental rights, but a federal court has finally stepped in to halt their dangerous agenda. T**wo Stone Bridge High School boys received 10-day suspensions** simply for refusing to share their locker room with a biological female—a stance that aligns perfectly with God's design for human sexuality and privacy.

This latest incident exposes how **Loudoun County gender confusion** policies directly contradict both federal law and Scripture. The Department of Education determined that LCPS violated Title IX, while a federal judge granted emergency relief to protect these young men from further persecution. Yet school officials remain defiant, choosing radical ideology over student safety and biblical wisdom.

Source: Holliday, Sarah. "Federal Court Halts Loudoun County School's Suspension of Boys over Trans Locker Room Concern." The Washington Stand, September 22, 2025.
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Satan's War Against God's Created Order

The transgender movement represents a direct assault on Genesis 1:27: "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." This **Loudoun County gender confusion** stems from satanic deception that seeks to blur the divine distinction between male and female.

Scripture clearly establishes that God created two distinct genders for His purposes—procreation within marriage and complementary roles that reflect His character. When school systems force children to deny biological reality, they participate in the enemy's scheme to corrupt God's design and confuse the next generation about their identity.

Protecting Children from Predatory Policies

The Stone Bridge High School incident reveals the predatory nature of these policies. Not only were boys forced to share intimate spaces with a biological female, but when they expressed legitimate discomfort, the transgender-identifying student filmed them and accused them of sexual harassment.

LCPS then punished the victims rather than addressing the inappropriate behavior.

This pattern mirrors the enemy's tactics—accusing the righteous while protecting those who violate God's standards. As Jesus warned in Matthew 18:6, "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

The Fruit of Rebellion Against God

Loudoun County gender confusion policies produce chaos, not compassion. When authorities reject biblical truth about human sexuality, they create environments where:

- Children face sexual harassment and intimidation
- Students lose their right to privacy and safety
- Parents discover their authority has been usurped
- Confusion replaces the clarity of God's design
- Federal law becomes secondary to political ideology

Virginia Delegate Geary Higgins observed that despite federal intervention, LCPS officials show no signs of repentance. They had opportunities to withdraw their harmful policies but chose to double down on their rebellion against God's created order.

Biblical Response to Gender Ideology

Christians must respond to this spiritual battle with both truth and love. Romans 1:18-32 describes how societies that reject God's revealed truth about sexuality face divine judgment through increasing confusion and moral darkness. We're witnessing this prophecy fulfilled in real time through policies like those in Loudoun County.

However, our response must reflect Christ's character:

> **Speak Truth in Love:** Ephesians 4:15 calls us to speak truth in love, neither compromising biblical standards nor showing hatred toward those caught in deception.
>
> **Protect the Vulnerable:** Following Christ's example, we must defend children from harmful ideologies that target their developing minds and bodies.
>
> **Trust God's Justice:** While we work through legal channels and civic engagement, we remember that ultimate justice belongs to the Lord (Romans 12:19).
>
> **Pray for Transformation:** Even hardened hearts can be changed by God's grace. We should pray for school officials, confused students, and deceived parents.

The Church's Critical Role

The **Loudoun County gender confusion** crisis demands bold Christian leadership. Churches must equip parents to engage their school systems, teach biblical sexuality to their youth, and support families facing persecution for their faith.

Too many Christian leaders remain silent while children suffer under these destructive policies. Like the pastors who failed to address Charlie Kirk's martyrdom, some choose comfort over courage. Yet Scripture calls us to be salt and light in a decaying culture (Matthew 5:13-16).

Legal Victory Points to Greater Truth

The federal court's intervention represents more than legal vindication—it reveals God's hand protecting those who stand for His truth. When the Department of Education determined that LCPS violated Title IX, it confirmed that even secular law recognizes the importance of biological reality.

This victory should encourage Christians that God honors those who refuse to compromise His standards. As Daniel and his friends discovered in Babylon, faithful obedience to God often leads to divine protection and vindication.

Call to Action for Christian Families

The battle for our children's minds and souls intensifies daily. Parents can no longer assume their local schools will protect their children's innocence or respect their family's values. **Loudoun County gender confusion** policies represent a broader war against biblical truth that requires immediate action:

- **Engage Your School District:** Attend board meetings, review policies, and hold officials accountable for protecting children.
- **Know Your Rights:** Federal law protects students from gender-based discrimination. Don't let schools intimidate you into silence.
- **Support Legal Action:** Organizations like Alliance Defending Freedom need resources to defend religious liberty and parental rights.
- **Educate Your Children:** Prepare your children to face these challenges with biblical wisdom and courage.
- **Vote Biblically:** Support candidates who defend God's design for human sexuality and parental authority.

The Gospel Hope

While **Loudoun County gender confusion** represents spiritual darkness, the gospel offers hope for transformation. Jesus Christ can heal the deepest identity confusion and restore those trapped in gender ideology to God's truth about their created identity.

If you're struggling with questions about sexuality or gender, God offers forgiveness and freedom through Christ. His design for your life brings joy, not confusion—purpose, not chaos. The same Savior who died for your sins can deliver you from every deception and lead you into His marvelous light.

Take Your Stand: The Stone Bridge High School boys chose courage over conformity. Their stand for truth cost them temporarily but protected their conscience and witnessed to God's design. How will you respond when faced with similar choices?

The enemy's assault on God's created order will only intensify, but Christians equipped with biblical truth and divine courage can protect the next generation from these destructive lies. The victory belongs to the Lord—and to those who stand faithfully for His unchanging truth.

First One Tragedy Then Another

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Demons, Familiar Spirits, and Possessions

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It shouldn't be difficult to separate questions of identity from the recent Minneapolis shooting, where a young transgender-identifying individual opened fire at a Catholic school, killing two children and injuring more than a dozen others. The answers are written in plain language in his so-called manifesto.

The shooter's identity is undeniably a central part of the story. Born Robert Westman, he legally changed his name to Robin Westman as a minor with his mother's consent, telling the court he "identifies as a female." His journals, which have been reviewed extensively, show that his transgender identity played a central role in motivating the attack.

The shooting reveals what has become a familiar and wearying pattern. Just over two years ago, another transgender-identifying shooter targeted a Christian school in Nashville. In that case, the attacker's writings revealed deep struggles with gender identity, describing her biological sex as a "curse" and expressing a willingness to "kill" in pursuit of transition. She was a transgender man—or, as AI will claim, "A trans woman or transgender woman is a woman who was 'assigned' male at birth."

In that shooting, the government, media, and her own family attempted to hide the contents of her manifesto, knowing it would shine a light on the narrative that transgenderism is normative.

These high-profile shootings take place where children are most likely to be found: in school or in church.

Moreover, in the Minneapolis shooting, it has already been reported that Westman was at one time, if not currently, taking antidepressants along with his "trans meds." Trans meds, if you don't know this, fall into two basic categories:

- For transgender women (male-to-female):
  Estrogen (to promote feminine characteristics like breast development and softer skin).
  Anti-androgens (to reduce testosterone and its effects, such as body hair growth or deepening of the voice).
- For transgender men (female-to-male):
  Testosterone (to promote masculine traits like facial hair, a deeper voice, and increased muscle mass).

Antidepressants, including SSRIs, are selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)—a common class of antidepressants. Like all medications, they can cause side effects. Not everyone experiences them, and some effects fade over time as the body adjusts. Side effects may include:

- Nausea, diarrhea, constipation, dry mouth
- Insomnia, drowsiness, or vivid dreams
- Sexual side effects—decreased libido, difficulty reaching orgasm, or erectile dysfunction
- Restlessness, agitation, or feeling emotionally "numb"
- Weight and appetite changes—weight gain or loss
- Headaches and dizziness
- Increased sweating or tremors

More rarely, SSRIs may cause suicidal thoughts—especially in young people when first starting or changing doses, which explains the FDA "black box" warning.

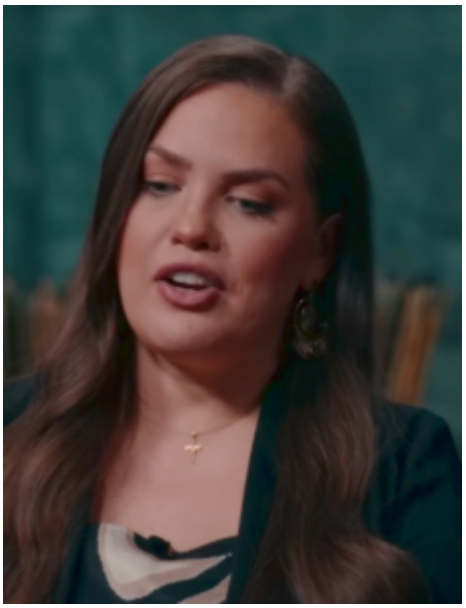
These high-profile shootings take place where children are most likely to be found: in school or in church. If you need my permission, you're permitted to draw some conclusions at this point. Namely, these shooters are really angry—angry with their sex (or gender, if you insist) and likely following years of torment, distress, and confusion.

Liberals and progressives will, and already are, actively deflecting attention away from this tragedy—once again—by bringing up gun control. They want no part in the discussion and analysis of the person shooting the gun. But here again are the same components: mental illness, confusion, unhappiness, and mind-altering medications.

We can map the journey the contemporary man has made to get to this point, and could easily point to **Aleister Crowley** (1875–1947). He was an English occultist, writer, mystic, and ceremonial magician, who became one of the most controversial and influential figures in modern occultism and counterculture. Born Edward Alexander Crowley into a wealthy British family, he rejected his strict Christian upbringing in the Plymouth Brethren and immersed himself in esotericism, mysticism, and the occult by the late 1800s.

He founded a spiritual philosophy called Thelema, centered on the maxim: "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law." In other words, do what you want, be what you want, behave how you want. This is literally what Satan would say.

Is there something to be learned from this that explains why we are seeing so much effort to find answers, only to fail so horribly? This is because there is a definite spiritual component in this obsession with the occult, just as there is in political obsessions. We may think this merely coincidence, but isn't that, in many ways, the same claim of liberalism? Feminism? Abortionists? Transgenders? All will say, "Be what you want. Do what you want, because you can do anything."



Kristina Costanza

The Daily Wire's **Michael Knowles** interviewed a former ghost hunter, **Kristina Costanza**, who became a Christian and completely turned away from her former obsession with the occult and the paranormal.

Her journey from this dark world to the light is breathtaking, as you might imagine. She impresses with her newfound insight and wisdom about not only what happened to her, but what is happening now in the world.

At one point, while she and Knowles were exploring why people will look for truth everywhere except the source of it, they discussed how people obsess over self-help books. Costanza declared, "Only the Bible is a self-help book." Her intent was to say that there is no way to help ourselves by reading a self-help book. We can't save ourselves from much of anything by reading a formulaic guide.

Even the nonbeliever can easily read this very popular passage of Scripture where Jesus tells his followers:

- *"I am the way, the truth, and the life."* —John 14:6

Robin Westman was very troubled. Mary Margaret Olohan, writing for *The Daily Wire*, explains: "He left behind a YouTube video showing a lengthy, manifesto-like journal filled with rantings against Jews, Christians, President Donald Trump, and others. It included a transgender flag, images of Jesus Christ on a target, and sketches of Annunciation Catholic Church. His writings demonstrate that he was profoundly mentally ill and regretted his trans-identification."

At some point in his journal, Westman reportedly wrote: "I don't want to dress girly all the time but I guess sometimes I really like it. I know I am not a woman but I definitely don't feel like a man."

Instead of helping him legally change his name when he was still a minor, it's a shame Westman's mother didn't try to help him find the truth. Is it only irony that she once was an employee of the same school where he committed the murders? The Bible warns us of Israel's sin:

- *"Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils."* —Psalm 106:37

In this age, where culture is overwhelmingly influenced by crude politics, self-help, and the heterodoxies of the New Age, schools and churches are becoming attractive targets for the obsessed, possessed, and dispossessed of sanity

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The Trans Movement: A Diabolical Assault on God's Creation

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When news broke that a transgender-identifying man opened fire at a Catholic school in Minneapolis — killing two, injuring seventeen, and then taking his own life — it joined a troubling list of violent attacks committed by those embracing gender ideology.

Journalist **Tyler O'Neil recently documented the rise of such violence**, noting that many of these perpetrators showed open hostility toward Christians. His reporting names names and incidents, helping us recognize a disturbing pattern that the media often downplays or ignores.

Here are some of the most sobering examples:

- **Robin "Robert" Westman** (Minneapolis, 2025) — killed two and injured 17 at a Catholic school before taking his own life.
- **Audrey Hale** (Nashville, 2023) — killed three children and three adults at The Covenant School, a Presbyterian school, before being shot by police.
- **Snochia Moseley** (Aberdeen, MD, 2018) — killed four at a Rite Aid distribution center before committing suicide.

- **Maya "Alec" McKinney** (Colorado, 2019) — opened fire with another student, killing one and injuring eight.
- **Dylan Butler** (Iowa, 2024) — genderfluid-identified student, killed the school principal and one student, injuring six more, then killed himself.
- **Jason "Alexia" Willie** (Illinois, 2023) — indicted on 14 counts for threats of rape, shootings, and bombings against schools and churches.
- **Cameron David Storer ("Nicolette Fait")** (Oregon, 2023) — confessed to burning down a historic Portland church.
- **Maeve Nota** (Washington, 2022) — vandalized a Catholic church with hateful graffiti and destruction.

To be clear, this is not to say that all who identify as transgender are violent — most are not. But the pattern is undeniable: a movement that claims to be about "love" and "inclusion" has produced a rising tide of rage and destruction, and Christians are increasingly a target.

The Missing Piece

O'Neil rightly identifies the role of radical rhetoric. Transgender activists, media figures, and organizations like the Human Rights Campaign constantly frame opposition to their ideology as "hate" or even "genocide." When people are told repeatedly that they are under attack, that Christians are trying to erase them, and that they face an "epidemic" of murder, it creates a combustible environment.

However, his article, as thorough as it is, overlooks the most profound truth: this movement is not merely cultural or political. It is spiritual.

From the Beginning

Genesis 1:27 states plainly:

> *"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."*

This verse is not a footnote in the biblical story — it is foundational. Humanity was created in God's image, male and female, with distinct yet complementary design. That creation order reflects God's wisdom, His goodness, and His very nature.

Satan has always sought to attack God's image. In Eden, he questioned God's word and deceived humanity into rebellion. Today, he continues that rebellion by attacking the very categories of male and female, seeking to erase the God-given order that grounds human identity, marriage, family, and society itself.

The transgender movement is therefore not merely misguided — it is diabolical. It is fueled by lies that come from the enemy of our souls, who "was a murderer from the beginning" (John 8:44).

Flesh and Blood Are Not the Enemy

Christians must maintain a clear focus. The Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:12:

> *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

Trans-identifying individuals are not our enemies. They are fellow human beings, created in God's image, but deceived by a destructive ideology. They are captives of sin and of Satan's lies. Our response must therefore be both courageous in truth and compassionate in love.

We must pray for those ensnared in gender confusion. Pray that God will open their eyes, break the chains of deception, and lead them to their true identity in Christ.

The False Promise of "Affirmation"

Transgender activists argue that without so-called "gender-affirming care," people will kill themselves. Yet even the lawyer arguing before the Supreme Court admitted there is no evidence that hormones and surgeries reduce suicide. These interventions only mutilate the body while leaving the heart unchanged.

The gospel, however, offers real transformation. Paul wrote to the Corinthians after listing sins that included sexual immorality and effeminacy:

> *"And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."* — 1 Corinthians 6:11

There is hope. People can be set free. Lives can be restored. Christ has the power to cleanse, forgive, and transform.

Standing Firm with Truth and Grace

In the face of rising hostility, the Church cannot retreat or soften its message. We must name the movement for what it is — a satanic assault on God's creation. At the same time, we must extend the mercy of Christ to those trapped in it.

That means preaching clearly about God's design for male and female. It means resisting the pressure to compromise on pronouns or ideology. And it means loving enough to pray, to reach out, and to hold out the gospel as the only true hope for those who are hurting.

Conclusion

The violence associated with transgender ideology is a symptom of something far deeper: a spiritual war over God's creation order. Satan aims to destroy, but Christ promises to redeem.

As Christians, we are called to stand between those two realities — to declare the truth of God's Word without compromise, and to pray fervently for those caught in deception. Let us remember that the transgender movement is diabolical, but transgender-identifying people are precious souls for whom Christ died.

May we speak boldly, pray earnestly, and love faithfully, so that many may be delivered from lies into the glorious truth of who they are in Jesus Christ.

Transgender Deja Vu in Loudoun County

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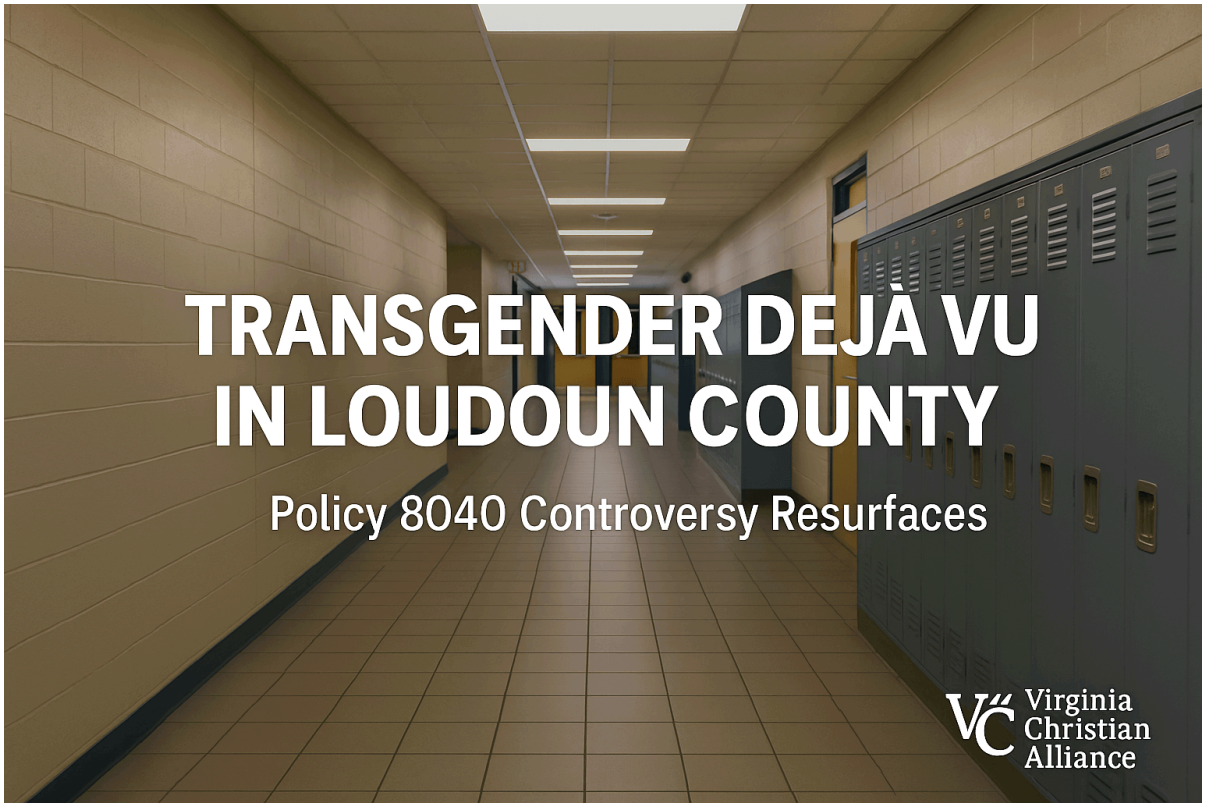

Tyler O'Neil | **The Daily Signal**

> "The predator **transgender student** or person simply does not exist."

With those infamous words, then-Loudoun County Superintendent Scott Ziegler dismissed the very possibility that a male student could have committed sex crimes against girls in a girls' restroom. He spoke those words in 2021, daring to face a father whose daughter suffered just such an indignity.

While Ziegler is long gone from Loudoun County, his pro-transgender mentality remains.

Four years after Ziegler's infamous words, Loudoun County is defying the U.S. Department of Education, which found that the school district's pro-transgender policy violates Title IX, the federal civil rights law forbidding discrimination on the basis of sex in education.

The debate revolves around the same policy that sparked outrage in 2021—**Policy 8040**. That policy states that Loudoun County Public Schools "shall allow gender-expansive or transgender

students to use their chosen name and gender pronouns that reflect their consistently asserted gender identity without any substantiating evidence." The policy allows boys to compete in girls' sports and to **access girls' bathrooms** and locker rooms if the boys claim to identify as girls.

Transgender activists claim that such policies are matters of politeness and that, in their absence, kids who identify as transgender will be more likely to commit suicide. In reality, however, these policies represent an official endorsement of a worldview at odds with science, tradition, and common sense. Pro-transgender interventions **actually increase thoughts of suicide**, studies find.

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According to the local **ABC News affiliate**, a female student used her phone to record three boys in the locker room. While the school district prohibits video and audio recordings in school locker rooms, the district is investigating the boys, not the girl who recorded them.

In May, Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares announced that his office will **investigate the school district** after Youngkin urged him to do so.

"It's deeply concerning to read reports of yet another incident in Loudoun County schools where members of the opposite sex are violating the privacy of students in locker rooms," Youngkin said in May. "Even more alarming, the victims of this violation are the ones being investigated — this is beyond belief."

Four years ago, events in Loudoun County galvanized the parental rights movement and led to Youngkin's election victory over former Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe, who infamously said, "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

Will another round of transgender scandals provoke a similar backlash this year?

While all the **Loudoun County School District leaders** from 2021 have been replaced, the same issues are boiling up once again, and once again, the Loudoun County School District is on the wrong side of sanity and fairness.

Political observers often note that the Virginia gubernatorial election, which follows one year after the U.S. presidential election, tends to favor the party opposite that of the president. This would give Democrat Abigail Spanberger the edge, since Donald Trump won in 2024.

Yet one of the major reasons Trump won involved his opposition to gender insanity, and Democrats seem unable to rid themselves of that albatross around their necks. The transgender activist group the Human Rights Campaign has **endorsed Spanberger's campaign**.

One thing's for sure: this issue certainly isn't going away.

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The Obergefell Debate Resurfaces: Could Same-Sex Marriage Be Overturned?

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A decade after the 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges decision legalized same-sex marriage nationwide, the possibility of its reversal has reemerged in public discourse. The debate is fierce, spanning across legal, cultural, and political spheres.

For the first time since 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court of the United States is facing a formal request to revisit Obergefell through a case tied to former Kentucky county clerk Kim Davis. Davis, jailed for six days in 2015 for "refusing to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples on religious grounds," as **reported** by the Post Millennial, is now appealing a $100,000 jury award for emotional damages and $260,000 in legal fees in Davis v. Ermold.

Represented by Liberty Counsel (LC), Davis's case raises two pivotal **questions**: Does she have a First Amendment defense based on her religious convictions when sued for "emotional distress" with no tangible damages beyond "hurt feelings"? And should the 2015 Obergefell decision, which mandated same-sex marriage nationwide, be overturned?

In their **petition**, Davis and LC sharply criticized Obergefell, calling it "egregiously wrong," "deeply damaging," and "far outside the bound of any reasonable interpretation of the various constitutional provisions to which it vaguely pointed." She argued it set out "on a collision course with the Constitution from the day it was decided," asserting that its errors impact "a question of profound moral and social importance that the Constitution unequivocally leaves for the people."

The petition emphasized that "Obergefell should be overturned because the Constitution makes no reference to same-sex marriage and no such right is implicitly recognized by any constitutional provision." It further clarifies that overturning Obergefell would not invalidate existing marriage licenses, including those for same-sex couples, but would return marriage regulation to the states, mirroring the 2022 Dobbs v. Jackson decision that overturned Roe v. Wade.

Some have described Davis's appeal as a long shot. ABC News **reported** that lower courts have previously rejected her claims, with a federal appeals court ruling that Davis cannot invoke the First Amendment as a defense since her actions constituted state conduct, unprotected by the First Amendment. Yet, the mere possibility of SCOTUS taking the case has ignited significant public and political discourse — especially since public opinion reflects a growing divide on this issue.

At least **nine states** have introduced bills or resolutions challenging same-sex marriage, with five urging SCOTUS to overturn Obergefell and four proposing to limit marriage to heterosexual couples. The Southern Baptist Convention also called for Obergefell's reversal at its June 2025 meeting. A May 2025 Gallup **poll** revealed a 14-point drop in Republican support for same-sex marriage since 2022, with a record 47-point gap between Republicans and Democrats, the widest in 29 years.

In an interview with The Washington Stand, Mathew Staver, one of Davis's attorneys, reflected on the decade-long legal battle. As he shared, this case represents *the* slippery slope that led to where our culture sits now, fighting to keep LGBT agendas out of schools, biological men out of women's sports and private spaces, and more.

"Kim is the right person for a case like this because she's humble," said Staver. "he doesn't hate anybody. She just asked for a very simple religious accommodation." But she was punished, he added, because two men (David Ermold and David Moore) who identified as homosexual chose to pursue Davis and target her for her faith. "I'll never forget the day that I saw her — the day after she went to prison," Staver recalled. "I visited her, and she was in the orange prisoner jumpsuit. It's really startling to see your client in a prisoner's outfit for simply asking for their religious beliefs to be accommodated." As Staver warned, "Kim Davis represents a scenario that if she can be punished like this, then anybody can be punished."

A decade later, the pursuit of Davis persists relentlessly. Staver stressed that "David Ermold and David Moore never even wanted to get married. They never even thought about it. They did an interview in December of 2015 with GQ magazine, and they said they never thought about getting married until they saw the name Kim Davis on social media." They wanted to "intentionally intimidate and harass . … And they have made it their vendetta for the last 10 years to persecute her because of her Christian faith."

It "speaks to this whole agenda," Staver emphasized — it's "very intolerant and hostile." The two men could have gone to anyone to get a marriage license, but they chose Davis "to be vindictive," trying to force her to "celebrate their LGBTQ agenda. It wasn't good just to get a license. They wanted name on it because they wanted to mock her Christian faith."

Fast forward to today, and whether SCOTUS will take up this case is unclear. However, Staver remains "optimistic" because "this case has very compelling facts — with a woman who faces $360,000 in judgments, was sent to prison for six days for a simple request to have her name removed from the license. All of that combined presents a case that I think has high potential for the court to take and for us to win."

And a win in this case would go far beyond marriage. First, Staver stated, "because religious freedom is involved in this case. And this case would not only provide religious freedom for Kim Davis, but for others where you have this clash, particularly between religious freedom and LGBTQ

agendas." However, he added, it's also a win because "the court made not only a constitutional mistake, but a huge cultural mistake when they invented same-sex marriage."

He elaborated, "They essentially said that, in a very gender-based relationship, one that has objectively been male and female, they made a policy opinion that gender doesn't matter." They allowed same-sex to be included in the definition of marriage, and "in doing so, the implications of that go far beyond same sex-marriage." As Staver explained, "If gender doesn't matter, then boys can be girls and girls can be boys, and boys can enter girls sports and men can go into private spaces of women. You can have over 100 pronouns. You can go through the puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones and mutilating surgeries to pretend to be somebody that you're not."

One decision, Staver stated, "really has a huge impact." And if marriage can be redefined to be a woman and a woman, or vice versa, "What about polygamy?" he asked. "What about polyamory? Once you have deconstructed the basic, objective definition of marriage, then there are no limits on this issue." Furthermore, "as a policy matter, what this says is that children don't need a mom or dad. That two men and two women are just as good as a mom and a dad, and we know that they're not." On the contrary, "Studies show that children do best when they're raised with a mother and a father."

And so, Staver remarked, to have the Supreme Court issue an opinion that calls "marriage something that millennia of human history have already recognized from the dawn of creation as one man and one woman something else," and for it to ultimately be "changed to match ideology," means that "the consequences of that for religious freedom, for marriage, for children, for our society is significant." And it all boils down to the fact that "five lawyers impose their own will," Staver concluded, "not a legal judgment."

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300,000 Missing Children Is Not Mismanagement; It's Criminal Negligence

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The Washington Stand sheds light on a humanitarian crisis unfolding under the Biden administration. According to the article, nearly **300,000 unaccompanied migrant children** may have gone missing after being released into the United States with little to no tracking or oversight. Compounding this tragedy, **child sex trafficking reportedly tripled** during this time, with over 90% of online child sex ads exploiting migrant youth. In stark contrast, the Trump administration has recently **located over 13,000 of these children** and **arrested more than 400 abusive sponsors**, signaling the beginning of a long-overdue response to an issue that cries out for justice.

This is not simply a breakdown of immigration policy—it reflects a broader abandonment of moral responsibility and biblical standards. The revelations in Holliday's article highlight the consequences of a system that disregards the sanctity of childhood and fails to protect the vulnerable. At VCA, we believe every child is made in the image of God and deserves safety, care, and protection. As Jesus warned in Matthew 18:6, "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck." This crisis demands a full criminal review—and deep national repentance.

Trump Admin. Finds 13,000 More Missing Migrant Children, Arrests 400+ Abusive Sponsors

The Biden administration faced significant criticism for its handling of unaccompanied minors crossing the U.S. border, with troubling statistics highlighting a growing crisis. Reports indicate

that child sex trafficking **tripled** during former President Joe Biden's term, accompanied by a surge in online sex ads involving children, over 90% of which reportedly exploited migrants. In 2023 alone, **approximately** 137,000 minors crossed the border unaccompanied, and some estimates suggest **nearly** 300,000 immigrant children went missing under Biden's oversight.

A recent hearing **covered** by The Washington Stand exposed the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for its role in losing track of these unaccompanied minors, raising serious concerns about accountability and child safety. Yet, in contrast, The Daily Wire **reported** this week that "The Trump administration has reportedly located over 13,000 children who entered the United States unaccompanied and illegally before being lost to government tracking systems."

Earlier this month, Trump stated, "Something that you should have that you haven't reported — as you know, 300,000 children are missing, 300,000 under Biden. We've already gotten back 10,000, and we have a lot more planned to get back. We're getting them back by the thousands." These efforts signal a renewed focus on addressing the crisis and reuniting missing children with proper care and oversight.

HHS spokesperson Tricia McLaughlin reinforced this priority, **stating**, "The safety of children and ensuring they are reunited with their parents or safe guardian is top priority of the Trump Administration, which stands in stark contrast to the nearly 300,000 migrant children that were lost under the Biden Administration." And this commitment is backed by concrete actions, including enhanced collaboration between federal, state, and local authorities to locate and protect unaccompanied minors.

Beyond the children, Trump's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has reportedly arrested over 400 sponsors of these unaccompanied minors, charging them with mistreating the children while in their care and other crimes. An HHS official, **cited** by NewsNation, confirmed that "multi-faceted investigations" are underway, involving local police, Child Protective Services, and federal agencies to address abuse allegations and ensure justice for affected children.

These efforts align with Trump's broader border security agenda, a cornerstone of his campaign promises. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials have begun asking unaccompanied minors aged 14 to 17 about their willingness to self-deport, initiating deportation proceedings through ICE and HHS when **applicable**.

According to an HHS official, speaking with CNN, "This is a long-standing practice that was used by previous administrations to prioritize getting children back to the safety of a parent or legal guardian in their home country. The policy of offering unaccompanied alien children (UACs) the option to withdraw their application for admission into the U.S. is accredited in the Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022." In fact, the New York Post **highlighted** in June how nearly one million illegal immigrants have already "self-deported" since Trump took office.

Rep. Michael Guest (R-Miss.), chairman of the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement, provided a scathing critique to The Washington Stand. “The Biden administration lost track of nearly 300,000 unaccompanied children,” he stressed, “many of whom were released to sponsors that were not properly vetted.” He further highlighted systemic flaws, noting, “during a recent Homeland Committee hearing examining how NGOs facilitated the Biden border crisis, one witness testified that it was more cumbersome and difficult to adopt a pet than to become an approved sponsor for an unaccompanied minor.”

Guest added, “We now know that ICE has arrested 422 of these sponsors, accusing them of abusing the minors in their care or committing other crimes. The Biden administration was complicit in this situation and has recklessly endangered the lives of hundreds of thousands of children.” As such, he concluded, “I’m honored to have the opportunity to work alongside President Trump to codify his executive orders that secure our border and ensure the Biden border crisis never happens again.”

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Christians outraged after Chip, Joanna Gaines promote ‘married’ homosexuals with adopted children

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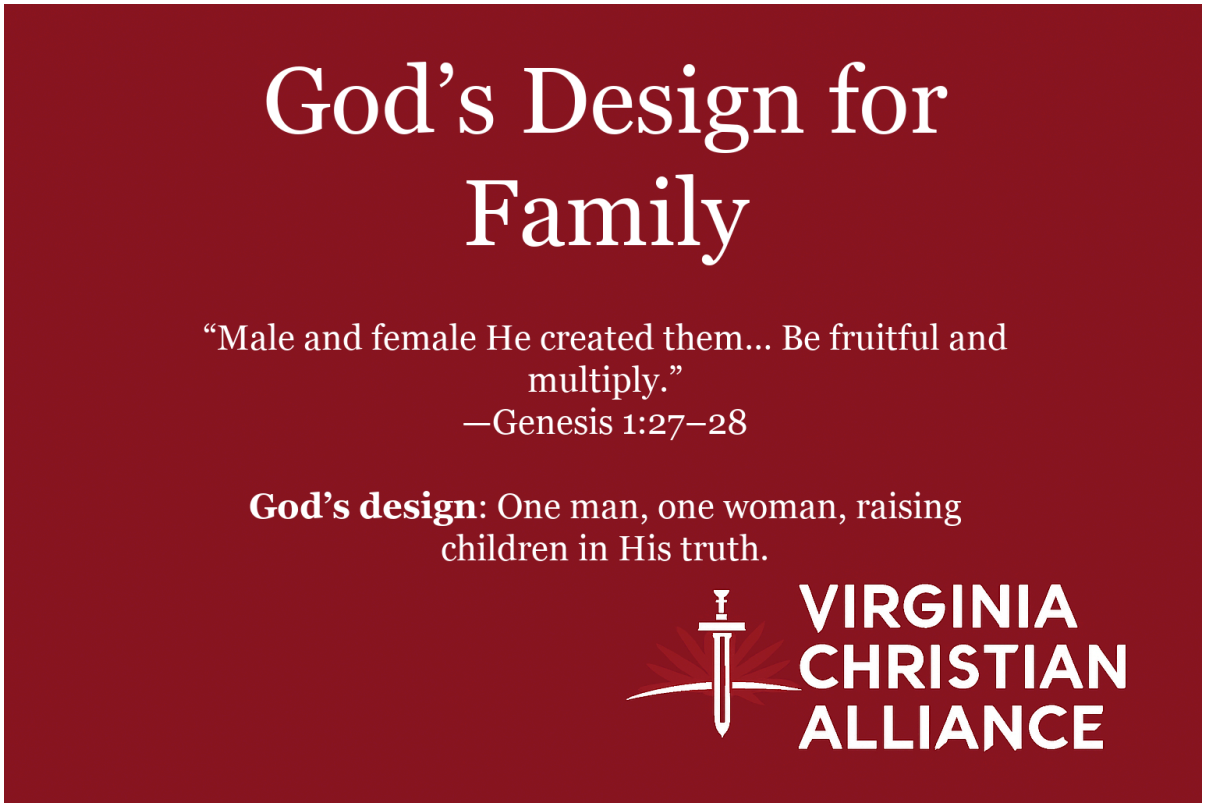

Normalizing homosexuality, same-sex marriage, and homosexuals raising children appears to be part of Chip and Joanna Gaines’ goal with their new show.

(**LifeSiteNews**) — The launch of a new reality TV series by a celebrity couple who had become famous in part because of their Christian content has sparked a huge backlash for their decision to unselfconsciously feature a homosexual couple raising young twin boys.

Chip and Joanna Gaines, who garnered a large following during their HGTV home improvement series *Fixer Upper* rather than acknowledging a significant error in judgment, have instead pushed back against the weekend-long tsunami of criticism, accusing those calling them to repent of intolerance and judgmentalism.

“Y’all are going to love this show!! Social experiment + family time well spent,” Chip Gaines **exclaimed** on Friday evening. He could not have been more wrong.

After a **video clip** of their new HBO MAX series, **Back to the Frontier**, started making the rounds early Saturday morning on social media, conservative Christian commentators began asking

questions and expressing dismay.

By Sunday morning, Chip Gaines took to X to accuse “modern American Christian culture” of judging first and understanding either “later” or “never.”

“It’s a sad Sunday when ‘non believers’ have never been confronted with hate or vitriol until they are introduced to a modern American Christian,” Gaines **lamented**.

This wasn’t an error that the Gaines had stumbled into. In a **video interview** with a gay media outlet, *Queerty*, one of the gay “husbands” said that the online flyer searching for participants for “Back to the Frontier” specifically advertised for a gay couple.

He said that this was a “great, amazing opportunity to normalize same-sex couples and same-sex families.”

Clearly, the normalization of homosexuality was part of Chip and Joanna Gaines’ goal with their new show.

The story gets weirder

But soon the Gaines’ story took an even stranger turn.

According to Megan Basham, the Gaines “have close professional and personal ties to a strange polyamory arrangement in which a husband and father brought another man into the home and they are now together while the wife remains to raise the four children is true.”

“I am told that the Gainses did not rebuke this situation but instead have affirmed … his choices,” Basham said. “The rot in Waco goes a lot deeper than I suspected.”

“Are Chip and Joanna about to have a Bud Light moment or does this blow over in a couple days?” Basham **wondered**.

Compromising biblical truth and Christian values, surrendering to the world

“Chip and Joanna Gaines produced a new reality show that prominently features a gay male couple with two children,” The Daily Wire’s Matt Walsh **noted**. “Chip’s response to the Christians who’ve rightly criticized this decision is to, of course, condemn them as hateful bigots. It’s been clear for a long time that these two are frauds. At least now they’ve confirmed it.”

“When the Zeitgeist matters more to Christians than the Holy Spirit,” Rod Dreher **quipped**.

“Three things are certain in this world,” **asserted** Joe Rigney, fellow of Theology and author.

> 1) Death
>
> 2) Taxes
>
> 3) Christian celebrities going soft on sodomy

“It starts with a little compromise here and there, and the next thing you know you’re celebrating two perverted dudes grooming two innocent kids and calling it a ‘family,’” Reformed Baptist Pastor Nate Schlomann **said**.

“I don’t think the reaction to this is pearl-clutching from a bunch of judgmental Pharisees. I think people are realizing most American Evangelicalism is a mile wide and an inch deep, with rot and cowardice at the center,” Babylon Bee managing editor Joel Berry **wrote**.

“We need repentance and revival. All of us do. It’s bad. Satan is picking us off one by one, and the Shepherds are asleep,” Berry warned.

Online commentator “Honest Youth Pastor” compared the Gaines’ compromise with the world to the experience of the David and Jason Benham, whose HGTV show was **abruptly canceled** in 2014 because of their opposition to same-sex marriage and abortion.

The Benham Brothers unashamedly displayed their Christian convictions for which they paid a big price, while the Gaines exhibited compromise for the sake of profit.

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"Chip and Joanna Gaines are confirming they're the typical nominal celebrity Christian who have built their own kingdom while tagging the name of Jesus Christ on the end of it," John Mason **wrote**. "Once the faith they claim to have is truly tested by the godless networks that fund them, we see that the Word of God is not the foundation, so they bend the knee.

"They should cancel the show and repent for airing what they know is open rebellion of God's created order of a married man and woman for profit," Mason urged.

'Disappointing'

Perhaps the most common response from high profile individuals from the world of Evangelicalism was expressions of betrayal and disappointment over the Gaines' decision to promote as "normal" a homosexual couple who had obtained their twin boys via surrogacy.

"Why are you promoting homosexuality as a Christian?" conservative commentator Jon Root **asked**. "Why compromise on the Bible's clear teachings on this? Why support homosexuals buying kids?"

"Disappointed would be an understatement," Root added.

"This is sad and disappointing, because Chip and Joanna Gaines have been very influential in the evangelical community," the American Family Association's Ed Vitagliano **wrote**. "Moreover, in the past, they have stood firm on the sanctity of marriage regardless of the personal cost that has entailed. We aren't sure why the Gaines have reversed course, but we are sure of this: Back to the Frontier promotes an unbiblical view of human sexuality, marriage, and family – a view no Christian should embrace."

Evangelist Franklin Graham **wrote**, "I read today that Chip and Joanna Gaines are featuring a gay couple in their new series. If It is true, it is very disappointing. While we are to love people, we should love them enough to tell them the truth of God's Word. His Word is absolute truth. God loves us, and His design for marriage is between one man and one woman. Promoting something that God defines as sin is in itself sin."

"Disappointed," Christine Niles **said**. "I used to love watching your home renovations and appreciated your Christian faith. Now you're on a show promoting gay marriage and gay adoption, which are entirely contrary to Scripture."

Niles quoted Mark 8:36. Jesus asks: “For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his soul?”

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Virginia Court Blocks ‘Conversion Therapy’ Ban in Blow to Transgender Industry

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A Virginia court is blocking the state from banning “conversion therapy” for minors, instead allowing Christian therapists and counselors to discuss sexual orientation and gender identity with children who seek their help.

In 2020, the Virginia state legislature banned talk therapy (labeled “conversion therapy” by opponents) which the state defined as “any practice or treatment that seeks to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity.” A pair of Christian counselors, John and Janet Raymond, challenged the law. In a decision dated last month but published in July, the Henrico County Circuit Court **issued** an order permanently enjoining the state from enforcing the law, agreeing that it violates Virginia’s religious liberty provisions.

The Virginia-based Founding Freedoms Law Center, which represented the Raymonds in the dispute, praised the court’s decision in a statement. “With this Court Order, every counselor in Virginia will now be able to speak freely, truthfully, and candidly with clients who are seeking to have those critical conversations about their identity and to hear faith-based insights from trusted

professionals," Founding Freedoms declared. It continued, "The growing number of parents who are seeking guidance for their struggling children, in an era where gender dysphoria has become a contagion among young people, will finally be able to find knowledgeable counselors, like the Raymonds, who can offer help."

The legal organization added, "This is a major victory for free speech, religious freedom, and parental rights in Virginia. We are honored to stand with John and Janet Raymond, who had the courage to take on this fight."

In comments to The Washington Stand, Family Research Council Senior Fellow Walt Heyer, who identified as transgender for nearly a decade, explained how a Christian approach to talk therapy assists those who struggle with sexual orientation or gender identity issues with discovering their God-given identities.

"The thing that doesn't enter this conversation quite enough is that they would have you believe this 'conversion therapy' is really based on homosexuality. Over 90% of the thousands of people I've worked with are not homosexual. This isn't a homosexual issue. It's strictly an identity issue," Heyer stated. "They want you to think that you're trying to make a gay person straight by using conversion therapy. That's another lie. This thing is so packed full of lies," he said. "They've been pushing this homosexual component for years."

One of the effects of "conversion therapy" bans, Heyer attested, is making the "gender-affirming care" model de facto mandatory, benefitting the gender transition industry. "The fact of the matter is, nobody has gender dysphoria. That is the term that they came up with in 2013. They have dysphoria, but it's not about gender." Heyer said. He explained that what is commonly termed "conversion therapy" "is when you are able to identify what has caused them to have this identity crisis. It's not gender, it's an identity issue."

He continued, "I've worked with thousands over the last almost-20 years, I haven't found one with gender dysphoria. I've found them with all kinds of dysphoria, but it's usually because their dad died from cancer or they were involved in a car accident, the car burned and their brother died, I can go through the list. A lot of it has to do with trauma. Some of it has to do with broken homes and fighting parents."

"The main thing is they're trying to keep — in the United States it's a $4.4 billion industry — to keep people pumped up with hormones and get them on hormones when they're kids, and they're going to be spending bookoo money for the rest of their life," Heyer warned. He observed, "This is strictly a financial play about getting kids hooked. These are the great drug dealers in the gender clinics getting kids hooked on this. They don't need them, they don't even have gender dysphoria."

Heyer took issue with states like Virginia using terminology such as "conversion therapy" or "reparative therapy," explaining that the talk therapy offered by Christian counselors is centered on an individual's God-given identity. "The fact of the matter is, to my knowledge — and I work with people all the time, I've worked with thousands — the discussions we have that they call reparative therapy has nothing to do with reparative therapy," he said. He explained that in his own talk therapy with those struggling with sexual orientation or gender identity issues, "I would ask that person who's struggling, 'What caused you to not like who you are?' … And that begins this discussion where they say, 'Well, I was cross-dressed by my grandma,' or, 'My dad died.' What it does is reveals some issue that otherwise you wouldn't have the opportunity to hear about." Heyer continued, "When you find that out and then you talk to that person and say, 'Well, actually what this issue is about is adverse childhood experiences. And what you really need is a trauma therapist.'"

"What they call reparative therapy is just discovering what caused them to have this identity conflict. And it's never about gender dysphoria, it's always about something else," Heyer observed. He continued, "It's about they got addicted to porn on the internet, it was a social contagion, the list is just so long. So it's not even reparative therapy, it's just discovering what caused them to not like who they are."

Earlier this year, Heyer co-authored a book with Dr. Jennifer Bauwens, a trauma therapist and the director of Family Research Council's Center for Family Studies, entitled "**Embracing God's Design: Addressing the Spiritual and Psychological Crisis Behind Transgender Identity**," which tackles just such issues. "I think our book 'Embracing God's Design' just goes straight at this issue," Heyer said.

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The Seduction of Youth: Gender Lies in Virginia Schools

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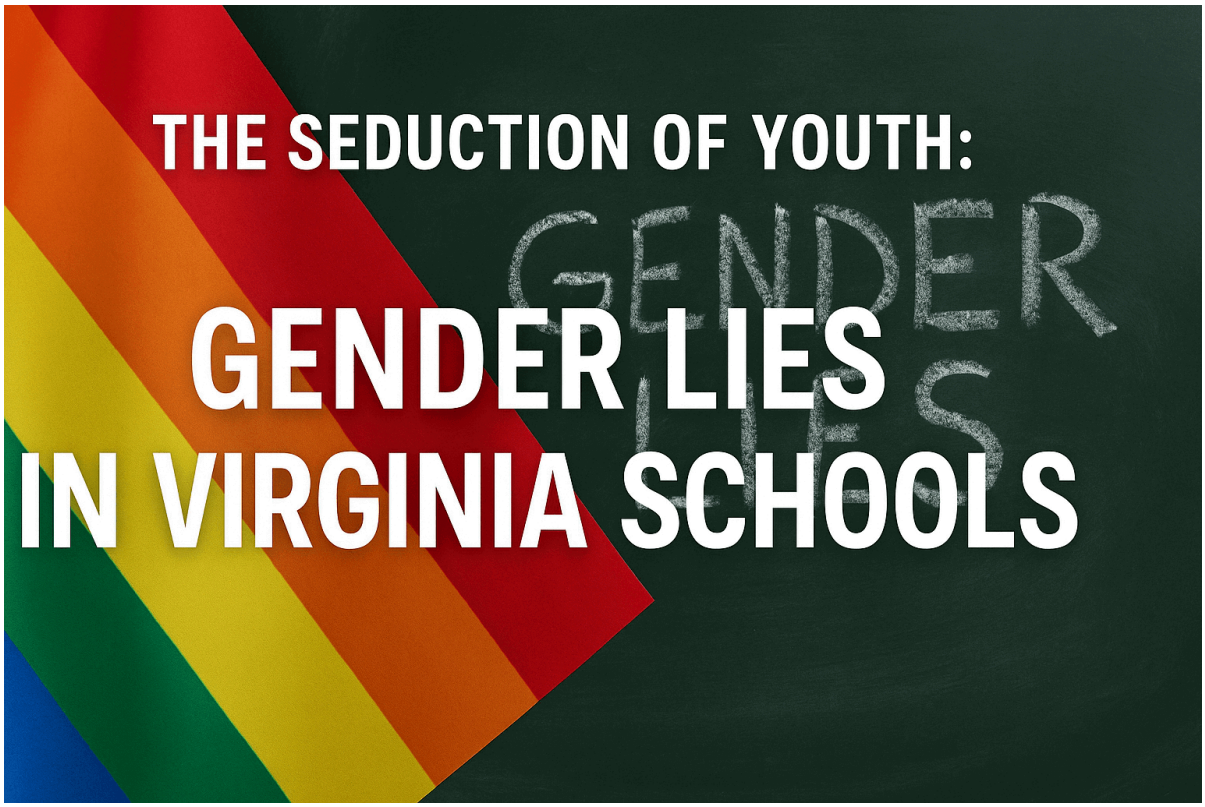

> "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness…" — Isaiah 5:20

Virginia's schools have become a battleground for the souls and minds of our children. What used to be institutions of education are now mission fields of indoctrination—where deception is presented as compassion, and rebellion is disguised as identity.

The enemy is not flesh and blood (Ephesians 6:12), but the ideologies being normalized through school boards, activist teachers, and politically protected curriculums. Chief among them: the lie that children can change their gender, and that opposing this is hateful.

From Education to Indoctrination

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In school districts such as Fairfax County, Loudoun County, and Richmond Public Schools, LGBTQ+ content is prominently featured in libraries and learning materials, reflecting a broader effort to normalize gender ideology within school culture. While recent documentation on pronoun and bathroom policies is limited, these districts have embraced an inclusive framework that often sidelines biblical truth and parental values.

The **Virginia Education Association** supports these policies, and many local school boards have resisted state guidance that emphasizes parental rights.

The VEA and its parent organization, the **National Education Association**, are not merely supporting LGBTQ-identifying students—they are actively promoting sexual identity activism to children and teachers through curated Pride Month campaigns.

In their **June 2025 newsletter**, the NEA encourages educators to use:

- **GLSEN's Resource Hub**, which helps students and teachers form *gay-straight alliance clubs* and normalize gender transitioning in schools.
- **NEA LGBTQ+ Rights Guides** defending gender ideology in schools and helping educators resist parental rights protections advanced by federal Executive Orders.
- **Making Gay History Fellowship** programs, which develop LGBTQ+ curriculum for classrooms.
- **World Pride participation**, repackaging public school advocacy as sexual identity activism.

As the NEA proudly states:

> "Join us as we demand safe and affirming schools where students can learn and educators can teach, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation."

This is not neutral education. It is institutional grooming under the guise of inclusion.

The Biblical Response: Created Male and Female

"God created man in His own image… male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:27)
"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools…" (Romans 1:22)

Gender is not a social construct—it is a divine design. To affirm gender lies is to deny the Creator. When schools push this ideology, they don't just oppose parents—they oppose God.

Christians must not be naive: the real target is not policy, but truth. Biblical truth. The identity war is spiritual at its root.

What Parents and Churches Must Do

Know the Policies
Review your local school district's gender identity and student privacy policies. Demand transparency. Demand parental rights.

Speak Up
Attend school board meetings. Write letters. Ask questions. Challenge euphemisms like "affirming care" and "inclusive curriculum."

Equip Your Children
Raise them with Scripture. Build their discernment. Help them reject false identities by anchoring them in who God says they are.

Support the Faithful
Encourage teachers, staff, and board members who courageously resist these lies. Don't let them stand alone.

Pray and Persevere
This is a spiritual war. We win not with anger, but with truth and grace, by the power of God's Word.

Final Warning, Final Hope

This is not about politics. It's about protecting children, honoring God, and preserving truth.

If we remain silent, we become complicit. But if we speak with boldness, God will strengthen us:

> "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid… for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Let the Church rise as watchmen. Let parents awaken as protectors. And let Virginia be known not for rebellion, but for righteousness.

CALL TO ACTION: Parents, Take a Stand

Our children deserve truth—not confusion. Our schools need light—not darkness. As parents, you are not powerless. You are appointed.

Download and share this practical guide to help you push back against the LGBTQ+ indoctrination agenda in Virginia schools:

What Can I Do? A Parent's Guide to Faithful Resistance

This guide includes 10 practical, prayerful, and biblically grounded steps every Christian parent can take to stand firm for righteousness.

The Real Threat to Marriage Isn't Winsome Sears—It's a Nation Defying God

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Marriage is God's design, not man's right to redefine. VCA stands with Winsome Sears and the Bible against the rebellion behind same-sex marriage.

"Morally Opposed"—Because God Is

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil…" — Isaiah 5:20

The **Democratic Party of Virginia (DPVA)** has launched a June 26 Pride Month broadside against Lt. Gov. Winsome Earle-Sears, branding her as a "threat" to same-sex marriage simply because she said what the Bible says: marriage is between a man and a woman. For this, she is being labeled "extreme."

But it is not Winsome Sears who threatens marriage.

The real threat is the state-sponsored rejection of God's design for sexuality.

The institution of marriage belongs to God alone. It is not a government construct to be revised, politicized, or queered. As Genesis 2:24 says, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." This is the only union God blesses sexually. Period.

What God Says About Homosexual Practice

The DPVA claims that "the overwhelming majority of Virginians support same-sex marriage." But the real question is: Does God? His answer has not changed:

"Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral… nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality… will inherit the kingdom of God." — 1 Corinthians 6:9–10

Yet that passage continues with hope:
"And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified…" (v.11)

This is why Virginia Christian Alliance has stood for biblical sexuality for decades—not to condemn, but to call all people to freedom in Christ. Read our **full position paper here**:

And explore our full **archive of articles here.**

Civil Unions Aren't the Issue—Truth Is

Winsome Sears has stated that she supports civil unions for same-sex couples. That is not a biblical position. But her moral opposition to redefining marriage is grounded in God's truth, and it is worth defending—especially in a time when truth is on trial in the public square.

As believers, we do not hate people—we love them enough to warn them. Jesus Himself said,

> "From the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' … What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." — Mark 10:6,9

Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin? Yes—but Mean It

The DPVA press release also slanders Regent University, where Sears delivered the 2025 commencement address. Regent is criticized for describing "homosexual conduct" as "indecent" and "obscene."

Yet this reflects biblical truth. Scripture warns that **"God gave them over to degrading passions… men with men committing indecent acts…" (Romans 1:26–27)**. These are not arbitrary labels—they are God's loving warnings to a world careening toward judgment.

The most loving thing we can do is speak truth—before it's too late. Silence is not love. Affirmation is not kindness. And political compromise is not righteousness.

Stand with Truth, Not with Trends

This is not about political parties or candidates. It is about God's authority over man's rebellion.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." — Proverbs 14:34

We urge Virginians—especially professing Christians—to stop apologizing for biblical truth. Marriage is not up for redefinition. Nor is the gospel. We call sinners to repentance, not validation. We call politicians to fear God, not man. And we stand with Winsome Sears in her moral clarity, even if the world calls it "extreme."

Let us be found faithful—not fashionable.

> **"We must obey God rather than men." — Acts 5:29**

Unrepentant Sin in a Christian: A Biblical Warning on Sexual Immorality

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In today's culture, it's become increasingly common—and even celebrated—for individuals to claim the name of Christ while openly living in rebellion against His Word. One of the most sobering and spiritually dangerous examples of this is the practice and affirmation of **homosexuality**.

The Bible clearly warns that those who continue in this sin—without repentance—face the judgment of God.

Romans 1:24–28 describes homosexual behavior not only as sin but as the result of God "giving them over" to dishonorable passions after they rejected His truth. This is not merely personal rebellion—it is judicial abandonment.

The seriousness of this sin is heightened when it is defended or even celebrated in the name of Christ. **Galatians 6:7** warns, *"Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap."* And **1 Corinthians 6:9–10** names homosexual practice among the sins that bar people from inheriting the kingdom of God—unless repented of (v. 11).

If you are in a homosexual lifestyle today—especially if you claim to follow Christ—know that there is still **hope**, but only through **repentance and faith** in the real Jesus. The call is urgent: *Turn from sin. Receive forgiveness. Walk in newness of life.*

Yet Scripture is clear: claiming Christ while living in unrepentant sin is not evidence of saving faith. **It's a sign of self-deception and spiritual danger.**

This issue becomes even more urgent when a professing Christian seeks a position of leadership or influence while actively embracing sin. Leadership carries greater responsibility—not only for the individual's soul, but for those who are watching and following their example. When someone claims to represent Christ publicly while rejecting His commands, the consequences extend far beyond personal rebellion. It confuses the church, weakens the witness of the gospel, and leads others astray.

What Does the Bible Say About Unrepentant Sin?

God's Word consistently links true faith with repentance. Repentance isn't optional or extra—it's essential. Jesus Himself warned, "Unless you repent, you too will all perish" (Luke 13:3). Without repentance, there is no forgiveness, no fellowship, no salvation.

1 John 3:6 makes this sobering statement: "No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning."

This doesn't mean Christians never sin. It means they don't continue practicing, affirming, or defending sin as compatible with following Christ. An unrepentant lifestyle reveals a heart that hasn't submitted to God's authority.

When a professing Christian defends sexual sin—whether homosexuality, transgender practices, or any other form of sexual immorality—they are not walking in the Spirit. They are walking in rebellion. And the longer they persist, the greater the danger that their conscience becomes hardened and their faith exposed as false.

The Bible Warns About This Pattern

A False Convert (Titus 1:16)

> "They profess to know God, but they deny Him by their works." (Titus 1:16)
>
> A false convert speaks the language of faith but lives in contradiction to it. Outward appearances may fool others, but God sees the heart. A lifestyle of sexual sin—defended and unrepented—denies the very Christ they claim.

An Apostate (1 Timothy 4:1)

> "The Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons." (1 Timothy 4:1)
>
> An apostate doesn't drift quietly. They turn away from sound doctrine, embracing false teaching while still wearing the label of faith. Today, many who once upheld biblical sexuality have embraced cultural lies about identity, gender, and marriage. This departure is not a "new understanding"—it is apostasy.

A Hypocrite (Matthew 15:8)

> "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." (Matthew 15:8)
>
> A hypocrite keeps religious appearances but lives in contradiction to God's commands. Professing Christ while promoting sexual immorality is not love or inclusion—it's hypocrisy. Jesus didn't lower the standard of holiness to be popular. He calls us to obedience.

Having a Seared Conscience (1 Timothy 4:2)

> "…their conscience is seared with a hot iron." (1 Timothy 4:2)
>
> When sin is justified long enough, the conscience grows numb. What once pricked the heart no longer stings. Defending sin as righteousness is a sign of a hardened, seared conscience. Publicly celebrating sexual sin while claiming Christ isn't boldness—it's blindness.

Living in Unrepentance (1 John 3:6; Galatians 5:21)

> "No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning." (1 John 3:6)
>
> "…those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." (Galatians 5:21)

Ongoing, unrepentant sin is incompatible with abiding in Christ. The gospel calls sinners to forgiveness and transformation. Continuing in sexual sin without repentance is evidence of a heart still enslaved—not redeemed.

Sexual Sins the Bible Warns Against

God designed sexuality as a beautiful gift within marriage between one man and one woman (Genesis 1:27; Matthew 19:4–6). Every distortion of this design is condemned by Scripture—not to rob us of joy, but to protect us from harm.

The Bible clearly identifies these practices as sinful:

- **Homosexuality** (Romans 1:26–27; 1 Corinthians 6:9–10)
- **Lesbianism** (Romans 1:26)
- **Transgender practices** (rejecting God's created sex) (Deuteronomy 22:5)
- **Adultery and Fornication** (Hebrews 13:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:3)
- **Pornography and Lust** (Matthew 5:28; Ephesians 5:3)
- **Incest, Bestiality, Pedophilia** (Leviticus 18:6, 22–23)

These aren't outdated cultural norms—they are the timeless commands of a holy God.

No one practicing these sins while defending them has biblical grounds to claim Christ's name over their lifestyle.

The Consequences of Seeking Leadership While Living in Sin

When a professing Christian seeks leadership—whether in church, public office, or influence—while openly living in unrepentant sin, the stakes are even higher. **God holds leaders to a stricter standard (James 3:1). Their public witness shapes others' understanding of Christ.**

A leader who claims faith while rejecting holiness:

- Misleads those under their influence
- Weakens the moral witness of the church
- Invites God's judgment on themselves and those they deceive

Jesus warned, **"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck"** (Matthew 18:6). Leadership without repentance has kingdom consequences—for their soul and for those watching.

The Danger of Affirming Sin

Isaiah's words ring true today:

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.” (Isaiah 5:20)

Affirming what God condemns doesn’t bring freedom—it brings judgment. When the church tolerates or celebrates sexual sin under the guise of “love,” it no longer stands as salt and light. Instead, it participates in the darkness it was meant to expose.

Paul warned the Corinthian church to remove open sin from their fellowship—not to be harsh, but to protect the purity of the church and call the sinner to repentance (1 Corinthians 5:1–13).

A Call to Repentance

There is hope—for every sinner willing to turn.

> **“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”** (1 John 1:9)

Christ calls every one of us to repentance, faith, and transformation. Grace doesn’t affirm sin—it rescues us from it.

Jesus still saves. But He never saves without calling sinners to turn and follow Him.

For anyone claiming Christ while living in unrepentant sexual sin, the call is clear:

Repent. Turn to Jesus. Be forgiven. Be made new.

For the church, let us not shrink back from proclaiming truth. Let us love enough to warn. Let us remain faithful to God’s Word, even when the world rejects it.

> **“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.”** (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Conclusion

At Virginia Christian Alliance, we stand for **biblical sexuality**—not out of hate, but out of love for God and neighbor. We pray for all who are deceived by sin to come to repentance and find the forgiveness, freedom, and hope that only Christ can provide.

We will not compromise. We will not affirm what God calls sin. We will speak truth—because truth saves.

‘Gross Violation of the First Amendment’: Judge Strikes Down Biden-Era Trans Workplace Policies

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A federal judge has just determined that workplace “protections” for employees who identify as transgender are unlawful. On Thursday, Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas **handed down** an order vacating guidance issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 2024 that allowed biological men to use women’s bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in workplaces; required employers to allow transgender-identifying employees to dress in a manner inconsistent with their biological sex; and classified as workplace “harassment” referring to transgender-identifying individuals using their birth name or biological pronouns.

Texas and the Heritage Foundation promptly challenged the EEOC directive, arguing that the directive is “contrary to law” and that the EEOC overstepped its statutory authority in issuing the directive. The EEOC directive specifically cited Title VII in justifying its directive, classifying “gender identity” as a protected characteristic under “sex.” Kacsmaryk, who was appointed by President Donald Trump, clarified that the EEOC directive does not simply offer guidance on

complying with Title VII stipulations but "fundamentally expands Title VII to include harassment based on gender identity."

The EEOC directive "contravenes Title VII's plain text by expanding the scope of 'sex' beyond the biological binary," Kacsmaryk wrote. He continued, "Because neither the plain text of Title VII nor Supreme Court precedent defines Title VII 'sex' this broadly… the Enforcement Guidance lacks statutory or jurisprudential authority to expand Title VII's definition of 'sex' to include these new categories." The judge stipulated that the EEOC "is only authorized to issue *procedural* rules implementing Title VII" and "cannot issue new *substantive* rules and definitions derived from non-binding circuit case law."

"Instead, the Guidance enters the forbidden realm of substance, moving beyond the plain text of Title VII or binding Supreme Court precedent to create a new unauthorized definition," Kacsmaryk wrote. He concluded, "Thus, because the EEOC is only authorized to issue procedural rules implementing Title VII as written and interpreted by the Supreme Court, the Enforcement Guidance's expansion of 'sex' is contrary to law."

In a statement shared with The Washington Stand, Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts hailed the court's decision, saying, "This ruling is more than a legal victory. It's a cultural one. It says 'No — you don't have to surrender common sense at the altar of leftist ideology. You don't have to pretend men are women. And you don't have to lie to keep your job.'" He added, "Heritage is doing exactly what the conservative movement needs to do: stop apologizing, start suing, and take back institutions."

Heritage Foundation General Counsel Dan Mauler added, "We applaud Judge Kacsmaryk's prudent decision to overturn Biden-era regulations that forced female employees to share spaces with men — something the vast majority of Americans reject as fundamentally wrong." He continued, "Biden's EEOC attempted to force all businesses and state governments to permit biological men into women-only spaces, including restrooms and locker rooms. Even worse, the Biden EEOC tried to force employees to lie about fundamental, undeniable truth by requiring employees to use preferred pronouns over biological fact."

Commenting on the case, Alliance Defending Freedom Senior Counsel Matt Bowman told TWS, "All employers have the constitutionally protected freedom to conduct their business in a manner consistent with their deeply held religious beliefs." He continued, "Let us be clear: God purposely created humans as male and female as part of His perfect design. Now and always, forcing employers and employees to deny biological reality is a gross violation of the First Amendment. Our courts must uphold religious freedom for all employers and employees."

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Why John Reid Could Tank the GOP Ticket and Destroy Virginia

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As Virginia approaches a pivotal election in 2025, a growing rift within the Republican Party threatens to upend the conservative coalition. At the center of this political and spiritual storm is John Reid—a professing Christian and GOP candidate for Lieutenant Governor who is openly homosexual and engaged to his male partner. For many socially conservative Virginians, particularly evangelicals who hold firm to biblical standards of sexuality and marriage, Reid's lifestyle and public witness are not just controversial—they are disqualifying. With his candidacy stirring moral outrage and disillusionment among core GOP voters, Reid's presence on the ticket may not only fracture party unity but also put the **GOP ticket in jeopardy** statewide.

Why John Reid Could Tank the GOP Ticket and Destroy Virginia

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As the 2025 election season heats up in Virginia, one name has become a lightning rod within Republican circles: **John Reid**. A conservative talk radio host from Richmond and former staffer to Senator George Allen, and professing Christian, Reid is running for Lieutenant Governor. On paper, he checks the boxes of a traditional GOP candidate—staunch supporter of tax cuts, pro-police, and tough on crime. But there's one fact that has exploded into controversy among social conservatives: Reid is openly homosexual and plans to marry his longtime partner, Alonzo.

"I didn't know he was gay," Stated Chairwoman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee, Veronica Bratton, "I grew up in Richmond, I remember John's dad and I listened to John on the radio for years. He is conservative." Bratton stated that when she discovered that Reid was homosexual she thought "shoot that's a problem."

For a party still deeply rooted in evangelical and socially conservative values, Reid's candidacy is more than unusual—it's divisive. And to some insiders, it's downright dangerous.

Drag Queen Photos Surface of Republican Candidate For Lt Governor

Adding fuel to the fire, a series of recently surfaced photographs have ignited fresh outrage among Virginia's Christian conservative base. One image shows **Reid slipping dollar bills** into the outfit of a drag performer during what appears to be a nightclub event. Another captures Reid and his fiancé, Alonzo, smiling in a candid moment—Reid wearing a T-shirt boldly declaring, ***"Liberal in the Bedroom."*** The third and most controversial photo depicts **Reid lounging surrounded by flamboyantly dressed drag queens** in a scene that critics are calling "spiritually offensive" and "an open mockery of biblical values." For many Christian voters, especially evangelicals already on edge about Reid's sexuality, these images confirm their worst fears—not only about lifestyle, but about public witness and moral leadership. For a growing number of churchgoing conservatives, these revelations aren't just disqualifying—they're a reason to stay home altogether or actively oppose his nomination.

The Evangelical Base Reacts

Virginia Republicans are already walking a tightrope after losing the House of Delegates majority in 2023 (51-49). In such a precarious political environment, Reid's homosexuality has sparked major concerns from key factions of the GOP base—particularly evangelicals, who made up about 35% of Republican voters in the 2022 midterms, according to exit polling.

Polling numbers suggest those concerns are not unfounded. Campaign strategist Bob West of Virginia Beach has produced data examining the likelihood of a homosexual Republican candidate for statewide office tanking the entire ticket.

West reports, A March 2025 post from PollTracker2024 revealed that 65% of Republicans still oppose same-sex marriage—up from Gallup's nationwide 2021 finding that 55% supported it. In Virginia, those numbers are even more stark. In January, 79% of GOP state senators and 71% of Republican delegates voted against the Democrats' proposed constitutional amendment to recognize same-sex marriage. The conservative grassroots response has been sharp: they view Reid not merely as "neutral" on the issue, but as actively promoting a lifestyle many in their ranks believe contradicts biblical teachings.

A 2021 Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI) study revealed that 36% of white evangelical Protestants say they would not vote for an LGBTQ+ candidate—no exceptions. If those numbers hold, Reid could be staring down a cold shoulder from up to a third of the GOP's most consistent voters.

“If the choice is between compromising our values or sitting out the election, many Christians will choose to stay home,” said a local pastor from Roanoke who requested anonymity. “A man who publicly defies biblical teachings on human sexuality and marriage should not be representing our party.”

Turnout Trouble Ahead

Analysts warn that 10–15% of evangelical conservatives may stay home in November if Reid tops or flanks the ticket. That turnout dip could have devastating consequences—not just for Reid, but for down-ballot candidates in competitive House of Delegates districts.

Republicans narrowly won the House in 2021 with a 52-48 edge but lost control in 2023 by just three seats. With every district now a battleground, a drop of even 5% in conservative turnout could flip key rural and exurban races. In counties like Patrick, Lee, and parts of Southwest Virginia, where church attendance and biblical values remain central to daily life, Reid’s candidacy could act like a wet blanket on voter enthusiasm and effect the statewide candidates **Winsome Sears** and **Jason Miyares** .

> **“Youngkin won in 2021 by energizing the grassroots without stepping on cultural landmines,” said West. “Reid is the landmine.”**

A 2021 study by political scientists Gabriele Magni and Andrew Reynolds found that Republican candidates perceived as LGBTQ+ suffer an electoral penalty of up to 14.8 percentage points among GOP voters and over 17% among conservatives overall. This so-called “identity penalty” could drag not just Reid down, but any Republican linked to him by proximity on the ballot.

The Amendment Minefield

Reid’s stance on the Democrats’ proposed amendment to enshrine same-sex marriage in Virginia’s Constitution only deepens the divide. While he supports repealing the 2006 constitutional ban on gay marriage, he has voiced hesitation about the Democratic proposal, citing concerns over religious liberty.

But to many social conservatives, this feels like a half-measure. “He’s trying to have it both ways,” said Donna Shepard, a conservative activist from Shenandoah Valley. “Either you believe in protecting religious freedom and traditional marriage, or you don’t. This middle ground is just political pandering.”

In January, Virginia Republicans in the General Assembly overwhelmingly voted against the Democrats’ amendment proposal, signaling strong party alignment on the issue. Reid’s perceived

compromise could be read by voters as a betrayal—not only of the party platform but of deeply held convictions.

Independents: Not the Cavalry

Some argue that Reid could make up lost ground by attracting independents. After all, VCU's 2022 survey found 55–60% of Virginia independents support same-sex marriage, and Reid's "conservative first" messaging could appeal to fiscally-minded centrists.

But experts warn this optimism is misplaced. Youngkin's success with independents (54–45 in 2021) was built on avoiding cultural controversies—not igniting them. And while urban independents might shrug at Reid's sexuality, rural swing voters (especially along I-81 and Southside) are more ambivalent. A 2019 AP-NORC poll found 20–30% of rural independents held reservations about LGBTQ+ candidates.

In essence, any moderate gains are likely to be canceled out by lost evangelical support and rural ambivalence. The net result: a weakened ticket that fails to excite either end of the spectrum.

The Coattail Effect—Or Lack Thereof

In statewide elections, the top of the ticket matters. A charismatic candidate can lift down-ballot races. But a polarizing one can sink them.

The Brookings Institution has documented the "coattail effect," where strong gubernatorial or senatorial candidates boost turnout and win margins for their party's lower-tier contenders. The opposite is also true: a controversial figure drags the whole slate down.

North Carolina's 2024 governor's race offers a cautionary tale. Republican Mark Robinson's divisive remarks caused severe blowback, leading to down-ballot losses that cost the GOP several legislative seats. Virginia Republicans fear history could repeat.

Christians' Concerns: Morality, Representation, and Witness

Beyond electoral calculus, many Christians are expressing spiritual concerns about Reid's candidacy. Some view it not just as a political misstep, but a moral and theological compromise.

"To elevate someone who openly lives in contradiction to Scripture—especially on marriage and sexuality—is to tell the world that Christian witness no longer matters in public life," said Rev. Travis Witt of Bedford County. "It's not about hate or exclusion. It's about truth and spiritual integrity."

Others question what message the party sends to young believers and families. “How do I explain this to my kids? That we’re voting for a man to lead Virginia while he promotes something the Bible calls sin?” asked a mother of four in Goochland. “It’s confusing and discouraging.”

Concern for John Reid’s Soul

While political disagreements abound, many within Virginia’s Christian community are expressing a deeper, more personal concern for John Reid—one rooted not in condemnation, but in love and eternal hope. On numerous occasions, John has made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. As recently as this past Holy Week, he wrote on Facebook: *“We begin Holy Week today and begin the story of my Savior’s celebration, betrayal, murder, resurrection and final placement as the Light of our world.”* These words resonated with many who have known him since childhood, and who remember a young man raised in the faith.

For them, the current controversy is not just about politics or public policy—it is about the condition of a soul they care deeply for. Friends very close to John have approached him in love and compassion to step down for the good of the party and the good of the Commonwealth, but to no avail. John’s friends and believers across the Commonwealth are lifting John up in prayer, not out of spite, but out of genuine love. They earnestly desire to see him walk in the fullness of his profession, embracing the call of **Christ not only as Savior but as Lord** in every area of life. With heavy hearts, they look to Scripture, including passages like Leviticus 18:22 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, which solemnly warn against behaviors that separate individuals from God but also proclaim the hope of transformation: *“And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”*

The prayer isn’t merely for John’s political direction, but for his restoration and renewal in the truth and love of the gospel—a gospel that welcomes all who repent and believe, no matter their past. Their hope is not to shame, but to call, not to cancel, but to invite—to a life reconciled to God in Christ Jesus and guided by His Word and Holy Spirit.

It is like the story in the Bible of the woman caught in the act of adultery: “When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and **sin no more**.” (John 8:10-11)

The Verdict

John Reid may be a competent candidate with a solid conservative resume, but for many in the GOP—especially its evangelical base—his candidacy represents a bridge too far. The numbers suggest a 5–10% turnout drop is realistic, particularly in red zones where culture and faith drive voting habits. That drag (pun intended) could cost Republicans not just the Lieutenant Governor’s

office and flip 3–5 House of Delegates seats, turning a razor-thin margin into a Democratic advantage, but also the Governor and Attorney General races.

While openly homosexual Republicans have served in office before, few have done so in statewide contests in socially conservative regions. For many grassroots Christians, it's not just politics; It's about principle. A Republican loss in November would result in a Democrat House, Democrat Senate, and Democrat Governorship, the trifecta of runaway leftist ideology antithetical to Christian principles of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

A Plan to Save the Party and the Commonwealth

John can resign his nomination and step down for the good of the party and the commonwealth. Then in turn the Republican State Central Committee could nominate a Republican candidate for Lt. Governor that would unite Republicans, Conservatives, and Evangelicals. A perfect nominee would be Senator Mark Peake, the newly elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, he is conservative and a uniter.

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Can Parents Opt Out? Supreme Court Takes on School LGBT Story Hour Case

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The U.S. Supreme Court will hear **Mahmoud v. Taylor** on Tuesday, April 22, marking a key step in Maryland parents' ongoing effort to shield their young children from mandatory participation in LGBT-themed, sexually explicit storybook reading sessions in elementary schools.

Parents represented in the case, most of whom are Muslim, Christian, and Jewish, want the option to pull their kids out of these story hours, which promote LGBT books containing sexually explicit content. The question presented, per court documents, is "whether a public school's decision to compel children to participate in instruction that violates their parents' sincere religious convictions — without notice or an opportunity to opt out — constitutes a cognizable burden under the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment."

The Free Exercise Clause protects individuals from government actions that substantially burden their religious practices. And according to concerned Maryland parents and The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, this has been violated.

The parents' **petition** represented by Becket, reads: "The First Amendment 'lies at the heart of our pluralistic society.' It cannot do its work if free-exercise rights must be sacrificed by all who attend the nation's public schools. New government-imposed orthodoxy about what children are 'supposed' to think about gender and sexuality is not a constitutional basis to sideline a child's own parents."

According to The Washington Times, "The Montgomery County Board of Education rolled out an 'inclusivity' reading program in 2022 to celebrate pronouns, pride parades and gender transitioning for pre-K through fifth-grade students. At the time, parents in the liberal Washington suburb were given notice and told they could opt their children out of the story time. That changed in 2023 when the board reversed the notification policy."

In a **statement**, Eric Baxter, vice president and senior counsel at Becket, explained how "forcing toddlers to learn about drag queens and pride parades without their parents knowing is as unconstitutional as it is unnecessary." Ultimately, "Our nation has a long tradition of respecting parents' right to decide when and how to introduce their children to such sensitive topics, and we are confident the Court will uphold that enduring freedom here."

Adding to this, Grace Morrison, board member of Kids First, **said**, "Montgomery County is pushing inappropriate gender theory on our children all while neglecting the core education they need to succeed. We pray the Supreme Court puts a stop to this nonsense once and for all and restores parents' right to raise their own children according to their beliefs."

Becket **highlighted** how one of the books in question is called "Pride Puppy." Geared toward three- to four-year-olds, this book promotes pride parades and asks the kids reading it to locate certain items on the pages, such as an "intersex flag," "drag queen," "underwear" and "leather." "Another book," Becket added, "advocates a child-knows-best approach to gender transitioning, telling students that a decision to transition doesn't have to 'make sense.' Teachers are instructed to say doctors only 'guess' when identifying a newborn's sex anyway." These are the books that "the School Board revoked notice and opt-outs for … which violates Maryland law, the Board's policies, and the advice of its own elementary school principals."

The parents' petition also highlights the title, "Love, Violet," which is designed for Kindergarten through Grade 5 and "is about a same-sex playground romance." They added, "Along with the storybooks, the Board issued guidance that directs teachers to emphasize that 'not everyone is a boy or girl' and that 'ome people identify with both, sometimes one more than the other and sometimes neither,'" — instructions that ultimately encourage young students to use "preferred" pronouns.

While oral arguments are this week, a decision is expected to be reached by the end of June. Notably, the backdrop to this battle is the ongoing **effort** from the Trump administration to root

out initiatives that promote both LGBT and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) ideas, increasingly prominent in **schools** in recent years.

In a comment to The Washington Stand, Meg Kilgannon, Family Research Council's senior fellow for Education Studies, explained, "This case is an important opportunity to affirm parental rights in their children's education at school." Ultimately, she concluded, "We can pray that the court will reject the notion that schools can discuss matters of human sexuality with young children or any children by invoking 'diversity, equity, and inclusion.'"

SOURCE: **THE WASHINGTON STAND**

Narcissism and Pride

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Criticize One, Celebrate the Other

By J. Jeff Toler for Shenandoah Christian Alliance **j.toler@sca4christ.org**

- *"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom."* —Proverbs 11:2

The topic of narcissism appears to be trending quite a lot lately. I'm not the only one to pick up on this either. My pastor pointed this out in his Sunday sermon, and it grabbed my attention—as all his sermons do, of course. I frequently hear **Jordan Peterson** talk about narcissism—and other psychological pathologies—in many of his interviews with fellow psychologists.

Yes, I listen frequently listen to Peterson. It's possible to learn something from him if you can just hang in there with what only *seems* like him bloviating, but is really a powerhouse of from knowledge and wisdom.

Anthony Silard Ph.D

With regards to narcissism, **Anthony Silard Ph.D.**, who blogs for *Psychology Today*, wrote this in a February 12, 2024, article, "Many people claim that the entire **social media** business model enables **narcissistic** people to thrive. Is this true?"

Answering his own question he admits, "As it turns out, this is precisely what is occurring. A **University of Winnipeg study** that analyzed every single Tweet posted by US members of Congress between 2009 and 2019 found that when they express **more negative incivility toward others on social media**, they receive more "likes" and re-tweets than when they post positive or neutral comments."

The politician, and I'm confident this is true for many popular influencers, realizes his toxic posts garner far more popularity than those expressing positive feelings. Implied in these statements as much as anything else among the characteristics of a narcissist, are the sense of superiority, a lack of empathy, and the desire for manipulation and control. I'm not saying *all* politicians have these traits, but enough of them certainly do.

You will have already been aware of the growing hardness—even brittleness—of public discourse over the last 20 years or more. This is but one feature of a culture that is now fully captive to the smart technology of cellphones.

The overwhelming number of people who rely on them, have learned how the cellphone can hook us up to the massive online world of business, entertainment, and yes, politics—to name but a few. Cellphones are utterly ubiquitous. For most of us, we can't be separated from them. Too late, we are only now paying any attention to what this has been doing to us—but we can't stop. We are captive.

The resulting irony is this: social media is become increasingly unsociable. This has produced the rise, or at least that perception of the sociopathy of narcissism in our social construct.

We would have seen this coming when all we had to do was just read the published comments that often follow news articles and commentary. Usually these people are not identified, because they hide behind their avatars for that reason.

But there is another element to this narcissistic trend. It involves the growing presence of militant social activists in a cultural collective—or as they prefer to call it, a community—like LGBGTQ. Compare how that word is defined in the original Webster's Dictionary.)

Our pastor made the observation in his sermon that nowhere in The Bible will we find the word narcissism. What we do find is a word closely associated with it: pride.

Within Christendom and western civilization, pride has been understood to be defined as either, *authentic*—a positive, healthy emotion linked to genuine accomplishment, or *hubristic*—an

unhealthy, arrogant form of pride associated with conceit, superiority, aggression, and coercion.

"Gay Pride" would otherwise be an oxymoron were it not for the militancy it has acquired for itself. It's now assumed that pride in being "gay" has social cachet. I wonder if most English speaking, civilized people have simply forgotten these original definitions, or if it has been conditioned out of them.

Ramani Durvasula, PhD

One clinical psychologist, **Ramani Durvasula, PhD** says, "There are sort of four pillars to narcissism. Lack of empathy, grandiosity, a chronic sense of entitlement, and a chronic need to seek out admiration from other people and validation from other people."

This last point would explain why someone who pursues an otherwise socially unacceptable lifestyle, or an emotional urge, can find a place among others and urge them to validate him.

I would of course, remind you that I'm not a psychologist, and I may be crossing a line just sharing these discoveries. These are very polarizing times we live in to be sure. People are becoming more militant about their political and cultural beliefs. "Everything is political" we could say.

There's a very good reason narcissism, or pride, shows up in political and social issues.

They have, over time, become deeply connected to personal identity. For many people, it's not just what they *believe*—it's *who they are*. Challenge someone's beliefs and it's a personal attack.

As we've already discovered, social media platforms—like X, Facebook, or TikTok—amplify everything. The narcissist will feel right at home with them.

Because people prefer to surround themselves with the like-minded, online algorithms will feed us content that aligns with our beliefs. Because of this, many seek reinforcement, then paint others as more extreme than they might actually be if they don't agree with them. This is called an echo chamber.

Finally, there is a real loss of trust in the media, the government, science, and sadly, even the church. People who have a defective or missing moral compass will seek out the truth in their own "tribes" for the validation too many of us eventually come to crave.

The appeal of the 90's sitcom, "Cheers," a fictitious bar in the Beacon Hill neighborhood in Boston, was because of the successful premise that people gathered there to be with other people—like minded or not. In my opinion, the show would likely not succeed with audiences today.

Divisions today are far more pronounced, issues more exploitative, and people are more troubled by their pathologies. This construct won't allow for comedic relief. Too many among us are too sensitive and easily triggered for that.

This is only a theory, but this is the sociological territory the narcissist prefers to haunt. For among those who are not narcissistic, the worst response would be to show empathy.

The Bible is very clear on pride: God hates it.

- *"What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."* —Mark 7:20–23

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Transgender Medical Funding: A Biblical Call to Reject Harmful Policies

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A New Front in the Battle for Biblical Sexuality

For over 15 years, the Virginia Christian Alliance (**VCA**) has stood on the front lines of America's cultural battle over **sexual morality**. Since the launch of our website in 2010, we have warned of the consequences of turning from God's design for sex, marriage, and identity. Today, one of the most urgent threats to biblical truth is the normalization—and federally funded promotion—of transgender ideology.

Why Transgender Medical Funding Must Be Stopped

For over 15 years, the Virginia Christian Alliance (VCA) has opposed sexual immorality through biblical truth. Since 2010, we've covered transgender medical funding as a rising threat to children, the family, and God's order. The push to normalize and fund gender-transition procedures calls for a bold, scriptural response.

Biblical Truth About Gender and Transgender Medical Funding

Genesis 1:27 states that God made humans male and female. This clear distinction reflects His divine will. Sadly, transgender medical funding encourages individuals to alter their God-given identity. Instead of affirming truth, these practices support confusion and rebellion against God's design.

Transgender Medical Funding and Its Moral Impact

Hormone treatments and surgeries change the body, but not the soul. These procedures harm people instead of helping them. By funding such actions, society affirms sin. Christians must speak up. We cannot remain silent while truth is denied.

Hope Through Policy: Trump's Actions on Transgender Medical Funding

Thankfully, there is good news. In 2025, President Trump signed Executive Order 14187. It blocks federal funding for transgender medical procedures in children. Another policy, Executive Order 14168, restores male and female definitions in federal agencies.

These actions reflect moral courage and allow truth to return to public policy. The church should support these measures while continuing to proclaim God's Word.

The Church's Duty in a Confused Culture

We must speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). Gender confusion is not solved by surgery. Only the Gospel can heal the heart. Let us disciple those struggling. Show compassion. But always speak truth.

Conclusion: End Transgender Medical Funding, Restore Biblical Identity

Transgender medical funding is not just a political problem. It's a spiritual battle. God's truth must be lifted high. VCA will continue to stand on God's Word and call for policies that reflect His unchanging design.

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   Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People

   Reveals a lack of long-term evidence supporting puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones, and raises concerns about irreversible physical and psychological harm.

   https://cass.independent-review.uk and LINK to full REPORT HERE

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   A 143-page journal publication by Dr. Paul McHugh and Dr. Lawrence Mayer (Johns Hopkins), documenting scientific findings on gender identity, mental health risks, and the harms of sex-reassignment surgery.

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   https://report.nih.gov

News ‘BIBLICAL TERRORIST’: Georgia Realtor Shares How Trans Activists Hounded Her Out of Her Job

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FIRST ON THE DAILY SIGNAL—**Transgender activists** tried to hound a Georgia real estate agent out of business because the realtor urged a public library to move a sexually explicit book out of the children’s section. When she sued, the judge dismissed her case and ordered *her* to pay the activists’ legal fees.

A SHOT TO THE HEART OF CANCEL CULTURE
https://youtube.com/watch?v=AAonYqvRas4

Now, the Georgia Court of Appeals has taken up her case and her attorney just filed her official brief Thursday, a copy of which was exclusively provided to **The Daily Signal**. Her supporters say the case may set a precedent that gets to the heart of cancel culture.

"They completely misstated, misquoted me in order to try and cancel me," Julie Mauck, the realtor, told The Daily Signal in a Friday interview. "They actually filed an ethics complaint for hate speech against me" based on the misquote.

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She also recalled activists attacking her as a "biblical terrorist."

When **Mauck filed a defamation lawsuit** against the activists, a trial court judge struck down the lawsuit, claiming that it violated an anti-SLAPP law (a law designed to protect people from frivolous defamation lawsuits).

The Coalition for Liberty, a nonprofit organization, is supporting Mauck in her case. Doug Turpin, the coalition's president, warned that the anti-SLAPP ruling sets a dangerous precedent.

"If somebody knowingly lied about you in a vindictive matter to try to get you fired from your job … and then you try to defend yourself by going to the courts for redress, then you would owe them their lawyers' fees and lose in an anti-SLAPP even if what you were filing a lawsuit for is completely true," he told The Daily Signal.

The Library Comments

The legal case stretches back to comments Mauck made at a Oconee County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting on July 10, 2023.

She argued that the library should move the book "Flamer" by Mike Curato—which includes images of naked teenage boys and descriptions of genitals, sexual behavior, profanity, and derogatory terms—from the kids' section to the adults' section of the library. She also noted that some pedophiles, who often describe themselves as "minor-attracted persons," try to insinuate themselves into the "plus" part of the acronym LGBTQ+.

Mauck told The Daily Signal that she ultimately prevailed—the library board voted unanimously to move the book to the adult section.

A **female transgender activist**, who goes by either "Fiona Bell" or "Felix Bell" depending on the circumstances, stood behind Mauck during the meeting with a sign reading "JOY is ALL ages!"

Joy Is All Ages

Transgender activist Fiona Bell, who also goes by Felix, stands with a sign proclaiming "Joy is ALL ages!" and "Never Again." (Photo: Julie Mauck)

The Attempt to 'Cancel' Mauck

Bell and another transgender activist, Danielle Carmella Bonanno, reached out to Mauck's broker, Bob Allen, to complain about Mauck's comments and suggest Allen should discipline her or terminate their relationship. (Real estate agents in Georgia must work with a broker to conduct business.)

Bonanno, a man identifying as a woman who says he is president of the Athens Pride & Queer Collective, sent Allen an email that very night expressing "deep concern" about what he described as Mauck's "recent discriminatory behavior towards the LGBTQ+ community." He claimed she referred "to LGBTQ+ individuals as pedophiles."

"I would like to emphasize that this conduct is in clear violation of Article 10 of the Code of Ethics, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity," Bonnano wrote. He suggested Allen take "disciplinary action."

The next day, Allen informed Mauck that he would stop serving as her real estate broker, though he didn't formally separate from her until Aug. 11.

Bell emailed Allen on July 13, falsely claiming that Mauck "made a public display of calling the **entire LGBTQ community** 'pedophiles,' along with calling for censorship of LGBTQ-related material."

On the same day, Bell submitted an ethics complaint against Mauck to the Georgia Association of Realtors, repeating her claim that Mauck called "the entire LGBTQ community 'pedophiles'" and supported censorship. She signed the ethics complaint as "Fiona Bell."

Allen, Mauck's broker, received the ethics complaint from the Georgia Realtors organization on Aug. 11, and formally ended his partnership with Mauck that day. David Steele became Mauck's broker on Oct. 18, but between Aug. 12 and Oct. 17, she couldn't work as a real estate agent.

While she only went without a broker for "a couple of months," Mauck told The Daily Signal that she then "took a year to study and get my broker's license," effectively preventing her from doing business for over a year.

The Georgia Association of Realtors ruled that Mauck had indeed violated its ethics code, but when Mauck appealed, the association dropped the complaint.

“After I sent them a letter saying I was planning to go to the media and take legal action against GAR, they decided maybe she wasn’t actually guilty of this,” Turpin told The Daily Signal.

During the appeal process, a member of the GAR panel said Mauck violated Article 10 in part because pedophiles are a protected class. The association hasn’t formally stated that it considers pedophiles to be a protected class and Mauck’s successful appeal suggests it does not do so.

Bonanno reached out to Mauck’s new broker in an email on Jan. 16, 2024, repeating the claim that Mauck referred to “the LGBTQ+ community as pedophiles.”

The Lawsuit

Mauck filed the lawsuit in June 2024, claiming that Bonnano and Athens Pride “willfully disparaged ” Mauck “by false or misleading representation of fact,” even “knowing such conduct was deceptive,” in violation of Georgia’s Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The lawsuit also claims that Fiona/Felix Bell violated Georgia law against “tortious interference with a business relationship” by filing the ethics complaint and emailing Allen. Finally, the suit accuses Bell of engaging in “libel per quod,” **defaming Mauck**.

A trial court judge dismissed the case under anti-SLAPP law on Nov. 11, 2024. Jonathan Vogel, Mauck’s attorney, told The Daily Signal Friday that anti-SLAPP laws serve an important purpose but that this dismissal represents an abuse of them.

Anti-SLAPP statutes “are meant to curtail lawsuits that are without merit and are just trying to stop people from exercising their First Amendment right of free speech or right to petition.” Such laws “address only those issues that are matters of public interest or public concern.”

“In this case, Julie brought this lawsuit against those communications that these individuals and organization had with her broker… and with the Georgia Association of Realtors,” Vogel added. “They were private interests—and really, a private vendetta—to try to get Julie terminated from her livelihood and disciplined by the Georgia Association of Realtors and unfortunately they were successful for a time.”

The lawyer noted that a recent Georgia Court of Appeals’ ruling in a similar case gives him reason to hope the court will resurrect Mauck’s lawsuit. In **Stephanie Britt v. Savannah Sharks Cheerleading**, the appeals court vacated the trial court’s dismissal of a defamation lawsuit on anti-SLAPP grounds.

Vogel said he is confident that the appeals court will vacate the trial court’s dismissal in Mauck’s case, as well, remanding the case back to the lower court to be resolved.

Getting to the Heart of Cancel Culture

“That’s going to be a very important precedent because it goes right to the heart of cancel culture,” Vogel said. “Attempts to defame people to their employers to get them fired are going to backfire if they cause damages.”

Turpin, the Coalition for Liberty president, noted a **2022 Rasmussen poll** finding that 77% of respondents said they are concerned that “school-age children are being exposed to sexual material that is not age appropriate.”

Most Americans “do not think that highly sexual books should be available for five-year-olds. It’s a very common position,” he said.

The woke activists “cannot win and they know they can’t win because their opinions are very unpopular, other than through cancel culture. Our objective is to end cancel culture, end the knowing lies told about Americans just to get them fired from their jobs, destroy their reputations. We’re going to file lawsuits and hold them accountable.”

“We want everyday Americans to know Coalition for Liberty has got your back,” Turpin declared. “If somebody is doing this to you, we will file a lawsuit against them and make sure that they are named and shamed in the media.”

“It’s the greatest weapon of the Left,” he said of cancel culture. “We’re going to take that away from them.”

SOURCE: **THE DAILY SIGNAL**

Big News: Virginia High School League Complies with Trump EO on Girls' Sports

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The fight to protect women's sports has taken a significant turn in Virginia! The Family Foundation recently released a must-watch **YouTube video** covering breaking news that the Virginia High School League (VHSL) has finally agreed to comply with President Trump's executive order barring biological males from competing in female sports. This is a victory worth celebrating, and we must remain vigilant in ensuring these policies remain in place.

A Victory for Common Sense

For weeks, VHSL appeared to drag its feet, looking for loopholes and excuses to avoid enforcing the order. However, pressure from school boards, advocacy groups, and Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin forced the league to comply. In a powerful statement, Governor Youngkin reminded the VHSL that schools risk losing millions of dollars in federal funding if they refuse to abide by the law. This firm stance helped bring about a long-overdue decision to safeguard the integrity of girls' sports.

Why This Matters

For years, parents and student-athletes have voiced concerns over the unfair advantage biological males have when competing in female sports. Despite overwhelming public support for protecting women's athletic opportunities, radical activists have pushed policies that put girls at risk—both in competition and in private spaces like locker rooms. This latest development is a step toward restoring fairness and protecting the rights of female athletes across Virginia.

The Role of Grassroots Advocacy

This victory wouldn't have been possible without the dedicated efforts of concerned parents and advocacy groups like *Speak Up Virginia*. Across the state, families have spoken out at school board meetings, engaged lawmakers, and pushed for change. The pressure worked, but the battle isn't over yet. Without a state law permanently securing these protections, future administrations could reverse course with a single executive order. We must continue advocating for legislation that upholds fairness in sports.

Watch and Share

We encourage you to watch ***The Family Foundation's*** latest YouTube video, where President Victoria Cobb and host Candy Cushman discuss how this decision unfolded and what it means for Virginia schools. They also highlight the continued need for **legislative action** to make these protections permanent.

📺 **Watch here:**

Big News! VA High School League Complies with Trump EO on Girls' Sports
https://youtube.com/watch?v=NemGHNJMdxw

Take Action

- **Stay Informed**: Follow ***The Family Foundation*** and ***Speak Up Virginia*** for updates on this issue.
- **Contact Your Legislators**: Demand a state law to keep girls' sports fair and free from political agendas.
- **Engage Locally**: Attend school board meetings and make your voice heard.
- **Share This News**: Encourage others to watch the video and spread awareness.

Let's stand together in defending fairness, safety, and opportunity for female athletes in Virginia. The fight isn't over, but this is a major win in the battle for truth and justice!

The Epstein List: Why Christians Must Demand the Truth

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TAGS: CHILD TRAFFICKING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, SEX TRAFFICKING

Dear Christian:

The Bible teaches us in **Luke 8:17**, "For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light." As believers, we must be seekers of truth and demand justice, especially when it concerns the abuse and trafficking of innocent lives. The Epstein files, which remain largely concealed, are one of the greatest cover-ups of our time.

- Why are these documents still under seal?
- Why has justice not been served against those who enabled or participated in these heinous crimes?

PANIC: Elon Musk Announces Release of Epstein List | Trump's Attorney General Pam Bondi: 'Get Ready'
https://youtube.com/watch?v=AskRwtcYMTM

Elon Musk has publicly questioned why Senator Dick Durbin has blocked the release of the Epstein client list for years. What possible reason could there be for keeping these names hidden? The reality is that both political and elite circles—people with immense power and influence—are implicated in Jeffrey Epstein's network. If these individuals were innocent, why would they fight so hard to keep their names concealed?

The Biblical Mandate for Justice

As Christians, we must stand against all forms of exploitation and evil. **Proverbs 24:11-12** commands us:

> "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, 'But we knew nothing about this,' does not He who weighs the heart perceive it?"

The abuse of minors and the trafficking of young women is a modern-day form of slavery, and it is our duty as followers of Christ to expose these deeds of darkness (**Ephesians 5:11**).

A Two-Tiered Justice System?

Attorney General Merrick Garland and the Justice Department have been eerily silent on the Epstein case. They have labeled parents "domestic terrorists" for standing up at school board meetings, yet they refuse to release the names of powerful figures who may be predators.

Pam Bondi, the newly confirmed U.S. Attorney General under Donald Trump, has called for the release of the Epstein files. The odds of this list being declassified have risen sharply. If Bondi follows through, we may finally see a full exposure of those involved in Epstein's criminal enterprise.

What This Means for the Church

The church must not be silent. We are called to be the light of the world (**Matthew 5:14-16**) and to shine truth into the darkness. If high-profile leaders have engaged in these crimes, they must be held accountable—regardless of their political affiliation. Our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil in high places (**Ephesians 6:12**).

Christians should be at the forefront of demanding the full release of Epstein's files, advocating for justice, and praying for the victims who have yet to receive the justice they deserve. The words of **Isaiah 1:17** remind us of our responsibility:

> “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

Will We Finally See Justice?

Donald Trump has repeatedly stated his willingness to declassify the Epstein files. If the full client list is revealed, it has the potential to shake the foundations of elite power structures that have long evaded justice.

As Christians, our role is to pray, advocate, and demand transparency. We must hold those in power accountable and refuse to accept a world where the most vulnerable are exploited by the wicked. The truth **will** come to light—our duty is to ensure it happens sooner rather than later.

Let us not grow weary in seeking justice, for in due time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up (Galatians 6:9).

Victories and Ongoing Battles: VCU Suspends Trans Surgeries for Kids As Battle Brews in General Assembly

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There's big news to celebrate in the General Assembly—first we all came together to defeat the attack on homeschooling freedoms, and there was another victory you may not know about for church freedoms. But it's not over. There are still ongoing battles over gender-surgeries for kids and casinos in local neighborhoods. We'll tell you all about it.

The General Assembly recently witnessed a major victory for homeschooling families and church freedoms in Virginia. Thanks to the collective efforts of parents, educators, and faith-based advocates, an attack on homeschooling rights was successfully defeated. However, the fight for family values is far from over, as critical battles continue over gender surgeries for minors and the expansion of casinos in local neighborhoods. Here's everything you need to know about these pressing issues and how they impact Virginia families.

This information is sourced from The Family Foundation of Virginia. Visit their website to stay informed, sign up for alerts, and get involved in protecting family values.

VCU Suspends Trans Surgeries for Kids As Battle Brews in General Assembly
https://youtube.com/watch?v=Ab0y_PE0W2k

Victory for Homeschooling Families

One of the most significant legislative victories came in the form of defeating Senate Bill 131. This bill sought to undermine religious exemptions for homeschooling families, affecting approximately 6,500 families across the state. The proposed legislation aimed to increase government oversight and regulation over religiously exempt homeschoolers, forcing them to adhere to state testing requirements.

However, the homeschooling community swiftly mobilized. Families and advocacy groups flooded legislators with calls, emails, and in-person testimonies, highlighting the success of faith-based homeschooling. Their message was clear: government intervention is unnecessary and unwelcome. The overwhelming public response led lawmakers to abandon the bill entirely.

This victory serves as a reminder that grassroots advocacy works and that standing together in defense of parental rights yields results.

Defending Church Freedoms

Another lesser-known but equally important victory emerged in defense of church freedoms. While specific details remain under the radar, efforts to impose additional restrictions on churches and faith-based organizations were thwarted. This reinforces the need for vigilance in protecting religious liberty, ensuring that churches remain free from undue government interference.

Ongoing Battles: Gender Surgeries for Minors & Casino Expansion

Gender Transition Procedures on Children

Despite the victories, concerning legislation continues to emerge in Virginia. Senate Bill 1098, introduced by Senator Hashmi, seeks to make Virginia a sanctuary state for gender transition procedures on minors. This bill would shield individuals and organizations from liability when assisting minors with gender surgeries and hormone treatments, even against parental objections.

While numerous states across the country are enacting legislation to protect children from irreversible medical procedures, Virginia lawmakers are pushing in the opposite direction. The Trump administration has taken decisive steps at the federal level to restrict funding for such procedures, emphasizing that they are harmful and unscientific. Meanwhile, a major Virginia hospital, VCU Health, recently suspended its gender transition procedures for minors in response to increasing scrutiny.

Parental rights groups continue to fight against SB 1098, urging lawmakers to prioritize the well-being of children and the fundamental rights of parents to make medical decisions for their

families.

Casinos in Local Communities: A Threat to Families

Another issue making waves in the General Assembly is the push to expand casinos in Virginia. Despite five casinos already being approved, legislators are now attempting to add another casino in Fairfax County through Senate Bill 982. Proponents argue that casinos generate revenue, but the reality is that they often exploit vulnerable individuals, leading to increased crime, addiction, and economic instability.

Fairfax residents and faith leaders have strongly opposed this move, warning of the negative effects that gambling establishments bring to communities, including heightened risks of sex trafficking, gang activity, and financial ruin for many families. Even some Democratic legislators have voiced concerns over the expansion, demonstrating that this is not a purely partisan issue.

How You Can Take Action

While recent victories are encouraging, ongoing battles require continued engagement from concerned citizens. Here's how you can help:

- **Stay Informed**: Follow updates from advocacy groups like The Family Foundation to track key legislative issues.
- **Contact Your Legislators**: Let your representatives know where you stand on gender transition policies and casino expansions.
- **Attend Advocacy Events**: Participating in public demonstrations and speaking up at local meetings makes a difference.
- **Share Information**: Educate your community about the impact of these bills and encourage them to take action.

Final Thoughts

The fight for family values, parental rights, and religious freedom continues in Virginia. The recent victories prove that when families unite, their voices can influence legislation and protect their rights. As battles over gender surgeries for minors and gambling expansion rage on, it is critical to remain engaged and proactive.

Together, we can ensure that Virginia remains a place where faith, family, and freedom are upheld. Let's keep speaking up for what matters most.

Help Spread the Word

If you found this information valuable, please share this blog post with friends, family, and fellow community members. Stay informed, stay involved, and let's continue to defend our values in the public square. Visit **The Family Foundation of Virginia** today!

Why Biblical Sexuality Matters

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At the Virginia Christian Alliance (VCA), we are committed to upholding **God's design for sexuality** as outlined in Scripture. In a world that increasingly distorts and redefines what God has clearly established, we stand firm in proclaiming His truth about our sexual lifestyles. Biblical sexuality is not merely a moral guideline; it is a divine blueprint that leads to lives of joy, fulfillment, and spiritual growth.

Biblical Sexuality Matters

Ephesians 5:3-4 reminds us, *"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people."* These verses challenge us to live lives that reflect our identity as new creations in Christ, free from the chains of sexual immorality and the consequences it brings.

1. **Elimination of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Programs (January 2025):**

   CBN NEWS: President Trump has issued a directive that put federal employees working on diversity, equity, and inclusion programs (DEI) on administrative leave Wednesday, according to a new memo from the Office of Personnel Management. The memo outlined to the departments and agency heads that they had until 5 p.m. Wednesday to inform employees that they would be placed on administrative leave as the agencies prepare to close all DEI-related offices and programs and to remove all websites and social media accounts for such offices. They were also directed to submit a written plan of how they will dismiss employees by Jan. 31. Trump signed the "Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing" executive order Monday which stated, "Americans deserve a government committed to serving every person with equal dignity and respect, and to expending precious taxpayer resources only on making America great." See President Trump's action on **WhiteHouse.gov**

2. **Redefinition of Gender in Federal Policies (January 2025):** An executive order was issued mandating that federal agencies recognize only two genders, male and female, based on biological sex assigned at birth. This order affected federal documents, healthcare policies, and the housing of transgender inmates, among other areas. **WhiteHouse.gov**

3. **Trump State Department Tells Embassies and Outposts: Fly Stars and Stripes Only—No More Pride or BLM Flags** The Trump State Department implemented a landmark "One Flag Policy" policy on Monday, barring U.S. outposts at home and abroad from flying any other flag but the Stars and Stripes. The newly issued order, a copy of which was obtained by the Washington Free Beacon, effectively bans American facilities from displaying flags affiliated with left-wing movements, including the pride and Black Lives Matter flags that flew over U.S. government buildings under Biden. **FreeBeacon**

These actions reflect the administration's commitment to policies supporting traditional views on sexuality and limiting the recognition and rights of LGBTQ+ individuals.

Through weekly posts on this critical subject, VCA seeks to educate, encourage, and equip readers with biblical perspectives on topics such as abstinence, purity, the damages of fornication and pornography, and God's plan for marriage. Each post will feature insights, news, and scripture-based reflections that align with our mission to promote God's truth in all areas of life.

1. "What Does the Bible Actually Teach about Sex?"

This article delves into the Bible's teachings on sex, emphasizing that within marriage, sex is intended to be overwhelmingly good, full of passion, and truly satisfying. It also discusses the practical purposes of sex, including procreation and the unification of husband and wife, while highlighting the importance of adhering to God-given boundaries for sexual behavior.

Crosswalk
2. "Marriage: Great Sex and a Biblical Relationship"

Authored by Pat Robertson, this piece discusses the sanctity of sex within marriage, stating that God made men and women sexual beings capable of receiving pleasure from the sexual act. It emphasizes that sex in marriage is good, holy, and ordained by God, and addresses topics such as the purpose of sex and the concept of the marriage bed remaining undefiled.

CBN
3. "Is Sexuality a Matter of First Importance?"

This article examines the apostle Paul's discussion of same-sex sexuality in 1 Corinthians 6, providing insights into how the early church approached issues of sexual immorality. It emphasizes the gravity of sexual sins and the importance of adhering to biblical teachings on sexuality.

Christianity Today

These articles offer valuable insights into biblical teachings on sexuality, emphasizing the sanctity of sex within marriage and the importance of adhering to scriptural guidelines.

‘Pure Evil’ Video of Developmentally Delayed ‘Trans’ Teen with Double Mastectomy Goes Viral

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Ben Johnson | The Washington Stand

A video of a non-verbal, mentally disabled teenager showing off the scar from her double-mastectomy “top surgery” has gone viral, raising questions about her ability to consent and the predatory nature of the transgender industry. A Democratic state representative has used the teen, who was raised by liberal parents but says she accepted transgender ideology after joining an LGBT group, as a poster child for legislation to open women’s restrooms to men.

The heartbreaking **video** shows Mara Jean LeRoy, who has cerebral palsy, seated topless in her wheelchair as she reveals the telltale, twin scars of transgender “top surgery.” The disabled teen flails as she struggles to communicate, at one point screaming aloud.

Independent journalist Sarah Fields published the story, which was **picked up** by Chris Elston (who posts under the name “Billboard Chris”) and **Andy Ngo**. Between the three accounts alone, the video has received more than nine million views on X.

LeRoy, or someone acting on her behalf, **posted** the video to her Instagram account under the handle, “**disabled_trans_boy**.” The biography reveals the vulnerable young woman now identifies

as “Micah LeRoy” and uses he/him pronouns. “I have cp and I am also a trans man,” proclaims the introduction.

The **19-year-old student** at the University of Minnesota began taking cross-sex hormone injections at age 17.

“I met with the surgeon that will be doing top surgery on me!!! He has work on others that have cp!” **posted** Mara last February 23.

The video of the teen’s apparent victimization drew numerous visceral reactions. “Pure evil what was done to this woman. The doctors who violated her should lose their licenses and face prison time,” **responded** pro-life advocate Lila Rose of Live Action.

“This person was, by birth, a lifelong patient already. The medical community decided that they should find another way to continue profiting off of her, at the cost of her quality of life dwindling even more,” **said** detransitioner **Chloe Cole**, who underwent a double-mastectomy at age 15 shortly before abandoning her transgender identity. “Destroy the gender industry. They have no limits,” she **continued**.

“The doctors are criminals and whoever is running this account is a criminal,” **agreed** Fields.

“This is why I’m **suing my medical providers**,” **said** Cole. “This cannot continue.”

Learning Gender Ideology at a ‘Christian’ Government Program?

Mara credits her transgender radicalism to a program run by the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA).

In high school, Mara participated in the YMCA’s model Youth in Government (YIG) conference as a delegate from Fridley High School. Mara **posted** last January 11 that “my first year” of YIG “changed my whole life … Because before that, I had no idea about pronouns, but now look at me!”

“This year, Mike wrote a bill to allow people to use facilities (including bathrooms, locker rooms, and changing rooms) without worrying about their safety,” **reported** the YMCA of the North’s website after the 2023 session.

“Trans, nonbinary and disabled people are often discriminated against for being themselves,” the YMCA quoted Mara as saying. “I believe that all buildings should be required to designate or build ADA-accessible gender-neutral bathrooms and changing spaces.” A transgender YouTube account known as Aces later **interviewed** her about the bill.

The U.K.-based Daily Mail has **revealed** her "decision was accelerated by joining a group of mostly LGBTQ teenagers."

Dr. Lisa Littman has **documented** the phenomenon of Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria (ROGD), a social contagion of people, especially girls and young women, suddenly identifying as members of the opposite sex after exposure to someone else with gender dysphoria. But some have questioned whether her woke parents planted the seeds.

Woke, Divorced Parents

In addition to cerebral palsy, Mara LeRoy is afflicted with epilepsy and, according to an online fundraiser, has suffered at least one stroke. Mara struggled against her conditions as she grew up in **suburban Minneapolis**.

"Five-year-old Mara LeRoy has blonde curls, a winning smile, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy," **noted** an old post from Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, where the child received physical and occupational therapy there as a young child, learning how to drink through a straw and operate a head-controlled speech device. That post, and **others online**, feature pictures of a **happy young blonde girl with an infectious smile**. The images contrast sharply with **post-transition photos** of Mara waving a rainbow flag.

At some point, Mara reportedly suffered the additional setback of family breakdown. "The parents divorced in 2023, having been separated for several years. They share custody," **reported** Elston.

Both parents have posted woke comments on social media. On her **LinkedIn profile**, Kathie LeRoy **calls** herself as a "DEIB advocate." (DEIB, a more radical form of DEI, stands for "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging.") "I provide content design, DEI and marketing communication expertise for a variety of projects to increase engagement, inclusivity and accessibility," she **states**.

"Marriage equality for people with disabilities is long overdue. Are proposed changes enough to cover all needed scenarios?" **asked** Kathie LeRoy in 2022. She also **inquired** how people would celebrate the summer solstice.

In addition to sharing her **opposition** to the Dismantle DEI Act, **announcements** for DEI conferences featuring twice-defeated Georgia Democratic gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams, and (short-lived) j**ob opportunities** on the 2024 Kamala Harris presidential campaign, Mrs. LeRoy has reposted tweets **denouncing** a women's restroom privacy bill, **supporting** Ukraine, and **touting** Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) for federally funded daycare.

" mom Kathie says both parents supported decision to transition, calling it a 'missing piece' of identity," **reported** The Daily Mail. Micah reportedly told the website she was happy to see the

video go viral, because "I want people to keep their minds open and not be bigots. People with disabilities are able to do whatever they f****** want."

"Micah can speak on own, but was aided in this interview by mom Kathie LeRoy, who was effectively translating words," noted the newspaper.

The international interview is not the first time Mara LeRoy has received attention from conspicuous individuals.

Democratic State Representative Uses Mara LeRoy as a Poster Child for Trans Legislation

Among Mara/Micah LeRoy's publicity photos, one stands out: A photo of a still-underage teen with Minnesota **State Rep. Alicia "Liish" Kozlowski** (DFL-08B). Kozlowski, who **describes** herself as "Ojibwe," "Latine," and "They/Them," used the disabled teen as a **poster child** for transgender legislation.

"MN's budget surplus is a opportunity to invest in generations of students, families & educators. Together, we're taking steps to transform our education system w gender inclusive restrooms & locker rooms, Teachers of Color, Ethnic studies, mental health supports, pre-k & more," said Kozlowski in a **social media post** dated May 16, 2023.

Her views carry weight in Minnesota, where governor and failed 2024 vice presidential candidate Tim Walz (D) signed a bill (**House File 146**) that would take minors into state emergency custody if the child has been "unable to obtain gender-affirming health care" and issued an executive order **shielding** the transgender industry from legal culpability in other states.

Walz's commitment to the LGBTQ agenda runs deep: As a teacher, he **founded a chapter** of **Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network**, then known as the "Gay-Straight Alliance," at Mankato West High School. The GSA Network's Nine-Point Platform states "trans youth" should have "self-determination" over "all aspects of our lives," including the ability to engage in medical transgender procedures without parental consent. The GSA Network **slammed** state laws that protect children from the predatory transgender industry. Laws against "providing gender-affirming healthcare to trans youth … effectively deny trans youth basic human rights and dignity," **claimed** GSA in 2020.

The question burdening everyone who has seen the video is whether Mara LeRoy had the capacity to grant informed consent, either as a 17-year-old or now.

"Everyone really needs to stop voting Democrat. The Left is evil," **stated** Elston, who will address next month's National Religious Broadcasters convention.

SOURCE: **THE WASHINGTON STAND**

Defenders of Trans Athletes' Invasion of Women's Sports Need to See This New Documentary

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Peter Parisi | The Daily Signal

What do Charlie Baker, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and **Washington Post** sports columnist Sally Jenkins have in common?

They're both in deep denial about the inherent unfairness of transgender faux females competing in collegiate (and, by extension, high school) athletics against real girls and women. Apparently, like **Supreme Court** Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, neither Baker nor Jenkins is "a biologist" or they would know better.

But now, better late than never, even the **Biden administration**—the foremost cheerleader for transgenderism, not only in athletics but in all its forms—has capitulated on the issue.

President Joe Biden's Department of Education on Dec. 20 withdrew a proposed rule that would have prohibited schools from barring **transgender** athletic interlopers from joining teams that comport with their **gender identity**, rather than their biological sex.

Three days earlier, Baker, a former RINO Republican governor of Massachusetts, testified at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing. Although the hearing was nominally about legalized sports gambling, news accounts focused instead on how Baker was excoriated by two Republicans—Sens. Josh Hawley of Missouri and John Kennedy of Louisiana—over the NCAA's cavalier attitude about allowing transgender "women" to wreak havoc in **girls and women's athletics**.

The Independent Council on Women's Sports—a group comprising current and former collegiate and professional female athletes and their supporters—went further, calling out a smug Baker for what the council said was "his false testimony" before the Judiciary Committee.

"Baker repeatedly lied and gaslighted the committee, falsely claiming that the federal courts have upheld the NCAA's malicious and discriminatory policies, which allow men to take women's places and enter women's locker rooms in college sports," the council said.

Kim Jones, cofounder of the Independent Council on Women's Sports, added: "he NCAA continues sacrificing fair competition and safety in women's college sports for profit and ideology. false testimony confirms what his inaction has made clear for the past two years: The NCAA prioritizes revenue and power over truth, fairness, and the protection of female athletes."

Three weeks earlier, the Post's Jenkins engaged in condescending psychobabble when she wrote in a Nov. 28 column criticizing those opposed to transgender "women" encroaching on female athletics: "**Sport** doesn't tell us who we are biologically, but spiritually, and psychologically, and the first thing it tells us is not to be victims. So, it's a step backward for so many women athletes to cry frailty in the debate over trans participation."

Jenkins' column, not surprisingly, made no mention of **SheWon.org**, a website "dedicated to archiving the achievements of female athletes who were displaced by males in women's sporting events and other types of competitions expressly for women."

It's hardly "crying frailty" to note that She Won has documented the number of female athletes to date (725) who have been deprived of medals and other awards (1,043) in competitions (505) across a wide array of sports (36).

Perhaps if Jenkins had a daughter or sister among those 725 who had lost a trophy or even an athletic scholarship to one of those faux females, she would have more empathy toward those who have experienced just that.

Criticizing **a lawsuit** "brought by San Jose State co-captain Brooke Slusser and 10 other Mountain West volleyball players asking emergency injunctive relief to bench a San Jose State player for, in their view, not being a proper woman," Jenkins contended that the legal action makes "female athletes out to be fretful weaklings."

“There may be an unanswerable argument against transgender women competing on the basis of overwhelming physical advantage, but it hasn’t been made here,” Jenkins wrote, patronizingly, of the lawsuit. “Instead, the suit is just a litany of suggestions that wilting women are endangered.”

Also not surprisingly, Jenkins didn’t ask former North Carolina high school volleyball star Payton McNabb, whether she considers herself a “wilting woman” or a “fretful weakling.” In September 2022, McNabb suffered a traumatic brain injury from a ball spiked in her face at an estimated 65 mph by a transgender player on the other team.

Baker and Jenkins—and other apologists for this transgender madness—would do well to watch a sobering minidocumentary on McNabb released Dec. 17 by Independent Women’s Forum, a conservative nonprofit.

“**Kill Shot: How Payton McNabb Turned Tragedy Into Triumph**,” a 15-minute video that may be seen on YouTube and Instagram, includes harrowing footage of the incident that left McNabb permanently injured.

Kill Shot: How Payton McNabb Turned Tragedy into Triumph
https://youtube.com/watch?v=gJ4YXx7jb2g

“y life was changed forever because my rights and safety were deemed less important than a man’s feelings and false reality,” McNabb wrote on the social media platform X on Sept. 1, the second anniversary of her injury. “I will always continue to fight the good fight for all the girls and women who deserve better.”

That “good fight” included testifying before a **North Carolina** General Assembly committee in April 2023 in support of state legislation, the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act, to bar male athletes from competing in the female division of school sports in the Tar Heel State. The bill became law in August 2023 despite the gratuitous veto of now-lame duck Gov. Roy Cooper, a Democrat.

Meanwhile, in Washington, ongoing lawsuits challenging the lame-duck Biden administration’s reinterpretation of **Title IX** in cases involving gender identity and sports influenced the administration’s Dec. 20 decision to withdraw the rule.

It’s probably safe to say that if Vice President Kamala Harris had won the presidency in November, her administration would have pressed ahead with that extremely divisive proposal. Happily for McNabb and other female athletes, **Donald Trump** will return to the White House on Jan. 20.

Payton McNabb meets Aug. 15 with once and future President Donald Trump. (Screenshot from McNabb's Facebook account)

"With a stroke of my pen on Day 1, we're going to stop the transgender lunacy," Trump proclaimed in remarks Sunday at Turning Point Action's AmericaFest conference in Phoenix, adding: "And we will keep men out of women's sports. … Under the Trump administration, it will be the official policy of the United States government that there are only two genders—male and female. It doesn't sound too complicated, does it?"

Only to the likes of Charlie Baker, Sally Jenkins, and Roy Cooper.

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States filing resolutions to overturn SCOTUS gay marriage ruling

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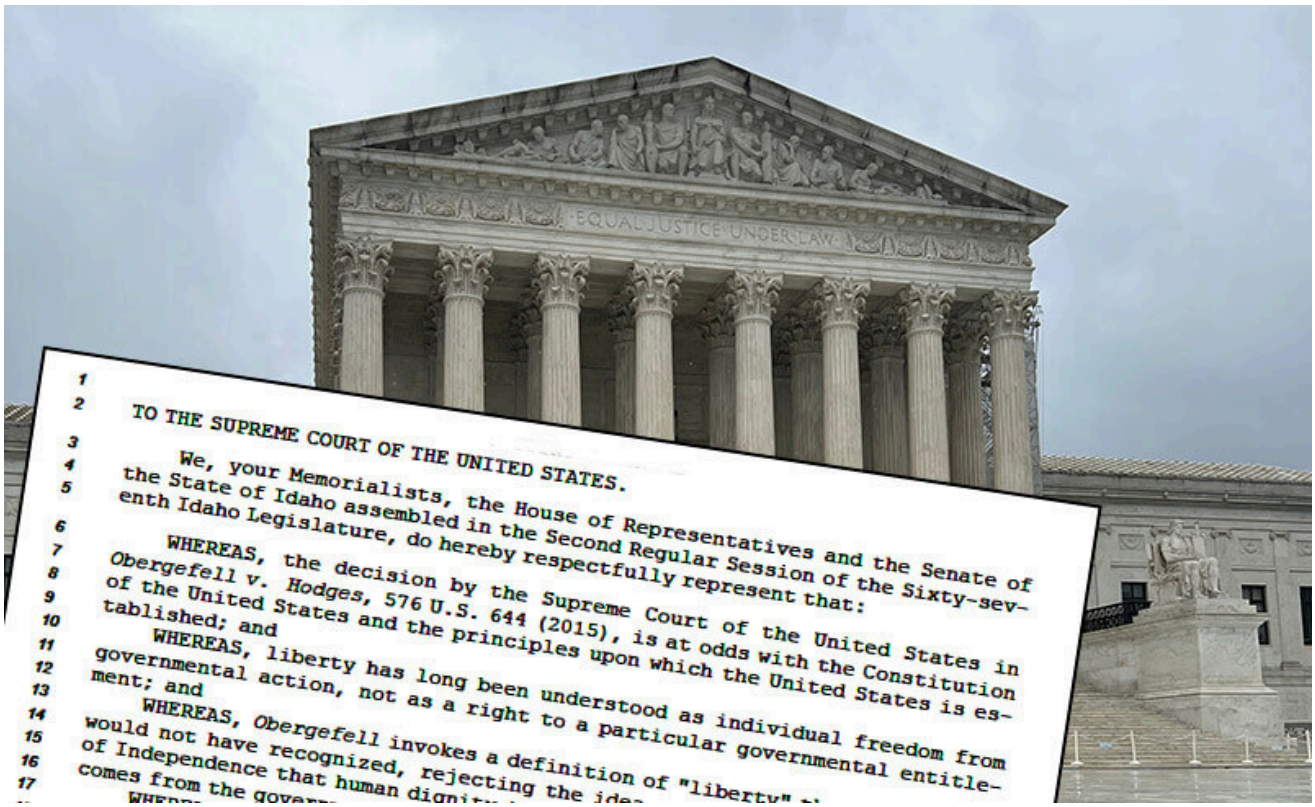

MassResistance push: Resolution to overturn Obergefell "gay" marriage Supreme Court ruling now being introduced in 6 state legislatures. More states to come!

Riding on momentum of historic *Roe v. Wade* reversal – *Obergefell* may fall next!

State lawmakers across the country are demanding that the devastation caused by activist Supreme Court Justices be reversed.

MassResistance has drafted text for state legislature resolutions that call on the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse its infamous and illegitimate *Obergefell* ruling. That 2015 decision forced the idea that the U.S. Constitution requires states to allow same-sex "marriage."
We have been working with state representatives and senators across the country to introduce a resolution in their 2025 sessions. **Legislators in six states are now poised to file them (Idaho,**

North Dakoda, Montana, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas – see list below), and we are in discussions with several more.

Although these are simply "resolutions" by state legislatures, they send an important public message. They can create positive momentum across the country.

Background

The ***Obergefell v. Hodges* ruling** was passed by a slim 5-4 majority of activist Supreme Court Justices.

It has caused immense societal havoc across the country. States have been forced to ignore their legitimate laws and constitutional amendments regarding marriage. Governments, businesses, and even schoolchildren have been forced to accept same-sex "marriage" – and by extension homosexual behavior – as normal, under pain of punishments, fines, and even imprisonment.

The First Amendment guarantees free speech, freedom of assembly, religious liberty, and the right to petition government for redress of grievance. By forcing same-sex "marriage" on the country in this way, *Obergefell* challenged all those rights.

At the time, MassResistance covered the 2015 ruling very closely and predicted much of what resulted. Here are two of our posts:

> (*Just before the oral arguments*) 4/26/15: **Primer: Ten things you need to know about the US Supreme Court "gay marriage" case being heard April 28, 2015**
>
> (*Just after the ruling was announced*): 7/1/15: **The US Supreme Court "gay marriage" ruling – how we got to this, and what do we do now?**

A new Supreme Court majority of constitutionalists

Unlike in 2015, the current Supreme Court has a majority of *constitutionalists* rather than *ideologues*. And they're willing to revisit past bad rulings. The recent *Dobbs* decision overturning the similarly illegitimate 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling has generated excitement that Obergefell might also be overturned.

The *Obergefell* ruling was clearly illegitimate on various levels.

Ruling was based on a fraudulent interpretation of the Constitution

In order to invent a previously unknown constitutional "right" to same-sex marriage, the 5-4 majority of activist Supreme Court Justices used a strategy concocted by the LGBT lawyers. They redefined the **Fourteenth Amendment** to allow them to effectively **change the definition of marriage** from one man and one woman to "two people who love each other."

You can **read the ruling here** along with the fierce dissents by Justices Roberts, Scalia, and Thomas.

The Fourteenth Amendment says:

> No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

The justices in the majority began by stating that homosexual "sexual orientation" constitutes **a class of citizen similar to race, ethnicity, or a religious denomination** — rather than a perverted, addictive behavior that causes documented medical and psychological harm.

They stated that "due process" and the "equal protection" clauses in the 14th Amendment are linked in a way that compels the definition of marriage to be altered to accommodate "gay marriage."

"Gays" are not allowed to marry the ones they love, but heterosexuals are, the Justices argued. Denying them marriage is unfair and irrational and causes them terrible harm. Gays are "demeaned," made "second class citizens," and kept "unequal." They concluded that the 14th Amendment implies that there is a universal right to marry, and it requires that marriage be re-defined across America to accommodate gays.

The activist Justices compared "gay marriage" to the miscegenation laws that barred interracial marriage. But that actually *was* an issue of "equal protection." It did not alter the *meaning of marriage* (i.e., require plural marriages, incestuous marriages, marriages to young children), but only the *application* to a marriage case where the meaning of the word was commonly agreed upon.

The Justices blatantly applied the popular (extra-constitutional) concept of "substantive due process," under which courts may discover and enforce unenumerated constitutional rights.

This absurd and twisted interpretation of constitutional law is simply blatant judicial activism. Marriage (like abortion) is not mentioned in the Constitution, and the Supreme Court has no authority to change its definition to suit a bizarre special interest. A new "right" was invented.

In his opinion on *Dobbs*, Justice Clarence Thomas stated that the **Court's use of "substantive due process" in Roe and other rulings — including *Obergefell* — is faulty, and a basis for revisiting those cases.** "In future cases, we should reconsider all of this Court's substantive due process precedents, including *Griswold, Lawrence,* and *Obergefell*," Thomas wrote.

Finally, that sodomy could be the basis for consummating a (same-sex) marriage goes against centuries of legal tradition (and millennia of moral tradition). *Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England* (1772), **condemns sodomy** as "a crime against nature" … "an offence of so dark a nature" … "the very mention of is a disgrace to human nature" … "a crime not fit to be named." The **Massachusetts statute** describes sodomy as "the abominable and detestable crime against nature."

Two of the Justices voting in the majority legally should have recused themselves

Federal law **28 U.S. Code § 455** states:

> Any justice, judge, or magistrate judge of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

Prior to the *Obergefell* case, Justices **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** and **Elena Kagan** officiated at same-sex "weddings." This qualifies as a clear conflict and unquestionable bias.

Impartial? Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg officiates at same-sex "wedding" on August 31, 2013. She told the Washington Post, "I think it will be one more statement that people who love each other and want to live together should be able to enjoy the blessings and the strife in the marriage relationship."

Moreover, **Ginsburg told people** that the acceptance of same-sex "marriage" reflects "the genius of our Constitution." She also **told Bloomberg Business News** that she thinks Americans were ready for gay marriage.

Justice Elena Kagan's aggressive advocacy for LGBT "rights" went back to her years as Dean of Harvard Law School (2003-2009), and is thoroughly **documented in our MassResistance report**.

Kagan at Harvard Law School LGBT alumni event in 2003

Ironically, a near-universal (and legitimate) interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment's "due process" clause includes the right to *impartial* court proceedings.

Thus, like the obviously flawed *Roe v. Wade* ruling (which *invented* a "right" to abort an unborn baby), the *Obergefell* ruling must also be reversed.

Here are the states where legislators have committed to introducing the resolution:

- **Idaho.** Over the last four years, Idaho MassResistance activists have been working with numerous conservative state lawmakers on pro-family bills. One of them, a State Representative, offered to spearhead this effort this year. Here is an early **draft of the Idaho resolution**.
- **North Dakota.** In 2023 we worked closely with a group of legislators to assist with the successful passage of legislation to ban "sex change" procedures on minors. This year, one of them has confirmed that he will file this resolution.
- **Montana.** In 2023, a group of state representatives filed legislation to get rid of obscene books in schools and libraries throughout Montana, and MassResistance assisted with its successful passage. We've continued working with them on pro-family legislation. This year one of them has agreed to file this resolution.

- **Michigan.** For the last two years, since the Democrats took control of the Legislature, we have worked with activists and legislative leaders to stop some of the most horrendous anti-family bills filed in Michigan's history. During the latest legislative session, MassResistance activists began floating this resolution. One of the younger, more conservative State Reps has announced that he wants to submit this resolution in the 2025 filing period.
- **Iowa:** A state senator has agreed to file the resolution.
- **Kansas:** A state senator has agreed to file the resolution.

In each of these states, the MassResistance activists and many others will be leading the public outcry for sanity and an end to this horrendous judicial activism.

Other states that may join:

- We are very close to getting legislators in **Mississippi** to committing.
- Several legislators in **Wyoming** are working on this. Here is a **current draft of that resolution**.
- We are also working closely with people in **Alabama, Texas, Florida, Arizona, Arkansas, New Hampshire,** and **West Virginia.** We're hoping that at least a few of those will join in soon!

Final thoughts

The Left – and of course the LGBT media – is already erupting over these resolutions! That's actually a good sign. They know this flawed ruling is vulnerable and they are livid that some conservatives are taking an aggressive approach.

In our next post we will report on their reaction to the resolution in one state.

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GENDER INDOCTRINATION: 16 States That Force Transgender Lessons on Kids

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Tyler O'Neil | The Daily Signal

It's easy to grow desensitized to the threat of gender ideology in schools. It seems every day there is a fresh new outrage about kindergarteners getting indoctrinated into "trans joy" and **school clinics offering transgender** "medicine" for minors.

President-elect Donald Trump's historic reelection victory represented a loud rebuke to the transgender movement—after all, one of his most effective ads slammed Vice President Kamala Harris, Democrats' presidential nominee, as being "for they/them," while Trump is "for you." But this noxious ideology still has a stranglehold in many institutions, backed up in some cases by official state policy.

In fact, no fewer than 16 U.S. states have curriculum standards that force teachers' hands on the issue, according to an important new report from The Heritage Foundation.

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The report, "**Gender Ideology as State Education Policy**," highlights the state-level education standards and frameworks of 16 states that encourage gender ideology, which the report defines as "the subordination or displacement of factual, ideologically neutral lessons about biological sex with tell-tale notions such as 'gender identity,' 'sex assigned at birth,' and 'cisgender.'"

This ideology rejects biology and tradition, promoting vague notions of identity that often rely on rigid sex stereotypes that feminists have rejected for decades.

Jay Richards, director of Heritage's DeVos Center for Life, Religion, and Family, and Daniel Buck, senior visiting fellow at the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty, analyzed the state-level education frameworks of all 50 states.

Richards and Buck asked whether the frameworks "encourage a distinction between sex or sex organs, and gender, the latter of which is undefined or treated as a social construct?" The analysts also asked whether the policies promote the notion that sex is merely "assigned at birth" and whether they use terms such as "cisgender," "transgender," and "nonbinary."

These tell-tale signs reveal the **promotion of gender ideology**, which not only contradicts basic biology and tradition but also poses a real danger to impressionable children.

By telling little boys that they may *really* be girls, schools prime them for experimental medical interventions that leave kids stunted, scarred, and infertile. The fact that medical societies endorse these interventions—despite the lack of evidence that they improve children's lives and in the face of evidence that they carry severe side effects such as the risk of cancer in teens—is a **scandal of epic proportions**.

Even simply teaching children that "gender identity" may be different from biological sex carries the risk of setting kids on a destructive path. These lessons are rightly controversial, and parents should be able to remove their children from any such indoctrination.

Below is a list of states and the specific state policy requiring each to teach gender ideology.

TABLE 1

Sampling of State Curricular Standards and Guidelines: Pushing Teachers to Support Gender Ideology (Page 1 of 3)

State	Source(s)	Text
California	Health Education Framework[a], Assembly Bill 2586[b]	"Some children in kindergarten and even younger have identified as transgender or understand they have a gender identity that is different from their sex assigned at birth." "When providing instruction on sexual and reproductive organs, teachers can introduce the concept that gender does not always match the sexual and reproductive organs described." "There is a need for medically accurate education that includes information on access to abortion care, rights, services and procedures, health effects and outcomes, resources, practical, [and] support."
Connecticut	Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework[c]	"Differentiate among gender expression, gender identity and sexual orientation." "Define and explain differences between cisgender, transgender, gender nonbinary, gender expansive, and gender identity."
Delaware	Lists National Health Education Standards as the model[d]	"Diversity: The differences among individuals and groups of people based on factors such as race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity and expression, age, socioeconomic status, class, language, culture, religion, sexual orientation, ability, and geographic area."
Hawaii	National Health Education Standards in Hawai'i[e]	"Treat all people with dignity and respect with regard to their gender identity and sexual orientation." "Guidance on Supports for Transgender Students"
Illinois	Public Act 102-0522[f] requires that schools align their curricula with the National Sex Education Standards[g]	"Describe the role hormones play in the physical, social, cognitive, and emotional changes during adolescence and the potential role of hormone blockers on young people who identify as transgender." "Distinguish between sex assigned at birth and gender identity and explain how they may or may not differ."
Maryland	Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-K–12[h]	"Maryland family life and human sexuality instruction shall represent all students regardless of ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression."
Massachusetts	2023 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Framework[i]	"Describe the differences between assigned sex at birth and gender identity and explain how one's outward appearance and behavior does not define one's gender identity or sexual orientation." "Explain how gender identity and sexual orientation can vary in each individual." "Explain how assigned sex assigned at birth, gender identity, and gender expression are distinct concepts and how they interact with each other."

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State	Source(s)	Text
Minnesota	Recommends the National Health Education Standards[j]	"Diversity: The differences among individuals and groups of people based on factors such as race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity and expression, age, socioeconomic status, class, language, culture, religion, sexual orientation, ability, and geographic area."
New Jersey	2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards—Comprehensive Health and Physical Education[k]	"Gender Assigned at Birth means the gender that someone was thought to be at birth, typically recorded on their [sic] original birth certificate. The gender someone was assigned at birth may or may not match their [sic] gender identity."
New York	A Guidance Document for Achieving the New York State Standards in Health Education[m]	"[Sexual orientation] is easily distinguished from other components of sexuality including biological sex, gender identity (the psychological sense of being male or female) and the social gender role (adherence to cultural norms for feminine and masculine behavior)."
Oregon	2023 Oregon Health Standards[n]	"Define gender identity, gender expression, gender roles, and sex assigned at birth, and sexual orientation." "Define sexual and romantic orientations including heterosexual, bisexual, lesbian, gay, queer, asexual, two-spirit, and pansexual."
Rhode Island	Curriculum Framework for Health Education K-12[o]	"When students are able to identify persistent health disparities and learn skills to advocate for change on many issues, such as gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and/or socioeconomic status, they develop the confidence to reflect on their own values, social norms, and assumptions."
Vermont	Official website[p], Health Education—Sample Proficiency-Based Graduation Requirements and Performance Indicators[q]	"Sexual Health education should address a variety of health-related issues including but not limited to healthy relationships, consent, LGBTQ education, HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) education, and sexual violence prevention." Performance indicators list "gender identity" as topic for instruction.
Washington	Washington State Learning Standards—Health & Physical Education[r]	"Distinguish between biological sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation." "Gender: A social construct based on emotional, behavioral, and cultural characteristics attached to a person's assigned biological sex."
Wisconsin	State site[s] recommends the National Sexuality Education Standards[t] as a model	"Differentiate between gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation."

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Wyoming	Wyoming Health Education Content and Performance Standards[u]	"SEXUALITY: the sum of the physical, functional, and psychological attributes that are expressed by one's gender identity and sexual behavior."

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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: Fact-Checking Claims in Support of Child Gender Mutilation at SCOTUS

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Supreme Court Case Much Bigger Than “Trans” Children

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The landmark case involving Tennessee and other states’ protections for children being targeted by the “transgender” quack medical industry is much bigger than castration and hormones, warns The New American magazine’s Alex Newman in this episode of Behind The Deep State. In fact, the transgender agenda is merely a means to an end: revolution, dismantling the family, legalizing all forms of perversion, including pedophilia, and ultimately transcending humanity as part of the “transhuman” agenda. The primary mechanism for promoting this is the so-called “public education” system.

From a biblical worldview, protecting children is a sacred duty, a charge God gives to parents and society. This perspective holds that children are a gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:3) and must be nurtured, guided, and protected from harm. When it comes to irreversible medical procedures, such as those that alter a child’s natural biological design, it is essential to consider both the physical and spiritual ramifications.

The rapid rise in medical interventions for gender dysphoria, particularly in children, has become a contentious issue. These procedures, ranging from puberty blockers to surgeries, are often irreversible and can lead to long-term physical and emotional consequences. From a biblical perspective, these interventions conflict with the understanding that God has intricately designed every person (Psalm 139:13-16). To alter this design, especially in children who lack the maturity to fully comprehend the consequences, is to challenge God's wisdom and sovereignty.

This issue is not merely about science or medicine; it strikes at the heart of what it means to be made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). The Bible teaches that God created humanity, male and female, each reflecting His divine image. When society encourages children to question or alter this God-given identity, it introduces confusion rather than clarity and harm rather than healing.

Labeling these interventions as "child abuse" reflects a deep conviction that children must be protected from harm—even harm that comes disguised as care. Jesus Himself warned against leading children astray, saying it would be better to have a millstone hung around one's neck and be cast into the sea than to harm one of these little ones (Matthew 18:6). Such a warning underscores the severity of failing to safeguard the vulnerable.

Advocating for children involves more than opposing harmful practices; it also requires standing up for truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). This means engaging with compassion and understanding while remaining steadfast in biblical convictions. It involves equipping parents, educators, and policymakers with the knowledge to protect children physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

The current debate is an opportunity for Christians to demonstrate the love and wisdom of God by advocating for the sanctity of the body and the protection of children. By holding fast to biblical truth, believers can offer a voice of hope, pointing to the unchanging nature of God's design and His deep care for every person—especially the youngest among us.

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Supreme Court Tips Its Hand on Transgender Procedures for Minors

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The U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments Wednesday regarding a 2023 Tennessee law (SB 1) protecting minors from gender transition procedures. After Tennessee **prevailed** in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Biden administration's Department of Justice (DOJ) **intervened** in the case and appealed to the Supreme Court, which **agreed** to hear the case in June of this year.

In the case (**U.S. v. Skrmetti**), U.S. Solicitor General Elizabeth Prelogar argued for the Biden administration, trans-identifying ACLU lawyer **Chase Strangio** argued for the parties who initially challenged Tennessee's law, and Tennessee Solicitor General Matt Rice argued for the state of Tennessee.

Court-watching is, by its nature, an exercise in delayed gratification, where the results of the competition held today will not be published for another six months. Just imagine if football teams had to play their game and travel home before finding out who won, or — for an example with less obvious scoring — if Olympic gymnasts received their medals at the next edition of the games.

In other words, the best court-watchers can muster is informed speculation about how the oral arguments went. But there are still several noteworthy features to discuss.

First, the oral arguments dragged on for an unusually long time, clocking in at two-and-a-half hours, whereas most oral arguments last no longer than 90 minutes. The unusual length suggests that justices are unusually interested in or perplexed by the issue in the case. Among the exchanges that caused the hearing to run long, Justice Samuel Alito spent 10 minutes getting the ACLU's Strangio to admit that transgender status is not immutable, and Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson argued passionately with Tennessee's Rice about whether the law classified based on sex, or merely based on age and purpose.

A weightier issue is whether any justices signaled how they might vote on the outcome by the types of questions they asked. Having listened to the oral arguments today, my amateurish estimation is that Tennessee leads its opponents four justices to three (out of nine total).

Thomas and Alito

On one side were the longtime conservative stalwarts on the court, Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito.

Justice Thomas opened the questioning by correcting Prelogar's opening statement, pointing out that Tennessee's law was not a total ban of gender transition procedures but only applied to minors. He asked whether the law should therefore be "simply a case of age classification." He later pressed on the biological differences between "if a girl takes testosterone or if a boy takes testosterone." Thomas also seemed skeptical of the entire premise of the challengers' argument. Normally, in Equal Protection cases, he said, "one group receives something that the other group does not. And I'm trying to discern that in this case."

Justice Alito challenged the evidence for gender transition procedures, noting that the U.K.'s influential Cass report had been published since the DOJ first appealed the case and protested that the DOJ had "relegated the Cass report to a footnote." Alito invited Prelogar to "withdraw the statement that there is overwhelming evidence establishing that these treatments have benefits that greatly outweigh the risks and the dangers." As mentioned above, he also pressed Strangio to admit that transgender status is not immutable, a point that undermines its legitimacy as a class that merits constitutional protection from discrimination and emphasizes the risk of regret that minors might feel if their bodies are permanently altered.

Roberts and Kavanaugh

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Brett Kavanaugh articulated a less controversial position that still leans in Tennessee's favor — namely, that courts of constitutional law are not competent

to second-guess the medical judgments of state legislatures on medically disputed issues.

Roberts suggested that "medical issues are much more heavily involved" in Skrmetti than in precedents the DOJ attempted to connect to it. And not just any medical issues, he added. This case involved "medical nuances" dealing with "evolving standards and technical treatment issues and the effect of … prescribing particular medications." Roberts concluded, "Doesn't that make a stronger case for us to leave those determinations to the legislative bodies?" Roberts also seemed skeptical about the applicability of Bostock v. Clayton County, a 2020 Supreme Court decision that redefined sex-based discrimination to include transgender status in Title VII employment law.

Kavanaugh picked up Robert's point in his own questioning, suggesting that "the Constitution doesn't take sides on how to resolve that medical and policy debate. The Constitution is neutral on the question." Kavanaugh also recognized the "evolving debate" on gender transition procedures and how European countries are backpedaling on permitting minors to access these treatments. "If it's evolving like that and changing, and England's pulling back, and Sweden is pulling back, it strikes me as, you know, pretty heavy yellow light, if not red light, for this court to come in — the nine of us — and to constitutionalize the whole area."

Sotomayor, Kagan, and Jackson

On the other side, Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Ketanji Brown Jackson each seemed in favor of striking down the Tennessee statute.

Sotomayor offered softball questions that helped Prelogar and Strangio further clarify arguments where they had struggled to make a compelling point. She also prompted them about additional points to raise, with lines like, "But the evidence is very clear that there are some children who actually need this treatment, isn't ?" Sotomayor also professed to be "quite worried about the role of the court questions and the constitutional allocation of authority concerns," the position taken by Roberts and Kavanaugh.

Kagan had fewer interactions but still expressed a position against the law. "I understand the formal ways in which this is a sex-based classification," she said, "but I'm wondering whether that's not a little bit formal, and what's really going on here is discrimination against a disregard for young people who are trans. And why we shouldn't think of the law in that way?" At another point, she suggested that the "structure" of laws like Tennessee's would not survive the heightened scrutiny applied to discrimination on the basis of sex.

Jackson was the most vocal of the progressive justices, vehemently insisting at multiple points that the law obviously involved sex-based classifications. She also claimed the arguments in favor of Tennessee's law "sound the same kinds of arguments that were made back in the day — 50s, 60s — with respect to racial classifications and inconsistencies. I'm thinking in particular about Loving ."

Barrett and Gorsuch

It isn't possible, on the basis of Wednesday's oral arguments, to say with much certainty how Justices Amy Coney Barrett and Neil Gorsuch will come down on the Tennessee law.

Barrett's remarks were the most neutral of any of the justices. At some points, she asked the same questions to lawyers on each side. And the nature of her questions focused more intently on the specific legal issues at play, making them largely technical. At other points, her questions may have suggested a lean in favor of Tennessee's law, but it's hard to say from the oral arguments alone. Barrett preferred to play her cards close.

As for Gorsuch, he is the only justice to ask no questions during the extensive hearing. Gorsuch is often regarded as one of the court's most conservative justices, alongside Thomas and Alito. However, he also surprised conservatives by authoring the Bostock decision that advanced transgenderism as a category in U.S. civil rights law. So, it is not certain which way he will lean either.

Scenarios

After the oral arguments, the case looks promising for Tennessee but by no means certain. If Barrett and Gorsuch were persuaded by the polished Prelogar and side with the progressive trio, that could spell defeat for the Tennessee law. However, if at least one of those two vote in favor of the Tennessee law, it will stand. It's also possible that the conservative-leaning justices will split, leaving a plurality opinion. (Although, in that situation, it's more likely that a majority would back the Roberts opinion, with a fiery concurrence from Thomas and Alito.)

It's also important to remember that oral arguments aren't everything. Both sides have submitted extensive legal briefs to the court — as have many other parties from around the nation. One of those parties is Missouri Attorney General Andrew Bailey (R), whose state passed a law similar to Tennessee's, which will stand or fall along with it.

In a Tuesday appearance on "Washington Watch," Bailey **expressed** confidence that the Supreme Court would rule in Tennessee's favor based on the fundamental weakness of the challengers' position. "What they're saying is that there's some kind of Equal Protection constitutional right to mutilate children," he said. "Certainly, the drafters and ratifiers of the 14th Amendment would have found that to be abominable. And certainly, that's not in the text, history, or tradition of that constitutional amendment."

If the court disagrees, it will unleash "a parade of horribles," Bailey declared. "If states can't draw distinctions to limit access to certain medical procedures or certain other items that are otherwise available to adults in the marketplace based on the child's age, then a state can't prohibit

consumption of alcohol before 21. A state can't prohibit a juvenile getting a tattoo before the age of 18. I question at that point whether or not kids can be restrained by law in safety seats."

However the court rules in this case, we likely won't know for some time. The Supreme Court hears opinions in the fall and then, after thorough consideration and research, issues opinions in the late spring to early summer. It usually holds the most controversial decisions until the end of its term in late June. So, we will definitely know for sure by the end of June 2025.

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This Thanksgiving, Walmart's DEI Retreat Is Just Gravy

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Turkeys aren't the only things on the chopping block this Thanksgiving — so is woke policy. Americans, who are already celebrating a return to sanity after the elections, have to be equally ecstatic that after 19 months, conservatives are savoring another massive corporate surrender. In what Robby Starbuck calls "the biggest win yet," the country's number one employer, Walmart, is abandoning DEI in what may be the smartest holiday marketing decision so far.

For shoppers looking for an alternative to Target's racks of **chest-binding** lunacy, it's been disappointing to see how their largest competitor has become just as compromised on everything from Pride merch to **abortion travel coverage**. Now, in a shocking sea change, the brand is ditching its radical activism for market-friendly neutrality — just in time for the Christmas shopping season.

A jubilant Starbuck, who'd been in conversations with Walmart executives behind the scenes, said **in a video** announcing the change that he didn't even know where to start, because, in his mind, "This is different than everything else we've done." And maybe the most impactful. For weeks, the consumer activist was teasing the fact that he'd been investigating an enormous company. "Now I can reveal it was Walmart. But," he emphasized, "something incredible happened."

When headquarters realized Starbuck was looking under the retailer's hood, they reached out to him. "This was critical and honestly turned out pretty fantastic for everybody involved in my opinion," he explained. "We were able to have frank conversations with Walmart. And as I've said for a long time, I don't ask companies to take on my political views. I am simply advocating for corporate neutrality. … his is the future," Starbuck insisted of the grassroots movement. And the iconic blue-and-yellow brand must agree, because "after various productive conversations, I am very proud to report to you guys that Walmart has decided on making some changes."

The biggest, conservatives would agree, is that the company will no longer be participating in the Human Rights Campaign's outrageous Corporate Equality Index, further frustrating the largest driver of the LGBT agenda in American brands. "I have to give their executives major credit," Starbuck underscored, "because this will send shockwaves throughout corporate America." Other changes the company pledged to make:

> - "Monitor the Walmart marketplace to identify and remove inappropriate sexual and / or transgender products marketed to children.
> - Review all funding of Pride, and other events, to avoid funding inappropriate sexualized content targeting kids.
> - Discontinue the Racial Equity Center which was established in 2020 as a special five-year initiative.
> - Evaluate supplier diversity programs and ensure they do not provide preferential treatment and benefits to suppliers based on diversity. We don't have quotas and won't going forward. Financing eligibility will no longer be predicated on providing certain demographic data.
> - End the use of 'Latinx' in official communications.
> - Cancel racial equity training through the Racial Equity Institute.
> - Stop the use of DEI as a term while ensuring a respectful and supportive environment."

Walmart joins a long list of companies who are publicly rejecting the agenda that's tanked the stocks and profits of unrepentant brands like Bud Light, Nike, and Disney. Sam Walton's stores now join a consumer activist trophy wall that includes Tractor Supply, John Deere, Harley Davidson, Polaris, Indian Motorcycle, Lowe's, Ford, Coors, Stanley Black & Decker, Jack Daniels, DeWalt tools, Craftsman, Caterpillar, Boeing, and Toyota. Together, these companies represent an eye-popping $2 trillion dollars in market value.

Asked to explain the abrupt reversal, Walmart **told** Fox Business, " willing to change alongside our associates and customers who represent all of America." Striking a remarkably contrite tone, they added, "We've been on a journey and know we aren't perfect, but every decision comes from a place of wanting to foster a sense of belonging, to open doors to opportunities for all our associates, customers and suppliers and to be a Walmart for everyone."

Stephen Soukup, author of "The Dictatorship of Woke Capital" and vice president at The Political Forum, believes "what's happening with Walmart is a big deal. And not just because it is the largest retailer in the world," he told The Washington Stand. "I think Walmart's decision confirms that American business stands poised on the precipice of a 'preference cascade.'"

He's referring to a concept that was invented by economics about 40 years ago to explain "how totalitarian regimes go from seemingly stable and in control to toppled and wiped out in a matter of days or weeks. In brief, everyone lies about their preferences in public for fear of being singled out for retribution by the regime or their peers. In time, however, the lies give way to reality. A spark of some sort alerts individuals to the fact that they are not alone, that everyone shares their hatred of the regime but has also been hiding it," he explained.

And once that "signals to the masses that the false social support is teetering — once one person, then two people, then three people express publicly what they have long felt privately — the entire social structure collapses upon itself. One leads to two, which leads to three, which leads to a 'cascade' of thousands upon thousands." In this instance, "The DEI regime — largely started and enforced by groups like the Human Rights Campaign — has been stifling for businesses, which nevertheless played along for fear of being singled out. … And so, a return to standard traditional business practices is something that's really going to benefit shareholders," Soukup **told** guest host Joseph Backholm on Tuesday's "Washington Watch."

Remember, Starbuck emphasized, "This won't just have a massive effect for their employees who will have a neutral workplace without feeling that divisive issues are being injected but it will also extend to their many suppliers."

This will all come as a relief to former Walmart CEO Bill Simon, who five years ago, lamented the liberal changes the company had made since he departed a decade ago. "Our view was always, 'Let's just run a business,'" he told Family Research Council President Tony Perkins in 2019. "We'll sell to anybody. We'll try to stay out of the public eye on issues that can be confrontational." Fast-forward to the last five years, when everything — including the marketplace — is polarized. It's astonishing, he said on "Washington Watch," to see the progression of corporations.

Even then, Simon thought it was only a matter of time before the next shoe would drop. "I think there's going to have to be some kind of reckoning because businesses," he predicted, "particularly one that trades in public markets on the stock exchange, has to be available to everybody and can't exclude one political ideology just because the ideology of the people who are currently running that business."

In this instance, the mere threat of consumer backlash was enough to force Walmart to wave the white flag. And it's because, as Starbucks celebrated, "We are a force to be reckoned with. … he paradigm has changed. We are powerful and growing every single day." And, he added, "We will not stop until we have eliminated wokeness in corporate America.

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Fighting LGBTQ+ School Indoctrination: A Vital Message for Virginia Families

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In today's culture, protecting our children's innocence has become a significant challenge for families. Harmful agendas, like the radical LGBTQ+ movement, are infiltrating schools, leaving parents grappling with how to shield their children. Many feel powerless against policies that undermine parental rights and expose children to ideologies contrary to biblical values.

Sarah's story is a sobering example of this reality. Living in a conservative county, she and her husband trusted their local county's school system (Hanover) to uphold their family's principles. That trust was shattered when they discovered a biological male claiming to be a girl had access to their daughter's locker room. With no other options to keep her safe, they made the heart-wrenching decision to pull their daughter out of school.

The Family Foundation exists to provide families like Sarah's with tools, resources, and support to fight back. From **grassroots** mobilization to **legal** and **legislative advocacy**, the Family Foundation is actively working to protect children, uphold parental rights, and promote policies based on biblical values.

Video Spotlight: How the Family Foundation Protects Our Children

Please watch this important video to see how the Family Foundation equips parents, empowers school boards, and fights for policies that safeguard Virginia families.

Fighting LGBTQ+ School Indoctrination

https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZxIZf_vJb4k

How the Family Foundation is Fighting for Virginia Families

The Family Foundation tackles these challenges from multiple angles to create lasting change for families across Virginia. Here's an outline of their approach:

1. "Speak Up!" Grassroots Teams

The Family Foundation mobilizes local teams to hold school boards accountable, ensuring privacy, fairness, and the protection of children's innocence. These grassroots efforts empower parents and community leaders to take a stand against harmful policies directly at the school district level.

Join the Speak Up! Movement, Sign up for Alerts

- **Accountability Matters**: Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend school board meetings, voice concerns, and demand transparency.
- **Local Leadership**: Teams provide families with the tools and training to make their voices heard, strengthening community advocacy.

2. Family Foundation Action

Recognizing that the battle for children's safety starts even before school board members are elected, the Family Foundation Action trains and supports candidates committed to traditional family values.

- **Candidate Training**: This program equips future leaders with insights, messaging, and policy frameworks to replace harmful liberal agendas with family-focused governance.
- **Election Support**: By mobilizing voters, the Family Foundation Action has been instrumental in electing conservative leaders who respect parental rights and protect children.

3. Founding Freedoms Law Center

Visit Founding Freedoms Law Center

The Family Foundation's legal arm provides critical support to school boards, parents, and community leaders facing opposition.

- **Legal Advice and Resources**: The Law Center offers free, confidential services to school board members and families, helping them navigate legal challenges and adopt pro-family policies.
- **Lawsuits Against Harmful Policies**: The Law Center has taken legal action against the Virginia School Board Association, exposing its liberal agenda and creating an alternative association to support conservative school board members.
- **Model Policies**: By providing templates for fair and transparent policies, the Law Center ensures that local leaders have the tools to uphold traditional values in education.

4. Legislative Advocacy

Visit the Legislative Action Center and Blogs

The Family Foundation works tirelessly in the General Assembly to advance laws that protect children, empower parents, and defend biblical values.

- **Sage's Law**: Protecting parental rights by requiring schools to involve parents in critical decisions about their children's well-being.
- **Tax Credits for School Choice**: Enabling parents to choose the best educational environment for their children.
- **Opt-In Family Life Education**: Ensuring that children are only exposed to sensitive content with parental consent.

5. Church Engagement and Education Alternatives

Visit the Church Ambassador Network

Recognizing the vital role of faith-based communities, the Family Foundation partners with churches to promote alternatives to public schooling and support Christian families.

- **Homeschool Co-ops and Christian Schools**: Encouraging churches to establish educational programs rooted in biblical values.
- **Salt and Light Influence**: Empowering Christians to bring a godly perspective into existing public schools.

Join the Movement

The Family Foundation's comprehensive approach is creating lasting change for families in Virginia. By mobilizing grassroots teams, supporting conservative leaders, providing legal advocacy, and engaging faith communities, they are equipping families to stand firm in a challenging culture.

Take action today:

Learn more about the Family Foundation's initiatives and join the fight to protect children, uphold parental rights, and restore biblical values in Virginia.

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News ‘Women Deserve Women’s Only Spaces’: Johnson Says Capitol Bathroom Access Should Be Based on Biological Sex

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House Speaker **Mike Johnson** signaled support for banning incoming Rep. Tim McBride, who identifies as a woman and wishes to be called Sarah, from women’s spaces in the Capitol, in comments Wednesday.

“All single-sex facilities in the Capitol and House Office Buildings—such as restrooms, changing rooms, and locker rooms—are reserved for individuals of that biological sex,” Johnson said in a statement.

Johnson, R-La., who had commented Tuesday that he wanted to “treat everybody with dignity” even as he believes that “a man cannot become a woman,” stressed in his remarks that McBride would have options besides using the men’s bathrooms.

“It is important to note that each member office has its own private restroom, and unisex restrooms are available throughout the Capitol,” the speaker added.

“Women deserve women’s only spaces,” the Louisiana lawmaker concluded.

Johnson’s remarks come after Rep. Nancy Mace, R-S.C., had **announced** a resolution that would have limited House members and staffers to using restrooms matching their birth sex.

McBride posted on X that he will abide by Johnson’s rules.

McBride, D-Del., has previously posted a photograph of himself in a women’s bathroom in 2016 amid a North Carolina political fight over bathrooms and transgender people’s access to single-sex spaces of the opposite sex.

“If someone with a penis is in a women’s locker room, that’s not OK,” Mace told reporters earlier this week. “I’m a victim of abuse myself. I’m a rape survivor. I have from the abuse I’ve suffered at the hands of a man, and I know how vulnerable women and girls are in private spaces.”

“I’m absolutely 100% going to stand in the way of any man who wants to be in a women’s restroom, in our locker rooms, in our changing rooms. I will be there fighting you every step of the way,” the South Carolina congresswoman added.

Rep. **Marjorie Taylor Greene**, R-Ga., has also spoken out against McBride’s access to women’s spaces.

“He’s a man,” Greene said, according to The New York Times. “He’s a biological male. So, he is not allowed to use our women’s restrooms, our women’s gym, our locker rooms. He’s a biological male. He has plenty of places he can go.”

A 2022 Pew Research Center **survey** found that 41% of Americans agreed that trans people should use the bathroom that matched their birth sex, while 31% opposed. Twenty-eight percent of Americans were undecided on the issue.

Democrats continue to advocate for McBride to have access to women's restrooms in the Capitol.

"The notion that this incoming small House Republican Conference majority is beginning to transition to the new Congress by bullying a member of Congress, this is what we're doing? This is the lesson that you've drawn from the election in November?" House Minority Leader **Hakeem Jeffries,** D-N.Y., said, according to CNN.

SOURCE: **THE DAILY SIGNAL**

Here Are Donald Trump's 'Promises Made' on Transgenderism and Abortion

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Ben Johnson | The Washington Stand

As once-and-future President Donald J. Trump strode to the podium to deliver his victory speech after **winning** the 2024 presidential election, he made his exuberant followers a solemn vow: "I will govern by a simple motto: Promises made, promises kept." President Trump, who made greater efforts to keep his campaign pledges as the 45th president than perhaps any modern president in decades, has vowed to protect children from irreversible surgeries, uproot extreme transgender ideology from government, enshrine parental rights, and end the weaponization of government against Christians and pro-life advocates.

Here are some of President-Elect Donald Trump's most important 2024 campaign promises on transgender issues, abortion, and education.

President Donald Trump's 2024 Promises on Transgender Ideology

The Biden-Harris administration's advocacy of extreme transgender ideology did more to return the 45th president to office than any other issue. The Democratic polling firm Blueprint found that swing voters said the **top reason** they voted against the Democratic candidate in 2024 is that "Kamala Harris is focused more on cultural issues like transgender issues rather than helping the

middle class." And Republicans spent **$65 million** on ads highlighting the Democratic Party's transgender extremism in three months.

But long before the election, President Trump had vowed to reel in the radicalism of the Obama-Biden-Harris administrations.

"Probably number one on my list … I will sign a law prohibiting child sexual mutilation — think of it, sexual *mutilation* — in all 50 states," President Trump **promised** during his speech to the 2023 Pray Vote Stand Summit. He denounced governors like Minnesota's Tim Walz (D) and California's Gavin Newsom (D) for signing "**depraved new laws** that strip parents of parental rights and that encourage minors to be transported across state lines for sexual mutilation. … We will prosecute those involved in this sick California scheme for violating federal laws against kidnapping, sex trafficking, child abuse, and the deprivation of their civil rights."

President Trump has long recognized the overreach, and political value, of extreme gender ideology. No later than February 2023, President Trump included a robust, 11-point plan to end gender "madness" in his "**Agenda47**" blueprint for his next administration. Trump posted these pledges on the Trump-Vance campaign **website** and articulated these points in a **video** posted on Rumble on February 1, 2023.

"Here's my plan to stop the chemical, physical, and emotional mutilation of our children," said the president.

1. "On day one, I will revoke Joe Biden's cruel policies on so-called 'gender-affirming care," which Trump called "ridiculous." As he did at the Pray Vote Stand Summit, he promised to oppose "a process that includes giving kids puberty blockers, mutating their physical appearance, and ultimately performing surgery on minor children."

2. "I will sign a new executive order instructing every federal agency to cease all programs that promote the concept of sex and gender transition at any age," he said.

3. "I will then ask Congress to permanently stop federal taxpayer dollars from being used to promote or pay for these procedures and pass a law prohibiting child sexual mutilation in all 50 states," he said, forecasting, "It'll go very quickly."

4. "I will declare that any hospital or health care provider that participates in the chemical or physical mutilation of minor youth will no longer meet federal health and safety standards for Medicaid and Medicare and will be terminated from the program immediately." For instance, Boston Children's Hospital received **$1.4 million** from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) of Massachusetts for inflicting "gender transition

services" between January 2015 and May 2023. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) also **awarded**a **$3.3 million grant** to build a website targeting young people in other states who identify as transgender.

5. "Furthermore, I will support the creation of a private right of action for victims to sue doctors who have unforgivably performed these procedures on minor children," said Trump. Within one week, two former victims of the transgender industry — **Chloe Cole** and **Camille Kiefel** — sued the doctors who misdiagnosed their mental illness as gender dysphoria and recommended surgical amputations.

6. "The Department of Justice will investigate Big Pharma and the big hospital networks to determine whether they have deliberately covered up horrific long-term side effects of sex transitions in order to get rich at the expense of vulnerable patients — in this case, very vulnerable," promised the 45th president. Economic considerations undeniably play a role in Dr. Shayne Taylor **convinced**Nashville's Vanderbilt University to begin carrying out transgender surgeries, because "they require a lot of follow-ups. They require a lot of time, and they make money —they make money for the hospital."

7. "We will also investigate whether Big Pharma or others have illegally marketed hormones and puberty blockers, which are in no way licensed or approved for this use," said Trump about the off-label, experimental uses of drugs intended to temporarily suspend precocious puberty only until it could safely begin.

8. "My Department of Education will inform states and school districts that if any teacher or school official suggests to a child that they could be trapped in the wrong body, they will be faced with severe consequences, including potential civil rights violations for sex discrimination and the elimination of federal funding," he said.

9. "As part of our new credentialing body for teachers, we will promote positive education about the nuclear family, the roles of mothers and fathers, and celebrating rather than erasing the things that make men and women different and unique," said President Trump.

10. "I will ask Congress to pass a bill establishing that the only genders recognized by the United States government are male and female, and they are assigned at birth. The bill will also make clear that Title IX prohibits men from participating in women's sports," said the president-elect. The injustice of having female athletes like Riley Gaines lose scholarships, prizes, or other opportunities to middling male athletes drove voters toward the Trump-Vance ticket, polls show.

11. "And we will protect the rights of parents from being forced to allow their minor child to assume a gender which is new and an identity without the parent's consent," Trump vowed. When one mother's former lesbian partner began to teach her four-year-old son about extreme gender ideology, she said the boy's preschool sent her "**edicts by email**," with no consideration that he, or she, may not be fully committed to his social transition.

"No serious country should be telling its children that they were born in the wrong gender," said President Trump." Under my leadership, this madness will end."

President Donald Trump's 2024 Promises on Abortion

Although the Trump 2024 presidential campaign retreated to a less committed policy on protecting the unborn, the Trump-Vance ticket promised to end the weaponization of the federal government against pro-life advocates and left the door open to some additional pro-life measures.

After the 2022 Dobbs decision, the Biden-Harris administration stood by as Jane's Revenge attacked pro-life women's resource centers and churches. It then established a federal task force to prosecute peaceful — often elderly — pro-life sidewalk counselors on flimsy charges that they violated the 1994 **Federal Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act**.

"To reverse these cruel travesties of justice, tonight I'm announcing that the moment I win the election, I will appoint a special task force to rapidly review the cases of every political prisoner who's been unjustly persecuted by the Biden administration … so that I can study the situation very quickly and sign their pardons or commutations on day one," President Trump **told** the 2023 Pray Vote Stand Summit. "Never again will the federal government be used to target religious believers."

As president in 2017, President Trump strengthened pro-life policies that protected U.S. taxpayer funds from underwriting abortion around the world. He later enacted regulations preventing those who receive Title X funding from advocating abortion — which led Planned Parenthood to withdraw from the federal family planning program rather than give up abortion advocacy. The administration appears amenable to reenacting these measures. "On the question of defunding Planned Parenthood, look, I mean, our view is we don't think that taxpayers should fund late-term abortions. That has been a consistent view of the Trump campaign the first time around. It will remain a consistent view," **said** Vice President-Elect J.D. Vance last month.

Vance also personally distinguished between a "national abortion ban" and a "**minimum national standard**," such as a bill to protect unborn babies from abortion after 15 weeks — although Trump has not registered his support for the measure.

President Trump kept his promise after he became the first candidate to release a list of potential Supreme Court justices' names during the 2016 election. After seeing the hand of God deliver him from two assassination attempts, President Trump has found a divine purpose in carrying out his campaign promises. If he keeps these promises, which won the Republican Party eight out of 10 white evangelical voters and more than nine out of 10 pro-life votes, he will go far toward his goal to make America great again.

The Takedown of Mankind…

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And the Battle of the Sexes

By J. Jeff Toler for Shenandoah Christian Alliance **j.toler@sca4christ.org**

- ***"Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men"*** Proverbs 22:29

This election year is bringing three, yes four, random issues into sharper focus.

Once upon a time, one would be hard-tasked to conflate the dropout of several million able-bodied men from the workforce, the feminization of both higher education and the evangelical church, and finally, with a woman presidential candidate—one holding no honest contributions to any virtuous political accomplishments. And yet, here we are.

I believe there is a connection with all these developments. It's all coming into focus. Able-bodied men are in big trouble.

The topic is not new to me. In July of 2022, I wrote about this in the *Understanding the Times* essay: "Resigned to the Great Resignation."

Chris Williamson (left) and Nicholas Eberstadt

Chris Williamson is a British podcaster and YouTuber; he hosts the *Modern Wisdom* podcast—with nearly 2.9 million subscribers. The show has been downloaded more than 400 million times.

Williamson's interview guest (April 13, 2023) was **Nicholas Eberstadt**, a political economist, demographer, American Enterprise Institute scholar, and author. The episode, "How Are 7 Million Unemployed Men Actually Surviving?" garnered nearly 1.25 million views.

"More than 7 million prime working age men in America," he says, "are not looking for work, and each year that number continues to grow." We're told unemployment today is relatively low. So, why are so many capable men checking out of the workforce with little sign they'll be coming back?

Studying unemployment issues going back ten years, Emerson noticed a peculiar contradiction with claims by the Federal Reserve, Wall Street, and politicians alike, that the US was at or nearing full employment. At the same time he noticed half of the country was saying we were in a recession. Why the contradiction?

The National Employment Statistics (NES) still in use today, are a holdover from a system developed during the Great Depression more than 90 years ago. In that era you would simply want to know how many people were unemployed. At that time, 1933, it was reported to be at its highest—25%. It continued to remain at double digits until the Second World War.

Then, fact gathering assumed you were reporting on men, 25-54, who were out of a job, healthy, and actively looking for work. Today, using *only* that metric, you are not accounting for men in that same cohort, a number four times that, which are actually *not* counted by the NES in the civilian, non-institution population. We were told unemployment is low, but in truth, the figures are much higher.

Ethnically and educationally alone, Blacks and Hispanics are over-represented, as are high-school dropouts. Men with some college are more likely to be under-represented, and better still—18% to

20% for men with college degrees. But, not so surprisingly, Eberstadt discovered *married* men were "way less likely" to be in this pool. Moreover, their ethnicity made no difference.

Seven million men 25 to 53 are purposefully about jobs in the private sector. Jobs that don't require an expensive education, or even innate talent, but pay well enough to enter into marriage and start a family.

It's almost as if these otherwise productive men were targeted for extinction. It's no wonder if they're becoming men without purpose.

By the fall of 2022, 57.9% of postsecondary students were female. This is a continuation of a trend where women have outnumbered men in college enrollment for decades.

These same institutions of higher learning are over-burdened by administrative hires. According to research, the ideal ratio of tenure-track faculty to administrators is 3:1.

Much of the "bloat" indicates a continuing trend for DEI and other political and compliance demands. Title IX and financial aid, along with meeting quotas and changing academic standards, have made young men less than welcome in many college and universities.

It can only be getting worse. If men are not in college and they're not on the job, where are they?

As it turns out, they may not be in church either.

Research shows that women outnumber men in church in the United States and other countries.

On average, 61% of the adult congregation in a typical US church is female, while 39% is male. This gap exists across all age groups.

It's taken decades, but the impact of feminism has now begun to reveal the devastation it ushered in. The issue is extraordinarily controversial—except for the women who are waking up to the reality of its impact. Some caught on the to the trend more 25 years ago.

In "The Church Impotent: The Feminization of Christianity," by **Leon J. Podles** claims the church has long become emasculated by such things as universalism and quietism. It's still available in hardcover and paperback on Amazon.

More recently, in “The End of Woman: How Smashing the Patriarchy Has Destroyed Us,” **Carrie Gress**, author of “Theology of Home,” writes how, “Fifty years of radical feminism have solidified the primacy of the traditionally male sphere of life and devalued the attributes, virtues, and strengths of women.”

What this means for men is that surrendering is easier than participating. In both leadership and attendance. It’s easier because they lack the acquired skills, training and paternal role-modeling.

What this means for this upcoming election, for all voters, but men in particular, and for **Kamala Harris,** is significant.

Reportedly, Ms. Harris is counting on single, white, college-educated, career women to bolster her political base. What brings them together is the environment and abortion.

On the other hand, her support among Black men shows indications of diminishing. If so, that would be attributed to those alpha males who don’t find her appealing. There was a time, not so long ago, when effeminate men in the Black community were ostracized and ridiculed.

Putting aside the polling and the punditry, this election could signal the demise, once and for all, that’s been a feature of western civilization for centuries: men who hold the position of leader, authority, and provider in family and community.

There is a saying: “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it.” Well, things are certainly broken, and they are urgently in need of fixing. **The issue is, no one has been paying attention to what—or who—is breaking things.**

I suppose it’s quaint to think that men and women are not meant to do battle with each other. From a Christian, biblical worldview perspective, it’s obvious the enemy of humankind has made great strides—in pitting men and women against each other.

From my vantage point, taking into account all my own experiences and observations, such a ridiculous situation will require someone strong, dedicated, and devoted to healing the rift, and conquering the evil.

Thankfully, such a man—the God man—already has.

Photo by **Piotr Wilk** on **Unsplash**

Men are absolutely brutalizing women at 2024 Paris Olympics; they call it sports

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They say, as a man, you should never hit a woman — unless you're competing in the 2024 Paris Olympics

The International Olympic Committee is forcing female boxers to fight against men, and it's absolutely painful to watch.

We have some video footage below of an Algerian man, Mr. Imane Khelif, who you will see dressed in red. The real woman he is fighting is in blue – her name is Angela Carini of Italy. Carini abandoned her fight against the Algerian male after just 46 seconds in the ring with him. The punishment she was taking in those 46 seconds was simply terrifying. She had to quit and later can be seen crying hysterically as her male opponent is declared the winner.

Here's another perspective. Since Mr. Khelif is from Algeria, he is most likely of the Muslim faith. Now you have not only a man beating up a woman, but a Muslim man beating up a woman. Think about that.

Anna Slatz of **Reduxx Feminist News** explains how we got to this point in the boxing world. In

her article, published July 27, 2024, she reports that the Women's World Boxing Championships took place in March of 2023 and was hosted in New Delhi, India. A total of 324 boxers from 64 nations competed during the 10-day trial, marking the largest participation in any iteration of the championship ever recorded.

Slatz writes:

> However, the grand event was marred by controversy after Umar Kremlev, president of the International Boxing Association (IBA), announced the disqualification of multiple boxers from the championship.
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> Kremlev said IBA executives had met towards the championship's grand finale to discuss "fairness among athletes and professionalism," after concerns were raised about the biological sex of some participants. He added that after "a series of DNA-tests," the IBA "uncovered athletes who were trying to fool their colleagues and pretend to be women."
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> Speaking to TASS News, Kremlev claimed the tests had proven the athletes in question "had XY (male) chromosomes and were thus excluded from the sports events."
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> Among the disqualified was Imane Khelif, an Algerian boxer who had been set to challenge Yang Liu of China in the welterweight final. Khelif was removed from the gold medal fight, and a boxer from Thailand, who had lost to Khelif in the semi-finals, was allowed to proceed to fight Yang instead.

The Italian woman, shown in another video below, broke down in tears as her male opponent is declared the victor in the Olympic match. See below:

David Strom writes in a column for **Hotair**:

"Men whom the International Boxing Association has disqualified from fighting women are fighting at the Olympics as women. Men who gender ideologists insist are women because they say so.

"…When something like this happens before your eyes, you realize that the issue isn't just fairness but whether the IOC is sanctioning and even promoting male violence against women. It's abuse, put on for the fun and profit of the elites who want to see it."

This is a gladiator show nobody outside of society's sickest souls would enjoy spectating. Olympics organizers need to know we don't share their strange fetish. Shut them off and tune them out.

Perhaps a nice drop in ratings will cause advertisers to pull their ads from these shameful games. In fact, we should boycott the advertisers, too.

God help us. Western civilization is imploding before our very eyes.

The Push for Gender Transition in Schools

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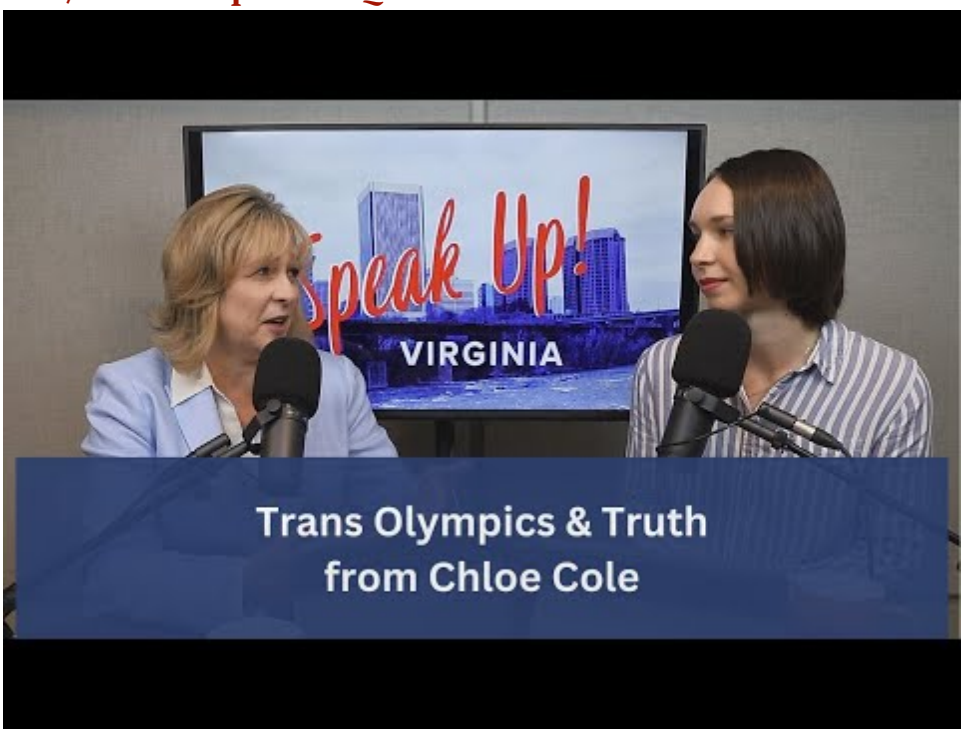
Gender Transition Policies in Schools: A Call to Action

The Family Foundation, a faith-based organization, highlights the ongoing battle over gender transition policies in public schools. The foundation advocates for policies grounded in Biblical principles, emphasizing the importance of parental involvement and protecting children from radical gender ideologies.

Trans Olympics & Truth from Chloe Cole
https://youtube.com/watch?v=pLA2CkQWsto



Key Points from the Discussion

1. **Push for Gender Transition in Schools**: The conversation begins with the alarming trend of schools promoting gender transitions among children, often without parental consent. This issue has reached a point where notable figures like Elon Musk are relocating their businesses due to such policies.

2. **Parental Concerns Ignored**: In places like Fairfax County, Virginia, school boards continue to push for gender identity lessons despite significant parental opposition. These actions have left many parents feeling disenfranchised and ignored.

3. **Personal Testimony of Khloe Cole**: A significant part of the discussion is the testimony of Khloe Cole, a teenage detransitioner. She shares her painful journey of transitioning as a minor, which was heavily influenced by adults who failed to address her underlying mental health issues. Khloe's story underscores the dangers of allowing minors to undergo irreversible medical procedures without proper guidance and parental involvement.

4. **Elon Musk's Stand**: Elon Musk's interview highlights the personal impact of gender ideology on his family, leading him to denounce these practices and take action against them publicly. His move to Texas signifies a pushback against states with policies that undermine parental rights.

5. **Legislative Actions and Parental Rights**: In Virginia, new policies are being implemented to restore parental rights in schools. Governor Youngkin's administration is working to counteract the previous administration's policies that allowed schools to keep parents in the dark about their children's gender identity issues.

Call to Action

The Family Foundation urges parents and concerned citizens to:

1. **Stay Informed and Engaged**: Attend school board meetings, participate in community discussions, and keep abreast of policies being implemented in local schools. Understanding the local educational landscape is crucial.

2. **Advocate for Parental Rights**: Support and push for policies that ensure parents are fully informed and involved in any decisions regarding their children's gender identity. Parents have the right to know and guide their children's well-being.

3. **Share Testimonies and Educate Others**: Use platforms like local meetings, social media, and community groups to share personal stories like Khloe Cole's. Real-life testimonies can be powerful in raising awareness and driving change.

4. **Support Organizations Fighting for Family Values**: Align with organizations like the Family Foundation, Focus on the Family, and Family Policy Alliance that work tirelessly to promote policies based on Biblical principles.

Conclusion

The battle over gender transition policies in schools is a pressing issue that demands the active involvement of parents and communities. By staying informed, advocating for parental rights, sharing impactful testimonies, and supporting aligned organizations, we can ensure that policies reflect the best interests of children and families. Join the movement to safeguard our children's future and uphold the values that allow families to flourish.

Virginia County Goes Rogue, Omits Parents: 'Completely Ignored': Parents Outraged After Va. County Disregards Objections, Unanimously Approves Gender Identity Lessons

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Elizabeth Troutman Mitchell | The Daily Signal

Northern Virginia school district will teach kindergartners about gay parents and middle schoolers about transgenderism in the wake of a unanimous vote late last month—despite significant parental opposition.

The **Fairfax County School Board** unanimously approved changes to its Family Life Education Curriculum on June 27 that include "broadening examples of family structures to be more inclusive of the many different families in our schools."

The approved changes—set to take effect at the start of the upcoming school year—include showing seventh graders a PBS video titled "Puberty 101," which introduces transgenderism.

"But let me take a minute here and say that in addition to girls' parts or boys' parts, there are also people who have different parts, or intermediate parts. People who don't fit within a traditional binary gender system of male or female," one of the video's two narrators says. "There are people who are trans, or people who don't have a gender."

The public school district adopted the Family Life Advisory Committee's recommendation to include both "sexuality and gender" in 10th grade Family Life lessons. Board members voted for 10th graders to learn to "recognize the development of sexuality and gender as aspects of one's

total personality," a change to the curriculum first recommended during the 2022-2023 school year.

The school district in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C., will further review another proposal to add instruction on the "gender spectrum" at the elementary school level. The advisory committee will compile research on elementary school gender identity lessons and conduct another community review prior to a vote.

An overwhelming majority of parents and community members do not support adding lessons on gender identity in elementary schools, the district **admitted i**n a summary of the comments submitted to the district from May 10 to June 10.

Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin, a Republican, says parents should be able to weigh in on their children's education, his press secretary, Christian Martinez, told **The Daily Signal**.

"Since his first day in office, Gov. Youngkin has been advocating for parents and students, emphasizing that school boards must not only allow parents to provide input on important school decisions, but also make it easy for them to engage and participate, especially when it directly impacts their child's learning environment," Martinez said.

Stephanie Lundquist-Arora, a Fairfax mother of three, said she wonders why the **district solicited parent feedback** if it only intended to ignore it.

"When the survey results and community's comments are counter to their initiatives, which they often are, we are completely ignored," she told The Daily Signal. "When we tell them that we don't want school teachers exposing our children to gender ideology, they are effectively patting our heads and covering our mouths. The way they see it, they know what's best for our children, but parents know that's ridiculous."

Lundquist-Arora suggested that the board may have scheduled its June 27 vote on the controversial Family Life policy on the night of a presidential debate to distract concerned parents.

"It is the board's modus operandi to wait until we're not paying attention to pass the things that we object to the most," she said.

A spokesperson for Fairfax County Public Schools told The Daily Signal that parents will continue to be able to opt out of Family Life lessons. Virginia law requires schools to notify parents when instructional material contains "sexually explicit content" and allow parents to opt into non-explicit material.

The district offers a form on its website for parents to opt their child out of all or some Family Life Education lessons.

“Parents/caregivers will have the option to opt-out of gender-combined instruction and have their child receive instruction in an all-boys or all-girls class,” the spokesperson said.

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Tractor Supply Puts Pride Out to Pasture, Handing Americans Their Biggest Win Yet

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Editor's Note: Tractor Supply Co. reverses its activist stance, issuing a public apology and ending its support for LGBT and DEI initiatives. Embracing traditional family values and listening to heartland consumers, the company promises to refocus on rural priorities. This significant shift reflects a powerful pushback against corporate wokeism, resonating with those that embrace tradtional family values nationwide.

Suzanne Bowdey | The Washington Stand

Most Americans couldn't dream up a better way to cap off the Left's **2024 Pride fail** than another big-name company running for the exits. While **major league sports** and **other businesses** quietly dumped the June tradition, Tractor Supply Co. opted for a full-scale reversal, complete with a public apology for their activism. In a statement that read like a death knell for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the rural retailer joined the bumper crop of brands on the sidelines — putting another exclamation point on this year's epic pushback.

Fresh off a stint at another hotbed of wokeness, Macy's, CEO Hal Lawton, who's only been at the helm since 2020, took the Tennessee-based company in a radical new direction, embracing

everything from transgenderism to DEI — decisions that earned him a perfect score on HRC's 2022 Equality Index (**and a 95% last year**), honors on Bloomberg's Gender Equality Index for 2022 and 2023 and Newsweek's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity in 2023. And while the adulation of the Left might have been music to Lawton's ears, it became a battle cry for his heartland consumers.

Journalist and film director Robby Starbuck fanned those flames, exposing Tractor Supply's not-so-secret identity as a card-carrying member of the radical Left. For the better part of this summer, he reported on the details of Lawton's partnerships, sparking grassroots outrage so intense that the company announced a complete course-correction.

In a blockbuster statement Thursday, Tractor Supply didn't skirt the issue, **admitting bluntly**, "We work hard to live up to our Mission and Values every day and represent the values of the communities and customers we serve. We have heard from customers that we have disappointed them. We have taken this feedback to heart. Going forward," they vow, "we will ensure our activities and giving tie directly to our business."

They list five monumental concessions, including promises to:

1. "No longer submit data to the Human Rights Campaign
2. Refocus our Team Member Engagement Groups on mentoring, networking and supporting the business
3. Further focus on rural America priorities including ag education, animal welfare, veteran causes and being a good neighbor and stop sponsoring nonbusiness activities like pride festivals and voting campaigns
4. Eliminate DEI roles and retire our current DEI goals while still ensuring a respectful environment
5. Withdraw our carbon emission goals and focus on our land and water conservation efforts."

> "We will continue to listen to our customers and Team Members. Your trust and confidence in us are of the utmost importance, and we don't take that lightly. As we look forward to celebrating our nation's independence, we also celebrate our more than 50,000 team members across 2,250 stores. Rural communities are the backbone of our nation and what make America great. We are honored to be a part of them. We are always here and ready to serve you and your family with our legendary service for the life you love. See you in the stores."

The sound you hear is millions of conservatives' jaws dropping. Had Tractor Supply agreed to even one of these policy changes, it would have been headline news. But to virtually wipe the slate clean of every vestige of LGBT activism, climate change, and then flat-out ditch DEI is a political

transformation the likes of which Americans have never seen. Not only that but the company's contrition felt sincere — and more importantly, backed by concrete steps to prove it.

> "This is a massive victory for sanity and the single biggest boycott win of our lifetime," Starbuck **tweeted**. To HRC, who denounced the move in a desperate attempt to hang on to their corporate leverage, he warned, "This is the beginning, not the end. … You call me an extremist but you know what I find extreme? Expecting every company on earth to force your political + social beliefs on the entire planet. That seems sort of extreme. All my side is asking for is sanity. Let stores just be stores again. No politics, no far left social values push, just good products & service. No one is asking for discrimination, just normalcy and to not have your politics shoved down their throat."

At this rate, the people who'll be most relieved when Pride Month is over are the organizers.

Perhaps most telling, Tractor Supply wasn't afraid to list its disassociation from HRC first — a level of open defiance that would have been unthinkable five years ago. And yet, like so many businesses, Lawton has realized the only force to truly fear is consumers.

As All-American swimmer and women's advocate Riley Gaines **pointed out**, Lawton had plenty of incentive to roll back his extremism. "It only took @TractorSupply losing $2 billion before they decided to stick to selling farm equipment rather than engaging in activism. I believe this is the strongest 'apology' statement we've seen from a corporation so far. Props to them for listening & responding to their base."

Donald Trump Jr. **applauded** Tractor Supply's disavowal of the Left, writing, "This is great. … It takes courage to admit when you've gone & it's time more companies acknowledge they are there to serve their actual customers & those communities & not the woke causes of people who would never set foot in your stores. Well Done!"

For conservatives who've been fighting wokeism before it was a word, this is a powerful moment — even a historic one. Stephen Soukup, author of "The Dictatorship of Woke Capital," can't believe what he's seeing. "Political neutrality is extremely difficult to achieve. … The reason," he explains, "… is because of the politicization of basically everything in society, right? Health care is now political. Investments are political. Everything has been overtly made into a political issue. … when everything is political, it pits us against each other. … And that's something that we have to try and prevent against."

Ever since the **Bud Light** and **Target** fiascos last year, Soukup told The Washington Stand, "Corporations have become aware that there is a distinction between 'stakeholders' and stakeholders. As the scare quotes imply, the first is a group of people who have no real skin in the

game and are using the company solely to make a political point. The second, by contrast, are people who have a genuine interest in the company and its well-being — customers, employees, shareholders, etc. Catering to the former at the expense of the latter has proven to be a disastrous business strategy and, as a result, is rightly being abandoned by corporate leaders who understand what their fiduciary duties are."

After this explosion of pushback, he feels the ground shifting. "… I'm so much more optimistic now than I was three or four years ago about how effective we can be in halting this ideological, political takeover of business and capital markets," Soukup insisted.

But on the ideological battlefield, revolutions don't happen all at once, Family Research Council's Joseph Backholm **pointed out**. "You have to move one step at a time. You conquer a bridge, a hill, then a town. You keep piling up small victories, until eventually you realize a significant amount of territory has been conquered."

Well, a significant amount of territory has been conquered here, and Americans who took a stand by taking their money elsewhere deserve all the credit in the world. The Goliaths are falling in a battle no conservative imagined winning. So pick up your slings, and let's go. There are giants to slay.

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Pride Month Goes Out with a Whimper

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It's been a long time since Americans could sit back and actually enjoy the month of June. It was always an insufferable four weeks, breathing in the rainbow-saturated air that fell heaviest across our favorite sports, stores, shows, and social media. But the most remarkable thing about this year's Pride Month may be just how *un*remarkable it was. Sure, there were still parades, over-the-top political pronouncements, and colorful flags billowing from too many government buildings, but the characteristic dread and fatigue from Pride is gone — replaced by a quiet confidence that maybe, just maybe, we've been heard.

For the conservatives in the movement fighting this battle the longest, 2024 didn't just feel different. It *was* different. Heading into these final days of June, the biggest story across the mainstream media isn't who's celebrating Pride, but where did it go? **The Associated Press**, **NBC News**, **Vox**, and others have talked to countless experts, who all have the same thing to say: Executives are too worried about rocking the consumer boat.

"They've been rattled," Drexel University Marketing Professor Daniel Korschun **insists** of CEOs and other industry heads. "There's been a definite scaling back in both big and small ways," Joanna Schwartz, another professor at Georgia College & State University, agreed. "I had expected some brand caution, but this year seems a near full-scale retreat."

For people whose livelihoods are actually tied to the LGBT activism that June represents, "bad" doesn't begin to describe the year they're having. For Tim Bennett, co-founder of a firm called Tribury that specializes in reaching gay- and trans-identifying audiences, business has been a bust. A lot fewer clients are "reaching out for Pride Month collaborations," **Bennett admitted to Vox**. "In speaking with my peers," he said, "most of us are experiencing the same pullback or wait-and-see approach." Brand sponsorships are especially low.
Rob Smith, who sells gender-neutral clothing, **told the AP** that he's seen a 25% drop in the number of stores carrying his line just over the last several months. That jives with what Alysse Dalessandro has experienced as an LGBTQ content creator. She went from 35 clients who hired her

as a model for their Pride Month campaigns in 2022 to nine in 2023 — and just five this year. Even The Trevor Project, an extreme trans-affirming youth nonprofit, **conceded to Marketing Brew** that it's seen "a decline in corporate giving in the last couple of years."

Maybe this is just a "natural progression," some have tried to spin it. If "transgender and queer people are regarded as part of the norm, there's no point in making a big statement," Barbara Kahn, of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, argued.

But in a country where corporate America is routinely blackmailed by LGBT pressure groups, any hint of moderating that message would be seen as betrayal. Stephen Soukup, an expert in woke capital, who's tracked the progression of corporate activism for decades, pointed out that for the last 15 years, businesses have tried "very hard to please one specific group, the Human Rights Campaign, which is an LGBTQ interest group." And every year, puts out its **Corporate Equality Index** — and every year, corporations are expected to do different types of things … in order to receive a 100% rating."

Lately, that's included everything from offering health care coverage for gender reassignment surgery to giving a certain amount of dollars and time to LGBT advocacy. If HRC doesn't like the level of support they receive from a business, then, as "**Outstanding**" podcast host Joseph Backholm pointed out, they're "going to try to destroy your reputation and make it hard for you to do business. So the companies feel an obligation."

Frankly, Joseph argued, "I see this as a kind of extortion, where unless you do the things the want you to do, they are going to affirmatively try to harm you. Because in the marketplace, of course, your reputation is a big part of what your brand is." He compared it to a gangster showing up at a store, "tapping their nightstick on their palms saying, 'You know, it's a great business you have here. It'd be terrible if something happened to it.'"

The difference now is, American consumers have managed to collectively hurt brands' bottom lines more than HRC's ostracization ever could. After Dylan Mulvaney's **beer cans** and Target's "**tuck-friendly" swimwear**, the backlash was so explosive and so sustained that companies had no choice but to recalibrate. These were billion-dollar mistakes that sent plenty of boardrooms into desperate PR tailspins — and everyone else on a year-long soul search.

This whole grassroots sea change that's taken hold in sports, business, and other industries has been an astounding thing for longtime conservatives to witness, especially those like Soukup, who've been fighting the corporate beast virtually alone for the better part of two decades. "There's definitely been a retreat," he agreed. "When I sat down to write the book 'The Dictatorship of Woke Capitol' four years ago this summer," he admits, "I was pretty pessimistic. I didn't think that there was a whole lot we could do to push back against ESG, to push back against the broader stakeholder movement, to push back against all of this politicization of American corporations. … Even after the book came out, the following spring, I did interview after interview

I was asked, 'What do you think is going to happen?' I was still pretty dour. I still pretty pessimistic about what our prospects were to get … capital markets back to neutral."

Now, he looks around at this nationwide movement to roll back LGBT activism and can hardly believe it. "Over the past three years, there's been really an explosion in the pushback. And there are a lot of people who've been involved in this, a lot of people who deserve a lot of credit for this."

It was almost like a great awakening for everyday Americans, who finally got fed up and realized the amount of power they wield. "We've seen a lot of people say, 'You know what? This is not right. This is not the way that American capitalism is supposed to function. This is not the way American democracy is supposed to function. And it's important for us to get this right, because if we don't, then we lose everything.' … I'm so much more optimistic now than I was three or four years ago about how effective we can be in halting this ideological, political takeover of business and capital markets."

SOURCE: **The Washington Stand**

Pride Month for Criminals

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Mary-Grace Byers | **The Daily Signal**

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency is the probation and parole system for convicted criminals in the **District of Columbia**. Currently on its homepage, the agency has a banner celebrating June as "LGBTQI+ Pride Month."

The Heritage Foundation's Oversight Project, through emails recently obtained by a Freedom of Information Act request, got some insight as to how the agency celebrates Pride Month, or at least how it has in the past.

In an email thread from June 1, 2022, Gzneé Jones, the agency's community supervision officer and Special Observance Committee program manager, declared, "Good Morning CSOSA and PSA its June Pride Month 2022!!"

PSA is the acronym for the Pretrial Services Agency. It is an independent federal agency within the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency that provides supervision and services to defendants awaiting trial.

Jones wrote:

> This June, our Agencies will embark on the SECOND year recognition and observance of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month. The Special Observance Committee is excited to bring educational and fun facts to our agencies on the observance of Pride Month. All month long we will bring you Videos, Weekly Themes, Educational information, Reading Materials, and of course the infamous "Riddle Me This" game.

"This is our Agencies' Second year commemorating Pride Month, but as you know this will not be our last!" Jones emphasized.

Jones also encouraged employees to view a recording of the agency's equal employment opportunity director, Denise Clark, reading President Joe Biden's **Proclamation on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Pride Month**.

In another email sent on June 21, Jones wrote, "This week is 'Pride Resource Week for the Offenders'!"

The email continues:

> Every week this month, the Special Observance Committee will focus on a different topic for June Pride Month. This week we will be providing resources for the offenders! Please see the attached Pride LGBTQA+ Resource Book and print it out so you can have a list of LGBTQA+ resources in the community for offenders to better assist them. Also, if you have more resources that were not listed in this book, please email CSO Jennifer Burwell so she can update the resource book.
>
> The attached resource book contained information for LGBTQ-friendly housing, employment, resident resources, mental health groups and hotlines, hospitals, and food banks.

A page from the “LGBTQA Resource Book.” (Source: Digital document from The DC Center for the LGBT Community)

In an earlier email, Jones wrote, “This week is ‘Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTI+) Pronoun’ Week! Every week this month, the Special Observance Committee will focus on a different topic for June Pride Month. This week we will be providing information about the importance of **using LGBTQI+** Preferred Gender Pronouns!”

The email includes links to two videos that discuss calling people by their preferred pronouns that have since been removed from YouTube.

It also includes a link to the National Institute of Corrections’ glossary of terms from its “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex Initiative.”

(Source: National Institute of Corrections' glossary of terms from "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex Initiative.")

For further reading, Jones suggests the booklet "A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns."

The publisher's description of the booklet states: "Archie, a snarky genderqueer artist, is tired of people not understanding gender neutral pronouns. Tristan, a cisgender dude, is looking for an easy way to introduce gender neutral pronouns to his increasingly diverse workplace."

(Source: "A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns")

In another email that month, the agency's equal employment opportunity specialist, Kristena Jenkins invites employees to a presentation by Laya Monarez, a "transgender bisexual Latinx artist, musician, and transgender rights activist."

A quick Google search reveals that Monarez was formerly a prostitute before joining the **radical LGBTQ** group Human Rights Campaign as an operations coordinator.

During her time with the Human Rights Campaign, Monarez advocated for the decriminalization of “sex work” in the District of Columbia.

(Source: Screenshot, The Washington Post, Oct. 13, 2017)

This is who the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency is uplifting as a champion of human rights and a model for its employees.

Maybe if the agency prioritized safety over radical **LGBTQ ideologies**, the streets of Washington would be safer.

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“Healthy Masculinity” Is The Most Destructive School DEI Program You Never Heard Of

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The ‘Healthy Masculinity Club’ **at a** Portland high school is described as a “place for guys to not be guys” **while the** ‘Healthy Masculinity’ class at Montpelier High School in Vermont indoctrinates boys on “how traditional concepts of masculinity have harmed women.”

The ‘Healthy Masculinity’ movement is a component of DEI, but it has attracted less attention and controversy than other ‘woke’ indoctrination programs that target ‘whiteness’ and teach racism or promote pornographic sexual identity programming. Nevertheless it may be even more destructive than all of the other high school DEI programs put together.
Much like ‘whiteness’ courses, the premise of ‘Healthy Masculinity’ is that there is something wrong with being a man. A Call to Men, for example, defines masculinity as a ‘Man Box’ in which men are “expected to be strong, successful, powerful, dominating, fearless, in control, and emotionless” that men have to “break out of” to end their ‘toxic masculinity’.

The Tucson Unified School District in Arizona promotes A Call to Men’s lesson materials that teach that all men and boys are complicit in violence against women and girls and that “the Man Box does not allow us to be fully human.” Vulnerable boys are programmed to repeat the cultlike mantra, “I was taught gender norms which means I can unlearn it and teach myself to be free.”

Such classes, for now mostly elective, analyze manhood through the Marxist model of power relations and come away with the conclusion that everything wrong with the world is due to men or 'toxic masculinity' and could be fixed by 'unmanning' men. It's hard to think of a worse message to feed developing teenage boys, but that's exactly what schools are doing.

'Healthy Masculinity' courses are part of the larger woke deconstruction of sex as a set of artificial constructs. To be a boy or a man, students are told, is not a natural biological phenomenon, but a set of artificial warped ideas about masculinity or 'toxic masculinity'. And the goal of 'Healthy Masculinity' is to teach boys to unlearn those ideas and to stop being men.

According to 'Healthy Masculinity' course material, traditional heroic attributes such as 'playing through the pain', 'controlling emotions' and 'seeking to control situations' are toxic masculinity. While 'healthy masculinity' involved deconstructing societal gender norms and crying a lot.

For example, California's LGBTQ History curriculum includes a lesson plan produced by two women describing 'toxic masculinity" as "traditional, cultural masculine norms, particularly those that devalue emotion and prioritize strength and stoicism." These same narratives are promoted by First Lady Jennifer Siebel Newsom, the wife of California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who also heads the Representation Project and was responsible for 'The Mask You Live In' film.

The Representation Project claims to be the "leading gender watchdog" and promotes a "#BoysWillBeBoys Healthy Masculinities Campaign" to allow boys "to achieve their full human potential, free from restrictive masculinity." Boys are not actually human. Until they free themselves from their "restrictive masculinity", they're less than human.

High schools now routinely push Siebel-Newsom's 'The Mask You Live In' film on vulnerable boys. Its message and accompanying lesson plans attack the idea of a "gender binary" and tell boys that masculinity is limiting and forces them to give up things. Like wearing nail polish.

The hateful indoctrination in schools is as usual downstream of academia. Demonizing men has become a full-time academic profession with the American Men's Studies Association "advancing the critical study of men and masculinities" responsible for such great academic works as "Not All Men Piss at the Wall" from the Colonial and Modern Studies Conference and "'Damn, Channing Tatum Can Move!': Women's Accounts of Men's Bodies and Objectification in Post-Feminist Times." The Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities at Stony Brook University in New York used the "prism of feminist theory" for its own critical study of men.

'Healthy Masculinity' is, like 'whiteness' studies, bigotry cloaked in academic language and warped through the lens of Marxist power analyses. It begins with the false premise that men and boys are the cause of violence against women, while ignoring the fact that it is men who protect women and girls against violence. The warrior and the soldier, the heroic traits stigmatized as 'toxic masculinity', are what keep society safe from actual evil around us.

The promoters of 'Healthy Masculinity' are not actually concerned about violence against women because they also support pro-crime policies like 'criminal justice reform' which has defunded the police and set criminals loose to assault women. The infrastructure of 'Healthy Masculinity' quickly shifts away from protecting women and girls to deconstructing gender norms and to insisting that men can be women if they really put their minds to it. The transgender movement is devastating women's sports and threatening the lives of women

The core academic premise of the 'Healthy Masculinity' movement is that women also don't exist. Much as socialism comes cloaked in anti-capitalist discourse, the elimination of what radical sexual identity activists consider to be the 'gender binary' is preceded by stigmatizing men, but the movement has just as little use for 'femininity' as it does for 'masculinity'.

The attacks on the so-called 'gender binary' have already led to heightened suicide rates among both boys and girls, as well as self-mutilation through the transgender movement and school shootings. There's nothing healthy about 'Healthy Masculinity' for boys or for anyone else.

Schools should not be stigmatizing students based on their race or their sex. 'Healthy Masculinity' is just another example of toxic wokeness which flouts basic civil rights norms while spreading hate among a highly vulnerable population of teenagers. Just as there should be no classes stigmatizing black students or girls, there should be no room for classes that stigmatize white students or boys. 'Healthy Masculinity' is hate and hate should have no place in school.

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Running to Gomorrah

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Resisting the Spirit of the World

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- ***Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity, and the rod they wield in fury will be broken.*** (Proverbs 22:8)

Turning and turning in the widening gyre

The falcon cannot hear the falconer;

Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;

Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,

The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere

The ceremony of innocence is drowned;

The best lack all conviction, while the worst

Are full of passionate intensity.

Surely some revelation is at hand;

Surely the Second Coming is at hand.

The Second Coming! Hardly are those words out

*When a vast image out of Spiritus Mundi**

Troubles my sight: somewhere in sands of the desert

A shape with lion body and the head of a man,

A gaze blank and pitiless as the sun,

Is moving its slow thighs, while all about it

Reel shadows of the indignant desert birds.

The darkness drops again; but now I know

That twenty centuries of stony sleep

Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle,

And what rough beast, its hour come round at last,

Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born? —**WB Yeats**, "The Second Coming"

Not many thought **Donald J. Trump** was serious when he announced his candidacy for president June 16, 2015. Not many thought he had any real chance of winning—**certainly not many in the media or the Democratic Party, which of course, are one and the same.** Both made the mistake of not taking him seriously. This, it turned out was a strategic blunder, an unforced error, a really big mistake. In their effort to ridicule, malign, and mock him, something interesting happened. As they devoted an enormous amount of time and coverage of him and his remarks, usually delivered during his campaign rallies, people—the real people—began to take him very seriously. In spite of his course speech and the fierce rejoinders to his critics.

His rallies drew crowds of unprecedented numbers. The people were cheering and shouting. They hadn't seen anything quite like this. The media thought they knew this man—the way they always "know" people—strictly by their identity. But of course, they didn't really know him at all. Worse, they didn't know the people who would vote for him. And so, two things happened for which they were fully unprepared. He spoke his mind without the typical tailored campaign rhetoric, and he spoke about the genuine, unvarnished pride he took in the country he loved.

He wanted to make America great again. And soon enough, it would become very clear that more than half of America wanted that too.

It turns out the man who wrote the book on the art of the deal, who made a fortune in one of the most cynical places on earth—New York City—actually knew how to preside over a nation. Trump managed to accomplish something all other politicians usually fail to do: he kept *most* of his campaign promises. We can prove this just by reading the official historical record. Just as soon as we discover where it's been hidden.

What took place this past Thursday, however, is no small matter. To say it's outrageous and unprecedented are understatements. It's a seismic event never witnessed before in this nation's history. There are some who are saying these days presage the return of Christ. Well, before we get too far ahead of ourselves, we ought to be reminded that the United States of America can make *no claim* that its God-blessed power and might is all that has prevented this denouement from taking place already.

What *is* true is that America has suffered something only a handful of countries can claim: **it has attempted political and societal suicide**. Only emergency resuscitation can revive her now, because *"anarchy is loosed and innocence is drowned."*

It's unnecessary to recount the details, present the timeline, or bemoan the travesty of the New York City trial of a former president, whose only real crime is running for re-election. Legal experts will tell you the verdict will be overturned. The judge was conflicted and utterly biased. The jury instructions were perverted… and so on, and so forth.

Well, so what? If all anyone can do is object, albeit passionately, what difference does it make? So far, up to this point, this is how we have been implementing resistance to the takedown of America. Objecting. Up to this point it amounts to little more than whining. Being stripped of jurisprudence, due process, and liberty in this drama does not fall solely on the protagonist.

No. It falls on us. We are the real victims here, and we will pay the penalty of having no one to keep us out of prison ourselves one day. Unless… we try a different script and subject the forces of evil, masquerading as one of only two political parties in this country, to their own game. We start by playing—not by *their* rules—but by *better* rules, and abandoning the norm that we've convinced ourselves will one day, someday, save the day.

Matt Walsh, (pictured) writing in the "Daily Wire" summed up his feelings this way:

"Frankly, I don't want to hear elected Republicans complaining about this verdict. I don't need to see their tweets and statements condemning it. The only thing I want to hear from these people is which Democrats they will have arrested. Don't tell us that you're sad about the verdict. We don't give a damn about your feelings. We want to see corrupt Democrat criminals frog marched on camera in handcuffs. Don't whine about the double standard. Force the Democrats' own standards upon them. Drag them there kicking and screaming. If you won't do that, then just shut up."

Harsh? Yes, but even though it's hard to argue against that, we must be careful. If for no other reason, the enemies of liberty are preparing for just such a contingency.

For us, *"the rough beast"* of decadence, long in incubation, has fully reached maturity. Things have fallen apart, because predictably, the *"center failed to hold"* against the hour that has finally arrived. We are not so much slouching toward Bethlehem as are at this moment full out running toward Gomorrah.

Yes, we must consider the return of Christ. It's well that we do. He *will* keep His promise, but what will He find? In His Kingdom on this earth—Christendom—will he see us still negotiating with *Spiritus Mundi*? God forbid. For those believers like myself, Jesus expects us to participate—yes even lead—in the government we were given as a blessing, and charged with upholding it, in its hard responsibility. We can do that and still worship what our eternal enemy hates…

- ***For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon <u>his</u> shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*** (Isaiah 9:6)

* The spirit of the world

The Big Bad Imaginary

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Biology is Not Bigotry

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Faithful, longtime readers may remember the following quote from a prior editorial. It's worth repeating.

"Political correctness is communist propaganda writ small. In my study of communist societies, I came to the conclusion that the purpose of communist propaganda was not to persuade or convince, nor to inform, but to humiliate; and therefore, the less it corresponded to reality the better. When people are forced to remain silent when they are being told the most obvious lies, or even worse when they are forced to repeat the lies themselves, they lose once and for all their sense of probity. To assent to obvious lies is to co-operate with evil, and in some small way to become evil oneself. One's standing to resist anything is thus eroded, and even destroyed. A society of emasculated liars is easy to control. I think if you examine political correctness, it has the same effect and is intended to." —**Theodore Dalrymple** (Anthony Malcolm Daniels)

Political correctness has morphed into something at once hysterical *and* hideous: **transgenderism**. It's largely recognized as a component of wokeness, which is a tool of Cultural Marxism, which it might be said, Cultural Marxists will deny exists.

In a very recent interview with **Riley Gaines**, (pictured) an NCAA women's champion swimmer, and now activist for the rights of women in sports, **Ben Shapiro** asked her what was the "wakeup moment" for her that caused her to realize she could not conform to the insanity imposed upon her by her school—the University of Kentucky, by the NCAA, and by America's sports writers.

Describing the moment she realized she could no longer tolerate the lie, Gaines recounted how, when she tied with **Lia (William) Thomas** in the 200 freestyle final at the NCAA Women's Championships in 2022, and the official told her that they only had one trophy and it had to go to Thomas.

"The NCAA official looks at both Thomas and myself, Thomas towering over me, and the official says, 'Great job you two, but you tied and we only have one trophy. So we're going to give the trophy to Lia. Sorry, Riley, you don't get one,'" Gaines remembered.

When she asked why, the official told her *they had been advised that it was crucial* Thomas was holding the trophy when photos were taken. "That's what the unfair competition looked like," Gaines said.

This trophy incident was the moment she decided she had to do something, Gaines said. Since then, the former UK swimmer has been an outspoken advocate for girls' sports. The idea that lies can be truth is absurd, but then, we have seen the absurd for so long, we have gradually come to accept it. For Gaines, this was the moment, when she realized she was smiling and applauding the absurd. This was the moment Riley Gaines woke up: when the scales fell from her eyes.

During her interview, Gaines makes the comment: "Biology is not bigotry." This is obviously a fundamental truth...

...and a powerful buzz phrase that elegantly and unassailably confronts the transgender trope of our age. This age is deserving of comparison to any communist—or socialist—regime in the modern era. Because to disagree with biology as fact must not, and will not, be tolerated by the powerful. The same powerful—whether they be the politician, the corporate executive, the journalist, the educator, or the judge—who will impose upon the ordinary citizen, the crushing authority of an evil doctrine. All too sadly, this evil doctrine has gathered a small and ardent army of adherents.

Happily, Gaines is gradually being joined by soldiers-in-arms, and some are frequently, and most vocally, accomplished women in their own right.

I am thinking of women like **Rosario Butterfield**, (pictured) who is now making headway within the Christian communities who are wavering in the onslaught of insidious incursion into the Church body by heresies like "Side B Gay Christianity." While appearing on **Alissa Childers**' podcast she discussed transgenderism, and explained why she believes it's the sin of envy. Butterfield is saying transgenderism is a product of "feminism which says there is an immutable difference between biological sex and 'cultural' gender." Feminists made the mistake of believing they don't need biological sex at all because we have cultural transgender. Her conversation with Childers can be seen here: You can read a brief statement here: In it she says, *"Using the definitions of our culture, sexual orientation is who you want to go to bed with, and gender identity is who you want to go to bed as. Both terms are driven by the idol of sexual autonomy."*

Another fighter defending against the war on children and women, is **Abigail Shrier**, (pictured) whose seminal best-selling books, "Bad Therapy: Why the Kids Aren't Growing Up," and, "Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters," are integral in fully comprehending the tide of transgender ideology. Both books reveal the connection between intrusive psychiatric intervention and so-called care, with the astonishingly rapid and epidemic growth of transgenderism in young girls.

She writes, *"While all this sexual identity politics marches through the front door, a large-scale robbery is taking place: the theft of women's achievement. The more incredible a woman is, the more barriers she busts through, the more "gender nonconforming" she is deemed to be. In this perverse schema, by definition, the more amazing a woman is, the less she counts as a woman."* —**Abigail Shrier**, "Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters"

It escapes me how anyone can fail to see the irony in Marxist feminism, a radical branch of feminism, which uses Karl Marx's theories to assert that women are exploited by capitalism and private property. They argue that women are oppressed by the gendered structures of capitalism

and the patriarchal family. Thus, Marxist feminists view capitalism and the family as institutions of oppression that must be destroyed. Ask Riley Gaines, who is exploiting her.

The task before us is not to change this culture on its own terms—by power and intimidation. It's our job as believers to *change people first*, with the truth, who in turn will change the culture. That's the only way this works, because the only true power in this struggle is the God of the Bible, and with God, people always matter most.

- ***For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*** —2 Corinthians 10:3-5

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Gender Transition Surgeries Drastically Increase Risk of Suicide: Study

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While some in the U.S. health community continue to claim that gender transition procedures save lives, a new study is showing that the dangerous interventions actually *increase* the risk of suicide.

A study **published** last month entitled "Risk of Suicide and Self-Harm Following Gender-Affirmation Surgery" evaluated patient data from nearly 60 U.S. health care organizations, comprising millions of patients. Over 1,500 patients, called "Cohort A," were "adults aged 18-60 who had gender-affirming surgery and an emergency visit"; nearly 16 million patients, called "Cohort B," were a "control group of adults with emergency visits but no gender-affirming surgery"; while almost 150,000 patients, called "Cohort C," were "adults with emergency visits, tubal ligation or vasectomy, but no gender-affirming surgery." A fourth group, called "Cohort D," were examined to "validate the results from cohort C."

Data analyzed covered a full 20 years, from February 4, 2003 to February 4, 2023. The study concluded, "Individuals who underwent gender-affirming surgery had a 12.12-fold higher suicide attempt risk than those who did not…" Those who had undergone gender transition surgeries

were nearly five times more likely to attempt suicide than those who had undergone tubal ligations or vasectomies. The study warned, "Gender-affirming surgery is significantly associated with elevated suicide attempt risks, underlining the necessity for comprehensive post-procedure psychiatric support."

The study's findings are in line with the conclusions of numerous other studies. For example, research published in the BMJ Mental Health journal earlier this year **found** that gender transition procedures such as hormone drugs and surgeries have "not been shown to reduce even suicidal ideation, and suicidal ideation is not equal to actual suicide risk." An extensive 30-year-long study from Sweden **concluded** that suicide rates increase after gender transition surgeries, rising to at least 20 times the suicide rate of the general population.

A report from the U.K. last year **found** that over a third of children who were prescribed puberty blockers and hormone drugs actually suffered worsened mental health. And a study from Finland **discovered** that those who identify as transgender typically manifest "many more common psychiatric needs" than the general population, but that gender transition procedures do not alleviate or cure those mental health issues.

Countless other studies have shown that gender transition procedures are actually harmful, especially to children. A study published in March **suggested** that puberty blockers have numerous harmful effects on children, including an increased risk of cancer in boys.

As it turns out, transgenderism activists have been aware of the "debilitating" effects of gender transition procedures for years. Leaked internal files from the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) **demonstrated** that members of the organization were acutely aware of the "debilitating" and "potentially fatal" effects of gender transition procedures, which they also implied they did not "fully understand."

This was further confirmed earlier this year, with the publication of a series of video presentations from WPATH's 2022 Global Education Institute. In those videos, WPATH "experts" **discussed** how they really know very little about the long-term effects of hormone drugs, other than the permanent damage done to fertility; how puberty blockers are irreversible and may have devastating impacts on both future fertility and current brain development; how gender transition procedures do not alleviate mental health issues and may actually make them worse; and the dangers associated with surgical interventions, including high complication rates, the severe damage done to healthy tissue, and potential side effects like wound healing delays or necrosis.

Lately, experts outside the U.S. have also been sounding the alarm over the potential and largely-unstudied dangers of gender transition procedures, especially for children.
Both **England** and **Scotland** have completely halted the prescription of puberty blockers and hormone drugs to minors, with England's National Health Service (NHS) warning that "there is not enough evidence of safety and clinical effectiveness" to support their use. A number of leading

clinical psychologists have **publicly apologized** for their profession's role in promoting "gender-affirming care" and have called for a thorough review and possible reform of the psychological and psychiatric profession's standards. And the NHS **revised** its official constitution to declare sex a "biological" reality, instead of giving preference to "gender identity."

The U.K. is only one of a number of European countries that have put the brakes on gender transition procedures for minors. France, Sweden, Finland, and Norway have all also **warned** that there is insufficient evidence to support puberty blockers, hormone drugs, and surgeries for children, but the U.S. has become an "outlier" by continuing to endorse the practice.

Last year, Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Rachel Levine, a biological man who identifies as a woman, **declared**, "We often say that gender-affirming care is healthcare, gender-affirming care is mental healthcare, and gender-affirming care is literally suicide prevention care." However, when pressed to provide evidence supporting the claim, Levine could only **produce** a single two-page PDF document citing one study conducted by an LGBT activist group.

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NATO has become the military wing of a globalist power structure that promotes the self-destruction of all nations and a depopulated world

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One of NATO's primary missions is to spread instability throughout the world, using the military-industrial complex to bully and intimidate countries non-compliant with a militant anti-family anti-God agenda flowing out of Western capitals and promoted by Western media.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg asserted on Friday the alliance's commitment to defending the rights of LGBTQ individuals, aligning with numerous Western officials, institutions, and organizations in commemorating the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia.

Author Jose Nino summed it up nicely in a piece for **Big League Politics**:

> "The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is committed to spreading degenerate values abroad. With Russia seemingly making major gains against NATO-backed Ukrainian forces in Eastern Ukraine, NATO leaders have been engaging in bizarre virtue signaling to divert attention away from the abject failure of this proxy war against Russia.
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> "Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 24, 2022, NATO Secretary Jens Stoltenberg has been particularly vocal about NATO's values and why it's an institution that has to be trusted despite its long track record of causing instability abroad — from Serbia all the way to Libya."

On Friday, May 17, Stoltenberg, **reaffirmed** NATO's commitment to LGBTQ+ values by arrogantly proclaiming in a post to X the current Western value system and what it is based upon:

Nino reminds us of why NATO was founded in the first place, in the wake of World War II in 1949. It was to counter the Soviet Union's influence on the European continent.

"However, since the collapse of the Soviet Union, NATO has worked to remake the world in America's increasingly dysfunctional image. Its interventions in the Balkans all the way to Libya have brought nothing but harm and instability."

NATO is no longer seen by most nations of the world as a defensive alliance.

NATO launched offensive wars against Yugoslavia in 1999 and Libya in 2011, as well as its protracted occupation of Afghanistan, leaving the country no freer and no better off in 2021 than when it was invaded 20 years prior, but rather much more dangerous with billions of U.S. and Western military weapons in the hands of the Taliban terrorists.

But even more destructive is the fact that NATO teams up with an army of neo-Marxist and Cultural Marxist nonprofits to promote values antithetical to those found in the Bible, including gay "marriage," abortion on demand up to birth, and children being able to choose their own gender, along with the whole idea of gender as a social construct meant to "oppress" the sexual deviants and mentally confused. Why do they promote ideas so destructive of society? Because they know no nation can survive for long without moral restraints and some sort of devotion to a higher authority above that of carnal man.

Nino adds:

> "In effect, any country that gets in bed with NATO catches the STD of multiculturalism, sexual degeneracy, and societal decay. More importantly, NATO is an entangling military alliance with a crusading ideology that is a threat to world peace. "

No nation can survive without strong men. Transgendered females (biological men who pretend to be women) running around in skirts do not tend to make good military officers, but that's exactly the type of behavior that is now being promoted and encouraged by the military forces of the U.S., Europe, Australia, Canada and Israel. This group of nations will all suffer catastrophic defeats at the hands of Russia and China if they continue with their plans to poke the bear and create a World War III scenario while at the same time indulging the lowest form of human behavior.

At the heart of this Western globalist agenda lies a demonic attempt to depopulate the world in accordance with the principles laid out in the Georgia Guidestones and other globalist screeds. Because everyone knows that gay marriages don't produce children. Emasculated, mutilated and transgendered young people don't reproduce, either.

Any nation that is truly free and independent should immediately exit this military alliance and even non-members should totally free themselves from NATO's Luciferian psychological clutches. Because NATO's psychopathic leaders base their speech and their actions on moral alchemy, warmongering and a Satanic lust for power over the free minds of people everywhere.

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Her Daughter Was Harassed By a Boy on the Girls' Team. Now, She's Speaking Out to Save Title IX

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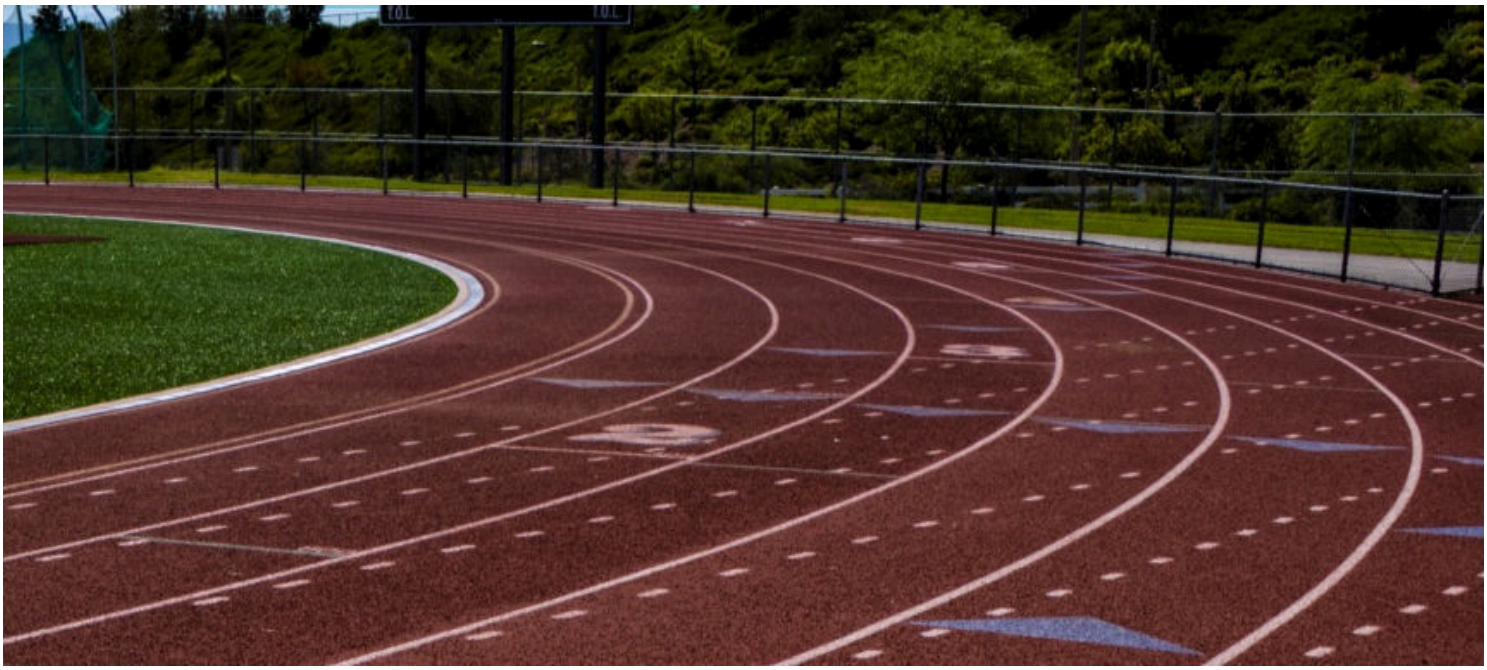

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Abby Cross and her husband went to the leadership of their daughter's Bridgeport, West Virginia, middle school with concerns over a **biological male competing** alongside their daughter in athletics.

"Nothing changed" for their daughter following the conversation, Cross says.

Adaleia Cross, her mom says, has always loved sports and was excited to be a part of her middle school track and field team. But with a biological male competing alongside her, Adaleia not only began **losing opportunities** to compete because of the male student outperforming her, but also was subject to harassment at the hands of the student—even sexual harassment.

"To make matters worse and more insulting," her mother explained that "besides the sexual harassment, this student was saying things like, 'You have more testosterone than I do, and I'm still beating you,' which is just incredibly insulting."

The male also taunted Adaleia, saying, "'You just need to work harder. I work harder than you. That's why I'm beating you,'" the mother recalled.

Unfortunately, Adaleia is a part of an ever-growing **group of young women** who have lost out on sports opportunities because of boys and men entering girls and women's sports, who have been subjected to having to share locker rooms with males and have even faced harassment from males who identify as females.

Now, women across the nation are facing a similar risk thanks to a Biden administration rule change to Title IX set to take effect Aug. 1.

The Biden administration has rewritten the definition of sex in **Title IX** of the Education Amendments of 1972 to include gender identity and sexual orientation. The change swings the door wide open for males to enter female-only spaces and compete in girls and women's sports.

A number of lawsuits have been filed since the Biden administration officially announced the new rule, including one by the conservative legal nonprofit Alliance Defending Freedom.

Alliance Defending Freedom is working to block the Title IX rule change on behalf of women and girls such as Adaleia Cross, and ADF attorney Rachel Rouleau says she is "very hopeful that this rule will be stayed and won't go into effect on , at least while the litigation in these cases goes on."

Abby Cross and Rouleau join "**The Daily Signal Podcast**" to share Adaleia's story and to discuss where the lawsuits to stop the Title IX rule change stand.

Listen to the podcast below:

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Target Retreats from LGBT Merch after Year-Long Profit Bloodbath

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This year's Pride Month is shaping up to be a much more humble affair at Target. In an extremely gratifying twist, the company that bragged their transgender line is "**great for our brand**" has changed its mind after a year-long stock market bruising. It's the latest evidence that the wildfire of consumer activism is not only spreading but forcing the kind of change most people never thought possible.

If you asked conservatives two years ago, stopping the woke at major brands would've been a victory. But reversing the woke? That's a tectonic shift in the power structure of Big Business. For once, CEOs — who for years have thrown their radical agenda in the face of shoppers — are feeling enough pain in their profit margins to stop and ask if appeasing the far-Left is worth it.

Target's CEO Brian Cornell, who flaunted the stores' chest binders and tucking swimming suits for kids as "progress," finally counted the cost of his social extremism late last summer. By the end of a dismal August, he didn't apologize, but he did admit that it was time for some soul searching. As his first and second quarter earnings tanked, **he hinted** at changes ahead. "As we navigate an ever-

changing operating and social environment, we're applying what we've learned to ensure we're staying close to our guests and their expectations of Target."

What Cornell learned, Americans will be pleased to know, is that trans activism is the fastest road to financial insolvency. After thumbing his nose at Christmas shoppers with shelves full of **LGBT pandering**, the full weight of consumer outrage started to sink in. Like his counterparts at **Anheuser-Busch**, **Nike**, **Disney**, **Planet Fitness**, **RipCurl**, and **Doritos**, he sent shoppers running for the exits.

But the activism has obviously gotten to an unsustainable point for his business, forcing Target to announce what would have been unthinkable a year and a half ago: a significant reduction in Pride products. On its website Thursday, the company wanted people to know that this summer's LGBT merchandise will not only be limited but designed with adults — **not children** — in mind.

"We're offering a collection of products including adult apparel and home and food and beverage items, curated based on consumer feedback," the notice read. "The collection will be available on Target.com and in select stores, based on historical sales performance." Of the company's 2,000 stores nationwide, only some will carry the items that landed them in hot water last year.

Naturally, the company's course-correction didn't thrill the corporate hostage-takers in the LGBT movement, who immediately blasted Target's decision to put profitability first. Kelley Robinson, president of the extreme Human Rights Campaign, said Cornell's move was a disappointing betrayal of their progressive values. "Pride merchandise means something," she **insisted**. "LGBTQ+ people are in every zip code in this country, and we aren't going anywhere."

The company's PR team rushed to reassure Robinson and other activists, saying in a statement, "Target is committed to supporting the LGBTQIA+ community during Pride Month and year-round," headquarters wrote. "Most importantly, we want to create a welcoming and supportive environment for our LGBTQIA+ team members, which reflects our culture of care for the over 400,000 people who work at Target."

So while Americans can (and should) celebrate the difference they're making with their money, the work isn't over. This muted approach to Pride is still an effort to play both sides. As Family Research Council President Tony Perkins told The Washington Stand, "CEO Brian Cornell is discovering that customers do 'expect more' now that many consumers are spending less at Target because of its LGBTQ fixation. By avoiding Target, consumers are getting the woke corporation's attention, but not necessarily their behavior. They should continue spending elsewhere until their behavior meets consumers' expectations."

FRC's Meg Kilgannon also chimed in, pointing out that Pride Month's celebration of "unnatural lifestyles, proclivities, and identities has become more and more obnoxious over time." The idea that Target is "setting a limit on Pride merchandising and marketing is remarkable for a corporate

America too willing to bend the knee to HRC's fake business scores," she agreed. "As American shoppers endure rising prices and lower wages, retail stores suffer — not only from Bidenomics — but their own ridiculous investments in social justice and culture war issues that have nothing to do with profits and everything to do with virtue signaling to shape public opinion."

"I haven't shopped in Target recently and don't plan to," Kilgannon said. "But it is nice to think that the June rainbow radicals might be dialing things back. If people stop shopping in June, or at least stop spending money in stores and with businesses with rainbow logos and beyond, more retailers will get the message."

Others, like expert Stephen Soukup, author of "The Dictatorship of Woke Capital," urge people not to be duped by Target's "half-measures." "They seem unlikely to make anyone happy," he told TWS, "while almost certainly frustrating observers and activists on all sides of the issue. Target says, for example, that it is carefully assessing which stores will have LGBTQ merchandise this year," he pointed out. "That's irrelevant in the digital age. Wherever the displays are, they will be videoed and uploaded to social media, causing every bit of outrage and frustration they have caused in previous years," Soukup said.

"Likewise," he explained, "it's important to remember that Target took a hit on its Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality Index score last year, simply because it responded to customer anger at its displays. The company will almost certainly get nicked again this year for supposedly capitulating to anti-LGBTQ sentiment by limiting its Pride Month offerings." Ultimately, Soukup predicted, "Both outcomes are likely to aggravate Target's shareholders. It took several months last year for the company's stock price to recover from its Pride Month-induced freefall, and a repeat of that disaster may well cause larger and more activist investors to question management's competence and foresight."

Regardless, there's no denying that Americans are moving the needle on corporate extremism. As Perkins said on Mike Johnson's (R-La.) "**Truth Be Told" podcast** before he was elected speaker, "This is not a gray area" for most people. Even non-believers understand the difference between males and females. "And I actually think this is why we're seeing such significant pushback across the nation…" When Americans are silent, he warned, "we are playing right along with the deception that is destroying the lives of many young people."

At the end of the day, he acknowledged, "What we have is not our own. … God has entrusted you with the resources to buy food, clothing, the necessities of life. Do you think He would really want you sending that to an entity that uses the profits … the biblical truth that he expects us to live by? So it really comes down to a stewardship issue. It's not about boycotting. in a way that would honor God. … And I'll have to be very, very clear. I do not think being caught in a Target store is honoring God.

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As Boy Scouts ‘Go Woke,’ Door Opens for Christian Alternatives

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The Boy Scouts were originally founded to ensure young boys were being taught how to become strong men. But just last week, after roughly a decade of slowly caving to social pressures, the Boy Scouts **released** the new title for the organization: Scouting America (SA). Although SA President Roger Krone **said** their “mission remains unchanged,” many have taken issue with the claim.

Krone insisted that they are still “committed to teaching young people to be prepared for life,” but critics argue that this statement differ from the Scouts’ original purpose. In 1910, their mission was not centered on “young people,” but on boys specifically. Their purpose was **stated** as such: “to teach patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred values.” The organization was created “by men who were concerned about the disappearance of traditional boyhood and the cultivation of masculine virtues as America rapidly urbanized,” National Review’s editorial board **wrote**.

But, as they emphasized, “America is currently undergoing another acknowledged crisis for boys and men, the Boy Scouts of America won’t be there to meet their needs.” For parents who care

about the original purpose of the Boy Scouts, there's a group that's already stepped up to fill the gap.

The Christian organization, **Trail Life USA** (TLUSA), took root 10 years ago when SA first showed signs of surrendering their values. On Friday's episode of "**Washington Watch**," TLUSA Chairman John Stemberger joined guest host and former Congressman Jody Hice to discuss why this alternative is an important option in today's climate.

John Stemberger Discusses Transition of Boy Scouts to Scouting America
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"It's sad," Stemberger lamented, "because what done is they've neutered the DNA of who they were as an organization." He added, "They were literally a boy-focused organization, and now they're just … generic, plain vanilla, any young person can come here" kind of organization. You can be "gay, trans, girl — doesn't matter anymore," he said.

According to Hice, this was a "decade-long drift from the values and virtues it once celebrated." But as Stemberger pointed out, the drift happened when leadership prioritized not offending anyone, which has "transformed it into a kind of … youth group with neckerchiefs without any core meaning." Hice agreed, adding that there have been numerous "incredible leaders over the years that the Boy Scouts have helped create, and in essence, all of that's erased. It's all tossed out the window … at this point. … It's just sad to watch this."

Hice wondered if there could be more to this shift than simply "going woke," to which Stemberger replied, "The real tragedy here … no one's talking about" is that SA is not merely promoting LGBT ideology, but they're actively putting young boys and girls in harmful situations.

He explained, "ll these changes are producing more boy-on-boy and now girl-on-boy sexual contact. I mean, that's exactly what's happening here, because they do not separate out kids that claim to be openly gay." But the problem, he emphasized, is that there's a reason "we don't tent boys and girls … because they're attracted to each other." And yet, this organization is now "going to allow an openly gay boy to decide who he's going to unilaterally sleep with on his own. And this absolutely creates a radical increase of boy-on-boy contact issues that are very hard to prevent, much less report. … It's a scandal."

In a separate **interview** with Owen Strachan, a senior fellow at FRC's Center for Biblical Worldview, Hice noted that what we're seeing is "a violation of what God intended these young

men to be." Strachan agreed, explaining how "masculinity is made by God and is designed for his glory." He added, "Every man … needs the gospel of divine grace to live and flourish as a man as God intends." All of these ideologically driven shifts have "opened the door for more parents of boys to consider a Christian alternative," Hice said.

As Stemberger emphasized, "e need to be concerned with our young people." Ultimately, it's about "men becoming men learning what it means to be a man." As far as Stemberger is concerned, "ur conviction is that you have to learn how to be a man from another man. … It's a pretty simple concept."

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Under Biden's Title IX, Girls Uneasy Undressing in Front of Boys 'Will Be the Ones Prosecuted': Expert

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While Education Secretary Miguel Cardona took his turn in the House hot seat over Title IX, states were busy making life a misery for White House attorneys. Adding to Joe Biden's headaches, another two governors are daring the administration to come after them after publicly flouting his rule to let boys into girls' bathrooms, locker and dorm rooms, and on sports teams. "Protecting our kids and women's athletics is my duty," Cornhusker leader Jim Pillen (R) **insisted** late last week. "Nebraska will not comply." And they aren't the only ones.

The swell of angry states also includes Arkansas, whose governor, Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R), flanked by outspoken advocates Riley Gaines and Allie Beth Stuckey, **formally ordered the state** to disregard Biden's radical rewrite of the law. "If President Biden threatens our state with loss of educational funding because we refuse to go along with his election-year pandering, Arkansas will take the federal government to court," Sanders warned.

Biden's lawyers will already be there, thanks to a deluge of lawsuits against the changes. Just this week, **seven more states** joined the 14 **already suing** over the president's decision to unilaterally

destroy 52 years of women's rights. Led by Missouri and Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota piled on the nationwide movement to stop the White House's incredible overreach.

Missouri Attorney General Andrew Bailey (R), who's been a persistent thorn in the Left's side, insisted, "Joe Biden is once again exceeding his constitutional authority — a radical transgender ideology ahead of the safety of women and girls. As the father of a young daughter, I take this personally," he wanted people to know. "The Biden administration has threatened to hold federal funding hostage from any institution who rejects this unconstitutional and sexist rule."

Although the president's team refused to comment on the swarm of legal challenges, they did have the audacity to **threaten** the states lined up against them. "As a condition of receiving federal funds, all federally funded schools are obligated to comply with these final regulations and we look forward to working with school communities all across the country to ensure the Title IX guarantee of nondiscrimination in school is every student's experience," a Biden spokesman said.

They have to rely on threats, since, as Rep. Mary Miller (R-Ill.) **pointed out** on Tuesday's "Washington Watch," they don't have a constitutional leg to stand on. Congress hasn't changed the definition of "sex" in federal law, and Biden never had the power to.

Rep. Mary Miller Discusses Sec. Cardona's Testimony on Biden Admin's Rewrite of Title IX
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“He’s obviously ignoring his duty to uphold the original intent of the Title IX rule, which was to give our girls and women opportunities in athletics and education opportunities for scholarships, and also to protect our girls from discrimination,” the Illinois mom said. “And he kept going back to how he’s all about protecting everybody,” she said of the **tense House hearing**. “And I kept pointing out to him that he is choosing to protect the boys, and he’s putting our girls at risk.”

This is somehow clear to **80% of America**, but not to the man leading it. Coach Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) has been disgusted watching the parents in the president’s party throw their daughters under the bus. In conversations with the 10-12 Democratic senators who’ve “consistently” voted against women, **the Alabaman says** he’s asked them, “Do you have daughters? Do you really believe this?” “They don’t have an answer,” he shook his head. “So you know they don’t believe it.”

But the truly terrifying thing, Family Research Council’s Meg Kilgannon warned on the “**Outstanding” podcast**, is that she’s read those 450-plus pages of Biden’s new Title IX, and “it’s pretty clear that they don’t think they’ve gone far enough with this rule. … There’s so much to be troubled about. But it could always be worse. And I think that if they have their way, it certainly will be.”

Doreen Denny, who’s been another bright light for conservatives in the debate, agreed. “I think we have to just go back to the basic foundation of what this law was supposed to be,” she said on the same episode, which was protection on the basis of sex. “And we know that sex is male and female; we’re created biologically male and female. That’s a command. And it plays out in nature. There isn’t any confusion there.” But what the Department of Education is doing, she continued, “is completely confusing what we’re supposed to understand about fundamental civil rights on immutable characteristics.”

And because of this chaos, Denny pointed out, “schools are not going to be able to understand what their jobs are even supposed to be in education anymore — because now we’ve just prioritized this walking on eggshells approach to harassment school grounds. That could be anything from calling somebody real name … or even just trying to enforce the basic, fundamental reality of our sex-based differences, which are so important in education — whether it’s physical education, health education, our athletics, our bathrooms, our locker rooms, all down the line — that now is up for grabs. … Otherwise schools will be charged as having a ‘hostile environment.’”

Here’s an example that will make parents’ blood boil. “If our daughter is naked in a locker room, and she sees a male-bodied person in the locker room and says, ‘Hey, you’re a guy, get out of here,” she’s causing ‘de minimis’ harm to that man, and she will be the one who is prosecuted under these new Title IX rules — not him for being in the women’s bathroom or locker room.”

FRC’s Joseph Backholm, host of the podcast and a dad of girls, explained, “That is a radical inversion of the way that America has understood . When our Constitution was originally created, nobody had the sense that people had the right to never have their feelings hurt, to never be

psychologically challenged, to never have somebody ask them an uncomfortable question. The First Amendment, in fact, was written to guarantee the right of people to say and do things that would bother other people, because otherwise, there's no reason to need to guarantee the right to free expression, to freedom of association, to the free exercise of religion — because the only time anybody would want to constrain those rights is because you're doing something that the government is bothered by, and they wanted to make sure that individuals had the right to do those things, despite the fact that they were bothersome to other people in the community."

That's what it meant to be free. "We now have a presidential administration," Joseph went on, that's saying, "Every man who believes he's a woman has a legal right to never be emotionally challenged made uncomfortable?"

Almost worse, Backholm pointed out later, we're teaching young girls "to ignore their built-in defense mechanisms. Because you're telling 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-year-olds who are in a locker room that if you feel really uncomfortable because there's a guy undressing next to you, that's bigotry. And you need to learn to ignore that — those feelings, that discomfort — and you need to train yourself out of that so you can be in situations that instinctively are very uncomfortable without doing anything about it. Without showing it. Without saying anything. Without expressing the way you feel. And what are you creating?"

That's horrifying, he said. "You're just creating an environment where you are ripe to be a target for abuse because your God-given self defense mechanisms have been trained out of you by people who have told you those feelings are hatred and bigotry and discrimination. … I just want people to understand grooming. And I don't think it's purposeful grooming by most people, for sure. But that is the psychological impact of what we're doing on girls now."

And if states don't go along with this outrageous agenda — this war on parents and truth and innocence — the federal government is coming with a sword to force compliance. "They're going to risk their federal funding," Meg warned, but that's not all they stand to lose. "It's also the expense of the investigation that will transpire if they don't adopt the model policy…"

Then, Doreen chimed in, they're going to require that schools are equipped with "these Title IX 'coordinators' who are going to investigate any concern or anything you see that could remotely be 'potential hostility.'"

But that's why the states banding together in a united front around the country is so important. " could hold this rule back from taking effect," she acknowledged. "There's also the possibility of Congress in their overview to basically reject this rule and say that it's illegitimate." Maybe not under this Congress, she conceded. "But, you know, elections have consequences, and that's why November matters."

In the meantime, Denny urged, Americans needs to “encourage the women and girls who are speaking out and objecting to this. We need to give them platforms to make their objections known. We need to have their backs. We need to echo their messages. We need to let them know that we support them and that we agree with them. And we need to pray for them — for their continued fortitude and courage.” Because if this is allowed to stand, “when girls do speak out against this, they’re going to be disciplined.”

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United Methodist Church Caves and Embraces LGBT Ideology

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Sarah Holliday | **The Washington Stand**

Dwight L. Moody, an 1800s American evangelist, once said, "I thought when I became a Christian, I had nothing to do but just to lay my oars in the bottom of the boat and float along. But I soon found out I would have to go against the current." And it's true, isn't it? To be a Christian is to deny oneself. Daily, we pick up our cross and choose to obey what Scripture commands. This isn't merely done out of obligation, but out of affection for our Lord and Savior, the only way to truth and life everlasting.

To be a Christian *is* to go against the current, swimming up the stream of worldliness. And as disciples of Christ, living according to biblical truth, we're the ones classified as intolerant, bigoted, hateful, and narrow-minded. But as the famous author C.S. Lewis stated, "When the whole world is running towards a cliff, he who is running in the opposite direction appears to have lost his mind." And we are, indeed, watching as the whole world seems to be running toward this cliff, guised under the headings of "inclusion" and "acceptance."

It's plain to see how LGBT ideology has infiltrated schools, hospitals, government, and other aspects of everyday life. But most tragically, it's infiltrated many churches too. Recently, among

the slew of churches departing from biblical truth, the United Methodist Church (UMC) made a decision that turns biblical teaching on its head. Although the topic of homosexuality has been debated within the denomination for some time, the UMC publicly embraced LGBT ideology as a church last week.

Since the 1970s, the UMC claimed, "We do not condone the practice of homosexuality and consider it incompatible with Christian teaching." A 1984 **version** of the Book of Discipline **added**, "Therefore, self-avowed, practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers or appointed to serve in the United Methodist Church." But at the 2024 **UMC General Conference**, the church, in effect, decided homosexuality is no longer immoral, nor incompatible with Scripture. This, theologically, is patently false. No matter what the UMC claims, Scripture still condemns the practice of homosexuality.

Really, when it comes to this topic, there never should have been a debate. As Pastor R.C. Sproul urged, "When God says something, the argument is over." That's because God, and God alone, establishes truth. But as guest host and former Congressman Jody Hice said on Friday's episode of "**Washington Watch**," "ow can we stand for truth if we're not immersed in it?" Furthermore, how should Christians respond to churches that don't stand firm? I think there are three points to discuss here.

Joseph Backholm Discusses Abandoning Biblical Orthodoxy for LGBTQ Ideology
https://youtube.com/watch?v=2M2uE8afupU

1. **How Did the UMC Get Here?**

The UMC "is the nation's second largest Protestant denomination, and they reversed their teachings on marriage, sexuality, and even the ordination of LGBTQ clergy," Hice said. As such, "It's pretty stunning for many of us to think about where the United Methodist Church has come." But as Joseph Backholm, FRC's senior fellow for Strategic Engagement and Biblical Worldview, added, even though "it seems like a revolutionary position … in some ways, this outcome was kind of a foregone conclusion." Particularly when considering how long this debate has been going on within the UMC.

Backholm explained how this longstanding debate resulted in more than 7,000 churches leaving the UMC over the LGBT issue. And the thousands that left the UMC were the more conservative churches of the denomination, which means the ones who stayed and voted to change the LGBT policies were the progressives. Backholm gave the example, "If you have an America where all of the Democrats have left and then the Republicans hold an election, then you're not going to be surprised what the outcome of that election is." The UMC vote was 692 to 51 — "an overwhelming supermajority of people to abandon the biblical position on the issue," he pointed out.

2. **What Was the UMC's Justification?**

It's important to dissect some of the reasoning they gave for the change. For instance, Reverand James Howell **claimed**, "ynics and young adults will not listen to us talk about Jesus if we say we do not condone people they love and care about." In response, Backholm pointed out that it's true many people "won't listen to us talk about Jesus." However, he added, that makes it even more "important that if somebody does listen to us talking about Jesus, that we are talking to them about the actual Jesus."

Backholm continued, "I would argue what the remaining United Methodists are arguing for is creating a fictional Jesus that doesn't really exist and presenting that Jesus in the hope that their audience likes that Jesus better." But this isn't the way to salvation. Galatians 1:9 made clear, "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed." The same applies to the Jesus we proclaim. Any depiction of Him other than who He is in sacred Scripture is a path to destruction.

The Bible says Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and as Backholm made sure to emphasize, people truly do need to meet Jesus and have an encounter with Him. He's the only way to reconciliation and eternal life, and Christians need to declare this truth. But for those who need to meet Jesus, Backholm contended, "they have to meet the real Jesus."

Ultimately, "Jesus does not need us to amend His teachings … His doctrines, His way of life," nor do we need "to obscure what He said about Himself … what He said about sin and our sin problem," Backholm stated. It's not the Christians' responsibility to make Jesus "more palatable to people," he added. "s disciples, it's our job to present Him as He actually presents Himself." One

may be successful in their pursuit to “modify” Jesus so that the world likes Him better, Backholm highlighted, but that modification, according to the gospel, doesn’t accomplish anything.

3. **How Do We Stand Firm Moving Forward?**

“e can’t avoid this cultural drift,” Hice conceded. “This is happening. It is coming to our churches regardless of what type of church we attend. It’s coming to many of our own lives and families. It’s in our culture.” And so, he asked, “ow do we as Christians deal with this in a Christ loving, biblical manner?” And in a statement of solace, Backholm’s immediate response is that while “the culture is changing … God is not changing.”

He explained it’s not a “new phenomenon” that the culture is changing. However, “e need to come to terms with the fact that conflict with the world is part of the cost of discipleship.” And Jesus is the prime example of this.

We see in Scripture how “not everybody loved Jesus,” Backholm noted. “That’s why they killed Him, right?” Jesus taught truth that “threatened the dominant cultural structures,” and as a result, He was opposed by many who were offended by the message He proclaimed. This is also why 11 out of 12 disciples were martyred. “And the one who wasn’t martyred survived being boiled alive twice,” Backholm added. This is all “because the gospel has implications that people don’t appreciate when they want to be in charge of themselves and other people.”

Backholm concluded, “Universal submission to God is a message that much of humanity does not take kindly to. And so, we just need to understand that that conflict is natural. It’s to be expected.” Because, if we see it coming, we’re better equipped to reject having the same response the UMC had, where they felt the answer to their problem was to conform to the pattern of this world.

But the answer is never, ever to turn away from the truth of God, but to stand firm in it — no matter the cost, scrutiny, or opposition.

SOURCE: **THE WASHINGTON STAND**

Power grab: Albemarle County Public Schools' secret plot to subvert parental authority in cases of gender-confused students

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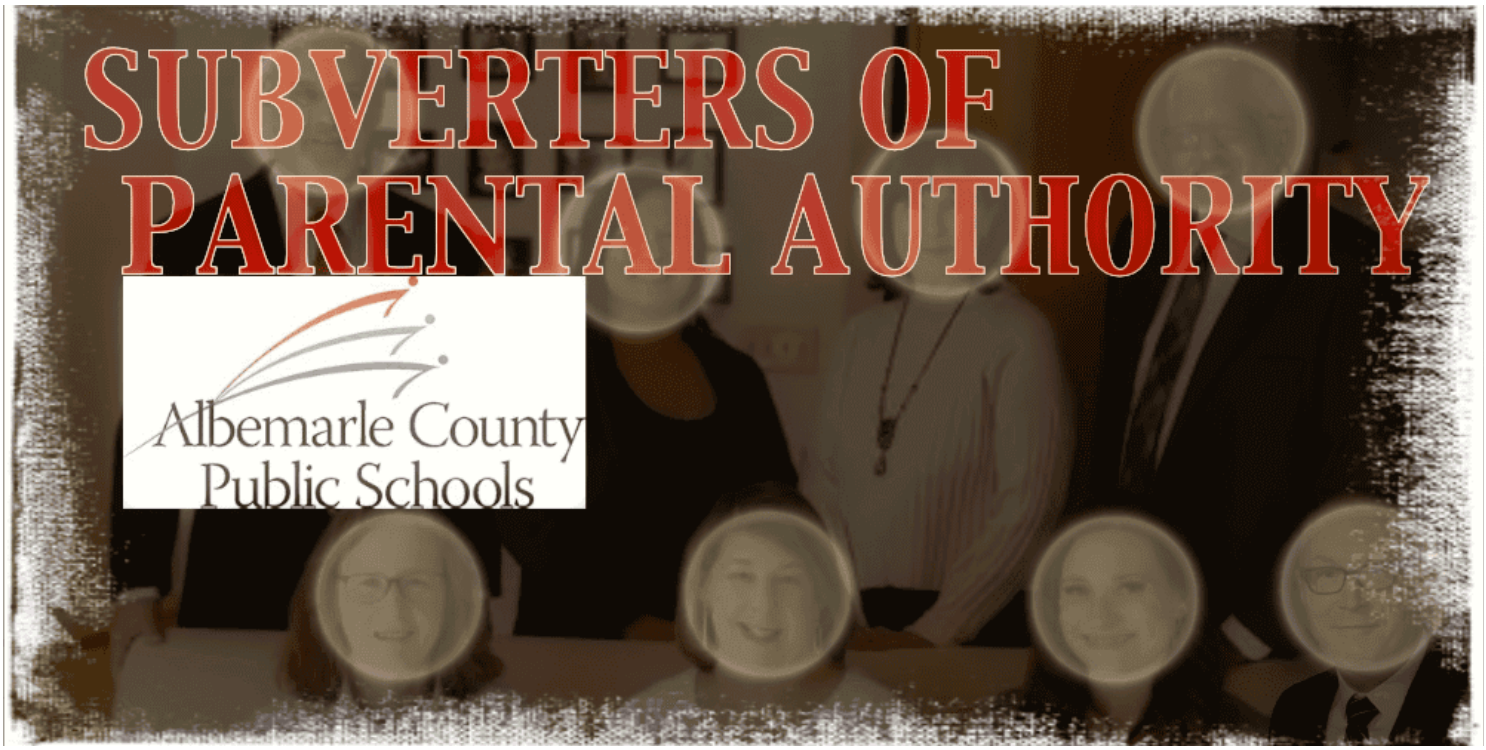

Defying the Constitution and the Code

First, **Albemarle County Public Schools** (ACPS) **secretly conspired** to force **female** students of all ages to undress, shower, and conduct bathroom activities in the presence of bio-males.

Now, the division is colluding with teachers to conceal from parents, insidiously, the proclivities of their gender-confused students.

During recent district-wide mandatory training, ACPS educators were instructed to NOT inform parents of "student changes" regarding pronouns, names, and gender identity.

> **Parents**
> Not informed of a student change, but will honor parent requests School administration will not contact a student's parents in relation to such a request unless asked to do so by the student. However, should parents of an underage student become aware of the student's request and object to it, the school shall adhere to the parents' directions in this regard and offer resources to assist the parents and students in addressing issues pertaining to the student's gender identity.

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This subversive dictate robs parents of their **constitutional rights**, defies **Virginia code**, and stands in direct contradiction to Governor Glenn Youngkin's, **Model Policies on Ensuring Privacy, Dignity, And Respect for All Students and Parents in Virginia's Public Schools**, Sections B2:

> **Schools shall defer to parents to make the best decisions with respect to their children**: Parents are in the best position to work with their children and, where appropriate, their children's health care providers to determine (a) what names, nicknames, and/or pronouns, if any, shall be used for their child by teachers and school staff while their child is at school, (b) whether their child engages in any counseling or social transition at school that encourages a gender that differs from their child's sex, or (c) whether their child expresses a gender that differs with their child's sex while at school.

and B3:

> **Schools shall keep parents informed about their children's well-being**: To ensure parents are able to make the best decisions with respect to their child, school personnel shall keep parents fully informed about all matters that may be reasonably expected to be important to a parent, including, and without limitation, matters related to their child's health, and social and psychological development. Parents' rights are affirmed by the United States Supreme Court that characterized a parent's right to raise his or her child as "perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests recognized by this Court." Troxel v. Granville, 530 U.S. 57, 65 (2000). This requirement is, of course, subject to laws that prohibit disclosure of information to parents in certain circumstances including, for example, Code of Virginia § 22.1-272.1(B) (prohibiting parental contact where student is at imminent risk of suicide related to parental abuse or neglect).

Again, in opposition to the law, ACPS training also decreed that students may change identities without parental permission:

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And, teachers were ordered to "honor student request" for such fundamental oscillations.

Teachers

Honor student request

Teachers and other school staff should be made aware of and honor

This gross violation follows a series sex-related ethical and moral breaches in Albemarle County Public Schools, noted here, over the years:

- **Trans-script: Parents question radical ACPS gender policies**
- **All-in: Albemarle County Public Schools compelling mandatory allowance of boys in girls' lockers and showers**
- **Digging in: Charlottesville and Albemarle schools negatively react to Youngkin's model policies**

- **VIDEO: Albemarle School officials won't follow State (Youngkin) model transgender policies**
- **VIDEO: Albemarle School officials supplant parents in student gender-transitioning policy**
- **VIDEO: Albemarle School officials stumble over obvious transgender policy concern**
- **Free love: Albemarle County School Board to decouple sex from marriage**
- **Titillation: Albemarle County Public Schools secretly moving to mixed-sex "family life" instruction**
- **Pop-top: Albemarle County flips on shirtless girls in school athletics**
- **Fragility, privilege, and guilt: Racial-sexual classroom indoctrination lessons cause uproar at Henley Middle School**
- **Spank Frank: WAHS department chair on leave over graphic sex-ed scandal**
- **Slam Pam: Moran, Albemarle schools face legal trouble over explicit orgasm-education class**
- **Pull out: Albemarle Schools drop SARA as sex(-ed) partner**
- **Orgasm Ed: Oral, anal, and sex toys in 9th grade girls' "Family Life" class**

Although Governor Youngkin's staff has been notified of potential Model Policy violations in Albemarle County Public Schools, to date his office has neglected to acknowledge receipt of correspondence.

SOURCE: **ROB SCHILLING SHOW**

‘Harassment’: Feds Impose Trans Agenda on Employers for Pronouns, Bathrooms

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Fred Lucas | The Daily Signal

FIRST ON THE **DAILY SIGNAL**—Under **new federal guidelines**, an employer would be guilty of harassment for requiring someone to use a restroom that comports with his or her biological sex, or for referring to someone by a **pronoun** the person doesn’t want used.

The **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** published the guidance on Monday. The guidance passed on a 3-2 vote, along party lines on Friday, a source familiar with the EEOC confirmed.

“Harassing conduct based on sexual orientation or gender identity includes … repeated and intentional use of a name or pronoun inconsistent with the individual’s known gender identity (misgendering) or the denial of access to a bathroom or other sex-segregated facility consistent with the individual’s gender identity,” the **new enforcement guidance** says.

The guidelines would affect most employers, private or public.

The EEOC announced last fall a proposed update of its harassment policy affecting to include sexual orientation and gender identity rules. This prompted opposition from 20 state attorneys general, led by Tennessee Attorney General **Jonathan Skrmetti**.

In November, the attorneys general contended what was then the proposed "Enforcement Guidance on Harassment in the Workplace" updates would threaten the First Amendment rights of employers, employees, and possibly customers.

"Here, the proposed guidance would require employers to affirm or convey to employees and customers—often against religious conviction or deeply held personal belief—messages that a person can be a gender different from his or her biological sex, that gender has no correlation to biology, or that they endorse the use of pronouns like 'they/them,' 'xe/xym/xyrs,' or 'bun/bunself," the **letter from the attorneys general** says.

"This mandate flouts First Amendment freedoms of religion and speech—yet EEOC rejects any role for accommodation of contrary religious beliefs or speech," the attorneys general add. "Further, EEOC's for-cause insulation from direct presidential supervision unconstitutionally blurs the lines of accountability for this overhaul of workplaces nationwide."

In 2021, EEOC Chairwoman Charlotte Burrows attempted, in a statement, to **unilaterally include** these actions under harassment without public comment or a vote by the full commission. However, a federal court in **Tennessee** enjoined the guidance from going forward in 2022. A separate federal court in **Texas vacated** Burrows' guidance altogether. The commission did not appeal the rulings.

Title VII prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin. It applies to any employer with more than 15 employees.

"Harassment, both in-person and online, remains a serious issue in America's workplaces," said Burrows, a Democrat, of the new guidelines in a **public statement** issued Monday afternoon. "The EEOC's updated guidance on harassment is a comprehensive resource that brings together best practices for preventing and remedying harassment and clarifies recent developments in the law."

Joining Burrows to vote in favor of the updated harassment guidance were two other Democrat commissioners, Jocelyn Samuels and **Kalpana Kotagal**. The two Republican members, Keith Sonderling and Andrea Lucas, voted against the guidance.

Women's rights are under attack by the EEOC, said Lucas in a statement issued Monday.

"Biological sex is real, and it matters. Sex is binary (male and female) and is immutable," Lucas said in a public statement. She added, "It is not harassment to acknowledge these truths—or to use language like pronouns that flow from these realities, even repeatedly. Relatedly, each sex has its own, unique privacy interests, and women have additional safety interests that warrant certain single-sex facilities at work and other spaces outside the home. It is neither harassment nor discrimination for a business to draw distinctions between the sexes in providing single-sex

bathrooms or other similar facilities which implicate these significant privacy and safety interests."

In 2020, the Supreme Court held in the case of Bostock v. Clayton County that a firm violates Title VII if it fires an employee "simply for being … transgender." But, the Republican state attorneys general argued in the November letter, "Bostock gives no license to these and other of EEOC's novel proposals."

"Nor, in all events, can EEOC permissibly require these deeply controversial gender-identity accommodations without express congressional authorization—authorization not found in Title VII," the letter continued.

The guidance does not carry the same weight as a law passed by Congress or a regulation imposed by an agency. However, the guidance essentially states the **position of the EEOC**. This means an employee inclined to claim harassment regarding a restroom or pronoun dispute would have the guidance to refer to. Also, under private litigation, a plaintiff could refer to the formal position of a federal agency.

"If you still believed that the Biden administration's pedal-to-the-metal advancing of gender ideology is all about freedom and individual rights, this new EEOC 'guidance' should dispel that myth," Jay Richards, director of the Richard and Helen DeVos Center for Life, Religion, and Family at The Heritage Foundation, told The Daily Signal. (The Heritage Foundation founded The Daily Signal.)

"Employers may now find themselves in legal hot water if they prefer to use language, including pronouns, and preserve private spaces that comport with biological reality rather than the bizarre canons of gender ideology," Richards continued. "We're dealing with a totalitarian ideology that wants to destroy the present order. The sooner normal people understand that, the sooner we can dispatch this ideology to the history books."

The EEOC website **describes guidance** as "official agency policy and explains how the laws and regulations apply to specific workplace situations."

"The Biden administration is no stranger to twisting federal law to suit its aims, and the publication of the EEOC's final rule on workplace harassment is a prime example," Sarah??? Parshall Perry, a senior legal fellow for The Heritage Foundation, told The Daily Signal.

Perry added:

According to the Biden administration, gender identity and expression are tantamount to 'sex' in federal law and require an employer to facilitate an employee's 'preferred pronoun' use and requested bathroom use or face a possible complaint for sexual harassment.

This is both an untenable conclusion, and not supported by the underlying Supreme Court decision on which the Administration so greatly relies: Bostock v. Clayton County. What's more, biological women are again rendered to second-class citizens under the EEOC rule and forced to give up any vestige of privacy and security they previously enjoyed.

And as if that wasn't enough, the mandatory use of an employee's requested name and pronouns—those which differ from that employee's biological sex—is a patent violation of the 1st Amendment, and creates an unavoidable conflict between gender ideology, and freedom of speech and religion. I expect the swift filing of multiple legal challenges against the new rule.

This story was updated to include comments from commission members of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission.

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‘Transgender’ sexual predators are being enabled by the LGBT agenda

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The transgender agenda is dangerous, and those who suffer the most are the vulnerable, the victimized, and women and girls.

(**LifeSiteNews**) — Andrew Miller, a sexual predator who ran a butcher’s shop in the Scottish Borders, is currently serving a 20-year-prison sentence for kidnapping a primary school girl and abusing her for 27 hours.

He abducted her while identifying as a woman named Amy George; the judge who sentenced him last October cited the fact that he presented as a woman as one of the reasons the child agreed to get into his car in the first place. The judge went so far as to say that the girl would “obviously” not have climbed into Miller’s car if he had not been dressed as a woman.

This is the sort of thing we were told would never happen; it is the sort of thing that, apparently, only transphobic bigots acting in bad faith would ever mention. Additionally, we are supposed to believe that anyone who *identifies* as a woman *is* a woman. That is not a caricature of the transgender movement’s ideology; the right to legal “self-identification” is one of their key political objectives. Incidentally, now that he’s locked up for the foreseeable future, Miller has

ceased to identify as a woman. As it turns out, his femininity was simply a convenient costume he donned for the purpose of hurting a little girl.

READ: Transgender activists are threatening the author of scathing UK report on child 'sex changes'

Just this week, **there was yet another example**. Thirty-three-year-old Solomon Galligan was arrested at a Walgreens in Colorado after attempting to kidnap a child at Black Forest Elementary School in Aurora last Friday; he managed to seize one of the children, but tripped and lost his grip. Galligan also identifies as transgender, writing in a 2011 Facebook post:

> So im starting my hormone shots and i relly cant wait im on my hormone pills ive been on them for almost 4 months i wake up all depressed and crying but in the end its gonna be totally worth it you know what io mean im really excited my measurements are already changing and im super thrilled.

It was a big year for Galligan – in addition to beginning his "transition," he was also convicted of "non-consent sexual contact" and put on the sex offender registry.

Over the past few months, I've seen J.K. Rowling and other critics of the transgender movement get constantly smeared as hateful paranoiacs who invent fake scenarios to whip up resentment towards "trans people." But how many examples do we need to cite before people recognize that these critiques are rooted in reality? The violent "transgender vampire" **recently convicted** of assaulting a cognitively disabled girl? The Canadian sex offender **also recently convicted** for using a "gender-neutral" change room to watch women undress? The trans-identified male in Illinois who **pled guilty** to threats of child rape? Or **how about the female inmate** sexually assaulted by a violent trans-identified male locked up with her at Washington Women's Prison?

READ: Paris Olympics will feature a 'Pride House' to 'celebrate' homosexual and gender-confused athletes

Or how about just last month, when **Spain's Councillor of Family, Youth, and Social Affairs in Madrid raised the alarm** after "locating multiple cases in which men convicted of domestic violence changed their legal gender identity" due to Spain's "'progressive' approach to gender identity," with three of those men – now identifying as women – making requests to "stay in women's shelters with the wives and children who had been escaping from them"? Some of these stories go *beyond* even what critics of the transgender movement's political agenda predicted – but they prove beyond doubt that critics of the transgender movement's agenda were right all along.

The transgender agenda is dangerous, and those who suffer the most are the vulnerable, the victimized, and women and girls. If you don't believe those who have been predicting these outcomes for years, try reading the news.

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All-in: Albemarle County Public Schools compelling mandatory allowance of boys in girls' lockers and showers

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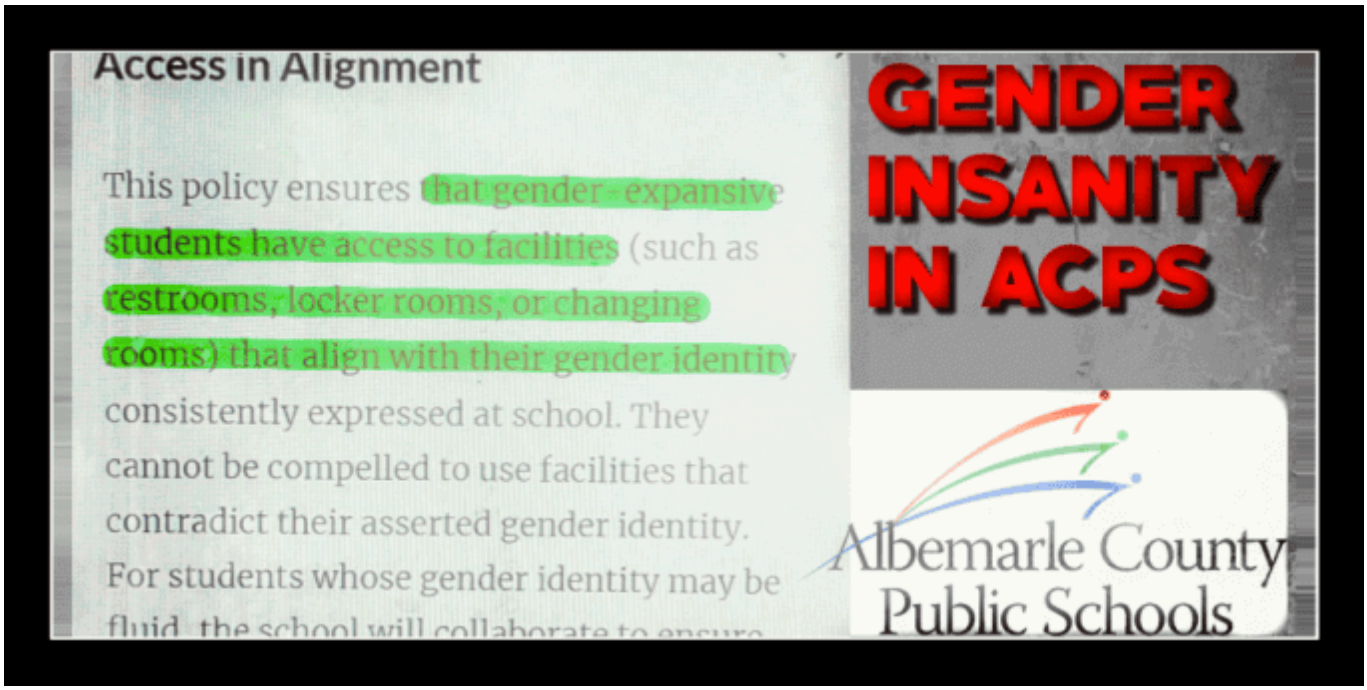

> Editor's note: Parents, what's going on in your county school system? Fairfax County is having drag queens and major productions like ***Kinky Boots***
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> - **Fairfax County School to Host Drag Queen Event for their Children and a spring musical production of Kinky Boots,** in collaboration with FCPS Pride, to raise money for a parent led club

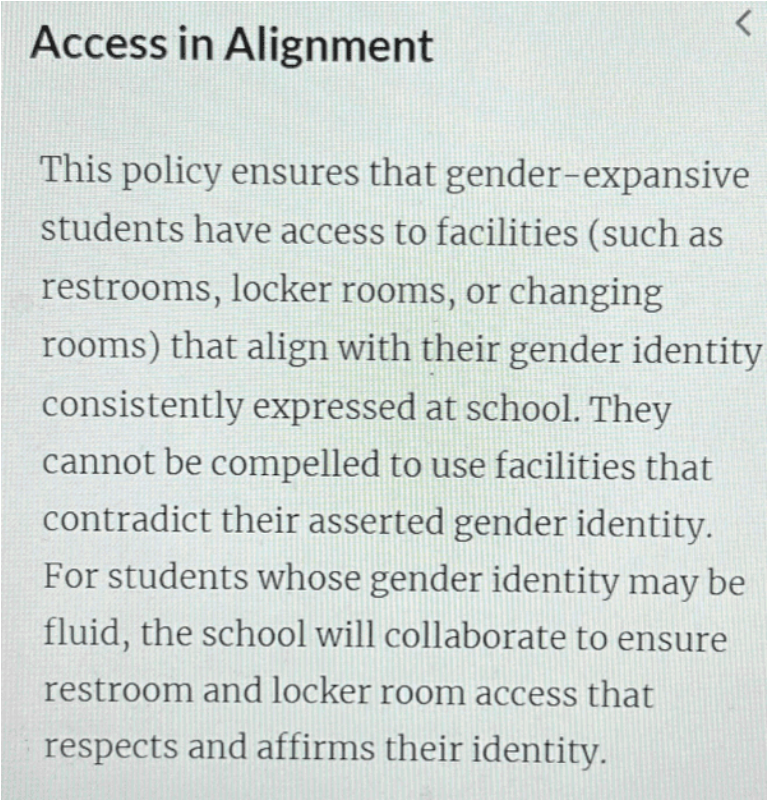
Albemarle County Schools Mandatory Gender Bathroom, Locker and Changing Room Policies
By Rob Schilling

In direct contradiction to **fundamental biology** and basic human dignity, **gender-zealots** at **Albemarle County Public Schools** (ACPS) have launched new gender-expansive policy mandates.

Screen captures of recent mandatory ACPS teacher training reveal extreme positions taken by the division regarding the abandonment of student privacy in intimate settings (lockers, bathrooms, showers) and the forced integration of biologically non-conforming students into previously sex-specific safe spaces—at the whim and desire of the non-conforming students.

The first mandate is termed "Access in Alignment," which ensures that the gender-expansive can choose their preferred facilities:

> This policy ensures that gender- expansive students have access to facilities (such as restrooms, locker rooms, or changing rooms) that align with their gender identity consistently expressed at school. They cannot be compelled to use facilities that contradict their asserted gender identity. For students whose gender identity may be fluid, the school will collaborate to ensure restroom and locker room access that respects and affirms their identity.



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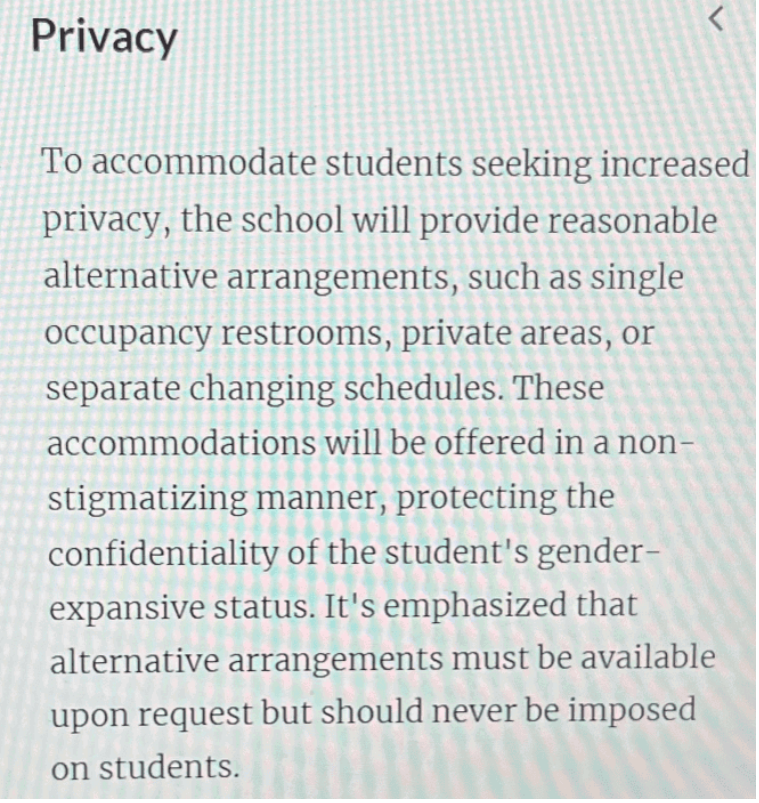
The next mandate, entitled, "Privacy," provides "increased privacy" options for students uncomfortable in the newly mandated mixed-sex environments:

> To accommodate students seeking increased privacy, the school will provide reasonable alternative arrangements, such as single occupancy restrooms, private areas, or separate changing schedules. These accommodations will be offered in a non-stigmatizing manner, protecting the confidentiality of the student's gender-expansive status. It's emphasized that alternative arrangements must be available upon request but should never be imposed on students.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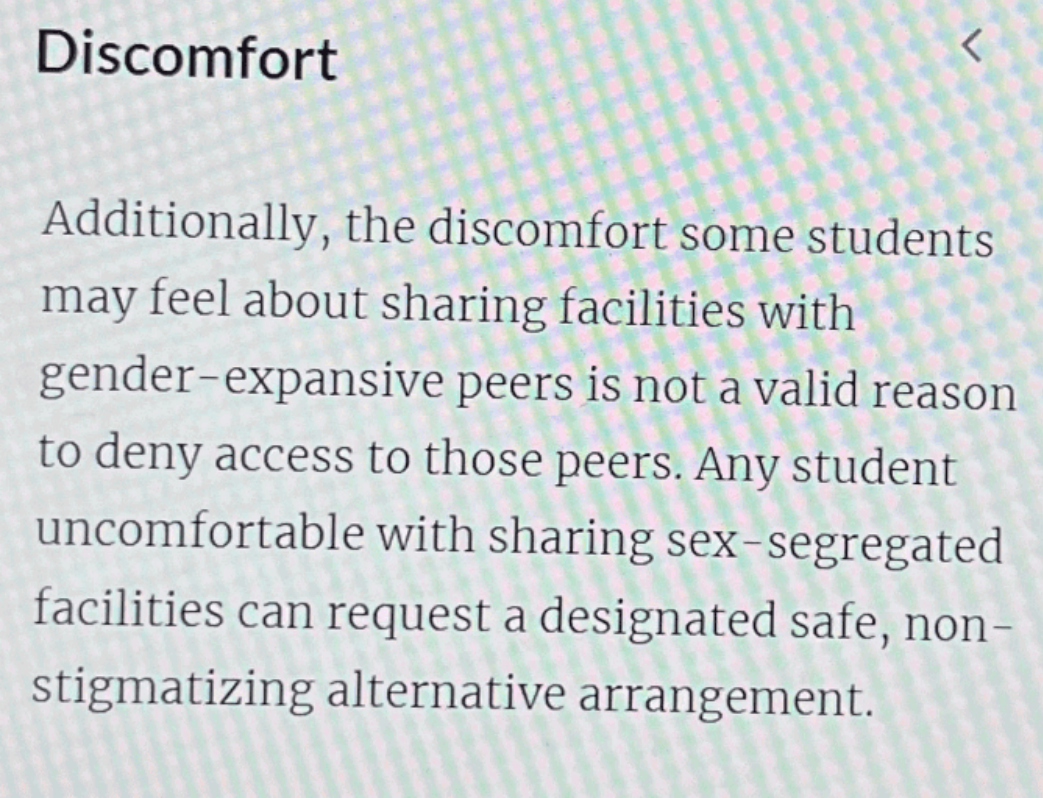
The final mandate is, "Discomfort," which prioritizes gender-expansive male inclinations over privacy and modesty of female students:

> Additionally, the discomfort some students may feel about sharing facilities with gender-expansive peers is not a valid reason to deny access to those peers. Any student uncomfortable with sharing sex-segregated facilities can request a designated safe, non-stigmatizing alternative arrangement.



These brazen moves of the ACPS are straight from the **Marxist playbook**; their **premeditated hyper-sexualization** of children is **deliberate and purposeful**. It is no coincidence that Superintendent **Matt Haas idolizes Saul Alinsky's writings**.

Especially in Albemarle County, there is no time like the present to "get your kids the hell out of government schools."

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Fairfax County School to Host Drag Queen Event for Children

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- Editor's note: Also see: **EXCLUSIVE: Parents Question Why Virginia High School Staging Drag Musical, Brunch, The Daily Signal**

Abigail Olsson | **The Washington Stand**

While June is over a month away, West Potomac High School is offering a variety of Pride events over the next few weeks — including a discussion with Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Pride, a drag queen brunch, and a spring musical production of Kinky Boots. Beyond the Page Theatre Company sent a mass email to "Theatre Arts Patrons" on April 17, advertising the three upcoming events.

"Beyond the Page Theatre Company is thrilled to announce our spring musical production of Kinky Boots, in collaboration with FCPS Pride," the email began.

"This 2013 Tony Award winning musical is a sensational show that celebrates diversity, acceptance and the power of self-expression." The 2005 film-turned-Broadway musical features a drag queen named Lola who rescues a man's dying shoe factory. The Fairfax County high school is offering

eight showtimes from April 25 through May 4. While the event is open to family and students, the **website** included a disclaimer reading, "This musical contains strong language and mature content."

According to Family Research Council's Meg Kilgannon, the musical is sponsored by parent-run West Potomac Theatre Boosters.

"What continues to shock me is the adult involvement in pushing this kind of sexualized entertainment on children, literally teaching children how to perform in an overtly sexual manner," Kilgannon commented. "The parents of the theater kids, some of the most engaged and most financially able parents in the school, are running a Booster Club to support the Theater program at West Potomac High School."

"They are not protecting children," she continued. "They are facilitating this sexualized program and plan to use the profit from it for the 'benefit' of the theater program itself. This is why it we call these topics culture war issues. We can see a clash of forces here, and which side you regard as 'good' and which side you regard as 'evil' depends on your worldview."

The email also highlighted two other upcoming events at West Potomac High School, including a 30-minute discussion with FCPS Pride to "explore significance of producing LGBTQ+ plays/musicals, delve into drag history, and explore ways to support the LGBTQ+ community" on April 27, following the 1:00 p.m. showing of Kinky Boots.

"In Fairfax County, this high school is notorious for being aggressive promoters of the LGBTQ agenda," Kilgannon noted. "For those of us who have been working in this space and live in the county, *this* show happening at *this* high school is not a shock. It is sad but not surprising."

The final event highlighted by Beyond the Page Theatre Company is a drag queen brunch on May 4, **featuring** "witty entertainment from some of DC's most fabulous performers," including 22-year Air Force veteran **Jay Claypool** whose drag name is Dixie Crystal. Claypool will be joined by two other performers: Los Angeles native drag queen Pirouette and male burlesque performer Orpheus Rose.

"People who want children to be comfortable with drag queens are promoting a religion of license," FRC's Senior Fellow for Biblical Worldview and Strategic Engagement Joseph Backholm said in response to the drag queen brunch. "The fact that this is targeted at children is even more problematic because it breaks down the inhibitions and instincts that protect children from those who would abuse them. They learn that feeling uncomfortable means there is something wrong with them."

This is the not the first time Fairfax County has hosted a drag queen event for children. In June of 2021, Fairfax County Public Library and The McLean Community Center hosted a **Drag Story**

Book Hour for babies and toddlers, preschoolers, and school age children.

“Christians should respond to events like these as the Holy Spirit leads and the circumstances of their situation make prudent,” Backholm concluded. “We can’t spend our entire lives protesting every bad thing that happens, but as we have opportunity, we should prevent harmful things from taking place and in no circumstance should we rejoice in iniquity.”

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Blackballed Coach Cheers on Brave Girls Who Sat Out against Trans Player

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Suzanne Bowdey | **The Washington Stand**

When she thinks back on that day, she feels the knot in her stomach. There was a "dark energy," Kim Russell **remembers**, as her bosses sat in a circle around her — one in a long line of disciplinary hearings the Oberlin lacrosse coach had endured. "I hope you feel remorse for it," her athletic director said. Kim didn't. Voicing her support of girls' sports — her life's passion — was what she believed. If that's the case, Kim was told, "you fall into a category of people that are kind of filled with hate in the world." Life, as she knew it, had changed forever.

Kim finished out the season, the most difficult one she's ever coached. Despite her own players' hostility and the administration's determination to push her out, Russell refused to leave or apologize. In a devastating meeting with Oberlin athletes, she was told, "It's not good enough just to work for women's issues or white feminism. Your feminism has to be inclusive for everybody and work for everybody."

"I knew by the end of that meeting that it didn't matter what I said," Kim explained in a special **Independent Women's Forum video** of her story. "There was cognitive dissonance; nobody

would hear me." But the worst part was hearing her lacrosse girls, who she loved like children of her own, turn on her. It was "heartbreaking," she said of being berated by every player but one. But, after 27 years of working with high schoolers and college students, she decided to stick it out for the incoming freshmen and the single player who'd stood up and supported her.

"I'm at a loss anymore for what they're doing," **she said** of Oberlin at the time. "I'm not transphobic or transgressive or unsafe. This is about protecting women's rights. This is about protecting women's private spaces. I really don't understand where the Me Too movement is — what happened to it?"

A year later, when Kim went public with her story and the recordings of those meetings, she was demoted to a "wellness manager" — and ultimately left. Now, she's an Independent Women's Forum ambassador, devoting her life to protecting the girls' sports she loves.

On Tuesday, she sat down with "**Washington Watch**" guest host Joseph Backholm to talk about the one man in the way of that goal: Joe Biden. Like most women in America, she thinks the president's idea of dismantling Title IX — the law that gave girls a chance to compete on a level playing field in the first place — is not only crazy but cruel. Talking about the final rule the administration just released, she argued that the **1,500-page document** is all about covering up what the Left is ultimately trying to do: erase women.

Kim Russell Applauds West Virginia Athletes Standing for Girls' Sports
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“The original version of Title IX was 37 words,” Kim points out, “and the fact that the Biden administration 1,500 pages is trying to hide that they are equating the word ‘sex’ with ‘gender identity.’” As she warned, this idea of throwing women overboard for the sake of biological men like Lia Thomas will affect every institution in America that takes federal funding — schools, daycare facilities, colleges, even some private colleges. This radical rewrite of the law, she explained, strips away “all the rights women have had for 52 years — including me. It’s how I went to college on an athletic scholarship to play two sports at the DI level at William and Mary. And what enabled me to do what I’ve done for the rest of my life, which is coach and teach. So it’s really insulting, because it’s not speaking the truth.”

And frankly, Kim wanted people to know, the administration is “trying to trick us.” “They are making it sound like they are doing the right things for us,” when in fact, she said, they’re putting biological men back in women’s restrooms, locker rooms, showers, and dorm rooms. “So that, to me, is sexual harassment right there,” she argues. “And I’m waiting for more people to step up. I’m waiting for the MeToo movement. Where is it? Because we’re telling girls to be silent in locker rooms when there’s a fully intact male in the locker room, and basically we’re grooming them to be sexually assaulted, because they’re not going with their gut feeling, which is, ‘This doesn’t feel comfortable to me.’ So that’s where we are.”

Meanwhile, girls all across the country are forced to deal with the very real physical, mental, and emotional threat that trans-identifying players create. In West Virginia, a 13-year-old biological boy competed in the Harris County Middle School Track and Field Championships this month and won **when five real girls sat out of the competition in protest**. The drama unfolded just two days after a the Fourth Circuit Court **refused to uphold** the state’s new girls’ sports protection law (a case that Alliance Defending Freedom **is now appealing to the Supreme Court**).

“It’s a sad day when 13- and 14-year old girls have to be the adults in the room,” former NCAA All-American Riley Gaines **posted**. “But I couldn’t be more inspired by and proud of these girls.”

The display was encouraging to activists like Kim, who applauded the girls’ courage to stand up for themselves. “They all stood down so that he would have no one to compete against. … And the fact that we’re putting this on the shoulders of middle school girls who are already going through so much, the adults in the room to step up. And in this case, the coach did not.” Incredibly, she found out from Gaines that the five players were actually punished for their bravery.

Even so, she hopes that more of these stories will “set off a country-wide of girls saying, ‘No more!’ and the adults saying, ‘No more! We are not going to put our girls and women through this.’” Look, Kim wanted people to know, “There’s a reason Title IX happened 52 years ago, and it’s because it isn’t fair when girls have to compete against boys at any level. … There are boys teams, there are co-ed teams, and there are girls and women’s teams for a reason — to give opportunities.”

That's not to say that going against the flow is easy. "People are afraid to be called … 'transphobe' when they're not." No one wants to hurt someone's feelings, she added. But here's the reality, "… Speaking the truth is the kindest thing you can do," Kim said. "It is the highest vibration of a love is to speak the truth." And yet, too many people stay silent — "whether it's because they're afraid they're going to lose their job, they're afraid they're going to lose friends. They're afraid they're going to be ostracized by their teammates. Let me tell you, since I have spoken up, I have had more positive support than you can imagine from all across the political spectrum. Pretty much everyone is on the same page, with the exception of a very few."

At the end of the day, Kim predicted, "We will be coming out on top on this. Women have rights. … Coaches, parents, administrators," she urged, "you have got to fight back. You've got to stand up. Our girls are depending on us. Let's go."

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Will the ‘Invisible Hand’ Finally Stop Doctors From Putting Kids on Experimental Gender Drugs?

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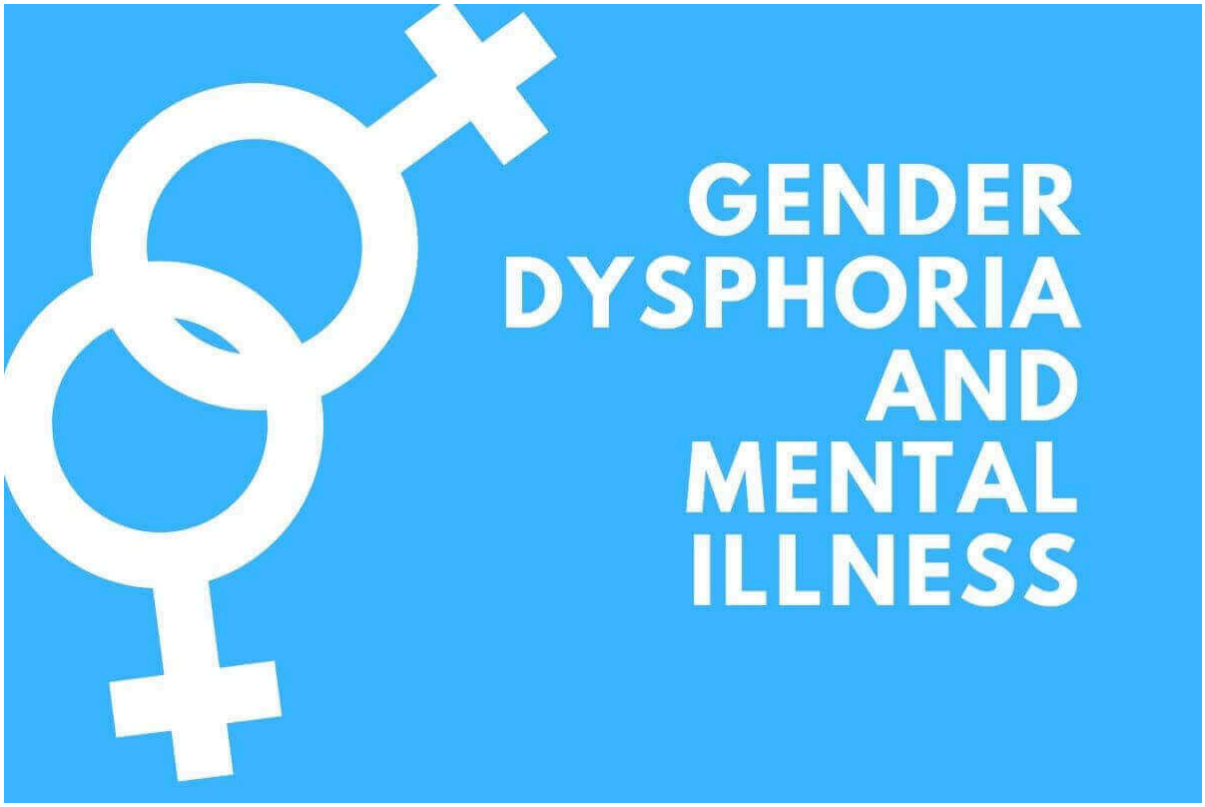

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Doctors across the country have seemingly thrown caution to the wind, prescribing experimental drugs to block puberty and to chemically alter young people’s bodies in the name of a nebulous gender identity. Rising rates for **medical malpractice insurance** may cause them to think twice, however.

“Clinics that are getting into this kind of work … were surprised at the rates they were being quoted for malpractice insurance,” Latham Watts, vice president of public affairs at the nonprofit law firm Alliance Defending Freedom, told “**The Daily Signal Podcast**.”

“Some of the quotes they were getting back were five times what they were expecting, and those rates continue to rise,” Watts explained in an interview at the National Religious Broadcasters Convention in February.

Many of the teens who once identified as transgender and took so-called puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones to make their bodies resemble members of the opposite sex have grown to reject their transgender identities and begin the process of detransitioning—taking yet more drugs in an effort to return to their natural development.

Many of them are now suing their former doctors, saying that the transgender "treatments" harmed them before they were old enough to provide informed consent.

Many of them also claim that **doctors have violated the Hippocratic oath**, a pledge for doctors which, among other things, includes the promise to "do no harm" to patients.

"So, the insurance carriers see this, they see the litigation increasing, they see the risk increasing, and so the rates increase," Watts said. "You know, it's the 'invisible hand.' It's Adam Smith; you know, the invisible hand of the economy."

That's a reference to the theory the 18th-century Scottish economist Adam Smith expounded in his book "The Wealth of Nations," that free markets incentivize people to provide goods and services in an economy so that they can sell those goods and services to produce wealth for themselves. As Smith wrote, "It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker, that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest." This self-interest regulates prices far better than the government can, Smith argued.

"My take on it was, if the Hippocratic oath, if basic high school ninth grade biology, if the moral natural law theory of human beings being image-bearers of God, if none of that will convince doctors that this is a bad idea, and it takes their own economic self-interest, that might be a sad commentary on the practice of medicine, but I'll take it, right?" Watts said.

The lawyer draws a distinction between "parents who are just desperate to help a suffering child, particularly when a lot of them have been sold this lie that the only choice is between a living transgender 'daughter' and a dead son," and the doctors, who "should know better."

ADF—a law firm focused on free speech, religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage and family, and parental rights—represents many clients struggling against gender ideology, the worldview that promotes transgender identity and these experimental medical interventions. Many schools have forced teachers to use pronouns that **reflect students' transgender identities**, rather than their biological sex.

Watts noted that ADF has taken many cases "advancing the God-given right to live and speak the truth."

In another ADF case, a school district forced a girl to **share a bed with a boy** on an overnight school trip.

“We currently have clients in Colorado whose daughter was on an overnight field trip and was told not only has she been assigned to share a room with a biological male, but to share a bed with a biological male,” Watts explained.

He also responds to attacks from **the Southern Poverty Law Center**, which branded ADF an “anti-LGBTQ hate group.”

“If you don’t agree with them, that’s their definition of hate, right?” he said. “If **the First Amendment means anything**, it’s the right for people to express views and to disagree.”

Watts also discussed ADF lawsuits before the Supreme Court, including a case against the Food and Drug Administration for **approving an abortion pill** that will land one in 25 women in the emergency room (according to **the FDA label**).

“I mean, would you believe that the Food and Drug Administration would do that?” he asks. “I mean for any drug? It’s really unconscionable to me, the callousness.”

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Satan’s Evil Grin Now a Wicked Smile

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One can imagine the evil grin sported by Satan while he watches in devilish glee the anti-God activities he has spawned among mankind. And now that grin must have turned into a full-blown wicked smile, when, exactly as he no doubt planned, one of his most successful acts of convincing certain elements within mankind to go counter to God’s Divine Order has resulted in the ultimate insult to the Almighty.

By this, I mean that in America, the current president of the United States, having instituted an executive order to validate the anti-God *trans* movement several years ago, perhaps even though unwittingly, fulfilled Lucifer’s evil goal. I refer to seeing to it that the validation of this insanity fell on Heaven’s and earth’s most Holy Day this March 31.

Biden’s declaration was issued in 2021, validating the “**Transgender Day of Visibility**,” which trans-activists have been celebrating since March 31, 2014. Biden’s proclamation reads in part.

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2024, as Transgender Day of Visibility. I call upon all Americans to join us in lifting up the

lives and voices of transgender people throughout our Nation and to work toward eliminating violence and discrimination based on gender identity."

It is no mere coincidence, in my opinion, that the day of this anti-God day of celebration and our Lord's Resurrection Day coincided in this year of 2024. At the time when all signals of the coming Tribulation seem in view, the devil has convinced much of America's populace that the individual has the right to be whatsoever gender he or she wishes. They are not confined, Satan at first whispered and now shouts, to the sex printed on their birth certificate. And this president is complicit, whether wittingly or unwittingly, in Satan's continuing war against God and His Divine Order of Creation.

This, the falling of the so-called Transgender Day of Visibility on the day Christians celebrate the day our Lord Resurrected to life from the grave, is a slap to God's Holy Face. God's Offering of His Son Jesus Christ on the cruel cross at Calvary for lost mankind being met with this vicious rebuff through Satan's corruption will not be met with Heaven's gentleness. There will be a price of enormous Divine Retribution. That Retribution is building and will eventuate in the worst time of all human existence, according to the Lord Jesus (Matthew 24:21).

The Tribulation is on the very verge of being ignited, if the signals coming from every quarter and signs we can see across the Prophetic Horizon are indeed indicators of things to come.

The following further speaks to this abominable anti-God celebration Satan has foisted and tells of the pushback against it.

The White House has released a statement celebrating "**Transgender Day of Visibility**," which President Joe Biden 'proclaimed' in 2021 as March 31 – and which has been celebrated by activists on this day since 2014 after this individual 'founded and organized' it…

And where Easter is typically held the first Sunday after the full moon occurs on or after the spring equinox, while "Transgender Day of Visibility" is on the same date each year, many have taken offense to the day's proximity to the Christian holiday…

> "They hate us and our Christianity."
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> "Declaring Easter to be a 'Transgender Day of Visibility' -Translation: They hate you. They hate our children. They hate Christians."
>
> "They are mocking us."

I would disagree somewhat with the X-Twitterers. I don't believe all who have fallen for the Trans hysteria are deliberately trying to "mock" us. But the ultimate effect, thus the punishment that will be meted out at the Great White Throne, is one and the same. There will be great Divine Retribution for unrepented-of sin against God and His Order of Creation. And how much worse might that Retribution be for making such a holiday –which Satan has no doubt arranged in his wicked planning? God will wipe the evil smiles from Satan's face and from all who are, in fact, using this and other mockeries against the Lord and all believers in the Lord Jesus.

You will want to be at the Bema (Judgment Seat of Christ), which is for believers only, not the Great White Throne Judgment.

Here is how to make sure you are in God's Family for all Eternity.

"That if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and will believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

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As Women's Basketball Booms, Dems Work Overtime to Kill It

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Suzanne Bowdey | **The Washington Stand**

It used to take the Olympics or a World Cup to get people interested in women's sports — a blip on an otherwise male-driven business model. But that's all out the window this March Madness, as the girls experience an unprecedent boom from the once-in-a-generation talents like Caitlin Clark, Angel Reese, and JuJu Watkins. After years of taking a backseat, the NCAA women are front and center, shining on an unusually bright stage. It will go down in history, **many believe**, as a milestone moment for women's sports. What a shame, then, that radical Democrats are out to destroy it.

America is living through a unique time in female sports, Variety's Cynthia Littleton **writes**, where the girls' bracket frenzy not only rivals the men's but has "conferred a level of respect to the women's game that is rarely been seen across sports media."

Monday night's Elite 8 match-up between the University of Iowa and LSU **shattered ratings**, making it the most watched female college basketball game ever. More bets were made on that game than **any event in women's sports event in history**, the sportsbooks announced. Even

tickets to the women's Final Four are "selling for more on the secondary market" than the men's. All around the country, girls' sports are gaining so many followers that enterprising business owners are opening women's sports bars, where televisions exclusively cater to everything from collegiate softball to the WNBA and pro hockey.

A Bar of Their Own, the owners' play on the classic "A League of Their Own" movie, has sparked an entire cottage industry of restaurants featuring women's sports. **Oregon, Minnesota**, and **Colorado** all boast these uniquely sex-specific watering holes, birthed in large part over the frustration that women's sports are so rarely available. One entrepreneur, Annie Weaver, says she can remember all of the times that she's been at a sports bar watching a women's game on her phone because only men's sports played on the TVs above. Female athletes, Weaver insisted, weren't "shown … streamed … or really highlighted."

Slowly but surely, that's changing. But will the girls' game survive long enough for America to enjoy it? Right now, there's an all-out war to erase women from their own turf — to shove them off the podium and replace them with biological men. In the effort to be more trans "inclusive" and "tolerant," **almost 300 first-place finishes** have been stolen by men who already have their own category. And extreme governors like Wisconsin's Tony Evers (D) are ensuring they'll be more.

This week, in a slap to the face of America's daughters (including his own two), Evers vetoed a bill that would have protected the superstardom of the country's budding Clarks, Reeses, and Watkins. Using his LGBT radicalism as a shield, he repeated the far-Left's tired (and based on polling, ineffective) soundbites about the hatefulness of keeping biological men on their own teams. A month after **publicly celebrating International Women's Day**, the governor eviscerated the very sex he claimed to be grateful for.

"I am vetoing this bill in its entirety," **Evers wrote**, "because I object to codifying discrimination into state statute and the Wisconsin State Legislature's ongoing efforts to perpetuate hateful and discriminatory rhetoric and policies targeting LGBTQ Wisconsinites, including our transgender and nonconforming kids. LGBTQ kids, including transgender and nonconforming kids deserve our love and respect just like any other kid."

Of course, this proposal had nothing to do with respecting and loving trans-identifying kids. It had to do with giving real girls a safe space to compete, undress, achieve, and excel. But the governor, like so many radical leftists, trashed fair play and privacy as a veiled attack on confused children.

"I restate again today," he continued, "this type of legislation, and the harmful rhetoric beget by pursuing it, harms LGBTQ Wisconsinites' and kids' mental health, emboldens LGBTQ harassment, bullying, and violence, and threatens the safety and dignity of LGBTQ Wisconsinites, especially our LGBTQ kids. I will veto any bill," Evers vowed, "that makes Wisconsin a less safe, less inclusive, and less welcoming place for LGBTQ people and kids, and I will continue to keep my promise of using every power available to me to defend them, protect their rights, and keep them safe."

“States across this country,” he railed of the **25** who’ve come to our girls’ defense, “may give way to radical policies targeting LGBTQ individuals and families and threatening LGBTQ folks’ everyday lives and their ability to be safe, valued, supported, and welcome being who they are. As long as I am governor of this great state, Wisconsin will not be among them.”

Unfortunately for the **70% of Americans** who disagree with Evers, neither state chamber has the two-thirds majority to override his veto. Despite the popularity of the bill in the state senate (63-35) and state assembly (21-11), the dream of giving girls a level playing field vanished with one stroke of the governor’s pen.

As Concerned Women for America’s Doreen Denny told The Washington Stand, “Governor Evers’s veto of the Save Women’s Sports Act is a clear message to female athletes that he doesn’t care about their rights or their risks.” If anyone’s “hateful,” she insisted, it’s “Evers’s callous indifference to the real impact of trans inclusion in women and girls’ sports today denying Wisconsin female athletes the equality of opportunity based on sex they are entitled to under Title IX and the fairness, safety, and dignity they deserve. We applaud the strong Republican majority of Wisconsin’s legislature for acting to protect female athletes from sex discrimination and urge further action in the state to override Evers’s shameful rejection of women’s rights.”

Evers’s move comes as the most pro-transgender White House in history **quietly put its rewrite of Title IX on ice**. “Folks close to Biden have made the political decision to not move on the athletics pre-election,” a source **told The Washington Post** this week. “It seems to be too much of a hot topic.” Even this president understands the political ramifications of sanctioning what has become known as “**massive, unauthorized cheating**.” As most Democratic strategists understand, nothing says “election loser” like setting fire to Title IX.

And yet, the hypocrisy of the administration is hard to miss. Last Wednesday, Vice President Kamala Harris hosted a **celebration of female athletes** in conjunction with the Women’s Sports Foundation — an organization she and Biden are actively undermining with their pro-trans policies. It was a convenient photo op for a White House who’s spent the last three years obliterating the differences between boys and girls.

“When we think about Title IX,” Harris told the activists, “it was only 52 years ago. And what leaders like those in this room … did to push for that and so many other policies in order to create that kind of empowerment and to create that kind of access to opportunity, you have to be conscious of it, and you have to be purposeful and intentional and put the resources into it.”

Right now, Democrats are intentional all right. They’re intentionally bulldozing the half-century of progress made by trailblazing females. And in the exciting explosion of women’s sports this March, that’s the real madness.

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Glenn Youngkin Sabotages His GOP Future with Same-Sex Marriage Support

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Suzanne Bowdey | **The Washington Stand.**

If Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin (R) had his eyes on higher office, his decision Friday almost certainly put those dreams out of reach. To the shock of voters across the Commonwealth, Youngkin, who campaigned as a born-again Christian and spent many a Sunday in sanctuaries like Cornerstone Chapel's, committed the ultimate betrayal — **signing a same-sex marriage bill** that was not only completely unnecessary but a stinging rebuke of conservative values.

The move, announced in a Friday afternoon news dump to avoid attention, was called "**symbolic**" by even LGBT activists, since the Supreme Court's Obergefell ruling and Congress's Respect for Marriage Act already grant the "rights" supposedly reaffirmed here. Youngkin's decision was even more astounding considering that he'd already panned the need for such legislation two years ago. "In Virginia, we actually do protect marriage," he **told** "Face the Nation" viewers in 2022. "That's the law in Virginia, and therefore, as governor of Virginia, we protect same-sex marriage."

People had no reason to suspect that the governor's opinions had changed, since as recently as last Wednesday, Youngkin hadn't taken a public position on the proposal. And yet, in what local reporters are calling a "surprising twist," the homegrown governor inked his name to the law, which essentially **says** that marriage licenses must be given to any two people "seeking a 'lawful

marriage' regardless of gender, race or sex and that Virginia will recognize such marriages as valid."

His office pathetically tried to explain away the move as a defense of religious freedom. "The bill adds First Amendment protections to the code of Virginia," Youngkin spokesman Christian Martinez claimed — apparently forgetting that the First Amendment *already applies* to the state. Not to mention that one of its most famous residents, Thomas Jefferson, actually drafted the basis for that constitutional framework with his groundbreaking Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom — a point of state pride that Youngkin has willingly undermined.

While the governor's staff cheered the bill's conscience rights for pastors, it offers no such shield for bakers, photographers, teachers, web designers, adoption agencies, Christian schools, and so many others. A few throwaway sentences clarifying that ministers won't be forced to perform actual wedding ceremonies does nothing to resolve the hammer this legislation takes to everyday people. It doesn't protect the worker who doesn't want to be forced to celebrate LGBT Pride. It's not going to help the parent who says, "I don't want my children indoctrinated with this radical curriculum." Thanks to Governor Younkin, anyone who believes in marriage as human history defines it is a sitting duck — a prime target for persecution, marginalization, even civil action.

The most outrageous part of it all is that Youngkin had no reason to consider this proposal in the first place. He threw away his conservative credentials for what is ultimately a Democratic messaging bill. As most legal experts have already explained, the Virginia Constitution supersedes state laws like this one, and it — ironically — defines marriage as voters did in their 2006 amendment: as the union of a man and woman. This law doesn't change that. It's moot the second a Supreme Court decides to overturn Obergefell, which would reset every state to its constitution.

The reality is, "same-sex marriage is functionally happening in Virginia," Family Foundation President Victoria Cobb **pointed out** on "Washington Watch" Monday, "not by the will of the people, but by a court decision." "But this is really a bill that was effort to codify same-sex marriage, to get it into our code so that it is written down somewhere." As for the so-called religious liberty components, they're a "fig leaf," she insisted. It excludes a whole host of everyday people who aren't working in a church or clerk's office.

Worse, she adds, this law suggests that "sex and gender are different," the fallout of which could be disastrous for girls' sports, privacy, public bathrooms, and education. "That has tremendous implications," Cobb warned.

So what, exactly, was the point? Maybe Youngkin believed, as so many misguided Republicans have, that surrendering on marriage will somehow prove his tolerance. But as other party officials have learned — too late — that's a gross political miscalculation. Why? Because there is no winning with LGBT activists. Sure, there'll be some public back-slapping and maybe a few days' respite from the media's criticism, but a single capitulation will never be enough to satisfy an

insatiable mob. At the end of the day, whatever Youngkin thinks he's gained from this treason is nothing compared to what he's lost with his base: trust.

"I voted for Glenn Youngkin," Family Research Council's Meg Kilgannon told The Washington Stand, "but I didn't vote for this."

Setting aside the religious arguments for a moment, she explained, "on a practical and political level, the signing of this bill is a total fail. The Democratic Party is seeking to define the rules of engagement for GOP governors by creating this situation for Governor Youngkin. When he signs a bill like this, it sets a precedent for other Republican elected officials that it is okay to capitulate — maybe even necessary — to bow to LGBTQ+ lobbying groups."

FRC's Quena Gonzalez was equally frustrated by Youngkin's duplicity. "One of the most disappointing aspects of working in public policy is when we see our supposed allies fail to understand that the ongoing push to enshrine sexual identity politics in law will inevitably **diminish the dignity** of the very people who are the supposed beneficiaries. It will also diminish the liberty of people of goodwill who simply cannot go along with the fashionable fiction of sexual identity politics," he told TWS.

As for the governor's flimsy explanation, Gonzalez isn't fooled. "No amount of supposed religious liberty 'carve-outs' can cure the cancer of injecting sexual identity politics into the law. Enshrining sexual orientation and/or gender identity into the law undermines the law because it denies reality."

Conservatives, unfortunately, have a lot of recent experience being stabbed in the back by Republicans. From Mike Pence **throwing Hoosiers under the bus** over religious freedom in 2015 to South Dakota Governor **Kristi Noem** (R) and Ohio Governor **Mike DeWine** (R) killing bills to protect kids from gender mutilation, GOP careers have been made and broken on the backs of marriage and sexuality. More than a year after the vote, Republican members of Congress are still being **censured** by **state parties** for siding with the far-Left's same-sex marriage law — the repercussions of which continue to this day as double-crossing incumbents lose **critical campaign cash and endorsements**. The heat back home has been so intense that **two congressmen** publicly recanted their vote.

And yet, in this messy aftermath, Youngkin has made the fatal decision to embrace what his party's platform has rejected. The man who stood in Pastor Gary Hamrick's church and **declared**, "At the cornerstone of everything that we do is our faith in Him" has proven to be just another insincere, weak-kneed politician. The man who promised to fight for parents' rights has just left those moms and dads twisting in the wind, subject to the state's long arm of punishment if their views are out of favor with government. The man who told the Pray Vote Stand Summit, "We want to teach children how to think — not what to think" just robbed them of that intellectual and moral curiosity on society's most fundamental institution.

People want Republicans to believe on marriage that "this ship has sailed," Cobb shook her head. They tell elected officials, "'Don't be on the side of this. Just come along and sign these bills.' But I think it's going to matter in primaries," she warned. "I really do. I think there's still a very large portion of the Republican Party that cares very much the definition of marriage. … And so I do think the governor is going to have to this … if he has future aspirations nationally or otherwise." It's "harmful," Cobb argued, because the media is "making a big deal about the fact that he's a Christian, and he did this. … Their entire goal is to say people of faith are going to around, and they're going to be okay with this too. That's really part of the underlying effort here."

To those who would say there are more important issues right now, I would argue this isn't just about marriage. It's about the collapse of Christian courage. It's about the deep hunger for leaders to stick by their convictions when the pressure comes. And it's about the grassroots longing for Republicans to fight for their principles with the same tenacity that Democrats fight for theirs.

If people have trouble understanding Donald Trump's popularity, it's because more than anything, Americans want someone who will stand taller and speak louder when the detractors come. They're looking for a leader who's fearless in the face of the Left, the liberal media, the progressive status quo.

Say what you will about the 45th president, but he has created a Republican Party where moral courage matters. As FRC President Tony Perkins **has said**, "The greatest gift gave social conservatives was refusing to be intimidated by tough issues. He took on the abortion lobby, LGBT extremism, and the cancel culture without blinking or apologizing. It was Trump's presidency that gave rise to the Brian Kemps and Ron DeSantises — leaders who have the nerve to stand up to the bullies in Hollywood, corporate America, pro sports, and education."

Now is not the time to give up that ground. It's the time to tell leaders like Glenn Youngkin that when it comes to representing Republicans, cowards need not apply.

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ORWELLIAN: Transgender Efforts to Silence Biological Truth Reach the State Department

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Someone needs to tell the **Biden administration** that George Orwell's novel "Nineteen Eighty-Four" isn't an instruction manual.

The administration, and the Left more broadly, has adopted a form of totalitarian "newspeak" that aims to make **criticism of transgender orthodoxy** unthinkable by eliminating gendered words from the English language. This echoes the totalitarian government of "Nineteen-Eighty-Four," which systematically seeks to destroy words in order to render criticism of the government unthinkable.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken reportedly sent a memo directing staff at the State Department—the government agency that represents America around the world—to avoid using "problematic" terms that suggest human beings are male and female.

National Review's Ryan Mills first reported Blinken's Feb. 5 memo, "Modeling DEIA: Gender Identity Best Practices." Blinken reportedly claims he sent the memo to "support an inclusive work

environment." The State Department told National Review that it does not comment on leaked documents, which appears to confirm the memo's legitimacy. DEIA stands for diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.

Blinken instructs staff to use "**gender-neutral language** whenever possible," warning that making assumptions about a person's gender "can be problematic" and send a "harmful, exclusionary message."

He recommends staff avoid terms such as "manpower," "you guys," "ladies and gentlemen," and gender-specific words such as "mother/father," "son/daughter," and "husband/wife." He suggests they use "labor force," "everyone," "folks," "you all," and terms such as "parent," "child," and "spouse" or "partner."

In a hilarious twist of fate, **Blinken's memo urges staff** to "avoid using phrases like 'brave men and women on the front lines,'" in favor of "more specific language such as 'brave first responders,' 'brave soldiers,' or 'brave DS agents.'" DS stands for diplomatic security.

Blinken appears not to have gotten the memo. On Nov. 11, just three months before sending the memo, he celebrated Veterans Day, posting on X, "we stand united in honoring the brave men and women who served our country." How "problematic."

Blinken's slip-up illustrates the absurdity of attempting to root out biological truth from the English language.

Human beings are male and female, and human reproduction requires male and female gametes. A small minority of people have disorders of sexual development, but these people do not represent a "third sex." Most languages have three "genders"—male, female, and neuter, generally using the latter for inanimate objects. As the word itself implies, "neuter" represents the absence or *removal* of sex or gender, not a novel gender or sex.

Advocates of gender ideology aim to erase these biological facts from existence, acting as though banning the use of gendered terms will somehow magically change the way the world works. Ironically, they often do so in the name of "inclusivity," even though telling people that they can't tell the truth excludes all but the most ideologically pure acolytes.

The fact that Blinken himself used the forbidden term "brave men and women" underscores the ultimate futility of this brazen act of censorship. Blinken may instruct staff to use pronouns like "they/them" and "ze/zir," but he knows that a boy is a boy and a girl is a girl. If he truly believes the nonsense he spouted in this memo, he'll have to watch his own language 24/7 to make sure he doesn't slip up and mistakenly refer to his child-assigned-female-at-birth as his "daughter."

The language police in **Orwell's "Nineteen Eighty-Four" demonstrate** the potential abuses of unchecked government power, but they also show the ultimate futility of attempting to silence all dissent from government propaganda. The government succeeds in silencing the main character, the dissenter Winston Smith, yet the cost of doing so—an invasive surveillance apparatus and a Ministry of Truth dedicated to erasing all evidence contrary to the government's version of the past—illustrates how difficult it is to silence the truth.

The transgender movement's attempts to silence dissent by rendering basic biology unthinkable are dangerous but ultimately doomed to failure—not because they are "too inclusive," but because they exclude the one thing that ultimately matters: the truth.

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‘Screaming,’ ‘Barking’: Trans Activist Barrels Into Student Group at Virginia March for Life

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An activist waving a transgender flag assaulted pro-life students at the Virginia March for Life on Wednesday, video footage shows.

Pro-life Virginians gathered Wednesday in Richmond, Virginia, to march in support of unborn babies and against efforts to expand abortion in the state. Speakers included Winsome Sears, the lieutenant governor of Virginia, Liberty University President Dondi Costin, and Family Foundation of Virginia President Victoria Cobb.

Video footage posted online on Wednesday shows an activist waving a large transgender flag run straight through a group of pro-life students who were nearing the end of the state march. These students were holding signs that read, “I love life” and “Silence in the face of evil is evil itself.”

As the activist aggressively pushes through the students, knocking their possessions to the ground and pushing through a large pro-life banner, the students exclaim and yell in distress. One young girl noticeably looks frightened.

The Daily Signal spoke with Kelsey McCormick, a freshman attending Liberty University. McCormick, who is active in conservative organizations such as Turning Point USA, Concerned Women for America, and Students for Life, is pictured in the video wearing a red beanie hat at the front of the student group.

“We were nearing the end of the march and chanting, ‘We are the pro life generation’ and ‘We will abolish abortion’ with our megaphones,” she explained. “Then I see the trans activist running and jumping, and waving the flag, come smash into the group and go after the big banner. The activist was also making a screaming/barking noise.”

> Transgender activists ASSAULTS Pro-Life students at Virginia March for Life, GETS ARRESTED! **pic.twitter.com/PTJnDcUoYa**
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> — Jesse Hughes ✝️🇺🇸 (@jhughes1776) **February 21, 2024**

Another video posted by those attending the march shows authorities leading away the activist.

Richmond police did not immediately respond to requests for comment from The Daily Signal.

Students for Life President Kristan Hawkins tweeted one of the videos of the activist on Wednesday afternoon, stating that some of the Students for Life students were in the group pictured, and **asking** of the assailant, “Will he be held accountable?”

> A trans activist ASSAULTED us at the Virginia March for Life today. Not very ladylike… **pic.twitter.com/w1X1CXBjDG**
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> — Savanna Deretich (@SavannaDeretich) **February 21, 2024**

In statements ahead of the march, March for Life Education and Defense Fund President Jeanne Mancini said that since Virginia allows abortion up until the third trimester, “now more than ever, we need every person to witness and advocate for life affirming policies that support both mom and baby, born and unborn.”

“On this day, residents of the Commonwealth will advocate, rally, and march for care, compassion, and protection of both mother and child,” Mancini said.

Cobb, who is president of the Virginia Family Foundation, expressed disappointment with the November election results and warned that the “abortion industry is counting their future profits at the expense of women with eager anticipation of passing a constitutional amendment enacting abortion on demand for any reason to the moment of birth.”

“We will remind our elected officials that they will pay a steep political price if they go along with this abortion extremism,” Cobb promised ahead of the march.

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Transgender Series Part 3: Detransitioner Medical Malpractice Lawsuits Will Yield $10M Judgments, Lawyer Says

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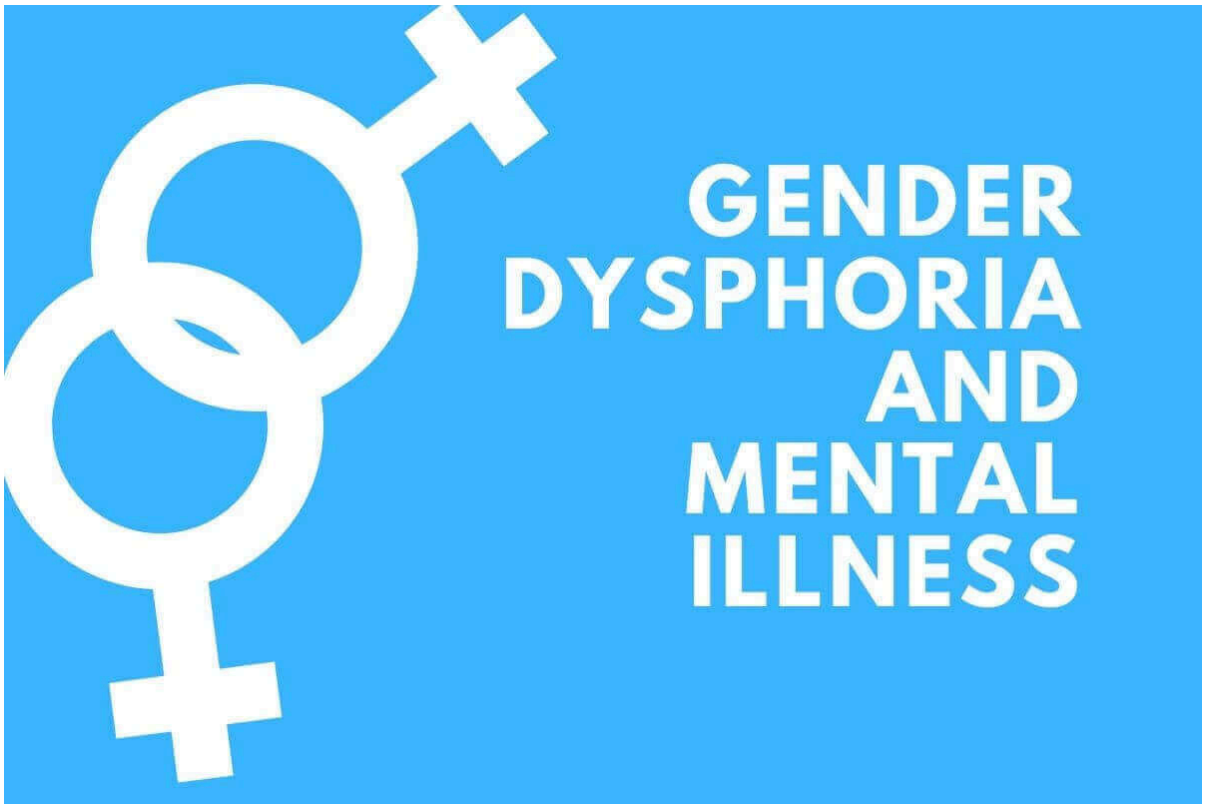

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Medical malpractice lawsuits on behalf of detransitioners harmed by experimental treatments euphemistically referred to as "gender-affirming care" will yield multimillion-dollar judgments, a lawyer filing such suits predicts.

Ron Miller helped found the law firm Campbell Miller Payne, which represents people who formerly identified as transgender, underwent medical alterations, then rejected their transgender identities, and now lament the harm done to their bodies.

These detransitioners are suing their doctors and medical providers for damages in a novel kind of medical malpractice claim.

"A troubled youth—typically with either a bad family life or suffering from several psychological comorbidities, such as autism, ADHD, depression, anxiety, anorexia, dissociative identity disorders … will show up to a practitioner stating that they're uncomfortable with their body or they have odd feelings," Miller tells "**The Daily Signal Podcast**."

These troubled young people may find "the wrong practitioner," one who is "focused on this transgender ideology," he explains. "After 30 to 45 minutes in the first visit, they will diagnose and issue a prescription."

For a girl, a doctor would prescribe testosterone "at an unusually high dosage because they have to counteract the body's own production of estrogen in a female, or they'll issue the testosterone in addition to a 'puberty blocker' that will stop the production of estrogen."

"Doing this, obviously, after only a 30-minute visit, means they have not ruled out any other potential avenue," Miller notes. "Doing so obviously ignores the fact that maybe this child was suffering from depression, anxiety; maybe this child is just suffering from normal teenage angst that accompanies puberty."

The practitioner "never presents psychotherapy as an option" in Miller's cases, the lawyer notes. Instead, doctors rush patients "straight to the prescription of the drugs and then eventually on to surgeries."

These medical interventions don't just change a person to resemble someone of the opposite sex, they carry long-term side effects, the lawyer notes. Even when a person rejects a transgender identity after only receiving cross-sex hormones, that person will still need to receive injections of the hormones his or her body would naturally produce, because the intervention interrupted initial growth.

"You're looking at lifelong medical issues that are going to require pharmaceutical drugs and therapies and treatments that just will never end," Miller says.

Of a female detransitioner, he says, "She's going to have bone-density issues because she went through a period of her development where her bones were just affected by a cross-sex hormone that just did not work with her body . That creates long-term development issues that will have to be treated by specialists and medications. So, you're looking at a lifelong medical bill, but then you're also looking at consequences like … infertility."

"How do you assign a value to the pain and the lost opportunity to have a child?" the lawyer asks.

“It’s a really difficult thing to predict,” and juries will have to settle the matter, he notes. “What is it worth to a person to have that taken from them? Our court system, unfortunately, is limited in only being able to provide compensation for these kind of injuries in the form of dollars, and so, every jury has the very difficult task of translating these kind of intangible, lifelong injuries into a monetary figure that could compensate.”

When pressed to assign an approximate dollar figure, Miller says, “It would be in the millions, I think, for sure. I would say, based on our research, we expect a jury verdict to come back anywhere from $10 to $20 million.”

Medical malpractice law varies from state to state. In some states, a detransitioner would have to bring a lawsuit one year after the harmful activity, and “often the detransitioner isn’t even aware of the deception that they were subjected to within this one-year period,” the lawyer says. For this and other reasons, legislatures will have to alter the law to enable detransitioners to sue for medical malpractice.

Typically, a malpractice plaintiff will have to “establish that some medical standard of care was not followed or was neglected or was ignored in providing the medical treatments that ultimately caused the client harm,” Miller explains.

Yet, “there really is no agreed-upon standard of care nationwide or in any of the states,” the lawyer notes. The pro-transgender group the World Professional Association of Transgender Health has released “standards of care,” but WPATH admits that document is merely a set of guidelines for doctors to follow. Even WPATH encourages doctors to wait at least one year before medicalizing patients.

Miller says he relies on “the general standard of care … , which is to ‘first, do no harm,’ and second, do what’s in the patient’s best medical interest.” In most cases his firm takes up, the practitioners failed to satisfy either of those basic standards.

Miller says he was a commercial litigator before **founding Campbell Miller Payne**. He describes himself and his partners as “believers” seeking to help “the least of these,” as Jesus suggests in Matthew 25:40.

“When a person decides to pursue this course, they become transgender,” he explains. “Now, they’re already a societal outcast to some degree. But when they choose to detransition, now they’re leaving that already ostracized group. So, they’ve become the smallest and most ostracized of either group.”

He describes detransitioners as “the most alone” kind of people.

Miller says his firm is representing **detransitioners such as Prisha Mosely** and assisting with the case of Chloe Cole, perhaps the most well-known detransitioner.

When medical practitioners face malpractice suits, they often claim that putting minors on the experimental "treatments" immediately was necessary to prevent them from committing suicide.

"Our clients are living proof that's just not the case," Miller says.

When his firm **represents a detransitioner**, it only charges a contingency fee.

"The clients never pay for any of the cost expenses or any of the attorney fee time that's put into the case until any award is received from the outcome of the case, whether by settlement or by verdict," he explains.

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Transgender Series, Part 2: 'Truthful Therapist' Explains Why Parents Can't Trust Mental Health Professionals

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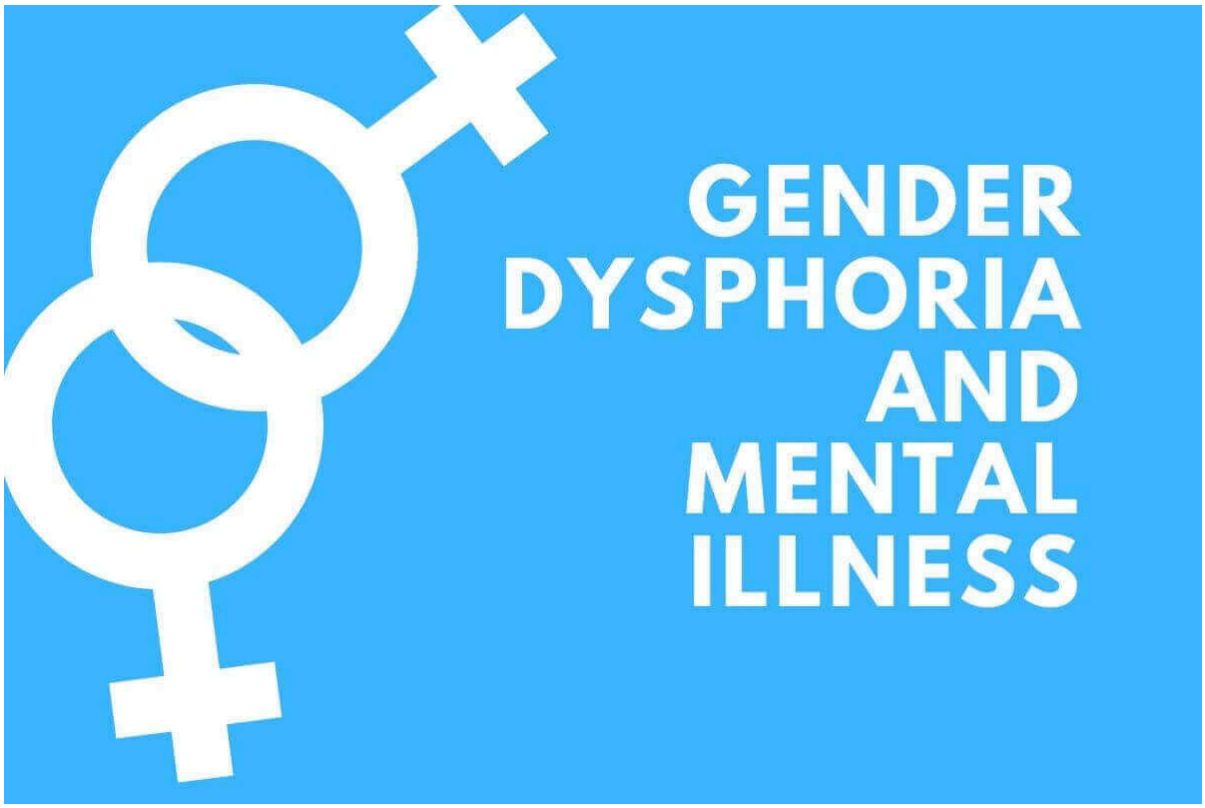

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Unfortunately, parents can't trust mental health professionals on the **issue of a transgender identity**, a veteran social worker warns.

Pamela Garfield-Jaeger, a therapist and social worker with decades of experience dealing with mental health professionals and vulnerable people, warns that the over-psychologizing of childhood is contributing to the rise of rapid-onset gender dysphoria and the trauma of kids mutilating their own bodies to pursue a transgender identity, rather than dealing with underlying psychological issues.

Garfield-Jaeger, who lost her job because she refused to take a COVID-19 vaccine, now runs a practice called "The Truthful Therapist," where she helps parents navigate the potentially fraught field of mental health. Many parents struggle to navigate mental health and find themselves demonized by the very professionals who they trust to help their kids.

"I talk to parents who either are still in the thick of it, where their children are still identifying as trans, or where their child has desisted, where the time that their children felt the most distress is when they believed that their parents no longer love them or care about them or accept them because that's what the trans community and the therapists and the doctors" say, Garfield-Jaeger tells "**The Daily Signal Podcast**."

"All the people who believe in this are telling this child, 'Oh, **your parents aren't accepting** you for who you are. We're the ones who accept you. We're the ones who know you best,'" she notes. "That's a really scary prospect for a child to believe that 'Now my parents don't know who I am. They don't listen to me. They don't believe me, and they don't care about me, and they don't love me anymore,' which is a complete lie."

"All of these parents that I've ever met love their children dearly," Garfield-Jaeger explains. "They just want to live in reality, and they know for sure that this child has some underlying issue that is causing them to **believe that they are trans**, and it's not some magical spiritual belief that their brain is mismatched with their bodies."

If children are struggling with mental health issues before they hear these negative messages about their parents, this idea that their parents don't love them "just adds to the distress," the social worker explains.

This mentality shows that parents can't always trust mental health professionals, and it led Garfield-Jaeger **to testify against AB 665**, a California bill Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law last year. The legislation allows 12-year-old kids to consent to residential treatment in a mental health facility, and it also directs mental health professionals to consult with a child before determining whether the child's parents should have any say in mental health treatment.

"The Truthful Therapist" warns that many of the group homes where kids receive residential treatment receive government funds. "The people that are controlling that money really believe strongly in this 'gender-affirming care' model, and they believe children need to get on hormones and have access to surgeries to be transgender really quickly," she warns.

"Without their parents to safeguard them, I believe more vulnerable children will be turned into transgender incorrectly and not get their mental health needs met," Garfield-Jaeger says.

She would know: She worked in group homes in California.

Much of the medical industry pushes experimental transgender medical interventions for children, even though **doctors have warned** that minors cannot consent to interventions with lifelong consequences, such as potential sterilization and greater risk for osteoporosis, deep-vein thrombosis, and other side effects.

“I actually believe that gender dysphoria or gender distress or whatever term you want to use is really a symptom of something else,” Garfield-Jaeger explains. She mentions that many who struggle with gender-identity issues have “trauma, usually sexual trauma.”

“The trans community promises this one-size-fits-all solution” that gives “short-term relief,” but “in the long run, it creates a lot of harm,” she says.

The social worker also noted that she sees a great deal of “desistance,” kids who formerly identified as transgender returning to identify with their biological sex. She said the phenomenon of youth identifying as transgender “peaked during the lockdown or right after the lockdowns, because so many kids were isolated, … they weren’t doing their sports or whatever hobbies that they would be doing or interacting with their friends, so they were stuck at home on their screens and learning that perhaps they’re trans online.”

“So, now that we’re a couple years out of that, we are seeing more desistance,” Garfield-Jaeger says. She estimates that among the parents she works with, about 50% of the kids have left a transgender identity. She notes that “it takes a while.”

“It seems to take about two years or so. It’s not an overnight process,” she said.

Garfield-Jaeger also connects the issue with critical race theory, a framework that encourages kids to look at American society as systemically racist, where white people are “oppressors” and black people are “oppressed.”

She said young people identify as transgender in part “because they tend to be in that ‘oppressor’ category—like the , white, whatever—and so, they’re the ones who are attracted to becoming trans because they can sort of identify into being now in this ‘oppressed’ category.”

Girls may be especially susceptible to this trend, she adds. “A young girl wants to know that she’s a good person, and if she’s told by how she’s born, that makes her a bad person, that’s a pretty awful thing to tell a young person, I think,” she says. “Now you’ve got this magic way to opt out of that, which is becoming trans, and then you get rainbows and you get parades, and all the movies show the trans person as being cool and fun.”

She also laments that girls are told they should be afraid of puberty.

Garfield-Jaeger, who is Jewish, notes that “Jews are looked at as an ‘oppressor’ class, and I think that’s what’s happening on these campuses. That’s why there’s a rise in antisemitism.”

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Transgender Series, Part 1: What Is Rapid-Onset Gender Dysphoria and Why Does It Matter?

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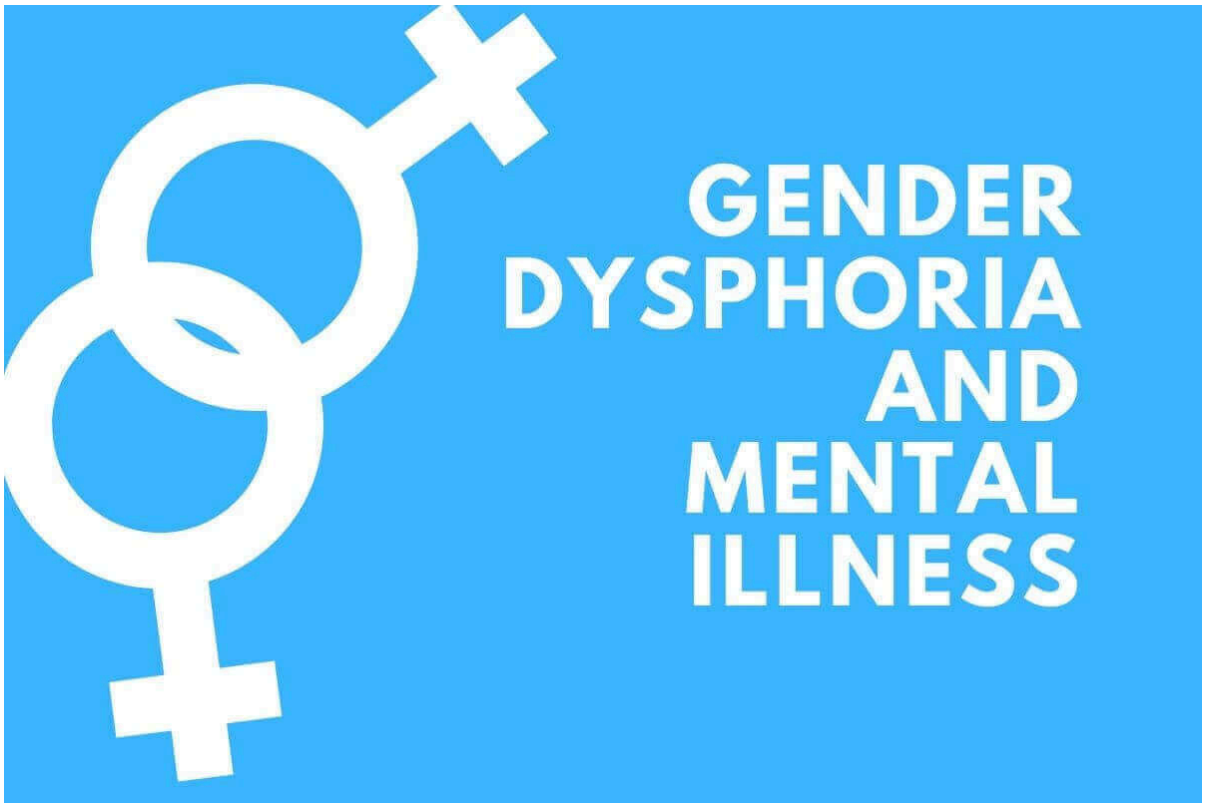

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Studies have suggested that the number of young people who **identify as transgender** has exploded in recent years. While activists claim that these people are just discovering a latent truth suppressed by society, some scientists have set out to question what lies behind a phenomenon they term "rapid-onset gender dysphoria."

Leor Sapir, a fellow at the Manhattan Institute, has worked with Lisa Littman, a doctor who first coined the term rapid-onset gender dysphoria and laid out her hypothesis in the medical journal PLOS One. Sapir joins "**The Daily Signal Podcast**" to break down what ROGD is, why some activist scientists have failed to disprove it, and what he and Littman have done to advance the theory.

“Gender dysphoria” refers to the condition of persistently and painfully identifying with the gender different from one’s biological sex, and “rapid-onset gender dysphoria” refers to a new, third form of gender dysphoria. Current literature recognizes adult and childhood gender dysphoria, but ROGD refers to a form of gender dysphoria that often emerges in adolescence and may be a social contagion.

Sapir explains that the phenomenon emerges among “adolescents who do not have a childhood history of gender nonconformity or gender distress or issues with their sex.” These people “don’t have issues with being boys or girls, and these problems seem to develop only in adolescence.”

“They have co-occurring mental health problems, anxiety, depression, autism, , eating disorders, history of trauma, you name it,” he adds. “They are predominantly, although not exclusively, but predominantly female, right, and they belong to peer groups where some of them are male or female. The kids come out as trans in clusters.”

Sapir describes these facets as “indicators of symptoms” that have emerged “in the medical literature in the last few years.”

He does not claim that ROGD is “settled science,” but he insists that it is a scientifically rigorous hypothesis to explain the jump in transgender-identifying youth in the past few years. The hypothesis **suggests that therapy**, rather than invasive medical interventions often referred to as “gender-affirming care,” might be the proper path forward for youth who struggle with gender-identity issues.

Sapir and Littman recently defended the ROGD hypothesis against an attack from Dr. Jack Turban, an assistant professor of child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of California at San Francisco. Turban and others published a January **2023 study in the Journal of Adolescent Health** claiming to debunk ROGD by analyzing the U.S. Transgender Survey of 2015.

Sapir and Littman responded with a **December letter to the editor** in Archives of Sexual Behavior and in an article on Sapir’s substack, **Reality’s Last Stand**.

Sapir tells “The Daily Signal Podcast” that Turban didn’t come close to disproving the ROGD hypothesis, and he explains how Turban tried to manipulate the data to suggest that people cannot get rapid-onset gender dysphoria because transgender people do not reveal their identities right away, but keep them secret for years.

“They did a lot of gymnastics” to suggest that teens today do not have **rapid-onset** gender dysphoria, Sapir explains.

Sapir says the 2015 study asked people who identify as transgender three questions: (1) at what age did you start to feel that your gender was different from your sex?; (2) at what age did you

begin to feel that you were trans, even if you didn't have a word to articulate it?; and (3) at what age did you disclose a trans identity to a family member or somebody else in your life?

Rather than relying on question No. 2 as a proxy for when people realized they were transgender, Turban chose question No. 1. Sapir says that question is more subject to "recall bias," when a person reinterprets a memory of feeling a certain way early on, in order to reaffirm their identity and choices in the present.

"So, why wouldn't Turban use question No. 2?" Sapir asks. "Well, we dug down into the data. We did some analysis, and it turns out if he had used question No. 2, the median time from realization to disclosure would have been one year, and a one-year time from realization to disclosure supports the ROGD hypothesis."

Yet the biggest problem with Turban's analysis is timing, the Manhattan Institute fellow says.

The ROGD hypothesis is "that this phenomena really started to emerge in the late 2000s and picked up speed in the 2010s," Sapir notes. "The sample, a survey of adults from 2015, cannot possibly pick up on ROGD phenomena if that's what Turban and his colleagues are trying to investigate."

Furthermore, the survey only includes adults who currently identified as transgender, not anyone who stopped identifying as transgender, he explains, and Turban and his co-authors have no control group to compare with the survey.

Sapir admits that it is unlikely researchers are "going to get a study that will definitively resolve the ROGD debate." Yet, he predicts that "we are going to have piecemeal evidence that comes out as a trickle confirming aspects of the ROGD hypothesis."

He emphasizes that the burden of proof rests with those who advocate for **experimental transgender medical interventions**, not with critics who study ROGD.

"Because what's riding on this debate is the legitimacy of a medical intervention that can cause severe, irreversible lifelong harm and suffering, the burden of proof here is on those arguing that anybody who says, 'I'm trans,' is eligible for medical intervention. They face the burden of proof, not us," Sapir adds.

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The Transgender Administrative State

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Woodrow Wilson, the father of the American administrative state, once wrote: "Government does now whatever experience permits or the times demand."

Well, the times now "demand" the construction of a massive transgender architecture across the labyrinth of the federal government.

Perhaps if Wilson were able to gaze a century into the future and see the absurd result, the 28th American president would have hesitated before unleashing this unconstitutional form of government. We weren't so lucky, and now here we are.

The Heritage Foundation's Oversight Project has been busy investigating the federal government's sophisticated bureaucratization of transgender policy. (The Daily Signal is Heritage's news outlet.)

The Oversight Project's investigation has obtained and publicized several explosive documents over the past year that expose this fundamental shift. It's time to identify the trend line.

Each government document, standing alone, is an experience in the absurd. Each reads as the Frankensteinian combination of a mechanical bureaucrat and a **Drag Queen Story Hour**.

We live in a time when a Supreme Court nominee **can't define** the difference between a man and a woman, and yet an army of government human resource officers (whose names history will not remember) can fill reams of paper with exactly how workplace policies should govern, celebrate, and enforce every last detail of how to approach the matter of gender identity.

These policies stem from action from the very top.

One of President Joe Biden's first acts in January 2021 was to use his perch atop the largest employer in the United States to dive right into the radical gender policy. On his first day as president, Biden signed Executive Order 13988, called **"Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation."** The executive order states:

Children should be able to learn without worrying about whether they will be denied access to the restroom, the locker room, or school sports. Adults should be able to earn a living and pursue a vocation knowing that they will not be fired, demoted, or mistreated because of whom they go home to or because how they dress does not conform to sex-based stereotypes.

Biden's executive order directed government agencies to review all policies, conform to the newly established principles of the Biden administration, take necessary actions, and produce plans demonstrating such.

With the stroke of a pen, and without any vote on the issue, the entire federal government workforce was forced to take the **deeply unpopular side** of a contentious social issue.

Biden's order has been followed by a series of related orders, pronouncements, and initiatives.

Office of Personnel Management

In its "Guidance Regarding Gender Identity and Inclusion in the Federal Workplace," dated March 2023, the Office of Personnel Management states that any federal employees who don't comply with the use of fake pronouns may be disciplined for contributing to "an unlawful hostile work environment."

OPM directs agencies to support "transitioning" employees by instating transgender points of contact and offering support for "workplace transitions" such as name and pronoun changes in employee profiles.

The agency goes so far as to say that men should be allowed in ladies' rooms and vice versa.

"Agencies should not restrict any employee to a single user facility instead of common facilities," OPM directs.

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We unearthed the radical @USOPM

Agriculture Department

In the Biden administration, the Department of Agriculture is guided by a memo from its Sub-Working Group for the Memorandum on Advancing the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Persons Around the World.

Among other things, that document adds **LGBTQ strings to foreign agriculture grants**.

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Customs and Border Protection

We uncovered the infamous document showing that Biden administration officials directed Border Patrol agents to use the "preferred pronouns" of illegal aliens who are invading the United States.

The document **from U.S. Customs and Border Protection** decrees: "DO NOT use 'he, him, she, her' pronouns until you have more information about, or provided by, the individual."

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We just obtained @CBP documents

Federal Bureau of Prisons

A clinical guidance document obtained from the Federal Bureau of Prisons shows that the Biden administration is providing taxpayer-funded transgender operations for inmates.

These surgeries include various procedures to remove, create, enlarge, and reshape sex organs request. Federal prisoners also may request feminizing or masculinizing hormone therapy from a prison warden.

The process is reviewed by a Transgender Utilization Review Advisory Group, which assesses whether a requested procedure is “medically needed” and makes recommendations to a medical director for final approval.

Treasury Department

Biden’s Treasury Department created an internal policy mandating use of the letter “X” as a gender marker, instead of the traditional “M” and “F.”

Treasury’s gender policy is overseen by a special “bureau designee” whose job is “to ensure adherence to this policy in all official communications and written materials.”

Interior Department

The Interior Department’s lengthy personnel bulletin on the matter attempts a definition of “gender identity” that hinges on “an individual’s internal sense of being male, female, another gender, no gender, of multiple genders, or fluid in gender.”

Even with this “fluid” definition, department employees who use the wrong name or pronoun are considered to be practicing unlawful discrimination.

Justice Department (Antitrust Division)

According to a "Manager's Diversity Tip Sheet" for the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department, managers should play an active role in mandating "gender identity inclusion."

Managers should screen interviewers' reports for new hires and crack down on noncompliance with gender policies.

Managers are encouraged to "carefully probe remarks suggesting the interviewee was uncomfortable" and "consider whether unconscious bias may have played a role."

Managers also should proactively correct employees of the Antitrust Division who "misgender" coworkers and facilitate introductions by sharing their own preferred pronouns.

According to its Strategies for Gender Identity Inclusion in the Workplace, the division has plans in the works to further increase such diversity and inclusion.

What Biden Admin Is Doing

These and other documents reveal a massive muscle movement by the federal government under the Biden administration, in which minute details are given intricate thought and put into enforceable rules governing employee behavior.

This movement includes creation of a class of transgender commissars throughout the alphabet soup of government agencies, complete with boards and multilayered organizational charts.

The end result of these efforts, and what I expect to be the actual sinister motive, is an act of ideological segregation by the federal government. The end is not to protect other people's

feelings, but to strictly enforce ideological compliance and ensure a bureaucratic workforce aligned with radical political aims.

Incidentally, the same theory holds for the federal government's vaccine mandate during the COVID-19 pandemic, which had the net effect of purging ideological dissenters.

Leftists are acutely aware of the federal government's power to set standards. Workplace rules and dictates are likely to bleed down to state and local governments and corporations, as well as the wide community of federal contractors.

This isn't about just remaking the administrative state, it is about transgendering America.

But at least we now know exactly what we need to rip out when sanity is returned to the White House.

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New NCAA Boss Shrugs Off Outrage over Girls' Sports in House Hearing

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Suzanne Bowdey | **The Washington Stand**

For someone who's been on the job for 10 months, NCAA President Charlie Baker certainly doesn't seem to have a grasp of the important issues. While the biggest battle in modern sports boils over on campuses across the country, the former Massachusetts governor was shockingly blithe about the threat to girls' teams and privacy in his latest trip to Congress.

In one of his many stops at the Capitol over his young tenure, Baker took another turn on the hotseat Thursday — this time in a House subcommittee. While there are plenty of heated debates in collegiate sports to keep the new boss busy, **Rep. Debbie Lesko** (R-Ariz.) did manage to slip in questions about an issue that most families think is more pressing: the transgender takeover of their daughters' locker rooms, scholarships, and teams.

To the disappointment of millions of athletes, Baker — who many thought would be an improvement over **weak-kneed Mark Emmert** — hasn't distinguished himself at all from his successor. If anything, he's been even *more* indifferent to the war raging over boys in girls' spaces — choosing silence over engagement.

Twelve-time All-American Riley Gaines had hoped (wrongly, it turns out) that Baker would make combatting the erasure of women a priority in his administration. Instead, her requests for meetings and letters representing hundreds of girls have gone unanswered, an apathy Lesko refuses to tolerate. Reading portions of Gaines's letter into the record, Lesko **said**, "Without single-sex competition, there can be no equal athletic opportunity," she paused. "The NCAA knows this, yet it continues to propagate a policy that allows male athletes on women's teams. We renew our demands to the governing body to repeal all policies and rules that allow male athletes to take roster spots on women's teams and compete in women's events," she quoted from Gaines.

"My question to you, sir," Lesko turned to Baker, "will you commit to meeting with the women athletes as requested in this letter?"

"Sure," Baker replied nonchalantly.

"My next question is," the congresswoman continued, "will the NCAA make the changes requested in this letter?"

Bristling, Baker fired back, "Just for your own information, every single NCAA championship, the host community and the host institution and the host organization under our current rules, is required to provide safe and secure accommodations to all athletes. And if the athletes are looking for specific solutions to deal with concerns that they have, they're going to get them."

As usual, that didn't answer Lesko's question or provide any reassurance that the former governor took their complaints seriously. Instead, he said vaguely, "We should never be in a position where we're putting someone in a position where they feel they're not safe, period. I can't speak to what happened before I got here, but those are the rules as they stand right now."

Bringing the conversation back to Gaines, Lesko pointed out that the former University of Kentucky swimmer hasn't gotten a response to her inquiries — most recently at the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Convention in Phoenix, where Gaines and other activists **protested** the sports' body's inaction. There, the swimmer hand-delivered another letter, **explaining**, "We feel as if our voices are not being heard. That is the objective, that is why we are here — that is why we are chanting. We want to be let into the conversation. So at any opportunity, at any chance to meet, we are happy and more than willing to work with you all on looking at what this looks like, how to uphold fairness and protect our rights to privacy and our rights to safety and our sports."

"Nothing's really changed," Lesko pointed out. "Well," Baker replied, "my first year, my primary objective was to do something nobody had ever done before in my job, which was to meet with all 97 conferences," he said. "To get a sense about what the key issues and opportunities associated with college sports were. And I spent dozens of hours with student-athletes. … If folks want to

have an open conversation about issues associated with college sports and with sports generally, we'll figure out how to make that happen," he said.

"I hope it happens soon," Lesko admonished.

So do hundreds of female athletes — young women like Macy Petty, who've had to face-off with stronger, more powerful male opponents in the NCAA. While Macy wasn't injured in her volleyball match, **others haven't been so lucky**.

"There is big money in sports," Petty told The Washington Stand. "Coaches get paid to win. And now we see where this leads," the Young Women for America leader of Concerned Women for America (CWA), said. These controversies are "just a glimpse of what is to come if we don't stop so-called 'inclusion' policies that discriminate against women," she insisted. "The NCAA is forcing us to accept males in our locker rooms, increase our risk for injury, and now **stealing our scholarships**. As an NCAA athlete it's a travesty to see how women are being railroaded by a trans-obsessed culture declaring men make better women athletes."

Now, their one hope for change — Baker — has been "a year of steady disappointment," CWA's Doreen Denny laments. " never hit the reset button, not even pause. He has only dodged and capitulated." There's been "no policy review, no apology, no course correction," she **wrote** in frustration. "It proves he had no intention to lead, only to excuse himself."

After hitting their collective heads against the brick wall of Emmert, "Now it's Charlie Baker who owns the failures of where this trans inclusion policy was bound to lead," Denny argued. He "hasn't shown the courage or capacity to stand by science or fairness." Unless something changes — and soon — his failure to stop a "destructive transgender inclusion policy … will be his legacy fair and square."

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Sodom-likeness Grows

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The homosexual lobby in the days of Lot in Sodom, according to the nineteenth chapter of Genesis, must have indeed been in control of city government—and of all other aspects of city life. This is likely because Lot was a high official in city government. He sat in the gate to Sodom as a judge, a position from which he adjudicated business matters and, I presume, other matters of judicial interest.

The homosexual men of Sodom showed no deference to or regard for Lot in surrounding his home and demanding that he send out the man's visitors who appeared as men, but were angels sent by God to assess what was going on in the wicked city. We can therefore assume that these blatant, would-be rapists were fully in charge and unafraid of consequences for their rapacious activities once the sun went down. A city judge's (Lot's) guests were to be their victims.

The comparison I wish to draw between America today and ancient Sodom is that the homosexual lobby, although insignificant in constituting a percentage of the American population, has become a powerful influence over everything from business and law to entertainment and government, and even religion. Most troubling is that the homosexual lobby is becoming a devilish intrusion into American family life.

We know of the stories of the current presidential administration allowing—or instructing—the FBI to investigate the matter of a number of public schools introducing pornographic sexual curriculum to minors. The salacious material is not just heterosexual in nature, but it more and more involves homosexual inculcation.

The Sodom-likeness part of all this is that the FBI agents, in many cases, aren‘t sent into the school boards and other forums to investigate those who are introducing these inappropriate themes to under-age kids without parents’ permission. Rather, the agents are sent to investigate and charge (with various levels of domestic terroristic threatening) the parents who object to the wickedness.

Government and the homosexual-controlled cabal are often intricately linked. A growing number of officials are like the ones must have been in the city government of Lot’s day. They join in moving ever farther into evil conduct, against which the Lord is bound to bring judgment at some point.

A pertinent report and analysis grabbed my attention in considering all of the above. It is quite telling as to where we stand on God’s prophetic timeline, I think.

> Biden wants to essentially ban Christians from adopting foster care children based on their religious beliefs and opposition to radical LGBTQ ideology. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has proposed a new rule that would prohibit families who do not support LGBTQ ideology from caring for foster children.
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> According to the Social Security Act, federally funded foster care agencies must provide "safe and proper care" for foster children. The United States Administration for Children and Families (ACF), a division within HHS, proposed that foster families meet three specific criteria to ensure that LGBTQ-identifying children are in a "safe" and "nurturing" home.
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> Those criteria essentially force Christian parents to affirm a child's pretend gender as opposed to supporting children truthfully based on their biological sex and providing them appropriate support and resources to move away from the radical leftist ideology that pushes hormones, sex changes and mutilation of children to conform to its extreme sexual agenda.
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> "Responding to the radical proposal, 19 Republican attorneys general are pushing the Biden administration to back down on a new rule they say will effectively exclude Christian families from fostering kids and jeopardize the foster care system nationwide," Fox News reports.
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> Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall, along with 18 of his GOP colleagues, sent a letter Monday to the Department of Health and Human Services alerting them that a new proposed rule that alters requirements for foster care families violates the Constitution and discriminates against people who practice the Christian faith. ("Joe Biden Wants to Ban Christian Families from Adopting Children in Foster Care," Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com, November 28, 2023)

This proposed new rule hits home particularly hard with my wife and me. Although we weren't given official foster-care responsibility because we were the age of grandparents rather than parents, we were asked a number of years ago by local government people to temporarily care for a young girl because of her family's terrible situation. We still think of her as a grandchild, although she is now twenty years old.

We saw firsthand the public education and its effect in less-than-favorable light when, at eleven years old, she informed us she should be a boy, not a girl. This is what she was told by those in authority at school. And ours is a small city in the South, and quite conservative.

Of course, we had quite a bit of conversation and loving counsel with our little girl. She grew up and out of that inculcation she had received, although she still suffers from that time of such teaching in public schools—adding to her biological family's troubles.

Today, my wife and I would probably be charged with some kind of criminal neglect, at the very least, for going against some teacher's instructions, the way things in America are going with such teaching by some still allowed, and with proposed rules such as that above.

This illustrates how very important is the need for Christian influence, thus Holy Spirit restraint, in this age, during which the Antichrist spirit is growing exponentially.

Just like in Lot's day, the Lord of Heaven must be on the very cusp of calling believers to Himself in the clouds of Glory. I believe with all that is within my spirit that every child below the age of accountability will go to Christ when He summons His Church (see Revelation 4:1, when the Apostle John was so summoned.)

Be sure you are part of that blessed throng of believers who are caught up in the Rapture. Here is how to be certain you will:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9–10)

SOURCE: **PROPHECY LINE**

Biological Boy Steals First-Ever Girls' Division I College Scholarship

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Tate Drageset's hid his male gender for years while dominating girls' volleyball and to cap it off, ripping a four year Division I scholarship out of a deserving woman's hands.

Suzanne Bowdey | **The Washington Stand**

People on the fence of one of America's burning issues — girls' sports — will have a tough time staying there after this week. For the first time in history, a biological boy didn't just steal a woman's title or spot on the team, he ripped a four-year Division I scholarship out of a deserving woman's hands, pouring gasoline on one of the few debates in this country that's uniting all parents.

Tate Drageset's story is no ordinary one. Son of a **trans activist**, who's been all too eager to exploit her son's journey for the last decade, Tate still managed to hide his gender from coaches, parents, and other teammates. "Drageset has already been part of several girls' volleyball teams that made it to state championships, and this year, he was **named** the MVP at the Girls Junior National Championships. Drageset also **won** the California Interscholastic Federation's Division 5 Player of the 2022-23 Year," Breitbart **reported**.

And while Tate made a name for himself in girls' sports, most people had no clue that he was "a male playing as a transgender girl." Referred to as "T" in most of Stacey Drageset's media interviews, the towering teenager has intimidated opposing players — "taking opportunities from natural born girls for years."

But this latest injustice, financially profiting from his fantasy — and robbing a legitimate female athlete to do it — is a bridge too far. In giving Drageset one of the school's 12 Division I scholarships, the University of Washington has broken new and horrifying ground in the battle for Title IX and women's rights.

The face of the girls' sports movement, All-American swimmer Riley Gaines, **blasted** the college for even considering it. This is a "soon-to-be Big 10 school," she pointed out, and they're letting a 17-year-old boy " the already few opportunities for women at the collegiate level. How can he be proud?" she demanded to know. "UW Volleyball should rescind the scholarship if they really care about women. He can play with the men."

And where is the NCAA in all of this? The collegiate body, **who just hired new president Charlie Baker**, has been MIA in the fight to protect women, opting instead to encourage front-liners like Gaines **privately**. "Keep up the pressure," NCAA former president Mark Emmert **told her**, refusing to lift a finger himself. Now, as every nightmare conservatives predicted comes to pass, the cowardly body is abandoning its girls, leaving its best athletes twisting in an unforgiving wind.

Macy Petty, former Family Research Council intern and NCAA volleyball player, had just finished writing an **op-ed on Fox News** about the indifference of the association when the news broke. "In women's volleyball," she points out, "the nets are over seven inches lower than in men's volleyball." Ironically, she wasn't talking about Drageset, but another male player, who'd just severely injured a girl in California during a game — ending her season and — potentially — career. "Reportedly, this male athlete was taller and could jump higher than his female opponents, and he was playing on a net over seven inches shorter," Petty wrote.

"It's a tragic illustration," she insisted, of why the adults in the room need to act. "Three years ago," Macy went on, "as a **freshman NCAA volleyball player,** I began testifying before state legislatures about my experience playing against a trans-identifying male athlete in what was supposed to be a female-only club league in high school. Some legislators dismissed the save women's sports bill under the claim that it was not a worthy problem."

Sadly, she said, so has the collegiate system. "The NCAA won't fight for us." Surely now, with men looting college scholarships, international competitions **being hijacked by teenage boys**, and girls being displaced from their rightful spots, someone somewhere will engage.

Of course, we already know that person won't be President Joe Biden. The most radical trans ideologue America has ever seen, his White House is already on a crusade to make Tate's story the

norm. For months, he's been trying to unilaterally change the Department of Education's Title IX rules to give away girls' sports to boys — a mission he's delayed **because of unprecedented pushback**. More than a quarter million comments were filed by the public, a record, many officials believe.

Resurrecting that crusade now, as parents' frustrations boil over these latest injustices, will be difficult for anyone — let alone a president as **unpopular** as this one.

Adding to the insanity, a story in Canada shows everyone where this could lead, now that a 50-year-old man is swimming against teenage girls and sharing their locker room. In the Trojan Cup this month, Melody Wiseheart, placed second in the meet, competing with Swimming Canada's blessing. But then, if you can identify as a girl, why not a teenager? There are no limits here.

"It's all so confusing for the kids," one parent told the Toronto Sun. "No one is comfortable. Everybody is accepting of all people, but them swimming against our kids and being in the locker room with them is not appropriate."

Here in America, the tight-knit community of Irish dance is **roiling** over a boy who competed as a girl in the Dallas Oireachtas in early December and won — displacing a girl for worlds, despite *already qualifying* for the international competition as a boy. The future of the sport now hinges on a governing body who slipped an "inclusivity" statement past parents, schools, coaches, and others in July and agreed to change the rules as recently as October 30 — without so much as a public debate.

"At the Southern Region Qualifying Oireachtas, dancers may compete in the competition appropriate for the gender they identify as in their everyday life, without regard for their gender at birth," the motion read. " passed by secret ballot," Southern Regional Director PJ McCafferty **admitted**. Now, parents are frantically scrambling to file complaints and line up expert witnesses to stop the rule before the sports' most prestigious tournament next year. **A petition is already circulating**, with help from Gaines, to save girls' Irish dance.

For now, stories like Tate's are a red alarm that the erasure of women is near. "The evil of this ideology is obvious," FRC's Meg Kilgannon lamented. "It is built on the lie that a person could be born in the wrong body. So when a delusional or deluded family lies about their son so totally that he can compete for and receive money meant for women scholar athletes, we shouldn't be surprised. This is the level of disrespect being shown for women, for men, for sport, and certainly for God our Creator."

"And as angry as I am at this situation and state of society and the injustice faced by the real women athletes," she said, "the injustice of allowing this kind of destructive and perverse thinking to become institutionalized in medicine, therapy, education, and sports makes victims of its adherents who are telling a lie they believe but will never, ever be true."

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Teacher Fired for Not Using Student's Preferred Pronouns Wins Major Victory

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Sarah Parshall Perry | **The Daily Signal**

In a gratifying win for religious freedom and free speech, the Virginia Supreme Court **concluded** Thursday that embattled Virginia high school teacher **Peter Vlaming**, who had been **fired** over his refusal to use a student's preferred pronouns because of his religious faith, was protected by the free exercise and free speech clauses of the Virginia Constitution.

In 2018, Vlaming, then a West Point High School French teacher, consistently **referred** to his transgender student (a biological female) by the student's preferred name. However, he carefully avoided the use of third-person pronouns when referring to the student so as to not violate his religious beliefs. This wasn't good enough for the West Point School Board, which ordered Vlaming to use the student's preferred pronouns, too.

Vlaming refused.

Fired for Accidentally Calling Transgender Student ‘She’ | Underreported
https://youtube.com/watch?v=iQaAaIO4Eaw

Following a complaint by the student, school administrators charged Vlaming with violating the school's harassment and nondiscrimination policies. **According to** West Point Schools Superintendent Laura Abel, "Mr. Vlaming was recommended for termination due to his insubordination and repeated refusal to comply with directives made to him by multiple WPPS administrators. That discrimination then leads to creating a hostile learning environment. And the student had expressed that. The parent had expressed that. They felt disrespected."

Shortly thereafter, in a 5-0 vote, the West Point School Board terminated Vlaming's employment, despite his stellar record and seven-year history of teaching at West Point High School.

Vlaming **then sued** the West Point School Board in 2019, asserting constitutional, statutory, and breach-of-contract claims. While a lower court **dismissed** Vlaming's claims, the Virginia Supreme Court reversed, sending Vlaming's lawsuit back down to the trial court so that his case against the school board can proceed.

The majority decision, which was written by Justice D. Arthur Kelsey, is a landmark victory for freedom of conscience and expression in the state. In its opinion, the court held that religious exercise is protected under the Virginia Constitution unless it threatens the public safety or order. In doing so, the court rejected Justice Antonin Scalia's highly criticized test in **Employment Division v. Smith**, which gutted religious freedom in cases where the government law at issue is neutral and applies to everyone. At the federal level, Scalia's problematic Smith opinion was the impetus for passage of the **Religious Freedom Restoration Act**—which just celebrated its **30th anniversary**.

Rather than relying on Smith, the court in Vlaming v. West Point School Board examined the Virginia Constitution's text and its framers' views on **religious freedom**. The court explained that the Virginia Constitution provided *more* protection for religious freedom than even the United States Constitution. And it doesn't just protect religious *beliefs*—the court declared—it also protects the right to exercise those beliefs in acts or speech in every part of life.

The **court wrote** that the issue was not whether the school board's policies forbidding discrimination and harassment applied (as the school board had asserted) or did not apply (as Vlaming had asserted) to the compelled-speech situation Vlaming alleged. Rather, the issue was whether Vlaming's sincerely held religious beliefs caused him to commit overt acts that "invariably posed some substantial threat to public safety, peace or order," and if so, whether, under a **"strict scrutiny"** review of the claim, the government's compelling interest in protecting the public from that threat could be satisfied by "less restrictive means."

The court wrote that when religious liberty merges with free-speech protections, as it did in Vlaming's case, mere "objectionable" and "hurtful" religious speech (or in Vlaming's case, "nonspeech") wasn't enough to meet this strict scrutiny standard. Objectionable and hurtful religious speech, the court declared, poses no threat to the public safety or order. That meant that

Vlaming's refusal to use the student's preferred pronouns because of his religious beliefs was protected even if others viewed his silence as offensive or hurtful.

The court also tossed out the school district's argument that public school teachers must leave their free exercise rights at the schoolhouse gate. It **wrote that** Virginia's Constitution "seeks to protect diversity of thought, diversity of speech, diversity of religion, and diversity of opinion, absent a truly compelling reason for doing so, no government committed to these principles can lawfully coerce its citizens into pledging verbal allegiance to ideological views that violate their sincerely held religious beliefs." The Virginia Constitution forbade the district from terminating Vlaming because he refused to violate his religious beliefs.

The court then went on to address Vlaming's compelled speech claims. It cited the Supreme Court's recent ruling in the **303 Creative v. Elenis** case, writing that his "claim challenges an attempt by the government to 'compel an individual to create speech does not believe' and to 'utter what is not in mind' about a question of political and religious significance."

"f liberty means anything at all," Kelsey wrote, "it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.... All the more, it means the right to disagree without speaking at all."

The court added that no court has ever held that referring to a transgender student by a preferred name while entirely avoiding the use of pronouns is sexual harassment under federal law—as the school board had alleged. In fact, Kelsey cited a court ruling that had **held the opposite**.

Vlaming's attorney with Alliance Defending Freedom, Chris Schandevel, celebrated Thursday's win, **saying**, "The West Point School Board violated constitution command when it tried to force Vlaming to endorse the school's ideological viewpoints on gender identity. And the Virginia Supreme Court rightly vindicated Vlaming's right to stand by his convictions in its decision."

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297 Companies Lose Their Perfect Score on LGBT Values in 2023 Rankings

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For all Bud Light endured in 2023 — **crashing sales, tanking stocks**, public fury, and international ridicule — at least the far-Left has their back, right? Wrong. **Dylan Mulvaney**'s "can-gate" didn't just crater Anheuser-Busch's brand, it couldn't buy them love from the bullies they were doing it for.

Turns out, selling your soul to the transgender movement won't earn you brownie points with the biggest LGBT advocacy group in America. In fact, going out on a limb actually *cost them* in this year's Human Rights Campaign (HRC) rankings. And they weren't the only ones.

If anyone deserved HRC's praise, it's the companies stubbornly swimming against the tide of consumer outrage. But incredibly, that's not what they got in this year's Olympics of identity politics. HRC's **2023 Corporate Equality Index** is shocking proof that no matter how much you sacrifice for the LGBT cause, it will never — ever — be enough.

Bud Light, Target, and hundreds of other slaves to sexual extremism found themselves on the losing end of this year's rankings, scoring well below normal. Anheuser-Busch, who would top

Americans' list as the most trans-forward, dropped 30 points on HRC's index, despite their costly activism. That seemed to be a pattern for most brands, as the number of perfect scorers dwindled from 842 in **2022** to 545 in **2023**. That's a 297-company difference in just 12 months!

Amazingly, the brands hardest hit by the country's boycotts seemed to fare worse than usual — an odd way to thank the CEOs who stuck their necks out for HRC's **unpopular agenda**. Now, caught in the middle of grassroots contempt and demanding LGBT overlords, companies must feel like they're in a lose-lose position. Instead of giving businesses space to navigate these troubled waters, HRC is trying to exact an even steeper price on their corporate allies — most of whom are already paying a huge one in lost revenue and consumer confidence.

The Political Forum's **Stephen Soukup**, author of "The Dictatorship of Woke Capital," thinks HRC "has finally set the bar too high — if not in the absolute sense," he told The Washington Stand, "then certainly relative to the other forces now at play in retail reality."

This year's numbers bear that out. Of the 1,256 companies who had participated in the index before, *more than half* (710) earned lower scores in 2023, including 85 Fortune 500 heavyweights who lost their perfect rating.

And it didn't pay to carry water for the HRC's political agenda either. The businesses who publicly lobbied for the **radical Equality Act** — Delta Air Lines, Netflix, Atlassian, Aflac, Tesla, Sony, ABB, Duke Energy, Qualcomm, and others — all lost at least 30 points in the latest report. In fact, HRC's newest criteria is so extreme that if a business changed nothing from 2022, their ranking stood to drop 45%!

So what was required for this elusive perfect score? CEOs had to agree to the following:

- Recruiting employees and choosing vendors based on their sexual orientation and gender identity;
- Vetting any contractors or vendors for LGBTQ policies;
- Discriminating against non-religious charities based on LGBTQ policies related to sex and gender;
- Forcing employees to undergo multiple ideological trainings;
- Providing gender transition guidelines to all employees;
- Offering an annual LGBTQ+ benefits guide, including a comprehensive explanation of transgender health care services covered by the company;
- Actively marketing and advertising to LGBT consumers;
- Covering the cost of gender transition related procedures for employees *and* their children;
- Pledging to donate to at least one LGBTQ organization or event; and
- Publicly advocating for LGBTQ+ legislation through local, state, or federal legislation.

Even Target couldn't sell enough **chest binders** and **Pride Santas** to notch a 100%. They were docked five points for "responsible citizenship," the catch-all category for failing to properly address a controversy. Along with the red bullseye, household names like UPS, CVS, United Airlines, BP, MGM, Hewlitt Packard, PNC, Barclays, Takeda, TIAA, and Danaher also lost their 100% scores. They either failed to provide a gender transition guide, an LGBTQ benefits resource, or enough internal trainings and outreach.

Others, like Elon Musk's X, probably prided themselves on falling off the most favored list. In a single year, Twitter went from a perfect 100 to a negative 25, losing a whopping 125 points in a single leadership change. With more and more Americans flexing their buying power over LGBT extremism, how many other brands will decide this isn't a ransom they're willing to pay?

Paul Fitzpatrick, president of the **1792 Exchange**, took the 2023 report as an immensely positive sign. "It's good to see 300 fewer companies bending the knee to this controversial, activist organization. But public companies cannot fulfill their duty to their shareholders while allowing HRC to dictate their operations, messaging, policy engagement, and charitable giving. HRC's annually escalating manipulation and extortion must be rejected. It's time for businesses to get back to business."

Soukup agreed. "Everyone, everywhere knows what happened to Bud Light and Target. As a result, everyone, everywhere knows that playing HRC's game now has consequences." That's significant, he told TWS, because "for years, HRC was the only player, and companies knew they could play without negative consequences. Bud Light and Target demonstrated that that's not true anymore. HRC was *always* notorious for changing its standards every year, thereby forcing companies to change their behavior as well. HRC simply bought its own hype, believing that it could change standards and push the envelope as much as it wanted to, but it finally found the point at which that's no longer true."

"I think the fact that Bud Light and Target have seen their scores suffer plays into this changing narrative as well," he said. "Executives see that HRC demands bold action but does not always reward it. When companies push too far and alienate customers, HRC remains unbending and, worse still, aggressively resistant to course correction. HRC would rather see companies (and shareholders) suffer for their agenda than permit them to retreat even an inch. Corporate executives have noticed and have, consequently, rethought their compliance with HRC's demands."

If CEOs are smart, they'll stop playing HRC's games and focus on winning back the only approval that matters: consumers'.

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EXCLUSIVE: Parents Outraged After Trans-Identifying Boy Wins Girls' Irish Dancing Competition, Heads to Worlds

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FIRST ON THE DAILY SIGNAL: A teenage boy who **identifies as a girl** is heading to the Irish Dancing World Championships after placing first in the U14 2023 Southern Region Oireachtas competitions. Parents of girls competing in Irish dance are frustrated and outraged, saying that they cannot understand why a boy with **physical advantages** is allowed to dance against their **daughters**.

"Oh, my gosh. It's going to make me cry," said one mother, whose daughter danced in the same competition as the trans-identifying boy in the Dallas, Texas, event. "I never thought I was going to have to deal with this. And my heart breaks for my daughter and the other girls that are having to deal with this. They are too young to have to deal with topics that are going on in society, that are adult topics, that they don't quite comprehend yet."

"They just look at it as unfair," she added emotionally. "And it's really hard to explain to them what's going on and why they have to accept it. That's what society's making them do. As a mom, I want to be an advocate for my daughter. But at the same time, I have to protect my family."

The Daily Signal has chosen not to name or picture the boy who **won the U14 dance competition** since he is a minor. Dance results show that the child formerly competed as a boy and placed 11th in the world in the Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG) World Championships in April 2023.

The boy's social media includes the **preferred pronouns** "she/her" and pictures of the child at Irish dancing competitions depict him wearing the typical dance attire for girls, including dresses, makeup, and wigs. Results show that the boy finished first out of 100 dancers in the early December girls' U14 competition, making him both a world qualifier and a national qualifier.

He dances with the Inis Cairde School of Irish Dance, which did not respond to requests for comment, nor did his teacher. The boy's mother did not respond to requests for comment via her purported social media accounts.

In a video reviewed by The Daily Signal of the boy winning the U14 girls competition on Sunday, girls in the background can be seen with jaws dropped, looking at one another when they realize that he has been declared the winner.

"My daughter was in absolute tears," shared the mother whose daughter competed against the boy last weekend. Her daughter was unaware **he was a boy** until he received first place and word spread like wildfire throughout the competition, she said. "She was like, 'This is so unfair.' I totally agree."

Message boards **reviewed by The Daily Signal** show that many within the Irish Dance community are up-in-arms about the event. Users purporting to be parents expressed outrage about a boy dancing in and winning a girls' competition—then expressed more outrage when their posts were deleted by the Voy message board moderator (who also deleted a post by this journalist requesting parents reach out for this story).

A **number of parents** reached out to The Daily Signal to share their frustrations, requesting anonymity to protect their daughters' privacy and dancing futures.

"Parents think it's outrageous," shared one dancer's parent, who spoke anonymously to preserve family privacy. "They are absolutely outraged. It's absolutely ridiculous, just like in any other sport, and we're seeing it play out on the national stage in the congressional hearings this week."

"The feeling is one of fundamental unfairness," this parent added. "And then obviously the frustration and resentment that goes along with that."

"It's just not OK," protested a mother whose daughter also danced at the Southern Region Oireachtas and is now heading to the World Championships. "It's totally wrong. It's unfair,

especially in Irish dance. A lot of it is just about power and strength. Yes, there is the technique … but a lot of it also has to do with strength and power and the boys are stronger."

Parents told The Daily Signal they do not understand when or how the leaders of the Irish dancing community made the decision to allow boys to compete as girls. But emails from the Southern Regional director shine some light on this process.

In an Oct. 30 email obtained by The Daily Signal, Southern Regional Director PJ McCafferty told Irish dance teachers that at the June 30, 2022, Annual Convention of the Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America (IDTANA), the members in attendance adopted an inclusivity statement.

That statement said that the IDTANA is committed to "a culture where every dancer, family, teacher, and volunteer feel safe, respected and valued through creating an environment that provides dancers, regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, income, race or sexual orientation, opportunities to learn and grow as dancers and people."

McCafferty also revealed in this Oct. 30 email that he convened a meeting of the Southern Region Executive Board and proposed a motion allowing **trans-identifying dancers** to compete as the gender they aligned with: "At the Southern Region Qualifying Oireachtas, dancers may compete in the competition appropriate for the gender they identify as in their everyday life, without regard for their gender at birth."

"The motion passed in a secret ballot," he shared.

Then, in a Nov. 21 post, McCafferty publicly addressed concerns about the boy dancing in the girls' competitions, acknowledging that there is "a great deal of upset" about the matter but emphasizing that "entering and competing in the CLRG World Championship competition that corresponds to the gender identity of the dancer is an established CLRG precedent."

"It has been done before," said the regional director, who did not respond to multiple requests for comment.

In a statement to the Daily Signal, the Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha, the governing body for global competitive Irish step dancing (recently under fire for "feis-fixing" allegations that teachers **were bestowing sexual favors** on judges in exchange for their pupils' advancements), said merely: "CLRG is committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment for every child in our Irish dance community."

"I am writing this post to remind everyone that we teach all the dancers," McCafferty continued. "We advocate for every one of our dancers. We do our very best to be fair to everyone. This

situation is not easy for anyone. Not everyone's point of view or personal interests align. I am asking for your tolerance. You are expected to respect all the dancers."

He urged the dancing instructors to "be proactive and speak to dancers and parents in your class who are aggrieved by these policies," telling the teachers to "explain that we are required to adhere to CLRG and IDTANA policies," according to a Nov. 20 email obtained by The Daily Signal.

Many of the female dancers' parents expressed fears that the Irish dance community would label them as transphobic or hateful if they spoke up for their daughters—and they fear that their daughters will suffer if they speak out. But the parents also stressed that they merely want fairness for their young dancers, who they do not think should compete against a boy.

"My husband could lose his job," said the mother of the girl who danced in the same competition as the boy. "I could lose my job. I'm afraid my child might be chastised or, you know, not allowed to compete in other Irish dancing. This is what she loves. This is her passion."

Rowena Ryan is a former Irish dance instructor and adjudicator who taught for over 20 years and whose daughter formerly competed as a dancer. Ryan noted in a phone interview with The Daily Signal that there are many members of the LGBTQ community within the Irish dance world and that she "100%" supports them, "as do the majority of the teachers and adjudicators within Irish dance."

But that doesn't change the fact that boys have physical advantages over girls in Irish dance, she said: "There's just no getting around the physical differences between men and women."

“When you’re judging competitions between girls and boys, things that you look for are different in a male dancer compared to a female dancer,” she said. “So I just don’t think it’s fair to have the two competing against another because they are judged on different criteria.”

“You can identify as a giraffe if that’s what you want to do,” the former judge added. “I believe firmly in live and let live. It’s when someone else’s decisions are then affecting a lot of other people that you then have to sit back and decide what needs to happen. And I’m sorry, but girls need to compete against girls and boys need to compete against boys.”

Maggie McKneely, a young woman who competed in the adult competition at the Southern Region Oireachtas last weekend, also reflected on the situation in a phone interview with The Daily Signal.

“Most sports, men and women tend to do the same basic activity, just at very different skill levels, but Irish dance is highly gendered,” explained McKneely, who works as a legislative strategist for the conservative organization, Concerned Women for America. “The two sexes wear different shoes, they wear different clothes, they actually have completely different dance styles. They’re really not interchangeable in any way.”

“If a boy decides to compete as a girl, he has to learn how to dance like a girl and wear girls’ dance shoes,” she continued. “So I think it’s really ridiculous. It’s not fair to the kids. It’s certainly not fair to the girls who have to compete against the boy. And it totally undermines what makes Irish dance what it is, the highly gendered aspect of it is a defining feature.”

What is next for those who dissent from the Irish dancing world’s apparent embrasure of gender ideology? Parents who spoke with The Daily Signal hope that their voices will help bodies like the CLRG to recognize that only girls should compete against girls. Some of these parents are preparing to take a public stand if their daughters are forced to compete against a boy.

They feel, as McKneely **wrote in a Thursday blog post**, that “the powers that be within Irish dance are more interested in being politically correct than preserving both the dignity of Irish dance and its dancers.”

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‘Stand Up Against Child Abuse’: GOP Candidates Clash Over Trans Surgeries for Minors at Fourth Debate

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While **previous debates** discussed everything from **UFOs** to the price of Nikki Haley’s **curtains**, Wednesday night’s Republican presidential debate focused heavily on “gender mutilation” and extreme transgender ideology’s impact on children. Young women victimized by transgender surgeries called on candidates to enact stronger protections for minors, while one candidate called any failure to curtail underage transgender procedures “disqualifying.” Candidates also clashed harshly over the U.S.-backed war in Ukraine and their personal integrity.

Four of the five top presidential hopefuls gathered in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for the fourth GOP presidential debate and likely the last before the Iowa Caucus. In the often-contentious forum, broadcast on NewsNation, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis drew a sharp contrast with former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley over extreme gender ideology in his opening statement.

“I a bill in Florida to stop the gender mutilation of minors. It’s child abuse, and it’s wrong,” said DeSantis. Puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones “are irreversible. Talk to **Chloe Cole**. She went through this. Now she’s an adult; she’s warning against it. She may never be able to have kids again.” DeSantis stated that Nikki Haley “opposes that bill. She thinks it’s fine, and the law shouldn’t get involved with it.”

“If you’re not willing to stand up and say that it is wrong to mutilate these kids, you’re not going to fight for the people back home,” he said. “I will win for you.”

Haley initially deflected, referring to Florida’s **Parental Rights in Education law** as the “Don’t Say Gay bill,” a pejorative term used by LGBTQ activists. She then accused DeSantis of lying.

“I never said that,” she insisted.

“We have it on video,” retorted DeSantis.

In June, CBS anchor Tony Dokoupil asked Haley, “What should the law allow” a “12-year-old child in this country assigned female at birth says, ‘actually I feel more comfortable living as a boy” to do? Haley **responded**, “I think the law should stay out of it, and I think parents should handle it.” But she added, “when that child becomes 18, if they want to make more of a permanent change, they can do that.” In May, she **told** ABC News, “You shouldn’t allow a child to have a gender-changing procedure till the age of 18 when they are an adult and they can make that decision.”

The issue came up later, as moderator and radio host Megyn Kelly asked former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie pointedly, “You do not favor a ban on trans medical treatments for minors, saying it’s a parental rights issue. The surgeries done on minors involve cutting off body parts at a time when these kids cannot even legally smoke a cigarette. Kids who go from puberty blockers to cross-sex hormones are at a much greater likelihood of winding up sterile.”

“How is it that you think a parent should be able to okay these surgeries, let alone the sterilization of a child, and aren’t you way too out of step on this issue to be the Republican nominee?” Kelly asked.

Christie presented his decision to allow children to undergo life-altering surgeries and hormone injections as a vindication of conservative values and parental rights.

“No, I’m not , because Republicans believe in less government, not more,” Christie, currently registering around **3% support** in the polls, replied.

“I trust parents,” Christie continued. “We should empower parents to be teaching the values that they believe in in their homes without the government telling them what those values should be — and yet we want to take other parental rights away.” Christie went on to attack conservative “jokers in Congress” who took three weeks to select a new Speaker of the House and Senator Tommy Tuberville for blocking mass military promotions over the Biden administration’s decision to fund abortion travel.

“As a parent, you do not have the right to abuse your kids. This is cutting off their genitals. This is mutilating these minors,” responded DeSantis to one of the night’s rare outbursts of thunderous

applause.

DeSantis rightly noted that European nations, including trans-friendly Sweden, had pulled back their once-permissive policies allowing cross-sex hormone injections and other transgender procedures for minors. “These are irreversible procedures,” said DeSantis. “We cannot allow this to happen in this country.”

“If there’s one issue that’s disqualifying, it’s this one,” added Ramaswamy. He said the next president should threaten to withhold federal funds from states that do not ban “genital mutilation and chemical castration” before the age of 21.

The conservative candidates echoed the words of those bearing the scars of transgender operations and procedures. “?No one has the right to sterilize a child, even the child’s own parents,” **said** Prisha Mosley, a female detransitioner who once identified as a male. Chloe Cole weighed in, **urging** candidates to “stand up to child abuse” such as transgender surgeries. “This problem isn’t solved until we have a president and Congress that is willing to stand up to this mutilation.”

The candidates argued over their record on transgender legislation. Christie denied signing a 2017 bill that requires schools to teach transgender ideology and hide children’s gender transition from parents in the name of privacy. While Christie signed **S. 3067**, which requires public “schools to work with the student to create an appropriate confidentiality plan regarding the student’s transgender or transitioning status,” state **guidelines** hiding the transition from parents were drafted after he left office in January 2018.

Nikki Haley defended her opposition to a bathroom privacy law as governor of South Carolina by saying DeSantis opposed similar legislation. “Ten years ago when the bathroom situation came up, we had maybe a handful of kids that were dealing with an issue. And **I said we don’t need to bring government into this**.” (She once said she “**strong-armed**” legislators against the bill.) But “now, 10 years later, we see that this issue has exploded.”

She then accused DeSantis of sharing her view. “I signed a bathroom bill in Florida, so that’s obviously not true,” retorted DeSantis. “You killed it; I signed it.”

In fact, DeSantis **said** in 2018 he “would not pass a law” on the issue, stating he would likely veto any legislation that crossed his desk. Yet he **signed** a **bill** in May establishing privacy in restrooms and other intimate facilities.

Liberals attempted to downplay the importance of the issue, with DNC Chair Jaime Harrison **saying**, “Tonight the GOP presidential candidates spent more time on the debate stage talking about bathrooms than” the alleged threat to democracy posed by Donald Trump. But conservatives said politicians needed to do more to prevent the physical and psychological harms

caused by transgender procedures. “Sterilizing children when they are not even allowed to sign a contract is tragedy,” **said** Kristan Hawkins, president of Students for Life of America.

The night’s most explosive exchange dealt with Ukraine, as Nikki Haley — who presents herself as a foreign policy expert — failed a pop quiz administered by Vivek Ramaswamy. “One thing that Joe Biden and Nikki Haley have in common is that neither of them could even state for you three provinces in eastern Ukraine that they want to send our troops to actually fight for,” said Ramaswamy.

Haley froze, staring forward blankly, before licking and twisting her dry lips.

“Look at that,” taunted Ramaswamy. “Look at the blank expression.”

With that, Chris Christie began a three-and-a-half-minute interruption in the form of a back-and-forth with Ramaswamy, calling the Ohio-based businessman “the most obnoxious blowhard in America.” During the exchange, Haley appeared to write something down, later blurting out: “Donetsk, Luhansk, and Crimea.” (Crimea is no longer part of Ukraine; Russia annexed the province, which has since been attacked by Ukraine, in 2014.)

Haley also got into hot water after denying that she ever said she proposed forcing Americans to make all internet comments publicly, under their own names. “onservatives have been attacked, and they’ve lost jobs, and they’ve been canceled. You know the regime would use that to weaponize that against our own people,” said DeSantis.

Haley denied making such comments, despite making numerous statements to that effect. “The first thing I’m going to do is go to those social media companies. This is a national security threat. They need to verify every single person on their outlet. And I want it by name,” **Haley said**. “Then you’re going to get some civility when people know their name is next to what they say. And they know their pastor and their family member’s going to see it,” she **added**. After receiving massive pushback, Haley walked back her comments, saying she only intended to verify foreign-based users, not U.S. citizens.

“We’re marching towards fascism under Biden. Jack Smith has subpoenaed every last retweet that someone has issued from Donald Trump in the year 2020,” said Ramaswamy. “The only person more fascist than the Biden regime right now is Nikki Haley, who thinks the government should identify every one of those individuals with an ID. That is not freedom; that is fascism, and she should come nowhere near the levers of power.”

DeSantis and Ramaswamy drew attention to Haley’s newfound support among liberal donors such as Larry Fink of BlackRock and Jamie Dimon of JPMorgan Chase.

“I love all the attention, fellas,” Haley demurred.

Moderators Kelly, NewsNation anchor Elizabeth Vargas, and Eliana Johnson of the Washington Free Beacon, posed no questions about abortion, and the only questions about immigration focused on alleged inconsistencies or problems with the candidates' positions. Nikki Haley voiced her opposition to an alleged "Muslim ban" supposedly embraced by President Donald Trump. "I don't think that you have a straight-up Muslim ban," said Haley, who entertained the prospect of admitting "refugees" from Iran and the Gaza Strip to the United States. "It's not about a religion; it's about a fact that certain countries are dangerous and are a threat to us."

DeSantis highlighted the role of culture in immigration. "Look what's happened in Europe," he said, "because they imported mass numbers of people who reject their culture. Europe is committing suicide with the mass migration, and it's illegal and legal."

"I said no, we're not taking anyone from Gaza because of the anti-Semitism and because they reject American culture," DeSantis said.

Religion also entered the discussion when Eliana Johnson asked Ramaswamy, "Are you questioning Nikki Haley's Christian convictions?" ("I don't question her faith, but I question her authenticity," Ramaswamy responded.)

Haley noted her opposition to anti-Semitism in a dubious-sounding statistic about social media. "We really do need to ban TikTok once and for all, and let me tell you why: For every 30 minutes that someone watches TikTok, every day, they become 17% more anti-Semitic, more pro-Hamas based on doing that," she said. The comments stood out, as most candidates, including Haley, had based their view that TikTok should be banned based on its potential exploitation as a spying goldmine for the Chinese Communist Party, not the way it would impact Americans' view of Israel. The assertion itself is contested: Although a **study** found something akin to Haley's comments — researcher Anthony Goldbloom **says** he found those who view 30 minutes of TikTok *daily* were 17% more likely to hold anti-Semitic or anti-Israeli views — experts **question** its results and methodology.

The debate featured perhaps the first discussion of Operation Warp Speed, the Trump administration's program to develop a COVID-19 vaccination.

The two-hour-long debate in Tuscaloosa may have been the most personally offensive (although Haley called Ramaswamy "scum" at the last outing). At one point, Ramaswamy held up a handwritten statement reading, "Nikki = Corrupt." A little over one hour into the two-hour debate, Christie and DeSantis talked over each other for 33 seconds straight. Christie also referred to Donald Trump as "Voldemort" before calling Trump "a dictator, a bully," and "unfit to be president."

Yet Trump's absence has overshadowed all four debates. Just hours before Wednesday night's showdown, Senator Katie Britt (R-Ala.) **endorsed** Trump, giving the 45th president the backing of

the state's full Republican congressional delegation.

Wednesday's debate came just 40 days before the Iowa Caucus, which take place next **January 15**. Trump maintains a **24-point lead** over his nearest rival, DeSantis, among Iowa voters, according to a **poll** from the Trafalgar Group released this week. Trump also enjoys a **31-point** lead in New Hampshire.

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Transgender Activist Threatened to Target Christian Girls in Bathrooms and Rape Them to Death

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Transgender" people pose no threat to girls in girls' restrooms, they say. Gender ideology is not a threat to Christianity, they say. The rhetoric of "trans genocide" does not inspire hatred or violence, they say.

One grand jury indictment debunks that entire narrative, however, and news about it appears to have gone under the radar.

Jason Lee Willie, a male who says he "identifies" as a female and goes by the name "Alexia Willie," faces 14 counts of threatening to injure people across state lines. Willie, a resident of Nashville, Illinois, allegedly threatened to rape girls in girls' restrooms, carry out a mass shooting at schools, and bomb churches. He seems to have taken inspiration from the female who identified as male who slaughtered three adults and three children at **Nashville, Tennessee's Covenant School in March**.

A Benton, Illinois, **grand jury indicted Willie** on Nov. 28. In a legal document giving evidence in support of a motion to detain Willie, prosecutors quoted the man who lives with Willie. That document put Willie's threats into context.

"He said that Willie goes on the internet to find preachers **or Republicans** or black people and said that Willie talks to people about how he is going to 'have sex with their kids in the bathroom, and stuff like that,'" prosecutors wrote.

"There's a lot of transgenders out here that are tired of being picked on, and we're going to go into the schools and we're going to kill their f—ing children out here, and that's the end of it," Willie allegedly said on a video call in August, according to the prosecution's charging document. "We're at war."

"**A person in Tennessee** walked into one of your schools and shot up a bunch of your Christian daughters," Willie said in another video call in August, referring to the Nashville shooter. "That's not the last of them if you don't shut your f—ing mouth. Shut the f— up out here, you understand me, ?"

"There is nothing you can do about me, motherf—er. Okay?" he added.

“They’re trash, **they’re Christian trash**,” Willie said in another video call, apparently referring to black Christians. “They’re transphobic, they’re homophobic. They’re no different than the f—ing white supremacists.”

He compared black Christians to comedian Dave Chappelle, who had a show canceled after he joked about transgender issues.

“That’s exactly who the f— they are. Listen, Dave Chappelle and all the blacks out here, all the black people out here talking about trannies and sh-t, they ain’t no different than the white supremacists either,” Willie said.

“You all bow to the same cross,” he added, extending his middle finger.

When a woman on the video call told him that if she saw him in a church, she would not want to hurt him but to hug him, he responded with a threat. “We’re gonna bomb them. We’re gonna bomb them,” he replied. “We’re gonna bomb the churches. We’re gonna bomb them. You know it. We’re going to kill you motherf—ers.”

He threatened to target **women in the women's restroom**, using a syringe to give them HIV: " I catch you bitches out here with a cross around your neck in that restroom, you better know we're going to hit you with a f—ing syringe." He repeatedly condemned men on the call using a slur for black people, but the document does not clarify whether those on the call were black.

"I'm coming for them in the bathrooms and I'm not f—ing joking. I'm dead f—ing serious," he said on one video call. "You can tell the FBI, Homeland Security, you can go tell all your n—ers out here."

Willie also threatened to rape women so roughly that they would die.

“But I promise you, I catch your daughters **in them bathrooms alone**, I am gonna f— them,” he said. “I mean I am gonna f—ing f— them until they’re dead.”

“I mean I’m gonna ravage them,” he added. “I’m gonna reach inside their coochies and I’m gonna pull their intestines out, motherf—er. I am not f—ing joking. Do not leave your f—ing kids alone anymore.”

Willie rightly faces criminal charges for his horrific threats, and these threats do not implicate the transgender movement. Men and women who **struggle with gender dysphoria** (the persistent and painful identification with a gender contrary to one's biological sex) do not *ipso facto* pose a threat to others. These people need understanding and help—help to resolve their underlying psychological issues and become comfortable with their sexed bodies.

However, Willie does give the lie to the transgender movement's rhetoric.

Activists claim that pro-transgender rules that define private spaces by "gender identity" rather than sex will not allow men to enter women's restrooms, **changing rooms, prisons,** or intimate spaces to abuse them. Yet Willie threatened to do just that, and far worse.

Activists claim that gender ideology does not **conflict with the Christian doctrine** that God created humans male and female and that gender ideology does not threaten Christian churches. Yet Willie identified Christianity as his enemy and pledged to bomb churches.

Activists smear their opponents as advocates of a "trans genocide" who aim to "erase the existence" of transgender people, but they insist that this rhetoric will **not lead to violence**. Willie explicitly said, "We're at war" and pledged to massacre innocent people.

Transgender activists need to condemn this man and urge their movement to avoid such demonization and violence. They also need to acknowledge that disagreement with gender ideology is not itself a form of hatred. The transgender movement's decision to demonize anyone who raises concerns about its radical agenda inspires its own kind of hatred.

It is high time the legacy media and those on the Left stop abetting this extremism by pretending that there is no legitimate criticism of this radical movement.

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Gender Reassignment Is No Cure for Mental Health Issues: Study

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Joshua Arnold | **The Washington Stand**

People experiencing gender dysphoria cannot expect gender reassignment interventions to solve other mental health issues, according to a **large, Finnish study** published last month in the journal, European Psychiatry. People with gender dysphoria "present with many more common psychiatric needs" than the general population, the study reported, "even when medical GR interventions are carried out." Based on their finding, the author's recommended "cautious assessment of the timeliness of medical GR and of other treatment needs that may be more urgent."

The register-based study reviewed records of 3,665 people "who contacted the nationally centralized gender identity services (GIS) in Finland in 1996-2019." Of this cohort, 38.4% had received either cross-sex hormones or gender reassignment surgery, or both. The study matched each person in this population with eight people of the same sex, age, and place of birth, resulting in a control group of 29,292 people. The authors compared the two groups both before and after the gender dysphoric person's first appointment with the diagnostic team at either of the country's two hospitals that provide gender identity services — known as the "index date."

In survey collection, a random sample of 1,000 is considered sufficient for most statistical purposes, but Finland's socialized medicine system enabled the authors of this study to survey the entire population over a two-year period. (One weakness the authors admitted is that it is possible to legally change one's sex in Finland, and government records only listed the legal sex, not the birth sex.)

The authors noted a much higher risk that a person with gender dysphoria will need "specialist-level psychiatric treatment" (most often for mood disorders and anxiety) than their age-matched controls, and that they will receive more care after entering the system. Before the index date, people with gender dysphoria were 2.4 times as likely to have contact with a specialist-level psychiatrist than the control group (33.0% to 13.7%). After the index date, the gender dysphoric group was 4.2 times as likely to have contact with a specialist-level psychiatrist (60.6% to 14.5%). People with gender dysphoria were 3.2 times more likely to have received inpatient psychiatric treatment before the index date (11.7% to 3.6%) and 4.0 times more likely after the index date (10.7% to 2.7%).

The authors recorded other noteworthy observations about the likelihood of people with gender dysphoria to need specialist-level psychiatric treatment.

- Nearly three times as many people with gender dysphoria did not proceed to gender reassignment procedures if they had obtained serious psychiatric treatment prior to their first appointment with gender identity services.
- The proportion of people needing serious psychiatric treatment increased more (from 15.3% to 52.9%) among people with gender dysphoria who received cross-sex hormones or gender reassignment surgeries than among those who did not (from 47.0% to 66.7%).
- Among people with gender dysphoria, fully half of those who received gender reassignment interventions later obtained serious psychiatric treatment, although they were slightly less likely to do so than those who did not receive gender reassignment interventions.
- Among people who obtained serious psychiatric treatment before engaging gender identity services, 70% to 80% of them still needed psychiatric treatment afterward, regardless of whether or not they actually received cross-sex hormones or gender reassignment surgeries.

Zooming out for a broader comparison, the authors summarized, "both those GD patients who had proceeded to medical GR and those who had not were more likely to need psychiatric treatment after the index date than were the controls."

How much more likely? That depended (somewhat) on the other variables included in the model. In the most complex model, the authors controlled for year of birth, legal sex, when patients first sought treatment for gender dysphoria, and whether they had previously received serious psychiatric treatment. According to this model, people with gender dysphoria were 3.8 or 3.9 times more likely than the control group to need serious psychiatric treatment. Furthermore, they "had

an equal risk for later psychiatric treatment," regardless of whether or not they had received gender reassignment procedures. However, those who had previously received serious psychiatric treatment before the index date were still 3.1 times more likely to need it afterward, too.

The authors recognized that psychiatric issues were on the rise among the general population, and this is reflected in the data (for instance, a person born in a given year was 3%, or 1.03 times, more likely to need serious psychiatric treatment than someone born in the prior year). "The emergence of the widely recognized crisis in mental health among adolescents and young adults throughout the Western world" was "largely associated with the increasing use of social media," they noted. "Social media influences may also result in adolescent and emerging adult females — who present particularly frequently with identity confusion — seeking for a solution to their distress through GR ."

The unique contribution of their study, the authors believed, was in identifying a link between mental health issues and gender dysphoria. "As far as we know, the increase over time in psychiatric morbidity among those seeking GR has not previously been presented," they wrote.

The report's conclusion also undermines a commonly expressed narrative in U.S. debates over gender transition procedures for minors, who lack the power to make permanent, life-altering medical decisions in many other contexts.

This year, a whistleblower from a transgender center in Missouri said staff manipulated parents into consenting to gender transition treatment by presenting them with a false choice between transition and suicide. "A common tactic was for doctors to tell the parent of a , 'You can either have a living son or a dead daughter,'" she **said**.

This suicide argument even made an appearance in legislative debates, when Nebraska state Senator Michaela Cavanaugh (D) **called** a bill to protect minors from gender transition procedures "a stepping stone in genocide."

However, the authors of this large Finnish study arrived at results that "do not suggest that medical GR interventions resolve psychiatric morbidity among people experiencing gender distress." In plain English, this means that gender reassignment procedures, invasive and dramatic as they are, likely will not fix a person's other mental health problems.

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Breaking: School Assigned Girl to Sleep With Boy Who Identifies as Trans Without Parental Notification

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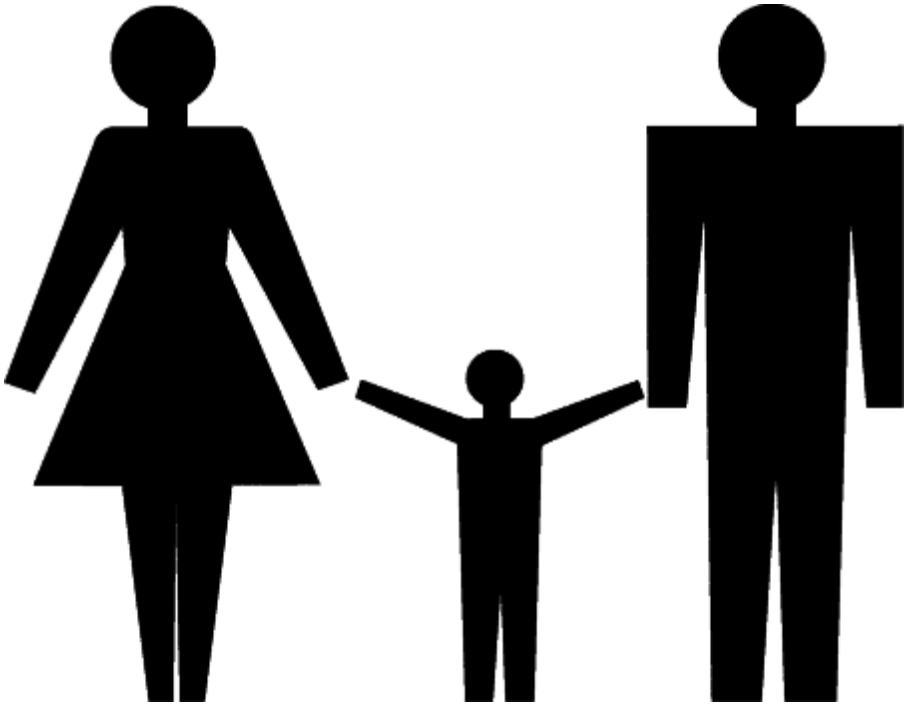

Mary Margaret Olohan | The Daily Signal

FIRST ON THE DAILY SIGNAL: An 11-year-old girl was assigned to share a bed with a male student who identifies as a **transgender girl** while on a cross-country school trip, according to a demand letter sent Monday. That girl's parents are now calling upon the public school system to provide answers and clarification of its policies related to children who identify as transgender.

Represented by Alliance Defending Freedom, Joe and Serena Wailes are calling on the Colorado-based Jefferson County School Board and Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Tracy Dorland to clarify "whether JCPS will continue this practice of intentionally withholding information about rooming accommodations from parents like the Waileses, who object to their children rooming with a student of the opposite sex, regardless of the other student's gender identity."

"This practice renders it impossible for these parents to make informed decisions about their children's privacy, upbringing, and participation in school-sponsored programs," reads the demand letter, which was exclusively **provided to The Daily Signal**. "Additionally, our clients request information related to JB R-1 and the ability to opt out of this rooming policy for all future school trips."

The Waileses describe how their daughter, who is in fifth grade, went on a JCPS-sponsored trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., in June 2023. JCPS had repeatedly told parents that the boys and girls on the trip would be roomed on different floors—and chaperones told the students that boys would not even be allowed to visit the girls' floor, as well as vice versa, according to the letter.

Serena Wailes also went on the trip, though she was not a chaperone.

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The Wailes' 11-year-old daughter, who is identified in the letter as "D.W.," was assigned to a room with three other students, according to the demand letter. Two of these students were girls from her school, and the third student was a boy who identified as a girl (named in the letter as "K.E.M.") who went to a different school.

D.W. and K.E.M were told that they would share a bed, and that evening, when the students were in their room together, K.E.M. reportedly revealed to the girls that he is a boy who identified as a girl.

"We were definitely not aware of that before we went on the trip," Serena Wailes told The Daily Signal in a phone interview. The mother shared that this **young boy was presenting as a girl**, wearing girls' clothing, and had longer hair.

Uncomfortable at the thought of sharing both a room and her bed with a boy, D.W. **snuck into the bathroom** and called her mother. Then she went downstairs and met her mom in the lobby to discuss the matter.

Serena Wailes told The Daily Signal that her daughter was "terrified and really upset about the idea of sharing a bed with a biological boy—even though she had a good relationship with this other student."

"I was really upset," Serena Wailes told The Daily Signal. "One, I was really upset that she was put in that situation at 11 years old—I don't feel that is fair to put kids in that kind of situation—and two, that we were not even given the information that this was a possibility before the trip. The whole time they're saying, 'Girls on one floor, boys on another, they're not going to be in each other's rooms unless it is pre-approved.' So we're going through this whole process, not even recognizing that this is a possibility."

Joe Wailes said that his wife called him from the hotel and filled him in about the situation.

"I felt a bit helpless," he said. "I was 2,000 miles away. My daughter is scared in a bathroom trying to get herself out of a situation. It was a frustrating experience, and I just really felt like it was not a situation my daughter should be put in."

Joe and Serena Wailes

Joe and Serena Wailes, photo courtesy of Alliance Defending Freedom.

School chaperones called one of the trip leaders, Principal Ryan Lucas, who called the boy's parents, according to the letter: "K.E.M.'s parents confirmed their **child's transgender gender identity** and that K.E.M. was to be in 'stealth mode,' meaning students on the trip would not know about their child's transgender status."

After a good deal of trouble, chaperones finally agreed to move the male student, with a different female student, to another room.

"Throughout the entire evening, K.E.M.'s privacy and feelings were always the primary concern of JCPS employees," the letter said. "After JCPS disregarded D.W.'s privacy and the **Waileses' parental rights**, JCPS then silenced D.W., thus infringing on her freedom of speech, when a JCPS teacher told the three girls that they were not allowed to tell anyone that K.E.M. was transgender, even though K.E.M. voluntarily chose to share this information."

According to the demand letter, the school district's policy is, "in most cases," to room students based on the gender they identify as, rather than their sex.

The Wailes parents have two fourth-grade children registered to attend a **trip to New York**, Washington, and Philadelphia in 2024, and they emphasize in their letter that the district must clarify its policies for room assignments for students, as well as parental ability to opt their children out of sharing rooms with children of the opposite sex.

"They want to make sure that every parent knows that this is a possibility and can have the opportunity to opt out or make the best decision for their kid," Kate Anderson, director of the Center for Parental Rights at Alliance Defending Freedom, told The Daily Signal. "But they also have two younger children that they want to make sure are not in the same situation that their older daughter was in."

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Target Pushes ahead with Woke Holiday Merch Despite Financial Losses

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> Part of Target's LGBT Christmas line includes things like a nutcracker holding a Progress Pride Flag and wearing a Pride hat. It's advertised with the slogan, "Show your love and support for the LGBTQIA+ community."

Target's second-quarter earnings **report** proved the company still hasn't rebounded from its Pride fallout this summer, showing a 5.4% decrease in sales — the **first** drop in roughly six years. The company's third quarter report was no better, revealing an additional 4.9% drop. Thanks to Target's partnership with **a satanist designer** and its highly controversial **Pride line** — which pushed transgender extremism on an audience largely of **children** — the backlash continues to hurt the stores' bottom line.

Brian Cornell, Target's CEO, reflected on the reports and **admitted** sales "have clearly been tougher than we expected this year, and we are firmly focused on getting back to growth." While

Cornell confessed the company has struggled, one would expect the mega-retailer to learn from its mistakes, readjust to what their clientele wants, and get back to selling products, not politics.

Well, Target clearly hasn't learned their lesson. Rather than pivoting after the backlash, the boycotts, and plummeting sales, they have decided to continue swimming upstream. To most people's surprise, Target has leaned into the very agenda that caused their demise, **hiring** a "Senior LGBTQIA+ Segmentation Strategist and Pride Lead," whose very job is to woke-ify the aisles. With summer behind us, **tucking swimsuits** are clearly out of season. So, naturally, with Christmas around the corner, Pride ornaments are next on the agenda! Never mind the fact that this strategy completely failed in June. So much for Cornell saying he is "firmly focused on getting back to growth."

Part of Target's LGBT Christmas line includes things like a nutcracker holding a Progress Pride Flag and wearing a Pride hat. It's advertised with the slogan, "Show your love and support for the LGBTQIA+ community." Like a blast from the past, these items were met with immediate mockery. "Wow. Just wow," Brian Frye **posted on X**. "You would think they would have learned from the last time. When will companies finally start to realize it? Go woke … go broke!"

But before Target gets all the heat, it's only fair to highlight the other companies who've tried the same extremism and failed. Ever since Bud Light partnered with transgender-identifying Dylan Mulvaney, Anheuser-Busch's revenue is down 13.5% according to a **report** from earlier this month. According to **The Post Millennial**, "Bud Light lost some $390 million in the marketing disaster, and $6 billion in lost value." And recent reports revealed the beer company, after saying otherwise, did, in fact, pay Mulvaney $185,000 for the campaign — only for it to destroy their brand and drive consumers away.

However, where Target and Bud Light differ is that Benoit Garbe, the U.S. chief marketing officer for Anheuser-Busch, has decided to step down at the end of the year. Unlike Target's high-ranking officials, Garbe seemed to know when to quit. But with new leadership in place, the question remains: did *they* learn from the past? I suppose only time will tell.

In the meantime, there are **alternative** stores to shop from for everything from ornaments to beer, many of which have conservative and/or Christian values.

Meg Kilgannon, senior fellow for Education Studies at Family Research Council, said it's especially important we avoid shopping at places like Target during Christmas. She commented to The Washington Stand,

> “Target selling sexually themed Christmas ornaments is more evidence that we live in a post-Christian society. The virgin birth of the Savior of the world in a stable in Bethlehem is what we celebrate. The goodness, truth, and beauty of that reality is not improved or enhanced by woke merchandising campaigns.”

“If Americans (and especially people of faith) have some money left to spend at Christmas this year,” Kilgannon urged, “I hope they don’t spend it at Target.”

Sarah Holliday is a reporter at The Washington Stand.

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How to Properly Demonize Drag Performers

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Ecce Verum | **Illinois Family Institute**

Earlier last month, the **American Civil Liberties Union** sent out a fundraising email written by the "transgender" "actress" and "drag queen" **"Miss Peppermint."**

As ACLU's Artist Ambassador for Transgender Justice, Peppermint wrote a scathing rebuke of "stale, dusty politicians" who are trying to "take away our freedom to be ourselves," and urged supporters to contribute to the ACLU's efforts to fight back.

Let's look at a couple of Peppermint's points and see whether they stand up to the scrutiny of reality.

(Note: while the email makes sure to specify that Peppermint's pronouns are "she, her, hers," for the rest of this article I will refer to him according to the gender God assigned him before birth.)

> Thirty-two bills have been introduced in the United States to ban drag. These bills are part of a nationwide movement to demonize queer people – especially Black and Latina transgender women – but let me tell you something: Me and my queer siblings aren't going anywhere.

Peppermint chastises his opponents for "demonizing queer people."

Here's my quick response—yes, bills that ban drag could be said to "demonize" queer people. To borrow Google's **definition**, "demonize" means "to portray as wicked and threatening," so anti-

drag laws do in fact demonize queer people *in the sense* that they acknowledge them to be wicked and threatening to public morality and force them to stop their *actions*.

However, they do *not* necessarily demonize these people in the sense of treating them as subhuman or any less valuable in God's sight. It all comes down to a concept that Peppermint fails to adequately address: *the difference between people and beliefs or actions*.

> *All people are created in the image of God, and nothing they believe, say, or do will ever change that.*

A cute newborn is created in His image. The local grocery store owner is created in His image. Kim Jong Un is created in His image. The worth of a human depends on this fact which applies to all people everywhere. This is why we ought to never demonize *people*—even people who believe they are queer—in the sense that we treat them as any less human or worthy of the respect and love we owe to all fellow men.

As a matter of fact, God explicitly chastises us when we curse men who have been made in His likeness (**James 3:9**).

> But the same is not true of beliefs. Unlike people, *not* all beliefs or actions are created in the image of God. Some align with God's world, and some contradict it.

The belief that "cyanide is a multivitamin" does not have equal worth to the belief that "cyanide is a deadly poison." The act of ingesting cyanide does not have equal worth to the act of refraining. While the worth of a person is grounded in the image of God and never varies from person to person, the worth of an idea is grounded in *how accurately it describes God's world*, which varies *drastically* from belief to belief.

And so while we don't usually use the term "demonize" to describe it, we are definitely called to *discriminate* among beliefs based on their veracity. As a matter of fact, God explicitly tells us to test all things, hold to the good, and avoid all kinds of evil (**1 Thess. 5:21–22**).

So does a bill banning drag—such as Tennessee's **Senate Bill 3**— "demonize" queer people? Well, sure—in the sense that they portray such people as "wicked and threatening." Just as a law prohibiting murder "demonizes" murderers by portraying them as "wicked and threatening."

Public displays of wickedness corrupt public morality. But keep in mind that the reason we "demonize" a murderer is not because we consider him to have lost value as a person, but because

he has succumbed to a twisted belief and engaged in a subsequent evil *action* that deserves a response.

> If you ban drag, you do not have to think of drag performers as mini-demons, subhuman, or any less valuable than you. But you *should* think of their beliefs and actions as dangerous because they are antithetical to the truth.

There may very well be some legislators out there who are pushing for drag bans because they think of drag performers in some way subhuman. But I hope not. Such laws do not *demand* that attitude. You do not have to dehumanize them in order to condemn their wicked actions.

> *There's no way we're going to let these stale, dusty politicians take away our freedom to be ourselves. . . . And look, it's not only drag that's under attack. There are over* ***500 anti-LGBTQ bills*** *moving across the states right now, and most of them target trans kids. That's right: Grown adults are actually passing laws to bully children – banning kids from playing sports, accessing lifesaving health care, and expressing themselves in class.*

As a mentor of mine is fond of observing, this mindset is built on a major contradiction.

Here's the one question that the transgender movement can't answer: *Does the body matter?*

On the one hand, the movement is fundamentally grounded in the idea that your body does not affect who you are. If you have female genitalia but feel male, you are not a man—you are a woman trapped inside a man's body. The real "you" is grounded in your feelings, your mind, the ethereal part of you, and your body is more or less an accessory that ought to match up with your inner self.

Okay, then, the body *doesn't* matter, right?

Well, actually no—the body matters so much that if it does not conform to your inner identity, you are justified in subjecting it to all manner of mangling surgeries and defiling chemical treatments to force it to conform to the false reality it has nothing to do with. As a matter of fact, the body is so important that if anyone forbids you from changing it, they are violating your basic human rights.

So all at the same time, the body is inconsequential to your identity—so inconsequential that you can ignore it when figuring out who you really are—and critical to your identity—so critical that

you will go to great lengths to mangle and poison it into the shape that will truly allow you to "be yourself."

In a sense, Peppermint's arguments are quite helpful; they help us see a bit more clearly some of the main faulty assumptions that he and likeminded people use to justify their sinful lifestyle and mandate our acceptance of it.

So let's not be bullied into shutting our mouths.

Should we "demonize" drag performers? Insofar as we acknowledge them to be wicked and threatening, yes.

> If they practice public wickedness, they should be stopped.

But insofar as they are humans created in His image, we should never consider them subhuman or mini-demons.

We should continue to pray for them and minister to them as we can.

Always remember: *there, but by the grace of God, go I.*

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Tucker Carlson Ep 28: Transgenderism has Become a Full Blown 2.94 Billion Dollar Industry Growing to 7.5 Billion by 2030

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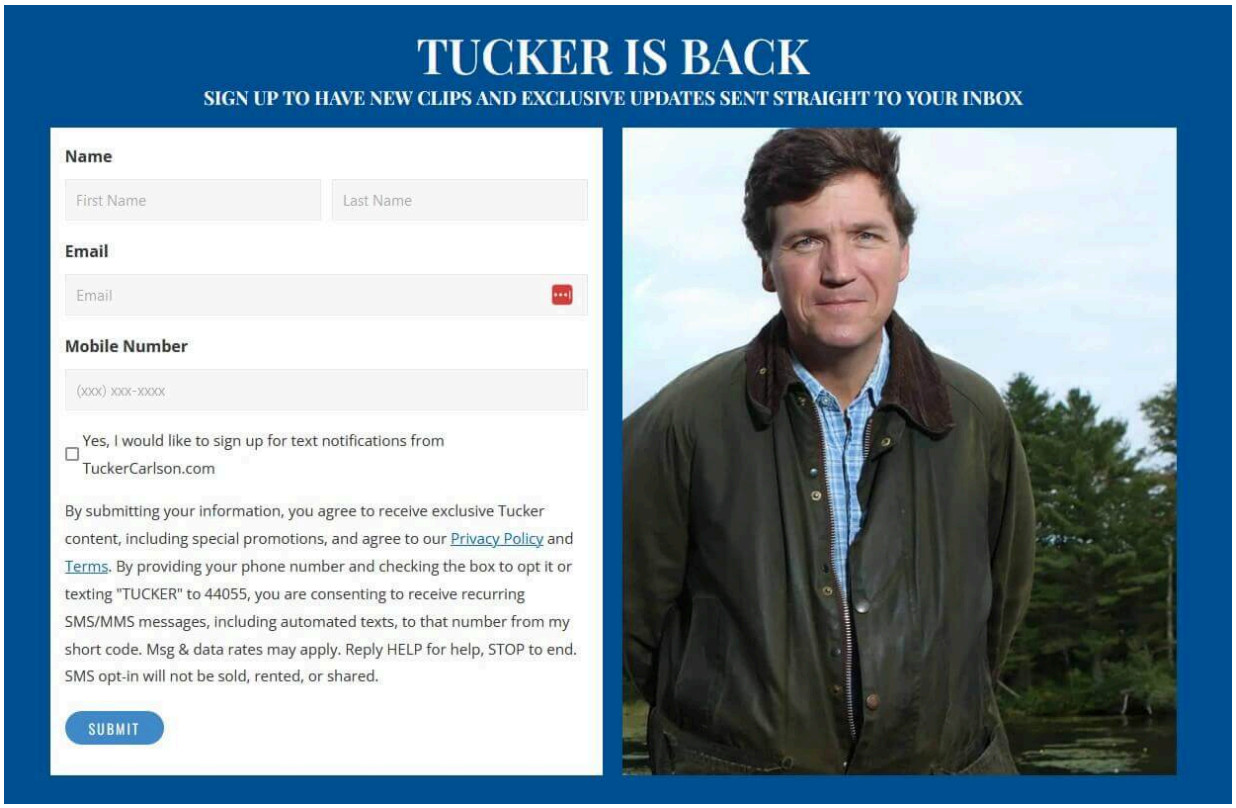

There's a lot of money in the genital mutilation industry, but very few people are looking into where it's flowing.

Chris Moritz, however, has done lots of research on the matter, and he recently sat down with Tucker to share what he's found. Please watch and more importantly spread this everywhere and to everyone.

> *“The biggest single policy catalyst for this explosion is Obamacare. When Obamacare was enacted in 2010 there was, very quietly written into the law, a provision in which insurance companies were mandated to provide coverage for what is deemed to be ‘medically necessary’ gender affirming care. As a result of that, between 2010 and 2016, there was a 50% increase in sex reassignment surgeries.”*
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> Ep. 28 Trans, Inc: genital mutilation is not just a fad. It’s a full-blown industry. How did something this demented happen so quickly? Chris Moritz has been following the money. **pic.twitter.com/N2em2hbTE8**
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Who’s Really Profiting off the Sex-Scandal Candidate? Plus, Courageous Student Confront NCAA/VHSL

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We now have the distinction in Virginia of having a candidate for the General Assembly who has performed sex acts online for money. This isn’t pleasant to discuss—and yet it does need to be addressed, because not only does it reveal the fallout of a “sexual liberation” culture, but also the fact that major abortion groups are proudly defending this candidate. And it sheds light on corporate media complicity with leftwing politics.

Who's Really Profiting off the Sex-Scandal Candidate? Plus, Courageous Student Confront NCAA/VHSL

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In this week's **Speak Up! Virginia podcas**t, we examine all those cultural layers beneath the scandalous headlines. Plus, Family Research Council's Meg Kilgannon weighs in on President Trump's performance on FRC's straw poll, as well as the bravery of Virginia students confronting statewide sports associations on harmful policies allowing boys to play on girls' sports teams.

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Southern Poverty Lawsuit Against Child Protectors Could Set Precedent for Normalizing Adult-Child Sex

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Philip Zodhiates | **Lighthouse Trails Research**

The nature of this article is alarming and disturbing, and I'd be wrong not to warn you. But it is vital you know what is taking place in the ongoing battle to protect children. Our most innocent ones face perhaps the most egregious danger so far, something of which the most informed Americans are not likely aware.

So if you have a heart that mourns for helpless children, please read on, no matter how hard it is for you to deal with such a horrible topic—a subject many don't want to believe is true.

I'm a Christian, father, grandfather, businessman, and a defender of helpless children. Most of my life I've been fighting behind the scenes helping Christian and conservative organizations help the helpless and fight injustice and corruption, even when emanating from the highest levels of government. For eleven years, I've been the victim of an organization (the nation's largest, wealthiest, "progressive" legal firm) which has been collaborating with the Department of Justice, for my helping to save one little girl from a childhood of sexual abuse and possibly even a life of sexual slavery.

My wife and I read Proverbs every day. In that book of wisdom, it says, "Open your mouth for the people who cannot speak, for the rights of all the unfortunate." The nature of this exposé is to do just that. Let me explain . . .

For decades, this organization, the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), has become very wealthy—duping so-called principled liberal democrats, claiming it is fighting for justice. But instead, it

has become one of the most egregious examples of hypocrisy ever seen. For example, it is they who are bankrolling and representing the plaintiff in the civil suit against me, my company, and my daughter.

In fact, journalist John Egerton, writing for *The Progressive*, called SPLC's founder, Morris Dees, a "super-salesman and master fundraiser" who viewed civil-rights work mainly as a marketing tool for bilking gullible Northern liberals. Indeed, according to his former business partner, Dees' self-described lifetime goal was to "make a pile of money."

Just take, for example, the hundreds of millions of dollars in donor money stashed away in offshore accounts. Or consider the fact top executives are paid close to $400,000 a year or more! Even members of Congress have called for investigations, demanding SPLC's IRS tax-exempt status be revoked.

What's more, this organization is so corrupt, the head of their rival group, Southern Center for Human Rights, said in a 1996 letter to Dees, "You are a conman." And then he went on to explain why: it is because of "your failure to respond to the most desperate needs of the poor and powerless despite your millions upon millions, your fundraising techniques, the fact that you spend so much, accomplish so little, and promote yourself so shamelessly."

Then, in 2020, SPLC even teamed up with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) (which is under investigation for funding Islamic terrorist groups), in calling for defunding "hate groups" who oppose or expose the Islamization of America, proving their claim that "far-right extremism was a greater threat than radical Islamist extremism."

It's no wonder American Family Association calls the people who run the Southern Poverty Law Center as "frauds and charlatans." Even the liberal *Washington Post* has carried multiple exposés calling for an investigation because of SPLC's questionable practices and the multiple charges of its leadership being sexual predators and racists.

And while this progressive liberal behemoth promotes itself as a defender of the downtrodden and helpless, it's become one of the nation's largest (if not *the* largest) promoters of the epitome of abuse of children (i.e., pushing sex-changes for the youngest of the young without parental knowledge).

Not only that, SPLC—armed with around 350 staff members, a large percentage being attorneys–is counting on winning the civil suit in Vermont against me, my company (Response Unlimited, Inc.), and my daughter. If they are victorious, it will go a long way to normalizing adult sexual abuse of the youngest of children—even babies!

It's no wonder the liberal *Current Affairs Magazine* says the SPLC is "everything wrong with liberalism. . . hypocritical in the extreme."

To prove my point, all you only need to do is take a look at the civil case against us for supposedly denying Lisa Miller's former partner her "parental rights," which is soon to go to trial. If successful, I have no doubt it will go a long ways to legitimizing adult sexual relationships with any child of any age.

You see, this civil suit isn't just about me aiding Lisa Miller to protect Isabella. If you are not familiar with the case, Lisa is the biological mother who fled the country because the courts were ignoring the obvious sexual and mental abuse of her daughter, Isabella, beginning when she was a toddler. The Vermont family court refused to allow credible evidence of Lisa's child being sexually and emotionally abused.

Lisa had been in a lesbian "civil union" with another woman whom she claimed became very abusive to both her and her daughter.

But then Lisa surrendered her life to Christ and became a new person. Moving back to her home state of Virginia, she then filed for an annulment in Vermont. But the Vermont family court judge demanded Lisa's former partner have unsupervised visiting rights with Lisa's biological daughter.

Yet after those unsupervised visitations began, it became very clear to Lisa that little Isabella was being sexually abused during those visits.

However, in an apparent move to bolster "gay rights," Judge Cohen refused to admit in subsequent hearings the very credible evidence of sexual and other abuse.

And so, Lisa left the country rather than face the probable consequence of losing permanent custody of her young daughter to someone she believed was a sick, perverted predator who would constantly be molesting Isabella.

But then, five years later, I was unbelievably charged by federal prosecutors along with Lisa Miller and others with an obscure statute—International Parental Kidnapping.

We were charged even though the statute states it is okay for a parent to leave the country with a child if he or she believes the child is being abused in any manner!But prosecutors were dead set to keep the evidence of abuse out of court!

We all unjustly went to prison (I had a three-year sentence). Ken Miller, a Mennonite pastor, was convicted of helping Lisa in a different indictment. And in my federal trial in New York, I wasn't permitted to bring up abuse as a defense. Also in federal court in Vermont at Ken's trial under the same judge who is presiding over the civil trial, no mention was allowed of Isabella's abuse!

I'd been charged merely for giving Lisa and her daughter a ride from Virginia to Buffalo—even though I happened to be going there anyway!

In essence, the SPLC is using this case to make an example of those who would attempt to defend and protect children from being sexually abused, especially if the abuse is by members of the LGBTQ community. In my situation, there will be an effort in the civil case to label the defendants as having committed a "hate crime" because the perpetrator is "gay." It has become very apparent to me that what's really taking place here is going to significantly further pave the way to sanctioning and legitimizing the sexual abuse of children by adults.

That is because evidence of abuse was suppressed by state courts in Vermont and two federal courts. Initially, when Janet Jenkins insisted on visitation rights despite allegations of sexual abuse against Lisa Miller's daughter, the goal of the Vermont family court and the SPLC and those behind the lawsuit was to force the recognition of homosexual marriage on the rest of the country. This would have nullified marriage amendments throughout the nation and the federal Defense of Marriage Act. In their initial goal, they succeeded, and the Obergefell ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court sealed complete victory for that agenda.

The fact that Isabella Miller is now an adult and has withdrawn herself as a plaintiff in the lawsuit should have ended the matter once and for all, causing Janet Jenkins and SPLC to withdraw the civil lawsuit. Yet they continue on with the lawsuit. Why? Pushing the envelope toward the legitimization of adult-child sex is the most logical explanation. What's more, the SPLC is using their vast riches to accomplish their goals.

Not long ago, a young woman who calls herself "Kendall" called Dr. Phil McGraw, host of the television show, Dr. Phil. You may have read or heard some of what Kendall Alaimo told Dr. Phil.

Kendall explained how she escaped from her "owner" several years ago. She wanted to be protected, but she wanted to get her story out.

And, after four months of internal investigation and consulting with law enforcement, Dr. Phil's team confirmed Kendall's story to be true. In fact, an entire show was dedicated to Kendall's life-long ordeal.

Kendall explained on air how she had been born to be a sex slave—sold at birth to a powerful international sex trafficker.

Her earliest memory of being raped was before she could even speak.

Kendall explained how when she wasn't locked in a cage with kidnapped children, she was flown around the world to be passed around from one man to another for their sadistic pleasure—including torture! In fact, most of the things Kendall described would shock most any conscience. She was even forced to rape other children.

Yet this was the only reality Kendall ever knew growing up. She was molested, raped, and hunted like an animal by social elites—including high level politicians, high ranking law enforcement officials, and major sports franchise owners. Included are names of people you would recognize.

Some of her worst memories as a child were those of the hunting parties, where she and other children were turned loose on large tracks of land, prey for pedophiles to track down as they hid in fear, only to be found, raped, and tortured once again.

"I was allowed to get pregnant, because men paid for that," Kendall explained. She believes all three of the babies she birthed were turned into sex slaves themselves. It's a vicious cycle.

Kendall even talked about an island owned by one of these elites. When I think of Kendall's story, I can't help think about the now-deceased billionaire, Jeffrey Epstein.

Jeffrey Epstein is best known for flying the elite around the world with underage girls for non-stop sex, including to his Caribbean island, appropriately nicknamed "orgy island."

Epstein once claimed, according to Fox News, to be a co-founder of the Clinton Foundation, and he had been accused and convicted of raping and/or kidnapping dozens of underage girls, then forcing those girls to have sex with his friends.

"Former President Bill Clinton, Prince Andrew; former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak; New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson; and former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers were just a few of the prominent passengers on his private jets," according to the *Daily Beast,* a respected news site.

When Epstein was first arrested (with the help of private investigators, and some say extortion schemes and perhaps even the bribery of law enforcement officials), he got a mere slap on the wrist—serving only 13 months for what could have been a 20-year prison sentence.

Even more egregious, the federal government gave all those involved with Mr. Epstein's crimes—both known and unknown—*a guarantee that they would never face prosecution for their sex crimes*.

But the feds knew many of the identities of the rich and powerful who Epstein helped sexually abuse these young girls. Why? Because Epstein made videotapes of the encounters that are now in the possession of the Federal government! But, to prove my point, how many clients of Jeffrey Epstein have yet been prosecuted? None!

In the case of Lisa Miller and her daughter, the courts had ample access to the sworn testimony of Isabella's clinical therapist claiming before the visitations she had been "a child that was well-adjusted, flourishing, above-the-curve developmentally, verbally gifted." She concluded that the visits were doing serious harm to the child, causing anxiety, renewed bed-wetting, and general psychological regression.

In fact, Lisa told me just how her former lover on visitations forced Isabella to take baths with her while both were naked, and that Isabella out-of-the-blue began masturbating and inserting pens into her vagina immediately after visitations. Not to mention the verbal and mental abuse Isabella told her mother about. Lisa also told me pornography was openly displayed in the house.

Soon, the Southern Poverty Law Center is taking me and several other defendants to civil court in Vermont. As I mentioned earlier, this case is going to set a precedent, and if they win, this civil case could essentially help to normalize adult-child sex *at will*. Worth mentioning, in the words of SPLC founder Dees, "We only want the precedent-setting cases!"

Some may think this is far-fetched that our society would accept adult-child sex, but even the United Nations, World Health Organization, and Planned Parenthood International have all begun pushing for the decriminalization of adults having sex with children.

As sick and as incredulous as the subject matter of this article seems, every word is true. It shows just how far from sick our society has gotten. We are paying the price today for allowing the removal of God from every semblance of society—and promoting an attitude that says, "If it feels good, it's okay." But those advocating sex with children are filled with evil intentions and are controlled and empowered by Satan himself. They *must* be exposed for what they are trying to do.

The strength in the adversary's deeds of darkness (and what can be more despicable than those perpetrated against children) is in keeping them hidden (that is, making sure nobody knows about them). This is what is happening in this particular case. Mainstream media has only reported on the story from the biased angle that Lisa and those who helped her and Isabella are kidnappers who did this because they are LGBTQ-hating people. But this is anything but the truth. Those of us who helped Isabella and her mom did it for one reason only—we saw an endangered child.

I have written this article so that the truth of this matter can be known. It's not just for the sake of those involved in the civil case. As I stated, this case is going to set a precedent, one that is going to bring much harm to countless children in the future should the SPLC succeed. And thus, I am beseeching you to pray for God's guidance in how you can help. Below, I have listed three ways that I hope you will seriously consider:

- Write or email your congressman insisting he (or she) take a vocal, public stand on this issue, denouncing the Southern Poverty Law Center for this despicable attempt to use the federal court system in *Jenkins v. Miller* (2:12-CV-184) to legitimize pedophilia and obliterate the last of moral and religious conscience as a legal defense—sacrificing the rights of our children to child molesters. Congress has been eerily silent, making them complicit.
- Tell others what is happening and get them involved. Help us tell others. Make copies of this article and distribute it. Write letters to newspapers and post the article on social media. Get the word out to the public any way you can how SPLC is using this case to propel an agenda

that will harm children. You have full permission to reprint, repost, and distribute this article in its entirety.

- My family has already spent well over a million dollars in legal fees—mostly of our own funds—on attorneys. I am tapped out. I cannot fight the SPLC and their army of lawyers and their unlimited resources alone. The Christian crowd-sourcing website, **419fund.com**, which is a non-profit organization, has graciously volunteered to process your tax-deductible donation. No Christian legal firm has accepted my case, apparently afraid to go up against the Southern Poverty Law Center and their hundreds of millions of dollars in their war chest.

I'd like to close with this verse from the Bible, spoken by Jesus in reference to children:

And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. (Mark 9:42)

I ask you to stand with me and with the children of our country so we can make a safer place for them to grow up. Your prayers and help today are needed to make that happen.

Thank you, and God bless you, and please pray for us. Not just for victory in court, but for safety and protection from the enemy who seeks to kill and destroy, as well as for God's wisdom. We earnestly covet your daily prayer!

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If you live outside the United States, address your concern to Speaker Kevin McCarthy. Suggested verbiage is as follows: "It has come to my attention the Southern Poverty Law Center is using the landmark federal case, *Jenkins v. Miller* (2:12-CV-184), to legitimize and normalize adults having sex with children. People of great influence and power have been getting away with the sexual abuse of children for too long. Your silence on this issue makes you complicit of seeking to normalize pedophilia. I am calling on you to speak out publicly and let the public know where you stand on this issue of normalizing pedophilia! It mustn't be ignored." Address your Congressman at the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515.

Pornography Should Be Disallowed in Libraries

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There are Religious, Philosophical, and Practical Reasons

By Donavon "Mark" Quimby for Shenandoah Christian Alliance

Most Americans recognize that pornography promotes deviant and perverted moral human behavior. We know it's addictive and harmful to husband and wife relationships, destroys children's emotional and mental innocence, and can create family discord that separates families. Who destroys inquiring minds, replacing the creative with the self-destructive? Pornography pushers and other perverts do. Remember that Jesus promised the millstone around the necks of people who cause children who believe in Him to sin (Matthew 18:6). Are Warren County citizens going to allow Samuels taxpayer-funded library to be a youth and adult center for viewing pornography and learning acts of sexual immorality?

American morality—that which addresses right from wrong, good from evil—comes from the Bible's Judeo-Christian morality, which other world religions also accept. In earlier times, America's pulpits espoused God's morality, which our government representatives codified into law. America's legal system that derived from God's laws has served our society well. This relationship between America's laws and God's laws is now being loosened to the detriment and decline of civil society, while enhancing the deviant.

God's laws have never been challenged like they are today. Today, many churches no longer take seriously their responsibility to advocate for God's morality in the public square, even though the Bible's case against sexual immorality, including pornography, is clear. It's wrong and evil!

America's Christian morality is being seriously challenged by a conflicting and destructive religion

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It's a godless, atheistic, materialistic religion called Wokeism, or American cultural Marxism. Wokeism encompasses numerous subsets, like critical race theory, cancel culture, historical revisionism (1619 Project), and especially the LGBTQ+ agenda from which this impetus for pornography sprouts. Wokeism is obsessed with transforming America into the tyrannical nation our Founders never intended.

(NOTE: Children's book giant, Scholastic Books, has gone woke with popular pornographic books like *Melissa* and *Rick* for 8 year olds. For a wholesome alternative, buy books from Brave Books. Also, the American Accountability Foundation has a report, dated July 27, 2023, that exposes the Marxist's sexualization agenda at the American Library Association.)

Cultural Marxist morality requires that oppressors must be fought, chaos created, and Christian morality destroyed. The essence of cultural Marxism is that all things considered normal—like sexuality being taught by parents or in schools at the appropriate age—and must be destroyed and replaced with a new normal, like children being taught sexuality at a younger age within a pornographic framework.

Marxism is about destroying the status quo, that which is now recognized as normal, particularly the Christian status quo. How interesting that Communist nations like Communist China, while espousing traditional Marxism, imprison those who pursue anyone practicing cultural Marxism, including sexual immorality, because it weakens the nation's moral fabric necessary to govern.

Most Americans recognize Christian morality as their justification against pornography. Christian morality – that espoused by a historically proven resurrected savior, Jesus Christ – is a system of behaviors that excludes sexual immorality, because it is a sin that separates us from God. Historically, Christian morality has produced the most advanced societies with the highest standards of living. This shouldn't be a surprise when we're taught to practice… ***"whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."*** (Philippians 4:9), instead of hedonistic pornography.

Pro-pornography people justify their perverted positions based on their freedoms. As American citizens, they feel completely free of any sexual constraints, including having drag queens to

promote pornography in libraries. Hence, we've a conflict between two ways of life, Biblical morality versus unconstrained individual freedom.

Most people I suppose, without thinking this through, may side with the individual freedom pro-pornographers, but America's Founders never recognized complete, unrestrained individual freedom. The Founders understood that individual freedoms included a virtue component. They believed that humans are created to live within the boundaries of God's values or Biblical principles. Society recognizes this because we have laws against murder, theft, illegal drugs, and other crimes to keep humans from acting outside God's laws so as to prevent people harming themselves and other people.

Hence, as important as individual freedom is, it's subordinate to God's laws. God, The Creator, gave humans a moral system that best glorifies Himself and leads to human fulfillment. God's will for men doesn't include perversion obtained from pornographic books in libraries that are mentally and emotionally bad for all people, whether we're talking children or adults. Children don't need pornography, and for perverted adults, it's available outside of tax-funded libraries.

Finally, it's amazing that we're considering pornographic books in libraries when laws exist that put people in jail for pushing pornography, particularly at children.

- Virginia Code § **18.2-374.1:1** says, *"Possession, reproduction, distribution, solicitation, and facilitation of child pornography; penalty. A. Any person who knowingly possesses child pornography is guilty of a Class 6 felony. B. Any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of subsection A, is guilty of a Class 5 felony. C… "*

How does allowing pornography in libraries square with Virginia statutes against pornography, which are trying to preclude the availability of pornography?

Pornography is against God's law and Virginia law. It's not a common good; it's a common evil. It shouldn't be allowed to remain in Samuels Library.

Cover photo: Typical book display in a public library

They’re Coming for Your Children

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The chanting is chilling: *“We’re coming for your children…We’re coming for your children…”*

Earlier, I wrote the following in an article titled: “Those attacking children.”

> We recently reported the San Francisco LGBTQ organization that put out the song lauding their cause that has as its lyrics, “We are coming for your children…” We reported on numerous occasions the transvestites who, with and without parent’s permission, hold readings in libraries and, in some public-school settings, offer presentations that graphically display and verbally describe every sort of perverted sexual activity of their wicked practitioners—some even doing so while dressed in costumes that partially expose their nudity.

The assault on the children of America and the world hasn’t abated. It is ramping up dramatically. And the true nature of its origin is being made known. The following news item sheds light to some extent on the source of the assault:

> The Walker Art Center, a taxpayer funded museum in Minneapolis, held a *"playful demon summoning session"* for families and children, with a performance called "Lilith the Empathic Demon."
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> "Demons have a bad reputation, but maybe we're just not very good at getting to know them," an event description reads.
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> "Families are invited to create a vessel to trap the demon that knows them best—perhaps the 'demon of overthinking'—and then participate in a playful ceremony to summon and befriend their demon," the website explains.
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> The event was designed for families, with children encouraged to participate, and finished with a *"playful demon summoning session."*
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> This is a free country. If adults want to dabble in the black arts in their free time, that is up to them. But family friendly? For children? Taxpayer funded? Really?
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> It's not even exaggerated…
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> Why would anyone play with things like this? ("Taxpayer Funded Museum in Minneapolis Holds 'Demon Summoning' Event For Children," Baxter Bitri, *The Voice*, August 15, 2023)

"We are coming for your children" is a chant that has been at the center of some elements within the LBTQ movement for a number of years. They sometimes claim the chant is done just to make fun of the stiff-necked religionists—especially Christians—who oppose the freedom to live without some deity's restrictive morals.

(VCA EDITOR NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CLIP IS ADDED FOR CONTEXT)

Pride Chant: We're Coming for Your CHILDREN
https://youtube.com/watch?v=xm08CkYoL2U

And from the story coming out of Minneapolis, we are apparently expected to believe the "playful demon-summoning session" is to further the fun-poking. However, the ceremony is, I believe, opening the portals of the demonic realm even wider. That opening is exposed by the ratcheted-up activity of wickedness here and across the world.

I'm aware that many who observe these times in light of Bible prophecy castigate author Jonathan Cahn for his recent book, *Return of the Gods*. But I believe it is on the mark in helping expose what's going on in the supernatural realm, as that realm seems to be infusing a profound increase of evil into the world. This assault is particularly virulent in attacking even the smallest children.

What is mind-boggling is that parents would actually, even playfully, bid demons to interact with their children. This is the point to which Satan has been able to delude these parents and others

into believing the demon world is just a myth, something to consider as fodder for foisting spoofs. This demonic ploy can thus convince people that because he—Satan—is a myth, God must be, too.

Seems to me the devil is making significant inroads in bringing about such deception. Take, for example, how Satan has convinced doctors, school boards, teachers, and even parents in some cases to embrace the transgender madness.

As I've written previously, with regard to the transgender perversions going on, even die-hard feminists are beginning to see the insanity and detriment caused by the Satanic attempts to blend the genders. I use the word "Satanic," because it is Satan who places the ideas from which these perversions flow into activity that is meant to take children's innocence.

The attack on children has taken on much more sinister movement toward satanic control. You can almost hear the demons hissing within their human minions' voices as they chant, *"We are coming for your children…We are coming for your children."*

The ever-increasing assault on children is a primary reason I believe God is about to say, "*Enough!"* The devil's war against the most innocent–the little ones who haven't reached the age at which they're accountable for decisions in the matter of salvation—might just be the straw that breaks the camel's back. This might be one indicator of just how near the Rapture might be to taking place.

Be certain you are not left behind when that great event occurs. Here is how to be ready:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9–10)

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It’s Not Loving to Affirm a Lie: A Biblical Response to Cultural Confusion and the Trans Movement | Ep. 143

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The controversy continues to brew and even escalate when it comes to promoting transgenderism to kids whether it’s School the library or even neighborhood discount stores so we thought now would be a good time to take a step back and consider a Biblical response to what some are calling the transient of America welcome to ***Speak up Virginia*** equipping you to speak up on the life family and freedom issues that matter most to you from **the Family Foundation**

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Kids Are Not Just Being Groomed, But Mind-Controlled: Sue Greenwald

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Kids are being groomed and radicalized by perverts at Planned Parenthood and the academic elite through comprehensive sex education (CSE) and programs like critical race theory (CRT) in schools, explains Dr. Sue Greenwald, a retired pediatrician and co-founder of the **Protect Nebraska Children** Coalition. But they are not only being groomed, explained Dr. Greenwald; they are also being mind-controlled by the technology and media used in classrooms.

Dr. Greenwald revealed that it is not too late for parents to rescue their children. "You have control over where your child goes to school. . .You have control over your state senator; call them; you have control over who runs for your school board; donate to them."

No matter how conservative your state, county, or town may be, any child in a government school is not safe from the radical, sexual, and downright evil agenda being pushed on them. It is high time for a mass exit of the public educational establishment.

Illinois MassResistance parents halt months-long lurid "Drag Queen" invasion in their town. Overcame pressure from Governor, State Rep, and ACLU.

JULY 16, 2023
CATEGORIES: BIBLICAL SEXUALITY

Parents also faced cowardly and dishonest local officials. The power of regular people who didn't give up!

The pro-LGBT UpRising bakery in Lake of the Hills, IL decided to become a Drag Queen emporium with children. It didn't last long!

Lake of the Hills, Illinois is a fairly quiet and relatively conservative village located northwest of Chicago. As we have reported previously, the LGBT movement has begun going into those towns to subvert the area's local culture by publicly "normalizing" the homosexual and transgender sexual agenda.

A woman who describes herself as a "queer activist" had opened a bakery named "Uprising Bakery" in a strip mall in the town. In June 2022, she began advertising that her bakery would be hosting Drag Queen shows in the evenings for the public to attend beginning July 23 – and children specifically were welcomed. "Get your dollar bills ready!" was part of the advertisement – and that clearly implied lewd adult entertainment.

Parents in Lake of the Hills were outraged and upset. They began protesting every day near the strip mall entrance. Their message was simple: They demanded that there be no “Drag Queen” events involving children.

Parents protesting outside the “Drag Show” bakery. People in town got the message!

The leaders of the group contacted MassResistance, and their group soon became an Illinois MassResistance chapter.

At the bakery’s Drag Queen shows

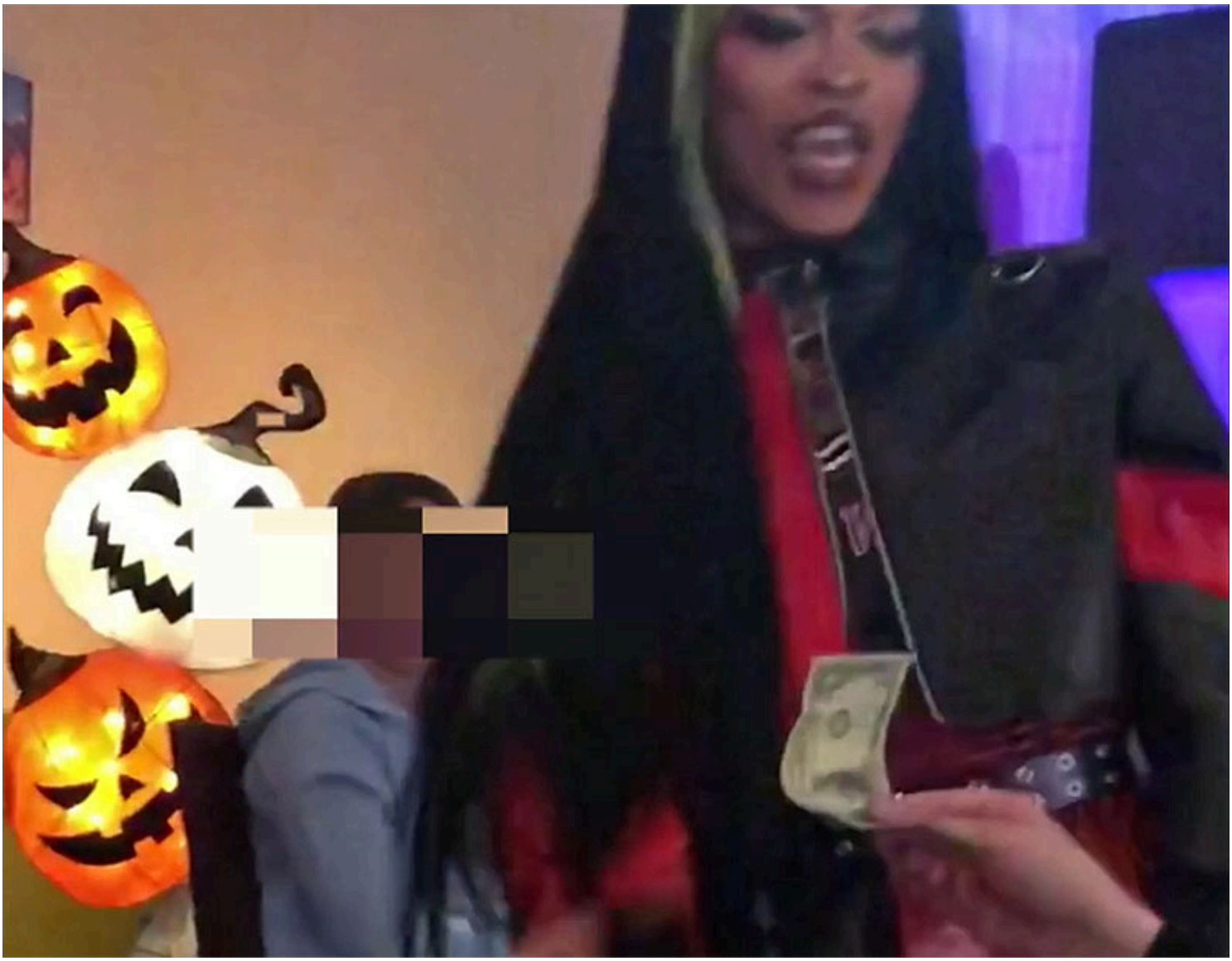
Some parents attended a few of the Drag Queen shows at the bakery. What they saw was ghastly: a celebration of a sexual fetish. The Drag Queens were weird men in women’s clothes prancing around and dancing suggestively, using lot of four-letter words and other profane language. There were strange-looking adults and innocent-looking children in attendance.

The parents took photos and videos, which they posted on social media and sent to the village public officials. In one of the videos, a little boy can be heard saying, “I don’t think I should be here.”

Liquor was also being served. The bakery had somehow gotten a liquor license, and according to one of the parents, was cited at one point for serving liquor to a minor.

These two men were part of that evening’s show.

How would a child react to this man?



A child hands this man a dollar bill while another child (face blocked) sits nearby.

The problems were not only inside the bakery, but also outside. There were very strange people walking through the parking lot area.

This was probably a man.

A “violent hate crime” – and the Governor gets involved

The night before the first Drag Queen show, someone came and broke some of the windows at the Uprising Bakery and sprayed “hateful messages” on the wall. A man was soon arrested. The man had driven to Lake of the Hills from a suburb south of Chicago and allegedly had “Proud Boys” literature openly in his car. None of the parents had any idea who he was. It’s widely suspected to be a “false-flag” operation conducted by the Left – a frequently deployed tactic.

But this ignited the “anti-LGBT hate crime” hysteria. A few days later, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker and the region’s State Representative visited the bakery and made speeches about “the rising tide of hate against our LGBTQ+ neighbors and friends.”

Illinois Gov. Pritzker does a photo-op at the board covering the broken window. This photo appeared in several newspapers.

Violation of zoning laws – and the ACLU

In most places, the local zoning laws do not allow a bakery in a strip mall to have adult entertainment.

The Lake in the Hills officials immediately realized that problem. On July 30, the village sent out a press release and notified the bakery owner that her business is “conducting activities that it is not permitted to conduct” under the zoning laws.

But later that same day, the Chicago chapter of the far-left American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) sent a letter to the Village accusing them of “unconstitutional retaliation against Uprising

Bakery," claiming that the Drag shows are not "entertainment events" and not a violation of the zoning laws.

The village officials were clearly rattled by that. This led to a Zoom meeting between the ACLU lawyers and the local officials with their legal counsel. Basically, the Lake of the Woods officials completely backed down and came up with a shameful, contorted line of reasoning of how the bakery was actually in compliance with the law. Basically, they stated that the Drag shows were not "entertainment" and were not "adult-oriented" but instead were "family-friendly."

Outrage at their elected officials

The village officials' reasoning defied normal observation and logic, and the people were fuming that their officials were acting so cowardly and dishonestly. They filled the village board meetings, but the officials just continued to repeat their talking points – or else just ignore the parents.

The village officials were certainly not used to seeing this many angry constituents pack into their meeting!

The parents even found a lawyer who would file a zoning complaint for free against the town. But they needed a business owner or resident who lived within a few blocks of the bakery to join in the suit. The parents went door to door but no one would do it. They were all afraid of retribution by LGBT activists.

The bakery gives up on Drag Queen shows

The parents continued their daily protests outside the strip mall. And people in the community continued to voice their outrage against a bakery whose real purpose seemed to be to push perversion on the community, including innocent children.

Finally, the bakery gave up. The owner announced that their Dec. 24 Drag Queen show would be for adults only, no children allowed. At that point the parents stopped their protests. But the Dec. 24 show got moved to Dec. 31, 2022. There was a small turnout. **And it was the last Drag Queen event they held.** *The parents had won!*

Goes out of business

As 2023 began, the Uprising Bakery was struggling. A big problem was that they really hadn't been a serious bakery. Their products were sub-par – even according to their pro-LGBT friends. They also had trouble keeping staff. And many in the community continued boycotting them.

The owner turned to GoFundMe for help paying the bills. She would rant on social media about "hate" and "violence" being generated against her business, though there was no actual proof. She raised over $50,000 from across the country. But that was not enough. On May 31, the Uprising Bakery closed for good.

Final thoughts

This is a story about parents who refused to give up. Some people might say, “Who cares what a private business does? Just forget about it.” That’s what the Left wants you to think. But this affected the community in a very bad way.

As everyone knows, when a private business is doing something pro-family that the Left doesn’t approve of, they react with unrestrained viciousness. (Just ask Mike Lindell!) Compare that to our side, which reacts firmly and on principle – but remains reasonable and civilized.

SOURCE: **MASSRESISTANCE**

Virginia MassResistance helps defeat arrogant RINO in primary election after battle over obscene library books.

JULY 14, 2023
CATEGORIES: BIBLICAL SEXUALITY
TAGS: BIBLICAL SEXUALITY, PORNOGRAPHY

- Ignored parents' demands for help.
- Had been in office 16 years – defeated by newcomer.
- Charged with assault after attacking parent holding sign informing community!

A lot of conservative groups work to get good people *elected*. But MassResistance works to get bad politicians *defeated*. That really gets the attention of the rest of them! It certainly happened this time.

Botetourt County is a solid Republican area located in the western part of Virginia, just north of Roanoke. But as usual, RINOs tend to slip through and get elected to key posts and then hire leftists for important staff positions.

Late last year, local parents started noticing extremely obscene books for children and teenagers, many of them pushing pornographic homosexual and transgender themes, in the county library

branches. It was very disturbing.

In Botetourt County, the Library Board acts only in an "advisory" capacity and has no authority. The real power – particularly the funding of the Library and its staff – rests with the **County Board of Supervisors**.

The parents had hoped that they could work with their Board of Supervisors to fix this.
But they got nowhere with that Board.

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors. Donald Scothorn on far left, and Billy Martin, second from right, were up for re-election.

Starting in January, a group of parents began attending the monthly Board of Supervisor meetings. At each meeting they read the horrible, sickening passages from several of the books and showed them the illustrations of sex acts (and homosexual sex acts) between teenagers from books like *Gender Queer*. They also emailed them on multiple occasions imploring them to take some action.

- But month after month the Board of Supervisors were simply "stone faced" and at meetings refused to even acknowledge the parents' complaints.

It was infuriating and humiliating to the parents.

When the parents attempted to discuss this with the library staff, they were simply told that there is a "reconsideration process" for submitting book challenges. But that "process" is a circuitous, very time-consuming bureaucratic scheme that is guaranteed never to work for parents. Moreover, according to reports, the newly hired Library Director had been fired from her previous position in South Carolina for promoting a "Drag Queen" show – and was considered hostile to the conservative parents in the district.

In April, the parents created a draft **Resolution which they submitted to the Board of Supervisors** for consideration. The Resolution was in many ways a compromise. It did not state that books should be removed from the library. It said that *current* sex-related books should be kept at least 20 feet from the children's sections, and the Collection Development Policy be revised to prohibit buying any *new* materials for minors that include sexual acts, homosexuality, transgenderism, or pornography. It also laid out how the "book reconsideration" process should be modified to be straightforward, fair, and objective.

The Resolution seemed reasonable. But the Board of Supervisors completely ignored it.

MassResistance gets involved

In mid-April, the parents reached out to MassResistance for help. At the beginning of May the parents decided to become a Virginia MassResistance Chapter. We got right to work with them!

The June Republican primary election attracts parents' outrage

It turns out that a primary election was to be held on June 24. Two members of the Board of Supervisors were up for re-election and had opponents: Donald Scothorn (the Board chairman), and Billy Martin – each running in his own district in Botetourt County.

Summer primaries were generally low-turnout. It was a perfect opportunity to throw at least one of them out of office – and send a message to the rest.

Lots of parents in Botetourt County got involved to inform the voters!

Groups of them went door-to door in the two districts with flyers and other information about the horrible children's books that *these officials* were allowing in the libraries. They also brought the Resolution with them and gathered signatures of citizens who agreed with it.

Parents held up signs on street corners and made speeches at local gatherings. They leafletted at the library. They were guests on radio shows and podcasts.

The two politicians got scared – and began reacting

Scothorn and Martin saw what was happening and clearly got very nervous. Nothing like this had happened before! Suddenly, the two politicians took notice of the parents' concerns!

Meeting arranged with Library Director. At the beginning of June, one of Scothorn's associates arranged for some of the parents to meet with the Library Director and the Deputy County Administrator. The parents showed them the obscene library materials. But outrageously, both of them denied that *any* of it was pornographic. So that meeting didn't accomplish anything.

Statement published in newspaper. A few days later, Scothorn and Martin published a joint statement regarding the library issue as an advertisement in the local newspaper. It was an absurd statement: They would *not* get rid of any of the obscene material. They floated another approach: Currently, children under 13 need an adult companion to come to the library to "supervise" them. So Scothorn and Martin pledged to propose raising that age to 18! That would mean that middle school and high school kids could no longer come to the library by themselves after school.

Most people saw through these half-hearted and disingenuous efforts by the two RINO politicians. It was clear that they now recognized there was a problem but didn't actually want to solve it. As one parent told a reporter, "Since January they've done nothing but stonewall and obfuscate our efforts, and the books are still available for children."

take is communicated transparently to our

Youth Access to Botetourt County Library Materials and Parental Consent

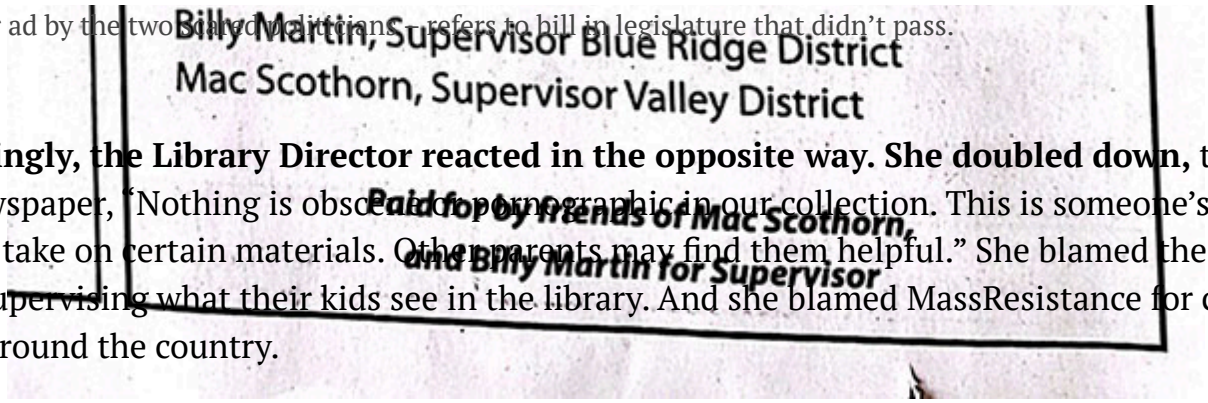
It has come to our attention that some Botetourt County citizens are upset that children over the age of 13 have access to library materials that some would consider appropriate only for more mature audiences. The current County library system access policy has been in place for some time, and we concur that in a rapidly changing world this policy should be subject to periodic review.

In the 2023 session of the General Assembly the Virginia House of Delegates approved House Bill 1379 that would have allowed parents to restrict their child's access to any item in the school library catalog that was considered to have "graphic sexual content" as defined in the bill. While this bill did not pass the Senate and become law, we believe it's intent can inform local library policy considerations. This bill defined "child" as any person under the age of 18.

In consideration of these factors, we pledge to bring before the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County a proposal to raise the age of required parental consent for access to graphic sexually explicit materials to the age of 18. If approved, this proposal would result in a policy change that would raise the age for parental consent from 13 to 18, and ultimately give the decision on access to such materials to the parents, where we believe that decision belongs.

Our joint statement this 5th day of June 2023.

Newspaper ad by the two named politicians – refers to bill in legislature that didn't pass.



Interestingly, the Library Director reacted in the opposite way. She doubled down, telling a local newspaper, "Nothing is obscene or pornographic in our collection. This is someone's personal take on certain materials. Other parents may find them helpful." She blamed the parents for not supervising what their kids see in the library. And she blamed MassResistance for causing trouble around the country.

The assault incident!

On June 7 one of the parents, Danny Goad, was holding a sign on the side of a busy street that said, "Billy Martin allows PORN for Children in Libraries."

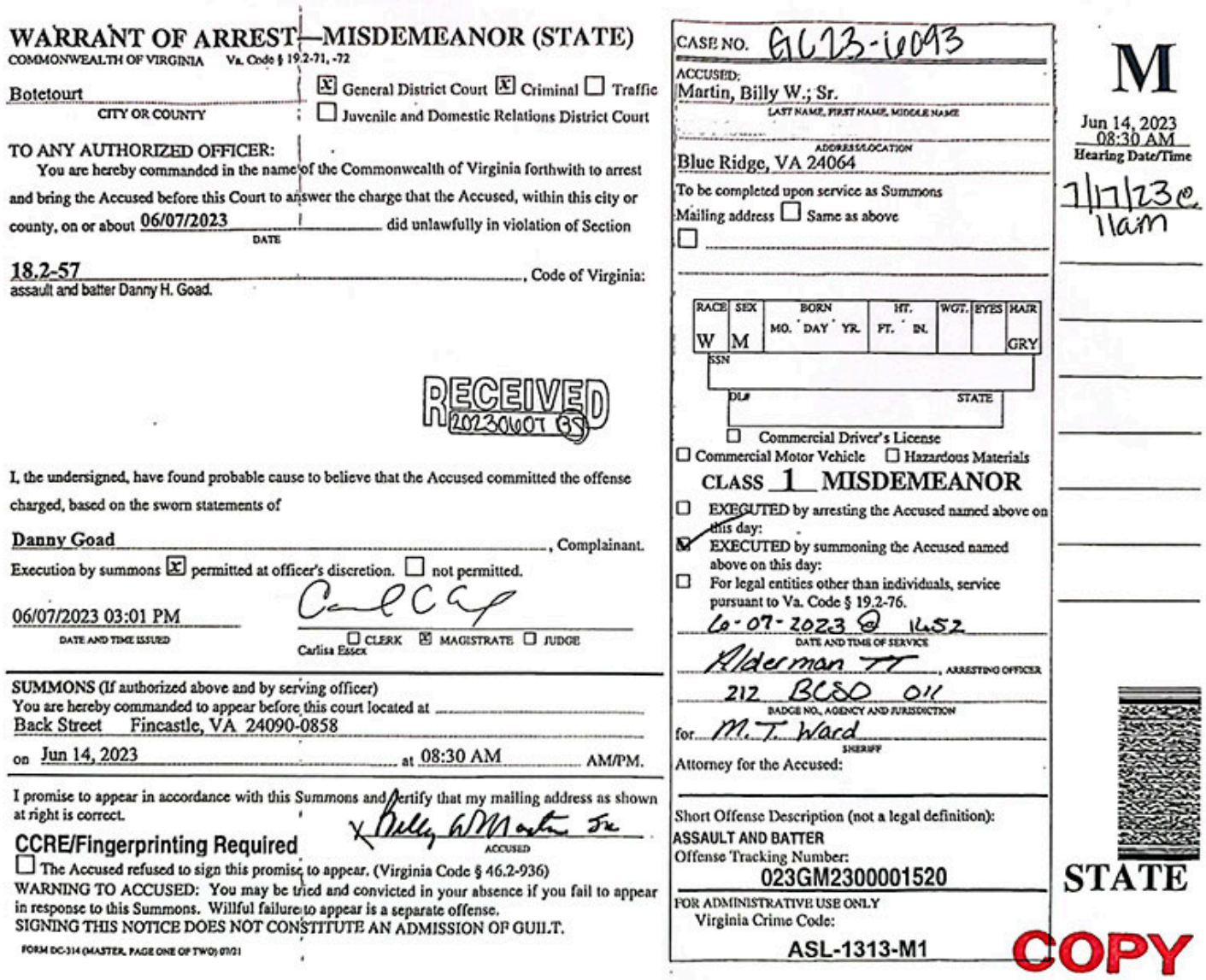
The sign that Billy Martin wasn't quite able to grab.

Martin drove by and saw the sign. What happened next was outrageous. Martin stopped his car, got out, angrily confronted Danny and (allegedly) assaulted him while trying to take away his sign.

Martin didn't get Danny's sign.

But Danny called the police, and Martin was charged with assault.

When asked about it by a reporter, Martin did not deny that the confrontation took place. He must appear in court on Sept. 27.



WARRANT OF ARREST—MISDEMEANOR (STATE)
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA Va. Code § 19.2-71, -72

Botetourt
CITY OR COUNTY

☒ General District Court ☒ Criminal ☐ Traffic
☐ Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER:
You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to arrest and bring the Accused before this Court to answer the charge that the Accused, within this city or county, on or about 06/07/2023 (DATE) did unlawfully in violation of Section 18.2-57, Code of Virginia: assault and batter Danny H. Goad.

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I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the Accused committed the offense charged, based on the sworn statements of Danny Goad, Complainant.

Execution by summons ☒ permitted at officer's discretion. ☐ not permitted.

06/07/2023 03:01 PM
DATE AND TIME ISSUED

☐ CLERK ☒ MAGISTRATE ☐ JUDGE
Carlisa Essex

SUMMONS (If authorized above and by serving officer)
You are hereby commanded to appear before this court located at Back Street Fincastle, VA 24090-0858
on Jun 14, 2023 at 08:30 AM AM/PM.

I promise to appear in accordance with this Summons and certify that my mailing address as shown at right is correct.

ACCUSED

CCRE/Fingerprinting Required
☐ The Accused refused to sign this promise to appear. (Virginia Code § 46.2-936)
WARNING TO ACCUSED: You may be tried and convicted in your absence if you fail to appear in response to this Summons. Willful failure to appear is a separate offense.
SIGNING THIS NOTICE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF GUILT.

FORM DC-314 (MASTER, PAGE ONE OF TWO) 07/21

CASE NO. G623-6093

ACCUSED:
Martin, Billy W.; Sr.
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS/LOCATION
Blue Ridge, VA 24064

To be completed upon service as Summons
Mailing address ☐ Same as above

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SSN
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☐ Commercial Driver's License
☐ Commercial Motor Vehicle ☐ Hazardous Materials

CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR

☐ EXECUTED by arresting the Accused named above on this day:
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☐ For legal entities other than individuals, service pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-76.

6-07-2023 @ 1452
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for M.T. Ward
SHERIFF

Attorney for the Accused:

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Offense Tracking Number:
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Billy Martin's arrest warrant.

On election day: Billy Martin gets tossed out, Scothorn survives

Billy Martin has been on the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors for 16 years. But **on June 24**, he lost the Republican primary to a newcomer who hadn't won before.

Donald Scothorn survived the election. But he did it by his supporters getting Democrats in his district to cross over and vote for him, we were told, as well as mobilizing leftist Republicans and Independents.

Board of Supervisors reacts to the election!

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors met on **June 27,** three days after the Republican primary. As the meeting began, one of the parents delivered another copy of their Resolution – with 1,300 signatures from citizens in the county.

This time the Board had placed the "library book issue" on their agenda! They're definitely afraid of this issue now. But they apparently were trying one more "Hail Mary" play to try to suppress the parents' efforts.

The "agenda" item consisted of the County Attorney giving a long and distorted explanation of why the Supervisors "have no power" to fix this issue. He basically trotted out the "legal" talking points from the ACLU and the American Library Association, which are used around the country to intimidate local governments – and are easily debunked. He cited some very old Virginia statutes which sound imposing but have little relevance to this situation. He claimed that the Library Board has powers that it doesn't have. He repeatedly insisted that the First Amendment somehow requires local libraries to include pornography for children even if public officials don't want it. And he claimed that a policy banning obscene material for children would also require the library to ban the Bible. But he never cited the **Virginia obscenity statutes**. And he didn't reference anything that the parents suggested in their Resolution. This public attorney should have been embarrassed to spout such nonsense.

The Board of Supervisors are clearly scared and just want to move on. But that's not going to happen. The truth is the Board does have the power to force the library to do anything it dictates – or lose funding (or have staff fired). With 1,300 signatures of people who are angry about this, the parents are going to force them to do the right thing.

Final thoughts

It can seem overwhelming dealing with arrogant, dishonest, and self-righteous politicians. But it's amazing what can happen when their personal power is threatened. These public officials need to be more afraid of their constituents than they are of the radical special interests. MassResistance helps make that happen!

Please help us continue to do our uncompromising work!
Our successes depend on people like you.

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The True Measure of a Man

JULY 5, 2023
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It's something he has to work on.

"There are three types of people in this world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened." This has been attributed to Mary Kay Ash, though there is evidence it originated with Nicholas Murray Butler.

Regardless, after 50 years of hard work, **Mary Kay Ash built Mary Kay Inc.**, a cosmetics empire valued at $2.7 billion, employing a 3.5 million salesforce worldwide (2015) inspired by those words. While she has since passed on, her cosmetics company is both a legacy of what she worked tirelessly and creatively to build, and a stunning rebuttal to what is still a very popular trope within the feminist/woke community: namely that women are oppressed, underpaid, and prevented from competing on an equal footing with men in the business world. Each one in the sales force still has the same opportunity to climb to the top of the ladder in Mary Kay, by selling enough product to gain access to a brand-new pink Cadillac.

What does Mary Kay's proverb teach us these days? Well, it's no longer certain. After fifty years, and at least a hundred pink Cadillacs—plus hundreds of other GM cars for performance bonuses, the world has moved on. The values we once shared an d cherished are no longer even discussed. But her maxim for achieving success is still very insightful, yet it's really nothing new. Even the scriptures extol the virtues and rewards for hard work—particularly if our hard work is for

the benefit of others. Is Ash's success story an anomaly, or is it a period of Americana that's no longer possible? Because it's just not fashionable anymore. It's really difficult to overcome the obstacles of a fragmenting social and cultural arena. Maybe people—especially men, have grown too discouraged or too lazy to really try.

- ***Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*** (Isaiah 40:30-31)

It's not about working hard that brings reward, it's about the work that brings meaning and benefit to others as much as, or more than to ourselves. Ash accumulated a vast fortune for herself and her family, but she also created a legion of successful and gratified women; many of whom were housewives looking to contribute to the household income, while others used the experience to build successful careers and businesses of their own.

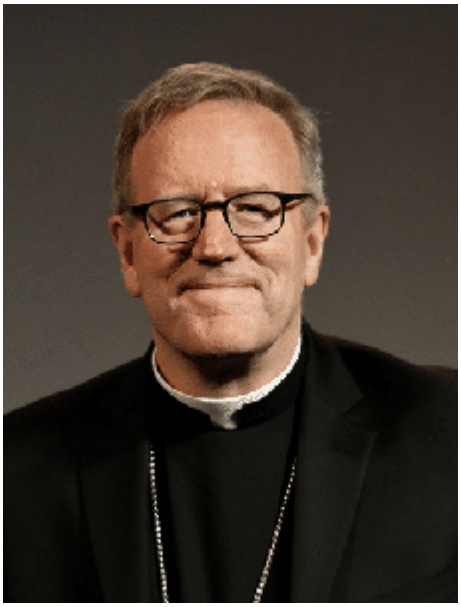
Once, home and family were wedded to a vastly different paradigm: The bread winners were our dads, and their hard work was both beneficial and honorable.

That was then and this is now. Today, office workers who migrated during the government lockdowns three years ago have not fully returned, and the impact on office real estate is significant. But the fact that **2.6% or more of whom we call white collar workers have simply moved on and out**, is stunning. I believe there are many big reasons for this, and some have biblical importance.

- ***"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."*** (**Colossians 3:23-25** ESV)

The paradigm in which we now live has taken generations to create. Some will disagree, but it wasn't all that long ago—when I was a boy—that the home and family were still wedded to a vastly different one: namely the bread winners (a very dated expression to be sure) were our dads, and their hard work ethic was honored as much as it was beneficial. The age of the two-income family began during my childhood, and I witnessed it myself.

Got Questions has this to say about work, *"God instituted work with creation, prior to the fall of Adam. **Genesis 2:15** says, 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.' After Adam and Eve sinned, work became toil* (**Genesis 3:17-19**), *but work itself is included in the 'very good' part of creation."* (**Genesis 1:31**)



Along with the loss of his place as the master of his own home, a man has also suffered the loss of his dignity and his true masculinity. The trend started in the seventies and fully blossomed in the late eighties. The exemplar of this "new man" is literally a cartoon. **Bishop Robert Barron** (pictured) describes him in this **Bishop Barron and the Homer Simpson Effect** video saying, *"I'm a big fan of Homer Simpson's antics, but how his home is presented is the father of the family is pretty much non-stop stupid, boorish, drunk, irresponsible, comically incompetent, childish right? Now contrast him with his wife Marge who is intelligent, morally responsible, decent, good."*

This trend, it's argued, is the result of the sexual revolution's impact on the stereotyping of women in previous generations as "fragile damsels." To say that it is a mischaracterization is putting it mildly. After decades of militant feminism, **masculinity is now considered a pathology** by the **American Psychiatric Association**. This, not so surprisingly has made some men confused, frustrated, and—you guessed it—angry. The extent of this trajectory has taken us to the "manosphere." **This is the new term for a broad, loose collection of influencers** like **Andrew Tate** and **Justin Waller**. These "influencers" are men who regard women as useful tools for social and sexual conquest. They are anti-feminists—a result of the constant pressure placed on them to conform to something they can never be. Do the feminists who said, *"A woman needs man, like a fish needs a bicycle,"* really think this would end well?

At turns out, these polemics have created a serious—and seriously flawed—impact on how women think politically. While they have long tended to be "liberal," **women are now trending hard left.** Men, on the other hand, are trending to the right. Yet, they have this in common: they remain single longer, marry later in life—if at all; have fewer children late in their marriage—if they have any at all, and they leave their marriages and their children all too easily. In the vast majority of single parent families, dad is the one missing.

I can't help but wonder what would happen if *mature* Christians would work harder to be the influencers Jesus commissioned us to be in this crazy, mixed up situation. Yes, to be the influencers Jesus Christ would have us be for sake of our children, for our women… and certainly for our men.

Males and females are not identical. We are biologically, psychologically, and emotionally distinct. This is not in any sense a bad thing; God called His original creation, which included *distinct* **sexes** "very good." **Genders are a psycho-sociological construct created in the 1960s by Dr. John Money**.

- ***God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*** (Genesis 1:31 NIV) I think we need to take a rest from all this insanity.

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“We’re Coming for Your Children,” Declare “Queer” Pride Marchers in NYC

JUNE 28, 2023
CATEGORIES: BIBLICAL SEXUALITY

Self-proclaimed proud homosexuals, gender-confused individuals, and “queers” marched down the streets of New York City chanting loudly that they were “coming for your children.” The spectacle sparked international condemnation while confirming what anti-grooming activists have been warning about for years, all amid escalating sexualization and indoctrination of children by LGBTQ extremists.

The scandalous chant at the massive event came as naked homosexual men across America and Canada exposed their genitalia to children on the street during so-called “Pride” parades. It also occurred less than two years after the San Francisco Homosexual Men’s Choir drew national outrage with a song promising to “convert” and “corrupt” your children.

In the new chant captured on video, the New York Pride Parade marchers can be seen and heard boasting of their targeting of your children. “We’re here. We’re queer. We’re coming for your children,” chanted the scantily clad activists flying rainbow flags, some of them half naked, as they laughed and danced. Tens of millions have seen the video on Twitter.

Not found

The incident prompted swift condemnation across the United States, even making headlines overseas. More than a few homosexual activists quoted in media reports even condemned the

rhetoric about targeting other people's children, claiming it would fuel "hate" toward LGBTism. Some argued it was merely a "joke" to anger conservatives.

Lawmakers used the opportunity to push for laws protecting young people. "This movement grooms minors to have mastectomies and castration and fuels a multi billion dollar medical child abuse industry," fumed U.S. Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) in response to the scandal. "Pass the Protect Children's Innocence Act. Let kids be kids." The bill would ban castration and hysterectomies of children.

According to news reports, political leaders including Sen. Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, New York Governor Kathy Hochul, and New York City Mayor Eric Adams all participated in the annual pride parade. This is the 53rd event of its kind in New York commemorating the violent uprising against police by homosexual activists at the Stonewall Inn.

It's not the first time the truth emerges, though. In 2021, the San Francisco "Gay" Men's Choir sang the quiet part out loud with a song about converting children to homosexuality. "You think that we'll corrupt your kids if our agenda goes unchecked," sings one of the homosexuals. "Funny, just this once, you're correct. We'll convert your children. Happens bit by bit. Quietly and subtly, and you will barely notice it."

The targeting of children has gotten so extreme that even homosexual activists are distancing themselves. Writing in the Daily Caller, Fox News contributor and homosexual activist Deroy Murdock called on homosexuals to "divorce" the "alphabet people." "Normal gay people should flee the Alphabet People before we get fatally trampled," he said, pointing to the "coming for your children" horror and other scandals.

As Murdock explained, polls show Americans are rapidly souring on the LGBTQ movement, partly in response to the grooming of children. Among Republicans, 56 percent thought "gay and lesbian relations" were morally acceptable last year. This year, just 41 percent do. Even middle-school children in left-wing states such as Massachusetts are rising up against the radical LGBT indoctrination.

When sex fiends and perverts chant that they are coming for your children, you should take them very seriously. Parents and society have an obligation to protect innocent children from this vile grooming and perversion — attacks that are now everywhere, from big box stores and government schools to the streets of major cities across America. Enough is enough.

Why the Left is Losing the Transgender Debate

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In 2021, 62% of Americans opposed men in dresses playing on female teams while 34% supported it. In 2023, a sizable 69% majority is opposed and only 26% are in favor.

Within two years, support for 'transgender female athletes' fell from a third to a quarter. While those numbers are important, the real turnaround in **the latest Gallup poll** has come among Democrats. While majorities of Republicans and Independents were always opposed to men who claim to be 'transgender' usurping womens' sports, Democrats supported them.

But now no more.

In 2021, 55% of Democrats supported men playing on female teams and in female competitions while 41% opposed it. Now 48% of Democrats are opposed and only 47% are in favor.

These are not isolated numbers. They're part of a pattern that shows how the Democrats are losing the transgender debate not only nationally, but among members of their own party.

Transgender fanaticism led the Democrats to embrace positions too extreme for their party.

A Washington Post – KFF poll **from last month** found that while Democrats generally supported promoting transgender identity in high school and even for sixth graders, opposition rose sharply to 46% over proposals to groom fourth graders. A solid majority of Democrats opposed exposing kindergarteners and third graders to transgender topics.

This was bad timing since Biden's **campaign video** attacked Republicans for 'banning' a book featuring a 10-year-old boy performing a sex act. At the Pride Month rollout, the Biden administration announced that the Department of Education would be **targeting schools** that pull sexual materials from libraries for creating a "hostile environment" for LGBTQ people.

Biden had claimed that banning the sexual mutilation of children is immoral. And the media, having decided that it already won the debate for most ages, is pushing toddler sex changes. An ABC News report profiled a little boy whose parents decided to treat him like a girl when he was only three years old. Nobody has even polled on that question, but the numbers won't be good.

While Biden and the media may imagine they're winning the debate, they're actually losing.

In 2017, **a Pew poll** showed that only 54% believed that men and women were born as they are, while 44% thought that people could swap sexes. By 2022, 60% knew that men and women are born, only 38% believed they could be made over with a little makeup, an outfit and some drugs.

Washington Post **interviews with** people who switched positions on transgender issues found that a consistent theme was their concern for children.

"My concern with transgender is mostly with the children," one woman said.

"Is that going to help these young people get a good job or a good spouse? Why would you introduce that subject to children when it has no life skills?" an older black woman asked about pushing transgender issues in school.

"It's hard enough to learn as is without other things thrown at you," a black man suggested.

The Left had previously won sexual morality debates by claiming to advocate for the victims and conservative opponents lost because they could not show meaningfully whom it harmed in a simple and direct way that people could understand. That's why opposition to abortion, despite all the social changes, has had such staying power among Americans. It's clear 'whom it hurts'.

It's also where the Democrats have stumbled in the transgender debate. Opponents had largely lost the debate until, with the emergence of female athletes like Riley Gaines, feminist victims of cancel culture like J.K. Rowling, and talk of indoctrinating children, the real victims appeared.

The transgender debate now pits two conflicting victimhoods against each other, blunting the usual leftist tactics and making it difficult for them to steamroll the opposition. Are boys being

maneuvered into pretending to be girls or teenage girls getting mastectomies suffering because they're victims of conservatives restricting destructive behaviors or of an LGBTQ movement that has coerced minors into destructive life-altering decisions before they are mature enough?

Are men who want to compete against women the victims, or are the women they displace and injure the true victims?

The Left derives its power from simplistic and often false narratives of victimhood. But these stories are incredibly difficult to counter because they play on empathy with the oppressed.

That's why any issue, from open borders to crime to terrorism to global warming, is retold in the familiar narratives of the oppressors and the oppressed. Conservatives all too often try to rationally counter these narratives and make their case based on the facts or the larger context. Where the Left always remembers to ground its ideological arguments in personal narratives and human interest, conservatives struggle with talking about people instead of issues.

And yet the shifting transgender debate shows how effective personal narratives are. And how important it is to convey to the public who is getting hurt by policies that conservatives oppose.

Most Americans were willing to go along with the transgender movement because even though they struggled to understand it and found its premises suspect, they wanted to be nice. And the polls still reflect that desire to empathize and protect a seemingly oppressed group. While most Americans oppose exposing children to transgender materials or forcing women to compete against men, they're supportive of laws protecting transgenders or using their chosen pronouns.

The easy way to understand this is that most Americans don't want to hurt anyone.

When asked to choose between hurting transgender feelings or using their pronouns, or passing special laws to protect them, they weigh the question of "whom does it hurt". Likewise, when asked to choose between female athletes and 280 lb hulking men, or between children and sexual identity activists, they once again ask "whom does it hurt" and protect the vulnerable.

The transgender battle is far from over. Faced with setbacks, the Left goes looking for more victims, employing personal narratives to turn the tide. But there are larger lessons for conservatives looking to fight back. Most people are not ideological. With traditional morality crumbling, people use a combination of gut instincts and anecdotal stories to decide issues.

The Left excels at politicizing the personal and personalizing the political. Its mass media messaging ensures that when people think about the police, they think about George Floyd, when they think about open borders, they think about a little baby clutched in the arms of its mother and when they think about abortion, they think about a 'headless baby' in the womb.

These personal stories, false and misleading as they may be, work on the average person.

The transgender debate is being lost because when people think about the issue, they think about Lia Thomas and Riley Gaines, they think about children being asked what gender they are in kindergarten, and they're able to answer clearly and compellingly, "whom does it hurt?"

Leftists embraced the furthest extreme of the sexual identity politics movement, splitting the Democrats and even dividing feminists and the gay rights movement, but most importantly they exposed themselves as not the advocates of victims, but the ones who are hurting them.

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Churches taking up interfaith ‘Pride’ mantel with Jews, Muslims, Hindus

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Churches taking up interfaith ‘Pride’ mantel with Jews, Muslims, Hindus — all striving to virtue signal to the advancing one-world beast system

The war in the spirit realm is heating up.

In 2023 we have seen growing pushback against the “pride” movement. Whether it be Bud Light, Target, Disney, the L.A. Dodgers, **Hasbro**, or **Chick-fil-A**, people are making them pay for shoving unwanted messages down their throats.

But there’s little evidence that this backlash has emanated from churches or been particularly religious focused. It’s regular folks, momma bears and poppa bears for the most part, who are

saying, not only no, but hell no. They aren't offering their kids up to the groomers and pedophiles.

Contrary to this awakening on the part of many young parents, there has been a noticeable uptick in alleged religious groups showing public support for things that their holy books characterize as sin, that being homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, so-called transgenderism, and other aspects of the sweeping cultural Marxist agenda.

Eric Lendrum, writing for ***American Greatness***, cites a report by **NPR** tracing the increase in religious groups' support for LGBTQ "pride" to a nationwide initiative called **Faith for Pride**, run by the far-left group **Interfaith Alliance**. The group consists of multiple religions and denominations, including Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, etc. Basically the same cast of characters who will come together in a one-world religion built around climate change, racist critical race theory, liberation theology, LGBTQ+ fanaticism, transhumanism and other globalist causes loosely assembled under the banner of ESG scores and, eventually, a digitized social-credit scoring system for all people on the planet.

This obsession with forcing people to bow down and offer incense to the LGBTQs is occurring simultaneously with the globalist push for digital IDs and central bank digital currencies. These are the tools the globalists are setting up to be used as the enforcement mechanisms to demand allegiance to the coming government mandates associated with the above-noted wedge issues.

They try to make it all about love and hate. If you don't bow down and acknowledge that gay sex is normal and good, you will be cast as a hater. Even if you hold a "live and let live" attitude and don't care one way or another what consenting adults do behind closed doors, that won't be good enough. You're not allowed to be neutral on this. That's why they are pushing drag shows for children and sex-change drugs/surgeries for minors, explicit pornography in school books, the gamut. They know that by applying their rabid LGBTQ ideology to the kids, this will drive mothers and fathers crazy with anger when they see these perverts and groomers going after the children. But if you object and voice your objection publicly, you are now cast into the group of haters to be vilified by the political-religious-media establishment. It's all a trap, of course, designed to divide and conquer. Classic gaslighting.

On its **website**, the Interfaith Alliance states:

"The majority of faith groups and congregations across the country are inspired by their traditions to celebrate the inherent dignity and worth of all people, including the many beloved LGBTQ+ members of their communities. **But an extremist minority is working to distort the meaning of religious freedom to discriminate** against those who identify or believe differently than they do. As people of faith, it's vital that we fight back against these heinous efforts and voice our support for our LGBTQ+ siblings' right to live with full dignity and safety. **Join us in celebrating Faith for Pride.**"

Baptist minister **Paul Raushenbush**, president of the Interfaith Alliance, said: “We are not going to let this happen to our LGBTQ siblings. Not on our watch. We need to organize.”

And organize they will.

Raushenbush calls for left-wing Christians to unite with other progressive religions to “fight back against” legislation being passed in states across the country that are meant to stop hospitals and doctors from offering “gender affirming care,” which is a euphemism for pumping children full of dangerous drugs and amputating healthy body tissue. This demented, psychopathic ideology is now running rampant in the public schools, even in conservative school districts.

It’s worth noting that Paul Raushenbush is the great-grandson of **Walter Rauschenbusch**, who is known as the father of the social gospel. Here is Paul announcing the kickoff of “Faith for Pride 2023.” I don’t detect anything of God in the man. Is it just me?

Faith For Pride 2023 Kickoff Event
https://youtube.com/watch?v=6Iv-RVJ0ATo

They're coming for your kinds. And Raushenbush is horrified that any parents would want to protect their child from these monsters.

"And we need to rally religious communities and a religious voice to say 'no,'" he says. "Don't feel like you have this choice between your sexuality or your gender and your religious tradition. There are people out there who love you, who respect you, who will welcome you and will help you thrive." ... *And who will encourage you to take chemical puberty blockers and cut off your breasts if you're a girl, or take synthetic hormones to grow breasts if you're a boy.*

Lendrum reports that one example of the Interfaith Alliance's public displays of support for "pride" was at "Pride Fest" in Santa Monica, California, where six different houses of worship had booths set up, including Episcopalians, Lutherans, and Jews. The booths handed out various rainbow-themed merchandise, including temporary rainbow tattoos, clothing depicting Jesus with a rainbow Crown of Thorns, and a rainbow-colored Star of David.

"I think it's really important," said Rabbi Jillian Cameron at one of the booths, "for us to be just as visible so that people know out in the world that loud voices saying horrible things to our community are not the only religious voices out there."

The Interfaith Alliance says it's "protecting faith and freedom" but it's not doing either.

Let's be honest. This is all about virtue signaling to the rapidly forming one-world system, a system where evil is cast as good and good as evil. These virtue signalers are the lukewarm church Jesus talked about in Revelation that would dominate Christianity in the end times. It's apostate Christianity. Fake Christianity. Ever willing to compromise with the world. And he said he would spew them out of his mouth like a rotten tomato.

What they call "love" is not authentic, either. It's fake. True love always tells people the truth, even when it may be difficult for them to accept. And when it comes to children, it's our duty to protect them from these perverted groomers and their allies in the apostate church. If I met a pastor, priest or cleric who espoused this disgusting ideology I would run the other way, and I sure wouldn't let him or her within 100 yards of any child.

Ep 2 Cling to Your Taboos Tucker Carlson

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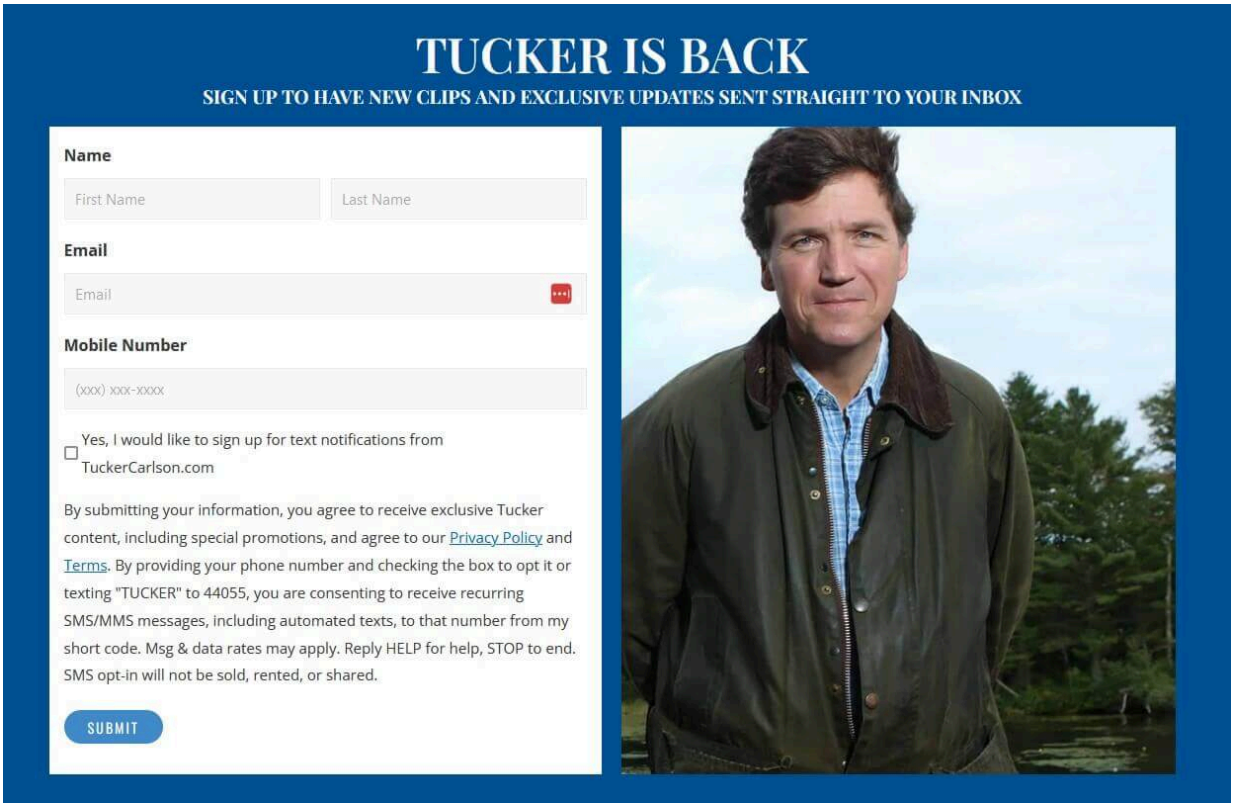

(**LifeSiteNews**) — Religious and ethical moral norms, that is "taboos," which have allowed American society to govern itself, are being rapidly undermined and replaced by "the people who run our country," argues Tucker Carlson in the second installment of his new show on Twitter.

This has brought about a softening of attitudes toward many established "taboos," such as adultery, drug use, racism, and now — the former Fox News host warns — child molestation.

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The Human Side of LGBTQ Pride and the Predicament it Causes for Loving Christians

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For almost 20 years now, I have been guided by this principle when it comes to LGBTQ people and issues: reach out to the people with compassion; resist the agenda with courage.

But how, exactly, is this done?

And how does it play out in terms of the *people* we are called to reach and the *agenda* we are called to resist?

There are Christians who avoid the culture wars because they are too toxic, fearing that any involvement will only turn LGBTQ-identified people away from the faith. “Let’s just love them like we love everyone else,” they reason, “building relationships with them, not being offensive in our speech or conduct, and leading them to Jesus.”

There is much that is right in this approach.

There are other Christians who say, “Our children are being indoctrinated and our most fundamental freedoms and rights undermined. How can we not speak up when our society is being destroyed on our watch and when the Word of God is so clear?”

There is much that is right in this approach, too.

Yet many of you reading this article will say "Amen" to both positions, even though, on a certain level, they are mutually exclusive.

And therein lies the predicament.

How can we love people in such a way that they recognize our love for them while we reject their personal perceptions and most fundamental values? And how can we love people in a genuine, Christlike way while openly opposing the things they fight for?

Many Christians still use the old adage of, "Love the sinner but hate the sin," thinking this is a good way of describing our attitude towards LGBTQ-identified people.

But, as many an ex-gay, ex-trans person has told me, they heard those words as, "You hate me." That's because, for them, being gay (or trans) was not something they did but who they were. (In the same way, I do not *do* heterosexual; I *am* heterosexual.)

On the other hand, in many cases, no matter how much we love people as people, unconditionally and with a genuine heart, if we do not affirm their expressed sexual orientation or gender identity, we will be considered hateful.

My recent Twitter poll confirmed this.

On June 3, I **tweeted**,

"A question for you who identify as LGBTQ or are an ally: Is there any way I can lovingly say 'I believe homosexual practice is sinful' or 'I don't affirm transgender identity'? Or do those very statements constitute hate in your eyes? (Note your voting choices carefully.)"

The four choices (with 25 letter/space constraints) were:

1. It's hate *(I'm pro-LGBTQ)*
2. Not hate *(I'm pro-LGBTQ)*
3. It's hate *(I'm not LGBTQ)*
4. Not hate *(I'm not LGBTQ)*

Of the 1,101 votes the poll received, a little over 76 percent were in the "I'm not LGBTQ" category; about 23.5 percent were in the "I'm pro-LGBTQ" category.

Of those who were in the former category, roughly 7 in every 8 answered with, "Not hate." They recognized that you can genuinely love an LGBTQ-identified person while rejecting same-sex

“marriage” or someone’s gender-identify perception.

Of those in the latter category, the results were close to polar opposite. Almost 6 in 7 answered with, “It’s hate.”

That means that 85 percent of those who identified as pro-LGBTQ believe that there is *no way* I can lovingly say, “I believe homosexual practice is sinful” or “I don’t affirm transgender identity.”

Those very sentiments, they believe, are hateful. (One responder was quite blunt, **tweeting**: “lol. ‘while still loving the people.’ what a crock and an open lie.”)

This is what I have sought to communicate to Christians who want to build bridges with their LGBTQ neighbors and friends.

By all means, build those bridges and get involved in people’s lives in the most loving, non-condemning way you can. All of us are lost sinners if not for God’s amazing grace through Jesus.

But remember: as long as you state that homosexual practice is sinful; as long as you reject the validity of same-sex “marriage”; as long as you refuse to affirm someone’s perceived gender identity, on some level, you will be judged to be bigoted or hateful.

I’ve been very pointed about this with Christian groups on secular college and university campuses, some of whom even threatened to work *against* any public event where I would speak on (or debate) these cultural issues.

On the one hand, I told them that I would model a gracious, loving Christian approach to LGBTQ issues and people.

This would only help build more bridges, not less.

On the other hand, I urged them to recognize that, from the standpoint of the LGBTQ campus groups with which they were in dialogue, these Christians were coming closer to them, gradually compromising their still-bigoted and antiquated viewpoints.

But, for sure, these Christian groups could never be fully embraced until they abandoned their “harmful” and “toxic” beliefs. The movement was in one direction only. (For a 2011 university debate that was *not* backed by the Christian campus groups, go **here**. You can judge to what degree I succeeded in my mission.)

To be sure, as Christians who genuinely love people, we are moved by the words of the mother of a gay child who said, “I was being asked to choose between my child and my church. I chose my child.” (Watch **here**, starting at 1:48.)

We fully understand the human issues involved, most all of us having friends or family members or colleagues who identify as LGBTQ. (A trans-identified relative of mine cut me off years ago because of my public stands on the relevant issues, despite my appeal to him to meet with me privately and tell me his story, just so I could better understand the pain he had lived with.)

We recognize that many young people would claim that "coming out" brought them liberty and happiness. (For a recent "coming out" video, see **here**.)

And, from a spiritual standpoint, we recognize the challenges that pastors and religious leaders face when it comes to welcoming all without affirming all.

An Orthodox rabbi recently **wrote** that,

"Rabbis and communal leaders in particular have a sacred responsibility to provide support to the most vulnerable members in a community. When the great Talmudic scholar Rabbi Hayyim Soloveitchik was **asked** what a rabbi's function is, he replied: 'To redress the grievances of those who are abandoned and alone.'"

He continued, "Without a dramatic shift around LGBTQ+ inclusion in the Orthodox community, lives are at stake. For a community that prides itself on a strict adherence to Jewish law in the modern world, we should know that *pikuach nefesh* (protecting a life) is among the Torah's most sacred values. Embracing LGBTQ+ Jews is not about advancing some liberal or woke agenda, but about upholding halacha in an increasingly complex world."

But is this rabbi saying that he would welcome an openly homosexual couple as members in his synagogue? If so, would he welcome an openly adulterous couple?

What about a couple that openly violated Sabbath laws and did not keep kosher? Would they be welcome as members? And would this rabbi say nothing when parents come to him with broken hearts after their 15-year-old daughter suddenly identified as trans, fleeing to relatives in California where she is now undergoing hormone therapy and preparing for a mastectomy?

I commend my colleagues who major on reaching out to individuals, being much more low-profile when it comes to public stances on the culture wars. (They do not compromise their convictions and they are clear in their communication, but their emphasis is on outreach.)

And I commend my colleagues who major on addressing the culture wars, being high-profile in their public stances. (At the same time, they truly care for individuals and do their best to reach out on a personal basis.)

As I have often said, we need hearts of compassion and backbones of steel.

So, on the one hand, if you cut us, we should bleed love. On the other hand, we will not be moved.

This is the holy tension with which we live.

May God give us the grace to reflect His heart and mind.

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Why Celebrating the ‘Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence’ Was a Step Too Far

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For many years I have been saying that LGBTQ+ activists will overplay their hand, resulting in a moral and cultural revolution in the opposite direction.

The May 31 headline story on Drudge Report, “War on Pride,” replete with a “No” graphic to two men, says it all. The accompanying headlines read, “Anti-Target Rap Tops iTunes”; “Revolt on Chick-Fil-A”; “Bud Light Sales Down 30%”; “Gays Leaving Florida.”

Drudge also could have added some of the backlash to the Los Angeles Dodgers celebrating the Catholic-mocking Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to the list. This was yet another step too far.

The pushback is accelerating, and for good reason.

Of course, to those (or to you) who identify as LGBTQ+ (and to LGBTQ+ allies), all this is the latest manifestation of hatred and bigotry, and people like me are leading the homophobic, biphobic, transphobic charge. We are haters and bigots in your eyes, narrow-minded, uncaring, religious fundamentalists, moral hypocrites who are obsessed with people who do not conform to our norm.

Yes, I get it. And yes, it grieves me that millions of Americans who get up in the morning and go to work and school and take care of their families – everyday people living normal lives – will feel hurt and personally attacked by the very pushback that I celebrate.

That gives me no joy or sense of triumph.

But that’s the whole point.

- It is *not* bigotry or hatred that drives me (and others of like mind). It is the incessant, unavoidable, ever-increasing attack on our most basic human values that drives us.

- It is bombarding toddlers and young children with the idea that they could be a boy one day and a girl the next.
- It is female students fearing to use their own school bathrooms because of the presence of boys who identify as girls.
- It is males competing against females in athletic competitions and men wearing women's swimsuits in ads.
- It is drag queens not only reading books to little children but shaking their hips (and worse) in their presence, even to the point of physical touching.
- It is the chemical castration and genital mutilation of minors.
- It is educators and school counselors undermining family values and going behind parents' backs.
- It is forcing a radical agenda on those who disagree and penalizing them for their failure to comply.
- It is celebrating extremist, deeply offensive groups like the anti-Catholic Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. (If you want to see how offensive they can be, not just to Catholics but to all Christians, check out this **short video**, which I won't even describe here.)

The fact is that most of the same Americans who are pushing back today have been extremely tolerant and quite patient for many years. But now they are saying enough is enough.

Think of baseball players like the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw (one of the top pitchers in baseball), Trevor Williams of the Washington Nationals, also a pitcher, and Kershaw's Dodgers colleague Blake Treinen, another pitcher (and former All Star).

All of them are speaking out against the Dodgers decision to invite, then, after disinviting, to reinvite and even celebrate the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence at a June Pride Night event.

But this is what you have to remember: They endured years of LGBTQ+ Pride nights without speaking out. They didn't rock the boat, even though they might have been personally offended.

It was only when the activists went a step too far. That's when they spoke out.

As Treinen **said**,

> "I understand that playing baseball is a privilege and not a right. My convictions in Jesus Christ will always come first. Since I have been with the Dodgers, they have been at the forefront of supporting a wide variety of groups.
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> "However, inviting the Sister's of Perpetual Indulgence to perform disenfranchises a large community and promotes hate of Christians and people of faith. This single event alienates the fans and supporters of the Dodgers, Major League Baseball, and professional sports."

In the **words** of Kershaw, explaining why the Dodgers will hold a special night to celebrate Christian faith,

"I think we were always going to do Christian Faith Day this year, but I think the timing of our announcement was sped up. Picking a date and doing those different things was part of it as well. Yes, it was in response to the highlighting of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence ."

And in the **words** of Williams,

> "I believe it is essential for the Dodgers to reconsider their association with this group and strive to create an inclusive environment that does not demean or disrespect the religious beliefs of any fan or employee. I also encourage my fellow Catholics to reconsider their support of an organization that allows this type of mockery of its fans to occur."

This is entirely reasonable, and there is nothing hateful or bigoted in these statements. Not in the least.

Can you imagine the uproar if the Dodgers honored a group of White supremacists wearing Blackface and called "The Brothers in the Hood"?

Or a group of Gentile antisemites wearing Hasidic Jewish garb and called "The Rabbis of the Foreskin"?

Or a group of gay-hating women dressed as effeminate men and called "The Swishers"?

Or a group of Islamophobes dressed as imams carrying AK-47s and called "Allah's Holy Messengers"?

These scenarios are so absurd as to be completely unimaginable. Yet, as **the inevitable result** of decades of LGBTQ+ activism, the Dodgers are celebrating and honoring nun-mocking, Catholic-

despising, drag queens.

Too many lines have been crossed, and activists and their allies have overplayed their hands.

That is why the pushback will continue. We will not be silent and we will not be put in the closet. And no matter what our ideological adversaries think, we will continue to love our neighbors even while rejecting some of their agendas.

On with the revolution.

Pride Comes Before a Fall

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Families Fight Back Against "Woke" Companies

It's that time of the year again where the left tries to force companies and Americans to bow down to the so-called "**Progress Pride" flag**. Over the years, "Pride Month" has crept into our lives with companies flying the rainbow flag, posting a rainbow sticker in store windows, or changing their logos to rainbow-themed. Now it has taken an even more aggressive turn by stores selling products encouraging children to mutilate their bodies. Americans are disgusted with this agenda and are using their voices and money to fight back.

Recently, Anheuser-Busch learned a hard lesson. One of their beers, Bud Light, is usually marketed to and consumed by young men – especially those in blue-collar jobs and rural areas. Then, they made the decision to go "woke" and partner with transgender Tik-Toker Dylan Mulvaney to be more "inclusive." This idea backfired immediately causing the company sales to drop by over 28% compared to last year. Restaurant and bar owners have expressed frustration that customers are refusing to buy Bud Light so the company offered to **buy back** their expired inventory. Even country stars are **replacing lyrics** about drinking the beer.

Despite this huge controversy, Target decided to ignore the views of the people and take their advocacy of the LGBT agenda much further. Besides the typical rainbow flag t-shirts and stickers, Target has been marketing products to adults and teenagers like chest binders to flatten breasts and undergarments that aid in tucking male genitals. They have been selling children's clothes, as small as newborn onesies, that don statements celebrating the Alphabet Activist agenda.

This year, Target teamed up with a self-proclaimed "**gay trans man**." Erik Carnell is a British designer who has sold products **that say**, "Satan respects pronouns," and "trans bodies are holy," with drawings of a naked satanic creature with mutilated breasts. He has also made comments about eliminating those who oppose transgenderism. Thankfully, moms and grandmothers are standing up to the company. Target's sales have tanked by $10 billion since the collaboration began, forcing them to cut ties with the designer and pulling that brand from shelves.

Amidst the Target controversy, the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team found themselves in hot water. For their upcoming "Pride Night", **an invitation** was sent to The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence asking them to perform during the game and accept their Community Hero Award. This so-called "comedy group" dresses as drag nuns, has performed as strippers around Jesus hanging on a cross, and blasphemed sacred Catholic rituals. During the initial backlash, the Dodgers withdrew their invitation, but shortly after reinstated the invitation with an apology.

Even though these companies are making their own decisions to push the LGBT agenda, there is something even more sinister behind the scenes. Big investors have colluded with each other and the Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity (SOGI) cabal in deciding to only place their money in businesses agreeing to support **environmental and social, and corporate governance (ESG) principles**.

These terms encompass far-left political stances such as abortion-on-demand, Green New Deal policies, equity measures, and sexual orientation accommodations (even for minors). Major fund managers, such as Blackrock, have ownership in many of the largest Fortune 500 companies in the United States. If this cabal chooses to pull their funds, non-compliant companies would suffer greatly, such as being forced to significantly downsize or close altogether. Instead of finding ways to fight back, companies just comply with this egregious ideology.

The pressure from the SOGI overlords on businesses is just the tip of the iceberg. The Biden administration has instituted a rule allowing retirement investors to consider these types of policies when investing other people's funds. Over a **dozen states** have passed legislation to prevent their state contracts, pensions, and investments from being harmed by ESG. Both the U.S. House and Senate passed a resolution (**H.J. Res. 30**) to stop the rule from going into effect; however, President Joe Biden vetoed the effort. President Biden is happy to have these big investment firms do what he cannot – decide for all of us the definition of "social good" and force that upon every individual and business.

But we must not give up hope – there are many ways in which American families can fight this agenda – whether it's by contacting company leadership, spending money at anti-woke stores, or pulling investment funds from ESG players. Eagle Forum has created an **action alert** for you to reach out to Target's CEOs to let them know how harmful their products are to children and families. We are also asking celebrity home designers and Target partners Chip and Joanna Gaines to contact Target management on whom they may have more influence. We already have thousands of people who have taken action. Glenn Beck praised our effort, saying, "American families are leading the way again.

Together with Eagle Forum, its state affiliates and many other state and national groups, they have mobilized to stand for God, Country, Families, and common sense. Americans do not burn cities down, threaten or silence those with differing views. However, they do demand common sense and decency. That is why I support the Align Act to petition the leadership of Target to reconsider their promotion and placement of the divisive "Trans Pride" products in their stores. All you need to do is visit **TellTargetStop.com** to join us in this effort.

SOURCE: **EAGLE FORUM**

(VIDEO) OK, Male Teen Identfies as a Girl Today and Goes into the Girls Lockeroom (Charlottesville, VA)

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and what happens?

On May 31, **Albemarle County Public Schools** (ACPS) held a Zoom forum called, *Community Information Session on Transgender/Gender-Expansive Policy & Supports*

During the Q & A session, ACPS officials were asked by a concerned parent, in essence: What happens when boys enter the girls' locker room just for kicks?

Following a pregnant pause, school bureaucrats took turns double-talking and offering non-answers to the posed query, in an embarrassing display of academic **mendacity**.

NB: The presenters' immediate substitution of "bathroom" for the asked-about "locker room and bathroom" scenario—a classic and deliberate circumvention technique.

View the video to observe ACPS transgender exponents' blatant duplicity.

Albemarle Schools Officials Asked: What Happens When Boys Enter the Girls Locker Room Just For Kicks

https://youtube.com/watch?v=hrpyCUYV4b4

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This Boycott Target is not temporary, it’s forever!

The rap song “Boycott Target” has jumped past singles by superstars Taylor Swift and Morgan Wallen to become the number one song on iTunes on Tuesday.

“Boycott Target” — from rappers Forgiato Blow and Jimmy Levy — was released Thursday and has become a runaway hit on multiple platforms. A music video for the song tweeted by Forgiato Blow has accumulated more than 4.4 million views after Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) encouraged people to check it out.

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The Daily Skirmish – Transgenderism on Trial

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I routinely ask people in social gatherings 'how do we win – how do we defeat the Left?' One answer that's come back is lawfare, tying up our opponents in court. Transgenderism is one area where lawfare could actually work. Legal action has the potential to bring down the entire Transgender-Industrial Complex.

To that end, I have created a new section on my website – **Transgenderism on Trial** – to foment more litigation against doctors, psychologists, school administrators, teachers, and other instrumentalities of the Transgender-Industrial Complex who are either out to make a buck or to make America a communist country.

I don't throw around the word 'communism' lightly, only when I have the goods and here I most definitely do.

The first thing you will see in my new transgenderism section is a **video** showing four transgender activists openly and explicitly discussing how the purpose of transgenderism is to usher communism into the United States. If you think communism is cute, we'll see how cute you think it is when communism arrives here and you get the midnight knock on the door from the secret police to haul you off to the gulag for thought crimes.

Transgenderism on Trial starts with a **news feed**.

I am the only one collecting all the stories from all around the country about litigation against health care providers and school districts pushing life-altering drugs and irreversible mutilating surgery on defenseless kids. The news out of Missouri is amazing. A trans whistleblower documented enough corrupt practices at a gender clinic in St. Louis to bring a whole-of-government investigation down on the clinic that may result in civil enforcement actions and criminal charges. The practices include pushing transitioning on kids without psychological assessments in individual cases, prescribing drugs without parental consent or after consent was revoked, lack of full disclosure of the adverse and long-term consequences of sex change drugs and surgery, false claims children would commit suicide if not allowed to transition, and other high pressure sales tactics. The investigation will determine whether school officials conspired with clinicians to form a school-to-clinic pipeline of steady business for the clinic.

That's just one case. My news feeds chronicles other cases where doctors are being sued for botched surgeries, medical experimentation with unstudied or unapproved drugs, and pushing transgender drugs and surgery instead of providing counseling. Cases are also sprouting up against school districts for transitioning kids without parental knowledge or consent, violating teachers' religious beliefs, and firing teachers who refuse to lie to parents or otherwise get with the transgender program.

Transgenderism on Trial provides a list of **law firms and legal foundations** around the country bringing these types of cases or expressing a desire to enter the field. These are the courtroom warriors who vindicating parental rights, pursuing medical malpractice claims, and taking action against so-called transgender sanctuary states that lure kids from other parts of the country.

Using my collection of **parental resources**, parents can arm themselves with the facts and learn how to deal with gender-questioning children and high-pressure sales tactics from clinicians and school administrators. In addition to books and parental guides, the list of resources tells parents how to find support groups and objective counselors who will give parents unbiased information about the subject.

Finally, there's a **page** on the most despicable high-pressure sales tactic of all – telling parents their children will commit suicide if not allowed to transition.

A second set of researchers reexamined the raw data from the original study making this claim and found that the data did not support the study's conclusions. When confronted with this information, the University of Washington which participated in the original study tried to cover it up. Other early studies making similar claims were later found to be flawed for, among other things, failing to track outcomes long enough to draw reliable conclusions and hiding raw data from other researchers.

Finally, the page describes two other studies showing people who transition are MORE likely – not less likely – to commit suicide. Lies, misrepresentations, hiding data, ignoring later studies – there's enough on the page to completely debunk the high pressure sales tactics the snake-oil salesmen are using on parents.

Plaintiffs of the World, Unite!

Let's bring down the communist transgender activists who are trying to destroy the country and the doctors, school administrators, and other financially self-interested useful idiots who are getting paid handsomely for doing their bidding. There's nothing like legal liability and a blizzard of court cases to focus the mind. Let's swarm them and put them out of business.

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Mental Healthcare Burden of Transgender Youth Before and After Gender-Affirming Treatment

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The explosion of transgender medicine (TGD) as a new clinical segment of internal medicine is aimed at treating gender dysphoria. Does sex change really make gender dysphoria go away? One proxy for the psychological impact for better or worse is mental health care costs. A recent study reported shocking results in the wrong direction.

Hisle-Gorman et al from Department of Pediatrics, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD published a retrospective cohort (N=3754) study using military healthcare data from 2010-2018 identifying mental healthcare diagnoses and visits, and psychotropic medication prescriptions among TGD youth who received care for gender dysphoria before age 18, and their siblings.

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ABSTRACT

Objective

Transgender and gender-diverse (TGD) adolescents experience increased mental health risk compared to cisgender peers. Limited research suggests improved outcomes following gender-affirmation. This study examined mental healthcare and psychotropic medication utilization among TGD youth compared to their siblings without gender-related diagnoses and explored utilization patterns following gender-affirming care.

Method

This retrospective cohort study used military healthcare data from 2010–2018 to identify mental healthcare diagnoses and visits, and psychotropic medication prescriptions among TGD youth who received care for gender dysphoria before age 18, and their siblings. Logistic and Poisson regression analyses compared mental health diagnosis, visits, and psychotropic prescriptions of TGD youth to their siblings, and compared healthcare utilization pre- and post-initiation of gender-affirming pharmaceuticals among TGD adolescents.

RESULTS

3,754 TGD adolescents and 6,603 cisgender siblings were included. TGD adolescents were more likely to have a mental health diagnosis (OR 5.45, 95% CI [4.77–6.24]), use more mental healthcare services (IRR 2.22; 95% CI [2.00–2.46]), and be prescribed more psychotropic medications (IRR = 2.57; 95% CI [2.36–2.80]) compared to siblings. The most pronounced increases in mental healthcare were for adjustment, anxiety, mood, personality, psychotic disorders, and suicidal ideation/attempted suicide. The most pronounced increased in psychotropic medication were in SNRIs, sleep medications, anti-psychotics and lithium. Among 963 TGD youth (M_{age}: 18.2) using gender-affirming pharmaceuticals, mental healthcare did not significantly change (IRR = 1.09, 95% CI [0.95–1.25]) and psychotropic medications increased (IRR = 1.67, 95% CI [1.46–1.91]) following gender-affirming pharmaceutical initiation; older age was associated with decreased care and prescriptions.

CONCLUSION

Results support clinical mental health screening recommendations for TGD youth. Further research is needed to elucidate the longer-term impact of medical affirmation on mental health, including family and social factors associated with the persistence and discontinuation of mental healthcare needs among TGD youth.

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Hisle-Gorman E, Schvey NA, Adirim TA, Rayne AK, Susi A, Roberts TA, Klein DA. Mental Healthcare Utilization of Transgender Youth Before and After Affirming Treatment. J Sex Med. 2021 Aug;18(8):1444-1454. doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2021.05.014. Epub 2021 Jul 8. PMID: 34247956. Sadly, TGD adolescents were more likely to have a mental health diagnosis (OR 5.45, 95% CI), use more mental healthcare services (IRR 2.22; 95% CI), and used psychotropic medications (IRR = 2.57; 95% CI) compared to normal siblings. Diagnoses included adjustment, anxiety, mood, personality, psychotic disorders, and suicidal ideation/attempted suicide. Among 963 TGD youth (age ~18 yrs) using gender-affirming pharmaceuticals, mental healthcare did not significantly change (IRR = 1.09, 95% CI) and psychotropic medications increased (IRR = 1.67, 95% CI) following gender-affirming pharmaceutical initiation.

These data suggest transgender medicine makes the overall burden of psychiatric disease worse and clearly increases the costs of psychiatric care. Parents should understand that transgender medicine is not effective in handling the psychiatric drivers of gender dysphoria in their teenagers.

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The ‘LGBTQ’ Product American Kids are Buying and How To Stop It

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Linda Harvey | **Mission America**

Your child attending public school in the U.S. now has a 1 in 4 chance of declaring an “LGBTQ” identity before the end of high school.

Do you see a problem with this? Perhaps you, like many Americans, accept the notion that some people are born homosexual. Or born in the wrong sex body. And that these identities/behaviors carry no inherent risks.

How about bisexual…is that inborn also? And gender queer or non-binary… are those also genetically determined?

If even a small part of you resists this notion, and doubts the conclusion that 25% of our population is not heterosexual or biologically male or female, then I ask you to read on and help me consider what we can do to change this deception.

First, let's look at the background and research. The latest report from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control presents a disastrous picture.

It's a survey of over 17,000 9th to 12th graders conducted every two years. The **2021 YRBS results** are the latest released, and they reveal that nearly 25% of these high schoolers now claim to be "lesbian, gay, bisexual" or "unsure."

Twenty-five percent.

Just for comparison purposes, the percentage of these identities in the **2015 survey** was 11.2%. So the percentage more than doubled in the six years between the two surveys.

The "transgender" option was not a question, so those students drawn to this identity would probably be an additional 1% or so.

Ungodly, child-unfriendly voices in our culture and our schools can congratulate themselves for doing such a good job selling "LGBTQ" to our youth. It's an enormous tragedy and we cannot yet know the extent of the damage to these young lives.

Too many of our kids are unfortunately buying what the radical left is selling.

I would like to share my heart with you. I have spent 20 years telling my audiences that this was going to happen. It was totally predictable, and so, so sad. These are real kids and We.Have.Betrayed.Them.

We started Mission America after learning in the 1990s how homosexuality was being packaged and sold to schoolchildren. Back then, it showed up as the occasional questionable book or lesson, along with a smattering of East and West Coast schools hosting student "gay" clubs.

But my heart was and is outraged by the unspeakably evil manipulation of the most vulnerable pre-teen and early teen children to believe, wrongly, that exploring being "gay" or "lesbian" or "bisexual" or the opposite sex will cure their angst, their depression, their anxiety– their loneliness.

But callous activists saw an opportunity. The wicked **NEA** (I can't say enough bad things about the selfish, depraved union) joined with child corrupting **GLSEN**, the Human Rights Campaign (dedicated to leftist power) and other radical groups to mount a slow but steady victim-oriented school takeover, the hook being anti-bullying policies that labeled any objections to "LGBTQ" as hate speech, even violence.

As the Obama administration assumed power, the deviance cartel enlisted the federal Department of Education under GLSEN founder **Kevin Jennings** to issue **"guidance"** pressuring local schools to classify objections about "sexual orientation" or "gender identity" as a new working definition

of sexual harassment under Title IX. No law was passed authorizing this, but Obama did it anyway.

Obama ramped up the pressure for schools to embrace gender distortion by insisting through executive order in 2016 that boys should be permitted in girls' restrooms. As many will recall, this became an explosive issue in **North Carolina**, then Georgia, with professional sports entering on the wrong side, backing a removal of privacy protections for girls.

Then the 2016 election came along and the Dems were ejected for a scant four years. Trump did issue **a reversal of the "trans" bathroom policy**, but the momentum was underway, and it's hard to stop the leftist administrative state allied with government media, unions, Dem politicos and the activist mob army. So "LGBTQ" continued to take over policies and pedagogy in most U.S. public schools, claiming minority status akin to race.

Adolescence involves many innate stresses, and on top of this developmental reality common to all humans, many children today live in turbulent households. Add social media to the child's life, including the platforming of insane voices, and online porn, and the opportunity to bypass parents and provide radical "solutions" to vulnerable students was not lost on activist teachers, librarians, counselors.

"You need to embrace your sexual orientation/your opposite gender identity" was the private message empowered schoolhouse adults give to countless unmoored children. When they turn to the homosexual club, or to the "trans" community, suddenly lonely/ lost kids have friends. Suddenly, they are accepted somewhere.

Children with a history of molestation or grooming by wicked adults, or who already have mental health challenges, are prime targets for these heartless adults. Today's reality is that some children are marginally supervised and therefore optimal candidates for corruption. Single parent households with a parade of "friends" in and out of the house are the daily bread of too many kids who survive on a menu of trashed ideals and low expectations. They are extremely receptive to the "LGBTQ" identity message. And for young people of color, the marriage of racial politics to sexual anarchy provides two (or more) ready-made identities.

If you are lost, you grab onto as many ropes as possible.

Looking back, as the sexual left began to mount more pressure on public education to normalize these behaviors, my alarm and that of many other conservatives began to rise. It was easy to see how this was going to go, and **we have tried to warn people**. Since no one is born this way– the research has fallen completely flat on this – we could see that the endorsement/normalization of these behaviors would draw in more and more impressionable children. That's exactly what has happened.

And the "trans" issue came out of nowhere, its visibility in schools exploding after multiple gender clinics opened through funding from the Pritzker family, the Gill Foundation, the Arcus Foundation, and other leftist millionaires and billionaires along with Big Pharma. These clinics treating children popped up at reputable children's hospitals to meet a manufactured "need". But there was never an organic rationale for youth gender clinics. It's the phony solution to a phony problem.

And in this same YRBS survey, non-heterosexual identities are correlated with **higher risk behavior across many categories**, another reason for ratcheting back the anti-heterosexual destructive trend.

What can we do? How do we stop the next generation from purchasing a poisonous product?

We stop selling it. Here's what we can do:

1. Sponsor and support parental rights legislation (a la Florida) in your state to get "LGBTQ" sales messages, student clubs, lessons, pride flags, obscene books, and "LGBTQ"- promoting sex ed out of K-12 schools.

2. Pass measures at your local school board level to return language about gender and sexuality to reason and sanity. That includes removing pronoun tyranny–the mandated use of invented pronouns and names for students or staff.

3. Prohibit teacher training programs that promote "LGBTQ" behavior.

4. Urge state lawmakers to pass bills banning gender medical treatment for minor children and to hold schools/teachers accountable for counseling children behind their parents' backs.

5. Mandate a return to biologically-based sports teams, restrooms and locker rooms in all schools.

6. Repeal school "non-discrimination" policies on sexual orientation/gender identity. They serve no genuine civil rights need. The people involved already have civil rights. They serve only as a sledgehammer to silence voices that warn against "LGBTQ" in schools.

7. Welcome ex-homosexual and ex-transgender voices to provide information to interested students or staff.

Let's join together to return to a climate free of corruption in our schools. We can do this! Let's save our children.

SOURCE: **MISSION AMERICA**

The Beasts, the Brainless and the Believers

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Be patient, wisdom still takes time

- ***Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.*** (Isaiah 46:4)

I suspect very few of you who are regular readers of this newsletter will know the answer to this question: *"Who is Mr. Beast?"* **Beast** (born Jimmy Donaldson) is remarkable in many ways, not the least of which is he's **one of—if not the—single most followed, subscribed, and downloaded YouTubers in the entire world.** His statistics include: 130 million subscribers as of January 2023, half a dozen YouTube channels—Mr. Beast, Mr. Beast Gaming, Beast Reacts, MrBeast 2, Beast Philanthropy; along with several websites—ShopMrBeast, BeastPhilanthropy, MrBeastPhilanthropy shop, MrBeastBurger, MrBeastJobs, and Feastables. In 2020 alone, he raised $23 million for charity. Time magazine named him one of the world's 100 most influential people. He's estimated to have a net worth of $500 million. His YouTube videos have been downloaded many *billions* of times.

He will turn 25 in May. He was raised in an evangelical family.

But now, Beast has a problem. One of his good friends and collaborators, **Chris Tyson**, has decided he's the wrong gender, and is transitioning. Why is this a problem? Because on YouTube, Beast will need to persuade his massive following to suspend their belief in Tyson's former male persona—and follow him as a woman. What?

We can talk about the war in Ukraine, the utter chaos on our borders, the collapsing economy, Chinese hegemony, even the doddering "leader of the free world," but stories like this are truly captivating. **Ben Shapiro**, describes the issue this way, "Chris Tyson is a member of the cast… a part of the 'bro crew' who is now becoming a woman. For fans of his, this sort of changes the dynamic." Well, I guess.

This is the heart of the matter: only believers, resting in the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ, can hold on to hope and sanity in our time.

For the few of us who know better, and who have seen with our eyes how this all works out, we know we're really not able to prevent the calamity that awaits us. Much as I am loathe to admit it, we're presently at the mercy of those who dominate the news. Making jokes about it can—and often does—help. Retreating to our safe space is a possibility, but not to just stay there. Streaming old movies late at night is one option I personally enjoy, but the harsh reality persists. Are these the days of Elijah? Can we say? But, for me, this is the big issue: **Too many young people today are simply dazed and helpless.**

Another YouTube channel right now **that's growing popular is from Justin Awad**. **Justin Awad** will go out into the streets of New York City and ask the people of Generation Z basic questions to see if they can answer them, and the results will frighten and amaze you. Even **Jay Leno** would have trouble believing how witless some have become.

Justin: *"Do you know what the four directions on a compass are?"*

Woman: *"No sir"*

Justin: *"You have to guess"*

Woman: *"Left, right, up, down"*

Heavy sigh… so much loss of intellect, values, and purpose.

Could this possibly be a contributor to the **spontaneous violence** trending right now? In Chicago over the last weekend, hundreds of teens—for little or no apparent provocation, ran rampant

through downtown Chicago; looting, terrorizing, and beating helpless, unsuspecting victims caught off guard by the sudden crowd. **A massive mob of rowdy teenagers clashed with cops** near downtown **Chicago's Millennium Park** on Saturday night, leaving two teens wounded and at least one bystander beaten. Elsewhere, in **Louisville, Kentucky**, five bank employees were shot and killed—by one of their own young fellow employees. The next weekend, four more died by gunfire… ten in a little over a week.

I am very burdened for the young men and women of today. Is it wrong to wonder if this generation, more than any other, needs the Gospel? Of course not. Not really. Every generation has needed the Gospel—without question. But, since you and I are living in this one, it's hard to stem the tears, so impassioned are we by the immediacy of it. So, why does it seem we aren't looking for hope in the places where God *is* working—patiently—until His patience is over and our time is up? This is the heart of the matter: **only believers in the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ can find hope in the end of our time.**

Speaking of hope, there's something else I've been seeing on YouTube quite a bit lately. It's from a ministry called **Living Waters. Ray Comfort, (pictured) equipped with a camera and a microphone**, selects young people at random, and using a technique similar to the "Socratic Method," interviews them about what they believe and why. Then, he gently prods for their answers to questions about Jesus and their salvation. Gentle and patient conversational conversion is the best characterization I can use to describe these really touching and moving videos.

It's all too common to bemoan the state of affairs we are living in now. Many will tell me—and they have—*"I don't know what to do,"* or, *"There's nothing I can do about it."* By ourselves this is certainly true. Only the truly exceptional can be individual catalysts for change. Few become a **Wilberforce**, or a **Gandhi**. But for the many faithful, we can take hold of a force multiplier, **and change will happen, one life at a time.**

I read this in **Adam Hardwood**'s *Christian Theology: Biblical, Historical, and Systematic,*

> “The first danger is immaturity. **Helmut Thielicke** uses the phrase theological puberty. Just as teenagers stand taller than their parents but remain under developed in certain emotional or physical traits, beginning theologians read weighty theological tomes yet remain underdeveloped in areas such as character, faithfulness, and love. A sizable gap exists between their intellectual understanding of doctrinal concepts and their personal experiences with a God of those doctrines. Perhaps this is one reason that scripture excludes recent converts from serving as overseers/elders in the church”. (1 Timothy 3:6).

For most, wisdom simply takes time… and effort. And, who knows? Maybe God will give us more. But what about now? What about the young and the lost?

> **Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?** (Job 12:12)

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The Daily Skirmish – What's In Your Wallet: The Inescapable Nagging Left

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Some Woke corporations are getting their comeuppance. Bud Light adopted a transgender spokesperson and was stung by conservatives boycotting the brand. The CEO **issued** a non-apology saying he never intended to divide people, then **pivoted** to a new wrapped-in-the-flag ad campaign featuring the time-treasured Clydesdale horses.

Bed Bath & Beyond **removed** MyPillow products from its shelves and is now **scrambling** to stave off bankruptcy. I stopped shopping there and I know others who have stopped, as well. I'm not sorry in the least.

Disney lost a quarter billion dollars on two animated films – Strange World and Lightyear – that promoted the gay agenda, just like the Disney executive **said** she was going to do. To "add queerness", in her words, wherever she could. The problem is lots of people don't want the radical gay agenda in their living rooms infecting their kids.

The SEC just allowed a shareholder resolution to go forward to **investigate** PayPal's systematic political and religious discrimination against conservatives. The group bringing the resolution argued companies offering financial services to the public cannot discriminate.

Hershey started a **campaign** featuring a biological transgender male – a **political activist**, no less – to celebrate Women's History Month and was promptly boycotted. They called their campaign "meaningful". More meaningful than their bottom line, apparently. You might recall another candy company – Mars – **replaced** its lesbian M&M 'spokescandies' back in January after consumers revolted.

Nothing against transgenders and gay people – they're just pawns in the Left's game – but why do I have to be confronted with the Left's radical sexual agenda when I'm in the candy aisle? But that's the Left for you – not a single corner of life can be free from politicization. You will be assimilated. The Left is literally shoving its agenda down your throat any way it can. The only question to them is whether you will take it in liquid or candy form.

All this Wokitude blowing up in some companies' faces hasn't stopped others from trying:

- Walmart **pushes** diversity training on public schools in Arkansas
- Walmart also started charging its customers **42 cents** a shopping bag to fight so-called 'climate change'. That's more than eight times my local bag tax.
- American Express is pleased to announce its customers can now track their **carbon footprint** through their purchases. It's foreseeable the Left will try to make this mandatory.
- Children's books are being **scrubbed** of words like 'black', 'white', and 'fat', and characters are being made gender-neutral
- Burberry **launched** an ad campaign featuring a transgender with a double mastectomy embracing another woman
- The Sims 4 video game for 12-year-olds allows gamers to take on **double mastectomy scars**, binders, and other transgender paraphernalia

The Left is in your face and in your wallet. This is why the political Right and anyone who doesn't want the Left in their face 24/7 must keep fighting the culture rot the Left is inducing. Here are some ways to help you do that: The **1792 Exchange** is a new database where you can look up **corporate bias ratings** on a thousand companies to see if they've gone Woke. Consumers' Research just introduced company **'Woke Alerts'** for your phone. 2nd Vote continues to soldier on, as it has for years, allowing consumers to **align** their purchases with their values. An important mission, in a world where the Left turns even horses into hectoring nags.

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Scientists create mice with ‘two dads’ in latest twisted drive to create life that ought not be created

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Researchers in Japan claim to have successfully created eggs using cells from two male mice. What they are claiming is nothing less than the ability to enable two biological human males to reproduce offspring. Woman no longer needed!

The Guardian **reports**:

> “Previously scientists have created mice that technically had two biological fathers through a chain of elaborate steps, including genetic engineering. However, this is the first time viable eggs have been cultivated from male cells and marks a significant advance. team is now attempting to replicate this achievement with human cells, although there would be significant hurdles for the use of lab-grown eggs for clinical purposes, including establishing their safety.”

Despite previous setbacks, Hayashi remains positive humans can soon have two dads.

“Purely in terms of technology, it will be possible even in 10 years,” Hayashi stated according to *The Guardian*, adding he’d support the technology later being used by two men to have a baby, but “That is not a question just for the scientific program, but also for .”

It’s surprising to me that this type of research is coming out of Japan, which tends to be much more traditional in its reverence for the family structure than the U.S. and Western culture. But

Japan is also not a Christian nation. It is Buddhist and Shinto, with up to 80 percent of Japanese practicing both religions simultaneously.

Shinto rituals involve worshiping ancestors and spirits at domestic altars and public shrines, so it's easy to see how fine Japanese people could be deceived by demons posing as their ancestors. Personally, I think their actual ancestors would roll over in their graves if they knew about this latest twisted research.

Satan will use these scientists to mock God and his created order — *who says only women can have babies?*

Remember, *trans*-humanism is the state of *transitioning* from being fully human, created in the holy image of God, part of which involves the coming together of a woman and a man, into something all new and different, something that is not fully *homo sapien*.

A **previous experiment** where researchers attempted to create mice embryos made from the DNA of two male mice resulted in offspring surviving less than two days.

But the fact that scientists are even trying to do this shows that modern science is in open rebellion against the one and only Creator God.

Whistleblower Exposes Child Experiments

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Liberal Lesbian Uncovers the Atrocities of Trans Procedures on Minors

Eagle Forum

The facade of "gender-affirming care" for minors is beginning to disintegrate. A whistleblower recently came forward to shed light on the atrocities of a Missouri youth transgender clinic and all gloves are off. Now, leaders at every level are coming to her defense and to the defense of children everywhere.

Jamie Reed was a case worker at the Washington University School of Medicine for four years. She **describes herself** as "politically to the left of Bernie Sanders," married to a transgender man (a biological woman who has transitioned), and is a biological and foster mom. She believed what the left told her about the safety and efficacy of treating gender dysphoria with cross-sex hormones and cosmetic surgeries. However, she found out quickly that these doctors were ignoring true mental health disorders and pushing genital mutilation and sterilization procedures on children with little to no parental consent.

Last week, The Free Press published an article written by Reed detailing her experiences. After seeing thousands of patients seeking medical help at the clinic, she stated:

> By the time I departed, I was certain that the way the American medical system is treating these patients is the opposite of the promise we make to "do no harm." Instead, we are permanently harming the vulnerable patients in our care.

She saw a rising number of girls who sought out the clinic estimating that seventy percent of intakes were female. She penned:

> The girls who came to us had many comorbidities: depression, anxiety, ADHD, eating disorders, and obesity. Many were diagnosed with autism or had autism-like symptoms. A report last year on a British pediatric transgender center found that about **one-third** of the patients referred there were on the autism spectrum.

For those girls to receive transitioning procedures or drugs, they needed a referral letter from a psychologist. Reed explained that they, and other patients, simply had to see the recommended gender-affirming therapist once or twice which would lead to them signing off on a templated letter that the clinic wrote themselves. Children would go through with these so-called "treatments" which eventually caused life-long injuries that were not communicated to them ahead of these procedures.

When Reed began raising concerns, she started receiving bad reviews and pressure to leave the clinic. Last year, she severed her employment with the center and sounded the alarm to save lives. Immediately after her article was published, Missouri Attorney General Andrew Bailey opened an investigation into this and obtained a **sworn affidavit** from Reed detailing her concerns.

Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO) announced an investigation into these allegations as well. He sent a letter to the university's chancellor, hospital president, and directors **saying**:

> Starting immediately, your institutions must take steps to preserve all records, written and electronic, regarding gender-related treatments performed on minors since the opening of the Center. Additional oversight inquiries and outreach will follow.

Our elected representatives on both the state and federal levels **are taking action** to stop these procedures. The language ranges from categorizing puberty-blocking and transgender surgeries as

child abuse to prohibiting insurance from covering these types of medical situations. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) introduced a comprehensive bill last year to place restrictions on transgender procedures. The ***Protect Children's Innocence Act* (H.R. 8731**) explicitly defines what is "gender-affirming care" and prohibits tax dollars, higher education institutions, and insurance plans under Obamacare from funding these procedures. Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

Allowing these clinics to continue their hack jobs on children effects everyone from the patients themselves, their parents, and their peers. While many issues fall squarely into one or the other political categories, this is one that transcends party. We hope through investigations and sensible legislation that these horrific procedures will be a thing of the past. We urge members of Congress to reintroduce bills that defund gender reassignment procedures and protect families from this atrocious agenda.

SOURCE: **EAGLE FORUM**

The Daily Skirmish – Blowing the Lid Off the Transgender Lobby's Pack of Lies

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> There's big money at stake: the market for transgender surgery grew to over **$2 billion** last year.

The Missouri Attorney General is **investigating** a transgender clinic in St. Louis for allegedly harming hundreds of children after a whistleblower published an account of shocking revelations there. The whistleblower, who worked at the clinic in question, **self-describes** as "a queer woman … politically to the left of Bernie Sanders… married to a transman….."

The whistleblower provided a sworn affidavit alleging children are being given puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones without an individualized assessment of their particular cases, while telling parents such assessments are being done.

Children, in some cases, are being given these drugs without parental consent or even after consent has been revoked. Drugs continue even after patients report adverse effects from taking them. An unstudied pancreatic cancer drug is being prescribed because it can grow breasts, even

though it can and does poison the liver. In some cases, the clinic proceeds with transitioning even where it is clear the parents are pressuring the child into it. The whistleblower provided documentation the clinic has been billing state healthcare programs unlawfully.

True Consent Coercion?

> Clinic personnel told parents their children would probably commit suicide if not allowed to transition.

> "We lied to them all the time," the whistleblower said. "These doctors would push, and push, and push … and somehow the doctors thought that was a true good consent."

True consent was also lacking because the clinic failed to inform kids about the foreseeable adverse consequences of transgender drugs and surgery. There are words in the law for these actions, words like 'undue influence' and 'fraud'. To show you the kids didn't really understand what they were getting into, the whistleblower recalls one girl who had her breasts removed and then, three months later, asked for them to be put back on.

The clinic's actions actually made impressionable mixed-up kids more suicidal. "I have seen puberty blockers worsen the mental health outcomes of children," the whistleblower said. "Children who have not contemplated suicide before being put on puberty blockers have attempted suicide after." The clinic doesn't track negative outcomes so they don't have to report them to new patients, the whistleblower believes. How convenient.

Cultish and Hell-Bent

The whistleblower described the atmosphere as "cult-like", with doctors hell-bent on transitioning kids and unwilling to listen to contrary facts. It's a good bet the same mentality and unethical practices prevail in other gender clinics, so the whistleblower is calling for a nationwide halt to the procedures. Britain ordered its only transgender clinic closed last year after similar allegations were documented there.

The word 'cult' was also used by a lesbian mother who led her 4-year-old son to transition into a girl and ended up **regretting** it. The whole phony transgender narrative began to unravel for her when her other son, who previously showed no signs of confusion, started asking to be a girl, too. The mother questioned her own assumptions and ended up raising her sons as boys. "This experience for me has felt like leaving a cult, a cult that would have me sacrifice my child to the gods of gender ideology, in the name of social justice and collective liberation," the woman wrote. "I have left this cult, and I am never turning back."

She might be out, but the transgender lobby is still working to rope more people in. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons is **fighting** state bills banning sex change drugs and surgery for minors. There's big money at stake: the market for transgender surgery grew to over **$2 billion** last year.

As Young as Four

So there are powerful forces at work, but they can be beaten. A university health system in South Carolina **shut down** its gender clinic after government records requests exposed the fact the clinic was treating children as young as four.

Four-year-olds? This is sick. All so that some people can make a buck and pursue their left-wing political agendas. The Left is in a very dark place. And, as far as the Left's phony narratives go, transgenderism is a particularly weak one, but it's having ruinous consequences, consequences we should not allow.

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The Daily Skirmish – Winning the Transgender Wars – What Parents Need to Know to Protect their Children in Virginia Schools and Nationwide

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Here's what **happens** when schools and courts conspire to keep child gender transitioning secret from parents:

Appomattox County High School in Virginia kept Sage's gender transitioning hidden from her parents. After boys at school threatened her with violence, she ran away to Maryland where she became the victim of a sexual assault.

A judge refused to return her to her parents on the grounds their refusal to affirm her as a male was child abuse. She was housed in the boys' part of a children's home. She fled and was sex-trafficked until rescued by law enforcement in Texas.

Not a happy story, but one brought to you by the insane Democrats and the Transgender Industrial Complex both of which refuse to acknowledge the ruinous consequences of their **communist-inspired** transgender ideology.

A Virginia lawmaker has **introduced** 'Sage's Law' to require schools to notify parents if their child asserts a new gender identity, to prohibit schools from encouraging students to keep gender transitioning secret from parents, and to prevent courts from ruling that raising children in accordance with their biological sex is child abuse. The Democrats, who control the Virginia

Senate, are expected to kill the bill. Not only that, the Democrats want to bring back their own bill declaring parents criminals if they refuse to affirm their child's transgender identity.

The battle has been joined. Either families mean something and parents have rights, or children are state property and public schools are in control of parenting decisions, as the radical Left education establishment has been working toward for decades. Here are some other ways people are fighting back against the Evil Empire:

Utah just **passed** a law banning sex change surgery for youth and hormone treatments for minors not diagnosed with gender dysphoria. Florida's medical boards **banned** transgender drugs and surgeries for minors under 18.

Victories in court are starting to pile up. A federal appeals court **ruled** last month Florida's policy of separating school bathrooms based on biological sex is not discriminatory or unconstitutional. A federal court in Texas **struck down** Biden administration rules that would have **required** the state to legalize sex-change procedures for children in order to receive federal funds. A federal judge **upheld** West Virginia's law barring biological males from competing in girls' sports. A female athletes group put the NCAA **on notice** colleges must stop allowing men into women's college sports or the group will sue.

We're finally starting to see mercenary healthcare and social service providers being held accountable for indiscriminantly promoting sex change services. One former transitioner in Oregon sued a social worker and mental health therapist for the "**abhorrent misdiagnosis**" that led to the removal of her breasts. An 18-year-old is **suing** Kaiser Permanente for breaching the standard of care in unjustifiably giving her sex change drugs and surgery starting when she was 13. She alleges Kaiser misinformed her when it claimed her gender dysphoria would not resolve on its own and that she was at high risk for suicide if she did not transition. All lies. These cases are part of a **growing trend** of medical providers getting sued for wrongful transitioning. Good, it's about time the financially self-interested merchants of gender dysphoria were held accountable for their actions.

The fight has been taken to other fronts: The Catholic Diocese of Des Moines issued a **policy** "forbidding puberty blockers, cross-dressing and even preferred pronouns on its property." South Dakota **terminated** a contract with a transgender activist group hosting a Gender Identity Summit this month. A Vermont family is suing the school district for **retaliating** against it for speaking out against the district's transgender policies.

When confronted with a daughter who said she was transgender, a mother took the daughter's phone, put her in a new school, and continually reinforced the truth to the daughter that she was female. The mother stood strong, and **prevailed** after 18 months when the daughter stopped claiming a transgender identity. That's what it takes. With parental rights come parental responsibilities.

Democrats are deliberately using transgender ideology to tear families apart in order to empower their god – the State – and to render families, individuals, and the private sphere in general powerless. It's all about the Democrats' insane lust for power and growing the government – transgender kids are just sacrificial pawns in their evil game.

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CDC Urges Teachers, Administrators, School Nurses to Adopt LGBT Curriculum, Endorse Transgender Identity

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Tyler O'Neil / **@Tyler2ONeil** / Daily Signal

Just days after Christmas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention republished a "self-assessment tool" urging teachers, administrators, **school health staff**, and others to become an "awesome ally" by advocating for LGBT causes in school.

The document cites multiple LGBT activist groups, including a division of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC).

The CDC did not respond to The Daily Signal's request for comment about the document, which it originally published in October 2020.

"School administrators: Our LGBTQ inclusivity self-assessment tool can help you quickly gauge inclusivity at your school," the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health posted on Twitter on Tuesday. "See your score today and learn ways to increase inclusivity."

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Richmond Children's Museum Celebrates 'Pride Night With Legendary Santa' & Drag Snow Queen

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(Editor's note: Richmond Children's Museum has now taken their Tweets private and they are no longer available to the public. Exposing children to drag queens is child abuse and sexual abuse. There needs to be a reckoning within that organization so they return to the norms and support child development and not child coercion)

From **MRCTV**

Tierin-Rose Mandelburg | December 16th, 2022 11:10 AM

When I was a child who frequented my local children's museum I always left having learned something new. Whether it was a new fact about dinosaurs, a new constellation to look for in the sky, a new understanding of play-pretend or anything else actually beneficial, my mom was always pleased to bring me. Nowadays however, children's museums, well at least the one in Richmond, Virginia, are more focused on teaching about progressivism than things that are actually important or appropriate for kids to learn.

On Dec, 13 the Children's Museum of Richmond tweeted about its latest Pride Night. The museum was thrilled at the turnout after inviting LGBTQIA+ families and the group "can't wait to do it again."

This year's event was made possible with collaboration from Black Pride RVA, Diversity Richmond, He She Ze and We, Side by Side, SPARC Spectrum, and Virginia Pride … all woke organizations and groups.

It's funny that all these obviously anti-Christian groups were celebrating Christmas.

Here's an image of the tweet.

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The Twitter account supposedly limited comments on the page and now has made its account private, undoubtedly from the backlash it received.

Here's some tweets that called out the museum for its obvious grooming behavior.

Ben
@truthseeker4him · **Follow**

Absolutely shameful.
All my friends are cancelling their membership.
Let the kids alone!

Erik Bootsma
@ErikBootsma · **Follow**

Dear Childrens Museum of Richmond, we won't be renewing our membership any time soon.

The museum **website** indicated that "Legendary Santa and the lovely Snow Queen have been delighting families for 86 years." But this year, the Snow Queen was played by drag queen Michelle Livigne who told his **Instagram** how excited he was that he "made history."

As gross as this is, acts like these have become "normal" behavior for today's world. Drag queens and anything that contributes to grooming or indoctrinating behavior should have no place whatsoever in children's lives. Kids don't have the brain capacity to understand what all is going on when a man in a dress is talking to them and that's the thing, kids shouldn't have to.

The people who put on this event for kids are sick and so are any of the parents who dragged their innocent children to attend.

The Daily Skirmish – All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Breasts

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Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is my two front breasts. You see, I dabbled in political transgenderism. I believed what the **communist** transgender activists told me, in what the doctors and psychologists were selling me so they could line their own pockets, and in what my supposedly supportive school counselors were pushing me to do even though I wasn't sure. But now I regret it – big time. It's the worst mistake I've ever made and I've screwed up my life.

I was 13 when it started. I started thinking maybe I was in the wrong body.

"If you don't like your body, that's a sign you're trans," social media influencers said.

I thought transitioning would help me with my depression and suicidal thoughts. Change my name and pronouns and all my troubles would disappear. Lots of girls around me were transitioning, it was contagious. One visit to Planned Parenthood was all it took. They acted like they had the answer to my every problem even though they didn't even know me from Adam or Eve. I started taking testosterone and it was like some monster took over my life. I was irritable. I wanted to hurt people. I hurt myself, instead, and ended up in the emergency room.

I started to grow a beard. My voice changed into a squeak. I didn't go out socially, anymore. I stopped taking testosterone 18 months later and this whole cycle stopped, but not one adult tied my personality changes to the testosterone in all that time. They just told me I had 'internalized transphobia'. What a crock.

I had my breasts removed. I remember feeling awful when I looked down and saw the gashes on my chest. But I believed once I was a boy, I would have the self-confidence I had always craved. The drugs, the surgery – none of this was really making me a man.

I was just kidding myself. I was living a lie.

I was trying to pass as male but was scared to death every moment I would be found out, that my new genitalia was just a prosthetic. I considered surgery for a real one, but then I would have ended up with urinary problems and loss of all sexual feeling. And it still wouldn't have been real, just a piece of my arm muscle relocated down south.

The trans community lied to me.

They told me feeling uncomfortable in my own body was about transgenderism when it was just a normal part of growing up. They didn't tell me the damage I was doing to myself was irreversible. They told me my family didn't understand me so they were my family now, just like a cult. The trans influencers on YouTube looked really cool. They told me top surgery would bring me so much joy. So I was meeting all these attractive, confident transitioners online but felt lonelier than ever. They kept me from making real friends and finding other ways to cope with the feelings I was having. The path they laid out for me was really very confusing. My attraction to men didn't go away, so what was I going to be – a gay trans guy?

I was more confused than ever. I was in such a broken place. But the doctors and mental health professionals told my parents that, unless I were affirmed in transitioning and in finding my true 'gender identity', my 'authentic self', I would kill myself. I hear pushy professionals like that are starting to get sued for malpractice and for ruining young lives for their own profit. Good. It's about time.

And when I started to question my transitioning, all my supposed friends became toxic and turned against me.

Now that I'm detransitioning, they just call me a bigot. I see now they never did care about me. They only cared about burning up people like me to build their political movement. I wasn't a person; I was a battleground. I've reached out to a couple of people I knew from those days, but they've shunned me entirely.

I'd like to have children, someday. I don't know if that will be possible. I certainly won't be breast-feeding them, that hope burned up in a medical waste incinerator. Breast implants make my clothes fit better. I might have reconstructive surgery, I don't know. But what is better now is that I accept myself as myself. I am what I am. I found a community of detransitioners, and that's helped.

Santa, I destroyed my life.

I'm not going to tell you I'm a victim. I did this to myself, but I did have help. I got used by a lot of people for their own agendas – the activists, the social media influencers, the profiteers, all of them. They knew exactly what they were doing and they manipulated me every step of the way. Tell a psychologist you're a tomboy and they say right back, 'Oh, you're transgender' and put you on hormones the next day. It's not right, telling children that right off the bat. It's sick. People need to wake up. This whole communist political transgenderism trip is intended to tear society apart and it's doing a good job of it.

Santa, I know you can't give me my life or even my breasts back. But you can warn people political transgenderism is about the worst lump of coal they could ever wish on anybody.

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Transgender Surgery Equates to 'Living a Lie,' Judge Is Told

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Noted Transhumanist now Targeting our Children: What's inside Yuval Noah Harari's New Book for Kids?

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Deborah DeGroff is an author and expert on children's books, which she analyzes from a biblical perspective.

In her **latest article**, she peels back the layers of deception in a new book by noted globalist, futurist and transhumanist Yuval Noah Harari.

Some have described Harari, a gifted storyteller, as one of the world's most dangerous men.

He serves as one of Klaus Schwab's top advisers at the World Economic Forum, has written many books and is a sought-after speaker not only at the WEF but on college campuses worldwide. He has stated that he believes humans are "hackable animals" devoid of a free will or a soul and that because we accepted mass surveillance during the Covid lockdowns, it's just a matter of time before we accept the next step in a coming global technocracy — placing that surveillance "under the skin."

In fact, Harari makes it quite clear what kind of god he will worship (see video below).

They are After Our and Your Children, see for yourself...

https://youtube.com/watch?v=qopZvT_X88E

But with a brand-new book hitting the bookstores, this marks Harari's first attempt to get at our children.

The book, targeting 10 to 14-year-olds, is being heavily marketed and will be the first in a four-part series, so the chances your child or grandchild will come in contact with it at some point are pretty high.

Here is DeGroff's penetrating look at one of the world's most dangerous men and how he's working to get access to the minds of our most vulnerable and impressionable – our children.

By Deborah DeGroff

Who is Yuval Noah Harari and why has he become so influential? What is his message? Does his heavily-marketed new book for children echo the same sentiments he so adamantly feeds his adult audiences?

Professor Yuval Noah Harari is a historian, philosopher, and the bestselling author of *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, *21 Lessons for the 21st Century*, and *Sapiens: A Graphic History*. His books have sold over 40 million copies in 65 languages, and he is considered one of the world's most influential public intellectuals today.

Harari was a keynote speaker at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, in both 2018 and 2020. His speeches and interviews on various media platforms are watched by millions.

Harari is not shy about stating his beliefs. In a nutshell, in Harari's gospel there is no God, no soul, and no freewill. Once these pillars are accepted as truth by his followers—many of whom are in positions of power—the next step will be deciding the fate of billions of people who are no longer necessary in a future world that consists of artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and transhumanism.

Harari's book, *Sapiens*, was **endorsed by Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, and Barak Obama.**

Christopher Carbone wrote the article, **"Humans Will Eventually Merge With Machines, Professor Says,"** for Fox News in July 2019, stating:

"It's increasingly hard to tell where I end and where the computer begins," Harari, a professor of history at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, told the audience at the Fast Company European Innovation Festival. "In the future, it is likely that the smartphone will not be separated from you at all. It may be embedded in your body or brain, constantly scanning your biometric data and your emotions."

Harari continued: "If we told our ancestors in the Stone Age about our lives today, they would think we are already Gods. But the truth is that even though we have developed more

sophisticated tools, we are the same animals. We have the same emotions, the same minds. The coming revolution will change that. It will change not just our tools, it will change the human being itself."

In his speech at the 2020 World Economic Forum in Davos, Harari informed his audience that automation will soon eliminate millions upon millions of jobs (creating a large class of "useless people"). Harari stated:

> *Old jobs will disappear, new jobs will emerge, but then the new jobs will rapidly change and vanish. Whereas in the past humans had to struggle against exploitation, in the 21st century the really big struggle will be against irrelevance.*
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> *And it is much worse to be irrelevant than exploited.*
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> *Those who fail in the struggle against irrelevance would constitute a new "useless class" – people who are useless not from the viewpoint of their friends and family, but useless from the viewpoint of the economic and political system.*
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> *. . . And what will happen to politics in your country in twenty years, when somebody in San Francisco or Beijing knows the entire medical and personal history of every politician, every judge and every journalist in your country, including all their sexual escapades, all their mental weaknesses and all their corrupt dealings? Will it still be an independent country or will it become a data-colony?*
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> *When you have enough data you don't need to send soldiers, in order to control a country.*
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> *. . . If you know enough biology and have enough computing power and data, you can hack my body and my brain and my life, and you can understand me better than I understand myself. . . . You know more about me than I know about myself. And you can do that not just to me, but to everyone.*
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> *A system that understands us better than we understand ourselves can predict our feelings and decisions, can manipulate our feelings and decisions, and can ultimately make decisions for us.*
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> *. . . But soon at least some corporations and governments will be able to systematically hack all the people. We humans should get used to the idea that we are no longer mysterious souls – we are now hackable animals. That's what we are.*
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> *. . . In the coming decades, AI and biotechnology will give us godlike abilities to reengineer life, and even to create completely new life-forms. After four billion years of organic life shaped by natural selection, we are about to enter a new era of inorganic life shaped by intelligent design.*
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> *Our intelligent design is going to be the new driving force of the evolution of life. . .*

Chris Anderson, head of TED media, interviewed Harari in August 2022. Anderson commented that Harari strongly recommends meditation. Harari responded that he meditates for two hours each day and that he does the Vipassana meditation, which he learned from S.N. Goenka.

"And . . . my yearly vacation is to go on a long retreat of between say 30 days and 60 days. I just came back last month from a 60-day meditation retreat," Harari says.

During this interview, Harari tells Anderson he isn't against technology as it "can bring enormous benefits to humanity as a whole." He continues that he "met husband online in one of the first dating sites for LGBT people in Israel in the early 2000s."

Yuval Noah Harari holds great influence with many people in positions of power. Up until recently, this audience has consisted of adults.

Now, Harari is introducing his message to children.

Autumn 2022 saw Harari venturing into the world of children's books, with the pre-teen series ***Unstoppable Us.*** Here, he tells the unbelievable true story of humans – our all-conquering and insatiable species – in a way that is accessible to kids. The series will be published in four volumes, featuring full-color illustrations, starting with *Unstoppable Us*, *Volume 1: How Humans Took Over the World.*

Harari includes a Timeline of History at the beginning of *Unstoppable Us*.

PART 1, HISTORY OF HUMANITY

He begins with 6 million years ago with a picture of an upright creature that is a cross between a human and an ape. The caption reads that this was the "last common ancestor of humans and chimpanzees."

He follows with a jump to the 2.5 million years ago mark in which he states that "Humans evolve in Africa." The Gospel of Harari moves forward another half-million years with the "volution of different kinds of humans."

By 400,000 years ago, "Neanderthals evolve in Europe and the Middle East" and 300,000 years ago, "Sapiens evolve in Africa." 70,000 years ago, "the Sapiens leave Africa in large numbers." 35,000 years ago the Neanderthals are extinct and "Sapiens are the last surviving kind of human."

"Planet Earth was once ruled by many different animals . . . But now we humans rule everything: the land, the sea, and the sky. . . . The only reason lions, dolphins, and eagles still exist is because we allow them to."

He concludes this introduction with, "AND it's a true story."

Chapter 1 teaches the children that millions of years ago, we were just ordinary animals who ate worms and climbed trees to pick fruit. Until humans learned to make tools, the other animals weren't afraid of them.

Harari explains that when kids wake up in the night frightened that there are monsters under their beds that this is simply "a memory from millions of years ago . . . monsters . . . sneaked up on children in the night." His example is of a lion coming to eat the child. This idea is repeated in the closing of his book.

Next, the humans invented fire.

"A single weak human with a fire stick could burn down an entire forest in a matter of hours, destroying thousands of trees and killing thousands of animals."

Now, the humans could cook their food. As a result, "humans started to change: they had smaller teeth, smaller stomachs . . . and much more free time."

Harari expands on this by stating that some scientists "suggest it was cooking that made it possible for the human brain to start growing."

Once they started cooking . . . humans could spend far less energy chewing and digesting and had more energy to feed big brains. Their stomachs shrank, their brains grew, and people got smarter.

In the next chapter, the children learn that "our planet was actually home to many different kinds of humans."

Harari introduces the Floresians and follows with the "bigger-brained" Neanderthals, and the Denisovans. However, according to him, the Sapiens eventually killed off all of these "ancestors."

". . . when the new super-Sapiens reached Europe, they picked all the pears, ate all the berries, and hunted all the deer. This meant that the local Neanderthals had nothing left to eat, so they died of hunger. And if any Neanderthals tried to stop the Sapiens from taking all the food, the Sapiens probably killed them."

"Then our ancestors went to Siberia and took all the food from the Denisovans. And then they went to Flores, and . . . soon there wasn't a single small human or small elephant to be found. And when all the other humans were gone, our ancestors still weren't satisfied. Although they were now incredibly powerful, they wanted even more power and more food, so they sometimes fought one another."

The next chapter begins with, "You see, we Sapiens are not very nice animals." Often, he concludes, this is due to different skin colors, languages, or religions.

"But a few years ago, scientists discovered that at least some of our Sapiens ancestors didn't kill or starve all the other humans they met."

Harari explains that because of our knowledge of DNA, scientists have determined that some Neanderthals had children with Sapiens. I guess Harari intends for these middle-grade students to conclude that some people today are not 100% evil since they have some Neanderthal DNA . . .

Harari then speculates as to what the world would be like today if "our ancestors had been nicer and had allowed the Neanderthals and the Floresians to go on living and developing."

PART 2: GOD IS JUST A FAIRY TALE

In Part 2 of the book, Harari's explains why and how Sapiens ended up ruling the world. He says cooperation is what makes us so powerful.

Harari then poses the question:

"How did our ancestors learn to cooperate in large numbers in the first place, and how come we can constantly change our behavior?"

" our ability to dream up stuff that isn't really there and to tell all kinds of imaginary stories."

"If thousands of people believe in the same story, then they'll all follow the same rules, which means they can cooperate effectively."

"Let's say a Sapiens tells everyone this story: "There's a Great Lion Spirit that lives above the clouds. If you obey the Great Lion Spirit, then when you die, you'll go the land of the spirits, and you'll have all the bananas you can eat. But if you disobey the Great Lion Spirit, a big lion will come and eat you!"

"Of course, this story isn't true at all. But if a thousand people believe it, they'll all start doing whatever the story tells them to do."

He expands on this—just in case it went over any of the kids' heads. "If you say, 'The Great Lion Spirit wants everyone to give a banana to the priest in the temple, and in return, when they die, they'll receive lots and lots of bananas in the land of the spirits,' then a thousand people will bring bananas to the priest."

"You could never persuade a chimpanzee to give you a banana by promising him that when he dies, he'll go to chimpanzee heaven and have all the bananas he can eat . . . only Sapiens believe stories like that. And that's why we rule the world, whereas poor chimps are locked up in zoos."

"Some go fight people on the other side of the world because they believe that a god told them to. Others give lots of money to construct a big building because they believe that a god wants it."

Harari next informs the kids about "one of the most interesting games grown-ups play . . . called 'corporation.'" He uses McDonald's Corporation as an illustration and informs the children that although you can go to the restaurants or talk to the employees, what they see is not McDonald's as "it exists only in our imagination."

". . . If you want to open a restaurant but you don't want to risk losing your socks or going to jail, you create a corporation. And then the corporation does everything and takes all the risks."

"The corporation borrows money from the bank, and if it can't repay the money, nobody can blame you for it, and nobody can take your house or your socks. After all, the bank gave the money to the corporation, not to you. And if somebody eats a burger and gets a really nasty stomachache, nobody can hold you responsible. You didn't make that burger—the corporation did."

"Well, money is also just another imaginary story that grown-ups believe. tell stories like "This small piece of paper is worth ten bananas," and the grown-ups believe them."

". . . humans can quickly change the way we behave by simply changing the stories we believe."

Harari then uses France to illustrate the next point he wants to make:

"People believed that a great god above the clouds said that France must be ruled by a king and that all French people must do whatever the king commanded. . . . But as long as French people believed this story, they obeyed their king."

He follows with a story about a king's daughter that wanted to rule France. "You can't rule France," they said, "because the great god above the clouds doesn't like girls very much. The great god above the clouds is a boy, so he made boys much smarter and braver than girls. So a girl can't rule the kingdom of France. Only boys can." And because people believed the story, they wouldn't let girls become rulers. In fact, they wouldn't let them do all sorts of things: . . .

"But there are two important things to remember: people need stories in order to cooperate, and they can change the way they cooperate by changing the stories they believe."

On page 72, Harari suggests that someone "might have told them stories" such as:

"The Great Lion Spirit wants us to get rid of the Neanderthals . . . are very strong, but don't worry. Even if a Neanderthal kills you, that's actually a good thing because you'll go to the land of the spirits above the clouds, where the Great Lion Spirit will welcome you and give you lots of blueberries and giraffe steaks to eat."

"And people believed the story, so they cooperated to get rid of the Neanderthals."

“. . . This belief in stories gave our ancestors so much power that they spread all over the world, conquering every land on the planet.”

HARARI’S CORRUPTED VIEW OF THE FAMILY

Harari, who is married to a man, also weighs in on families:

“Nowadays, some people have one partner for their entire life, some have many partners, and some remain single. In a few countries, one man can be married to several women at the same time. In other countries, two women can get married to each other, and so can two men.”

“Bonobo (chimpanzee) girls don’t dream about marrying a handsome prince—they’d usually prefer a cool girlfriend!”

Harari then speculates about the types of families there may have been in Stone Age times:

“. . . In the fourth hut, one woman, her three children, and her current girlfriend.”

“Well, maybe it was like that . . . and maybe not. It’s easy to imagine different possibilities, but scientists need to distinguish imagination from fact. . . . you need evidence.”

“. . . one tribe might have believed that after you died, you came back as a new baby, or perhaps even as an animal. Maybe a second tribe believed that when you died, you became a ghost. A third tribe may have thought that these two theories were a load of nonsense – when you died, you were gone, and that was that.”

HARARI ON HUMANITY: ‘The deadliest animals on earth’

“. . . There is one thing, though, we are certain our ancestors did, and it’s something we know a lot about: they caused most of the world’s big animals to disappear.”

“. . . the ancient ancestors of whales were land animals that were no bigger than a large dog. Around 50 million years ago, some of these doglike animals started spending part of their time in rivers and lakes, hunting fish and other small creatures. . . . they spent more and more of their time in rivers, rarely venturing onto land. Their feet, which they no longer needed for walking, evolved into flippers. Their tails also changed to better help them with swimming. Eventually, these animals swam out to sea: completely abandoning land, they spent their whole lives deep in the ocean. And their bodies adapted, growing enormous, until they became whales.”

“But this process took millions and millions of years.”

“Soon after Sapiens reached Australia, all these huge animals became extinct—and many small animals did too.”

“Why did they suddenly disappear exactly when the first humans arrived? Let’s be honest and accept the truth: the most plausible explanation is that the Sapiens caused the extinction of all these animals.”

“. . . They didn’t have guns and bombs. . . . But they did have three big advantages: cooperation, the element of surprise, and the ability to control fire.”

“Their first advantage was that they could tell stories that brought many people together. . . . If people in one band developed a new trick to hunt diprotodons, they could quickly teach their trick to all the other bands.”

“. . . The truth is that humans were already the deadliest animals on earth.”

“The thing about bad habits is that it’s so hard to get rid of them. They tend to stay with you wherever you go. . . . Wiping out so many of Australia’s animals was the first big thing they did. The second big thing was to wipe out animals in America.”

“Why were our ancestors so cruel? Why did they completely wipe out the mammoths?”

“The thing is, they probably didn’t mean to do it. They were just hungry, and their children were hungry, and they hunted a few mammoths every year because they needed something to eat. They didn’t know the effect this would have over many, many years. We often do very impactful things without realizing what we’re doing.”

“. . . But over time, the tiny changes accumulate and become very big changes.”

“The problem with Sapiens wasn’t that they were evil; the problem was that they were too good at what they did. When they started hunting mammoths, they became so good at it that no mammoths survived. So they went on to hunt elk. But they were very good at that too, and very soon the elk also started to disappear.”

“So step 1: lots of animals, no Sapiens. Step 2: Sapiens appear. Step 3: lots of Sapiens, no animals.”

THE GUILTY ONES MUST MAKE REPARATIONS

Harari then lets the kids know that although our ancestors didn’t realize the impact of what they were doing, we do. We have no excuse and are responsible for the future of all animals. He challenges these 10- to 14-year-old children to become activists and tells them it doesn’t matter how young they are. They can take care of this.

“Remember, even as a kid, you’re already more powerful than any lion or whale!”

“. . . One whale weighs as much as 5,000 kids. And yet whales can’t protect themselves against humans because humans have learned to tell stories and cooperate in very sophisticated ways, which whales can’t understand.”

“So the corporations hunted more and more whales, and made more and more money. Fifty years ago, blue whales almost disappeared . . . Luckily, some humans noticed what was happening and decided to save the whales. Being humans themselves, they understood what money is and how corporations work, so they knew what to do. They wrote letters to newspapers, they signed petitions to politicians, and they organized demonstrations. They told people not to buy products from corporations that hunted whales, and they asked governments to forbid whaling. Many of the people who did all this were kids.”

“. . . So that’s how we humans became the rulers of planet Earth. And how we came to hold the fate of all other animals in our hands. Even before humans built the first city, invented the wheel, and learned how to write, we had already spread all over the world and killed about half of all large land animals.”

“. . . And you know that if you invent a good story that enough people believe, you can conquer the world.”

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Has Yuval Noah Harari invented a good enough story?

This book is being heavily marketed. Harari is giving many interviews about *Unstoppable Us*. Will his gospel message change the worldview of our children? Throughout his book, he talks about made-up good stories that influence people enough to change the world, and yet he declares that his story is the true one. In other words, he wants his readers or listeners to believe his story and act accordingly.

This book is just the first of four volumes. The next volume will be about the Agriculture Revolution. Line upon line; precept upon precept. Each book will build upon the foundation laid in the previous volume. The Gospel of Harari has already convinced at least some of his audience that God is just a made-up story to make people obedient or cooperative. Which of his well-documented ideas will he introduce next? That humans have no soul and no free will?

Will the powers-that-be decide to keep the useless eaters around by giving them a universal income and keeping them entertained in the MetaVerse? Or, will there be mass genocide? Who is going to argue for human rights if people have no souls or freewill? What would it matter?

Often, I hear parents tell me that their children know better. I hope they are right. Maybe they do attend church every time the doors are open, but who is teaching them and what are they learning? Do you know? Are they being taught or entertained? If they are in a government school, sadly, they have already absorbed much of Harari's message.

Do you know what's between the covers of the books your children are reading?

To get a copy of Deborah DeGroff's book, Between the Covers: What's Inside A Children's Book, visit her website.

Top Biden Admin Official Gets Accused Of Stealing Even More Luggage!

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My fellow Virginians. My question is this. How did we even get to this point of such bizarre characters running our government. I have one poignant observation. The Christian citizen disengaged from the political process due to slack leadership in their local churches and their own personal responsibilties to be engaged in being truth and light in their communities. No action is truly an action for evil to enter and you can see the consequences right here.

Sam Brinton is truly one to place under scrutiny to his criminal behavior and his blatant ignorance of chromosome science.

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Biblical Sexuality Explained

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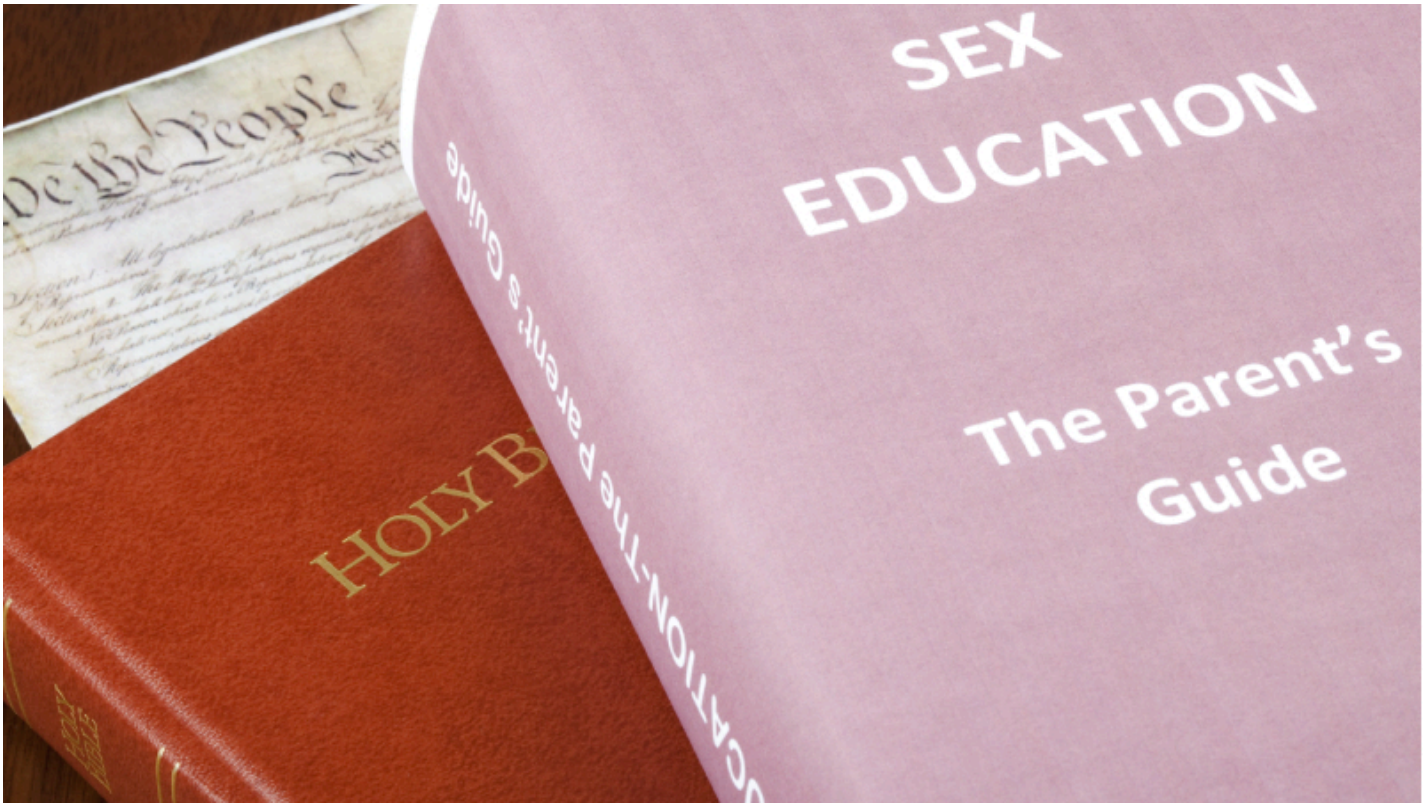

Biblical Sexuality: Biblical sexuality refers to the principles and guidelines regarding sexual behavior and relationships as outlined in the Bible. It emphasizes the belief that sexual activity is designed by God to occur within the confines of a heterosexual marriage between one man and one woman. It upholds purity, fidelity, and chastity, condemning practices such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, and pornography. Biblical sexuality is grounded in the conviction that following these principles leads to a fulfilling and righteous life, in alignment with God's design and purpose for humanity.

Introduction

Sex has become one of the biggest driving forces in today's society. In January 2006, *Save America Ministries* released, "Sexual Seduction of the Union: A Sexual Portrait of American Life," a study on sexual beliefs and activities in America. The results are staggering: "40% of 9th graders have had sexual intercourse… 50% of high schoolers admit having engaged in intercourse… 50% of teens have engaged in oral sex."

Furthermore, "52% of American women have sex before 18, but 75% have sex before marriage… 2/3 of teens are sexually active by the end of high school, despite 89% having attended sex

education classes… 60-70% of "Christian" men admit seeking out pornography…" The list goes on, and it only gets worse. We live in a society that has turned its back on God and sought sex in place of Him, mistaking sex, lust, and infatuation for love. Hollywood flaunts a false image of romance with physical attraction at its core. Movies tell us that physical attraction and sex lead to love, but this image of love could not be further from the truth.

The Pervasiveness of Pornography

Moreover, divorce rates, as well as unhappy and unfaithful marriages, are rising. In 2003, there were approximately 1.2 million new divorces. Also, children are discovering Internet pornography, and in a world where anonymity is easily obtained, sexual addiction is the plague of the 21st century. According to *Save America Ministries*, "Since 1991, the number of new hard-core video titles released each year has increased 500%," and *Playboy* website averages 5 million views a day. In fact, pornography has become the third largest business on the Internet. It is a twelve billion dollar industry, surpassing the revenues of every major professional sport combined.

God's Design for Sex

With these things in mind, it is important to know that God created sex, meaning it is inherently good. We have distorted and corrupted sex for our selfish desires. God has always intended for sex to stay within the boundaries of marriage. It is a special gift, a wholly unique blessing that one can only fully appreciate through God-ordained marriage. We abuse this gift on a daily basis, engaging in pre-marital sex, which God has forbidden, being unfaithful to our spouses, and indulging in various forms of pornography. God has a better plan than this. His plan is pure and holy. He spells it out for us throughout the Bible, and He promises eternal joy and fulfillment.

What the Bible Says About Sex…

Ephesians 5:3-4 best summarizes God's vision for our sexual lifestyles: "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or course joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving." Some might say His standards are strict, and they are. But God knows what's best for His children, and He expects obedience. Sexual immorality is very personal to God, because it is so closely linked with our identities in Him. To sin sexually is to sin against God as well as against oneself. 1st Corinthians 6:13 states, "The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body." Therefore, it is against our body's nature to act impurely.

Sexual Intercourse

The act of sexual intercourse, two people becoming one flesh, is sacred. It resembles our union with Christ. If we truly believe God is the ultimate matchmaker who pairs us with our spouses, then to have sex with anyone else is clearly apart from His will. 1st Corinthians 6:15-20 explains how our bodies are members of Christ. By uniting our bodies with those of a "prostitute," we sin not only against God, but our spouse (present or future), the individual with whom we are involved, and ourselves. Our bodies are temples for the Lord:

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own. (1st Corinthians 6:18-19)

The Damages of Fornication and Sexual Promiscuity

If God made sex pleasurable, why would He withhold it from us? In Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships, Chip Ingram sheds some light on the topic: " wants you to have a relationship with another person where you look deeply into one another's eyes and you can trust one another… There's emotional oneness and there's spiritual oneness." Since this is God's plan for sex, it is the only way to truly experience sex. As a result, fornication and sexual promiscuity are complete wastes. They can only lead to brokenness. Our sexual liberties are self-destructive.

Multiple Partners

By engaging in sexual relationships with multiple partners, we spread ourselves thin. We give ourselves away recklessly. But God has a plan for true oneness between individuals that reflects our relationship with Him and the Church. And look at Adam and Eve. Genesis 4:1 describes their first sexual encounter: "Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain" (ESV). Here, sex is likened to knowing someone intimately the way God knows each of His children. This is a sacred and holy act.

When we "keep the marriage bed holy, and sexuality with the approval of God," we don't have to worry about "guilt" or "baggage," and we'll experience sex the way God intended: the best way. Promiscuity cheapens sex and leaves us unfulfilled. It's like the coin slots at a Las Vegas Casino: we keep feeding them money, but in the end, we lose more than we gain and leave unhappy. God has forbidden fornication and sexual promiscuity for good reason.

Abstinence is the Key

Nowadays, there is little talk about abstinence. More and more, kids are being encouraged to practice safe sex rather than no sex. In other words, it's okay to have sex as long as we don't end

up with an unwanted baby. But this way of thinking is wrong. God asks that we abstain from pre-marital sex, and we should ask the same of our children.

If we allow compromise when it comes to sex, compromise will dominate other areas of our lives, and God does not endorse compromise. Rather, He is *un*compromising. His word is law. In their book, Every Man's Battle, Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker write, "God is your father and expects obedience. Having given you the Holy Spirit as your power source, He believes His command should be enough for you, just as you believe your command should be enough for your kids." After all, our Father knows what is best for us.

Recently, America's youth have been hearing the message of abstinence through programs like *True Love Waits* and *Keep It Simple Say No* (KISSN). Thousands of teenagers have made commitments to abstinence, and the programs continue to grow in popularity and scope, but there is still a lot of work to be done, as the United States has one of the highest levels of teen pregnancy in the industrialized world.

Adultery

As incredible as it may sound, the sin of adultery was punishable by death during Old Testament times. Individuals found guilty of adultery were publicly stoned – a painful and gruesome death. Adultery strikes at the core of God-ordained relationships. When a husband is unfaithful to his wife, he is also unfaithful to God, for the marriage bed reflects God's relationship with His children. Ironically, we are unfaithful to God daily, but marriage is unique and sacred, so adultery is specifically prohibited.

Deuteronomy, which lists the Ten Commandments, clearly states in chapter 5, verse 18, "You shall not commit adultery." Later, in the Book of Matthew, Jesus proclaims, "But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (5:28). In other words, adultery is not merely a matter of physical sin; the problem originates in our hearts. Jesus even suggests that if "your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out" so that you won't sin" (Matthew 5:29).

The Inner Battle: Confronting Lust, Pornography, and Addiction

It all begins within us, as Mark 7:21-23 states, "For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man *unclean*." Indeed, we are greedy and lustful creatures, self-centered in our thoughts and actions, always seeking to please ourselves instead of others. Lust, our intense sexual desire, is the fuel to the flame of pornography.

Pornography comes from the Greek word, *pornea*, referring to "any sexual indulgence outside the permanent relationship of marriage." It is self-seeking behavior. Based on this definition, pornography could take several forms: internet websites, sensual or erotic magazines, billboards, newspaper ads, or even innocent joggers, if that satisfies someone's fleeting, lustful longing. Pornography threatens our sexual purity. It severely alters the condition of our hearts and affects our family and friends. If our life's mission is to seek God with all our heart and to walk with Christ so that we might become more like Him, then indulging in pornography is clearly a barrier. We cannot be *selfless* and also be wrapped up in pornography, because it is inherently *selfish*.

The Destructive Cycle of Addiction

And allowing even a hint of pornography into our lifestyles is like playing with matches. Addiction is likely to follow, because our flesh is weak and always wants more of what it shouldn't have. To be addicted is to be a slave to something. However, God has made it perfectly clear that we are slaves to nothing. Jesus came to end our enslavement; therefore, we have freedom in Christ. Addiction is also a form of idolatry.

The Bible warns us against idols: "For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do – living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry" (1st Peter 4:3). Before we know it, we are caught up in a world of lust, where we think only of ourselves. Our priorities are askew; we are spending less time with our friends, our families, and God, and we are living in sin, which is entirely against God's perfect nature, not to mention our own, since we are born again Christians, created anew in Christ.

Distortions of Sex

Oral Sex:

Many Christians disagree on this topic, but we believe oral sex is an unnatural perversion of sex, even between heterosexual married couples. While the Bible does not directly mention oral sex, it should be categorized under sexual immorality, because the mouth was clearly not designed for this purpose. God has given us mouths through which to eat, communicate, and praise His name. Therefore, to defile our mouths is insulting to our Father. It is a part of our temple (body), and we should respect it. In addition, oral sex and subservience come hand in hand. Sex is supposed to be a mutual experience, but oral sex is demeaning. Even if both partners have consented, the practice creates a negative, unbalanced sense of power in the relationship.

Incest, Bestiality, & Pedophilia:

While these practices might sound absurd, perhaps even ancient, they still occur around the world. They are terrible distortions of God's good plan for sexual intimacy. Deuteronomy 27:21 states,

“Cursed is the man who has sexual relations with any animal,” and verse 22 states, “Cursed is the man who sleeps with his sister, the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother.” God created sex for man and woman and for marriage. And sexual relations within one’s family are also prohibited; they will not lead to marriage, and God has clearly forbidden it.

Pedophilia, too, is wrong in the eyes of God. Sex was designed for loving adults united in marriage. Children are physically unready for sex, and pedophilia can only produce a parasitic relationship. It is entirely self-seeking and harmful to the child involved, both physically and emotionally. In many cases, children who have been sexually abused or molested end up with recurring problems like homosexuality.

Homosexuality

Spreading acceptance of homosexuality is one of the biggest threats facing our nation today. Thousands of homosexual advocates are pushing for same-sex marriage in the United States. Some states have already given in. People say, “What’s the big deal? If they love each other, why can’t they get married too?” Nowadays, Christians are seen as the bad guys. Ultimately, though, homosexuality is against human nature, and God does not approve of it. As Dr. D. James Kennedy remarks in, What’s Wrong with Same-Sex Marriage?, “The plumbing doesn’t work. We weren’t designed this way.” The Apostle, Paul, also addresses the many sins of mankind, including homosexuality. He, too, calls it unnatural (Romans 1:26-27).

Believe it or not, but in the western world, “less than 2 percent of the male population, and less than 1 percent of the female, are exclusively homosexual in inclination and practice,” meaning it is a rare practice. Also take into consideration that homosexuals have a much shorter life span than heterosexuals: “ men and women who choose the homosexual lifestyle lose, on average, thirty to thirty-five years of life, nearly half a lifetime.” After all, Galatians 6:7 states, “A man reaps what he sows.” By engaging in homosexual behavior, the body opens itself to an onslaught of infectious diseases.

Homosexuality is a Psychological Disorder

Homosexuality is a psychological disorder; it is not predetermined or natural as many people, scientists included, propose. God would not purposely make an individual homosexual, because it is against His nature. Rather, homosexuality is caused by a variety of factors that occur at an early age. For example, 75% of homosexuals “were sexually molested as children.” Perhaps even more convincing is that hundreds of people have turned from their homosexual practices. Organizations like *Set Free Ministries* based in Richmond, VA, and *Exodus International* are helping countless individuals find their true identities in Christ. So amazing is the redemptive, healing power of God that He can bring individuals out of the darkness of the world and into a true relationship with Him.

Call People out of Homosexuality with Love

On June 29, 2007, cbn.com published an article on Charlene Cothran, editor-in-chief of Venus Magazine, a national gay and lesbian publication, citing that the outspoken homosexual advocate of thirty years has found God and given up her sinful lifestyle. She said, "I have a joy and a peace that I wouldn't trade for anything." Since then, she has been working hard to change the direction of her magazine. Now its main focus is to call people out of homosexuality. As one might imagine, reception from the gay community has been harsh, but many people have confided in her, admitting that they, too, want out.

While homosexuality is wrong, we should love homosexuals. Kennedy writes, "For two thousand years it has been the Christian position that we are to love the sinner but hate the sin," and he couldn't be more correct. God calls us to love and to help everyone. It is not our place to judge others; that power rests with our Father alone. However, this does not mean we are to shrug our shoulders at peoples' sin and do nothing. To hate sin is righteous. God loathes sin, and as image-bearers, we should hate sin, too, because it is everything that God is not. But it is crucial to remember that as Christians, we must not allow our hate for the sin of homosexuality to transfer to those who practice homosexuality.

Conclusion

When we become Christians, we are born again as new creations with the Holy Spirit living within us. This is why we must avoid sexual immorality; it is not conducive to our new lives of righteousness. Immoral practices like adultery, fornication, homosexuality, and pornography should be discarded with our previous lives. God has such a better plan for us than we often realize or care to admit – lives of joy and fulfillment. Isn't it time we started living His way?

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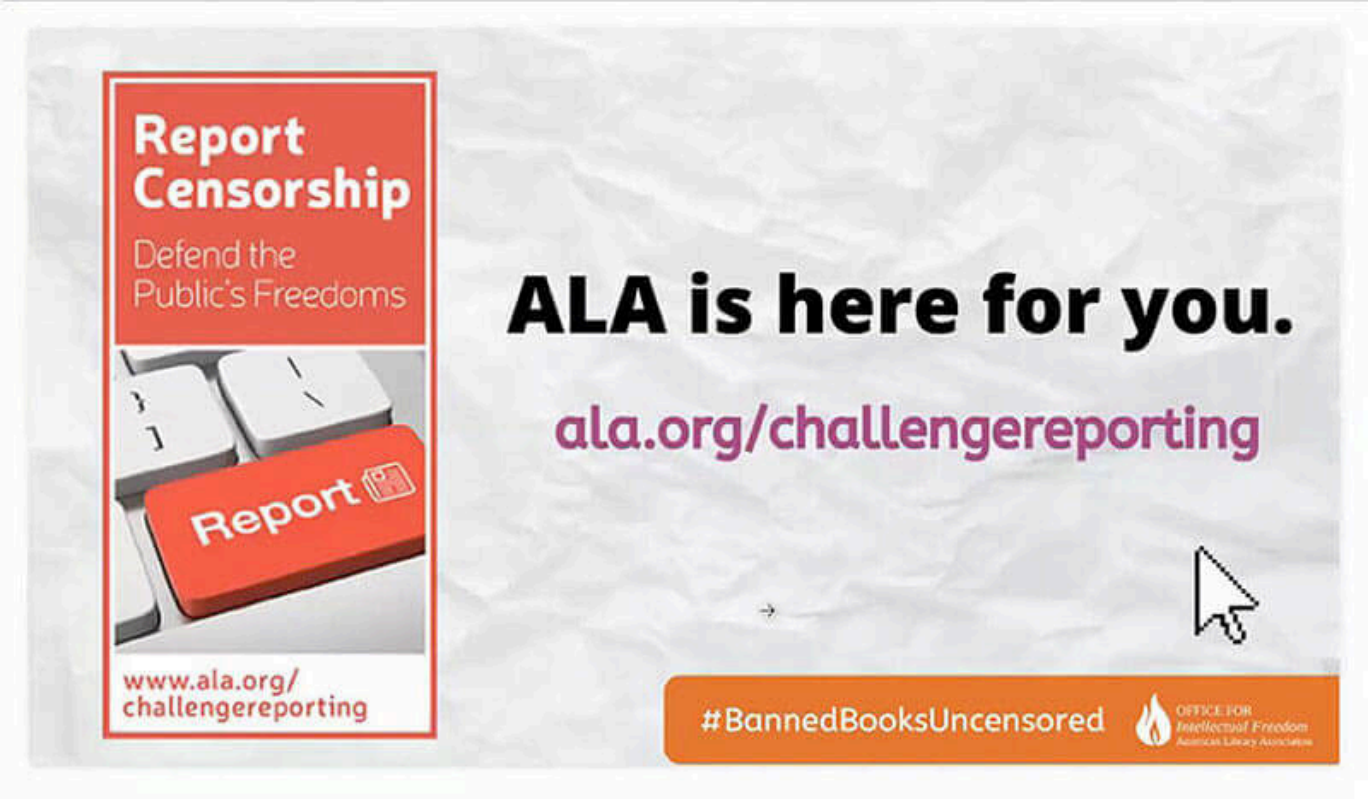


They admit their goal is to "change lives" of children through LGBT propaganda and pornography.

American Library Association training video exposes how public libraries collude with the LGBT movement to quash opposition to obscene books for children. Warns about MassResistance organizing successfully to stop them!

ALA trains library officials across the country how to thwart parents & public officials – and how to "handle" the media.

The American Library Association trains librarians that protecting children from pornography constitutes unacceptable "censorship."
For years the far-left **American Library Association** (ALA) has been working closely with national LGBT groups to train library officials how to thwart and demonize parents and public officials opposed to the obscene and pornographic books for children and teenagers being placed in public libraries and schools.

Parents have always naïvely assumed there is a level playing field when they "challenge" a terrible book in their public library or school, and that the books had gotten there by mistake. In fact, librarians are purposely pushing these books, and when parents try to complain they come up against a well-oiled machine.

Our friend Dan Kleinman of **SafeLibraries** uncovered an ALA training video from May 2020 – over two years ago – that lays out the details. It also describes how the ALA considers MassResistance to be a national force in helping parents derail their efforts. The ALA said it's also actively opposing anti-pornography groups.

The hour-long training webinar was produced by the ALA's Orwellian "**Office for Intellectual Freedom**" (OIF) which organizes the defense of child and teenage pornography across the country. The presenters included the president of **GLAAD** (a leading national LGBT group), the director of OIF, two local library directors, and others.

VIDEO: ALA training for library officials to counter 'book banning' attempts (1 hr. 5 min.)

YouTube video player
https://youtube.com/watch?v=

Here's what viewers learned:

"A team effort" to change lives

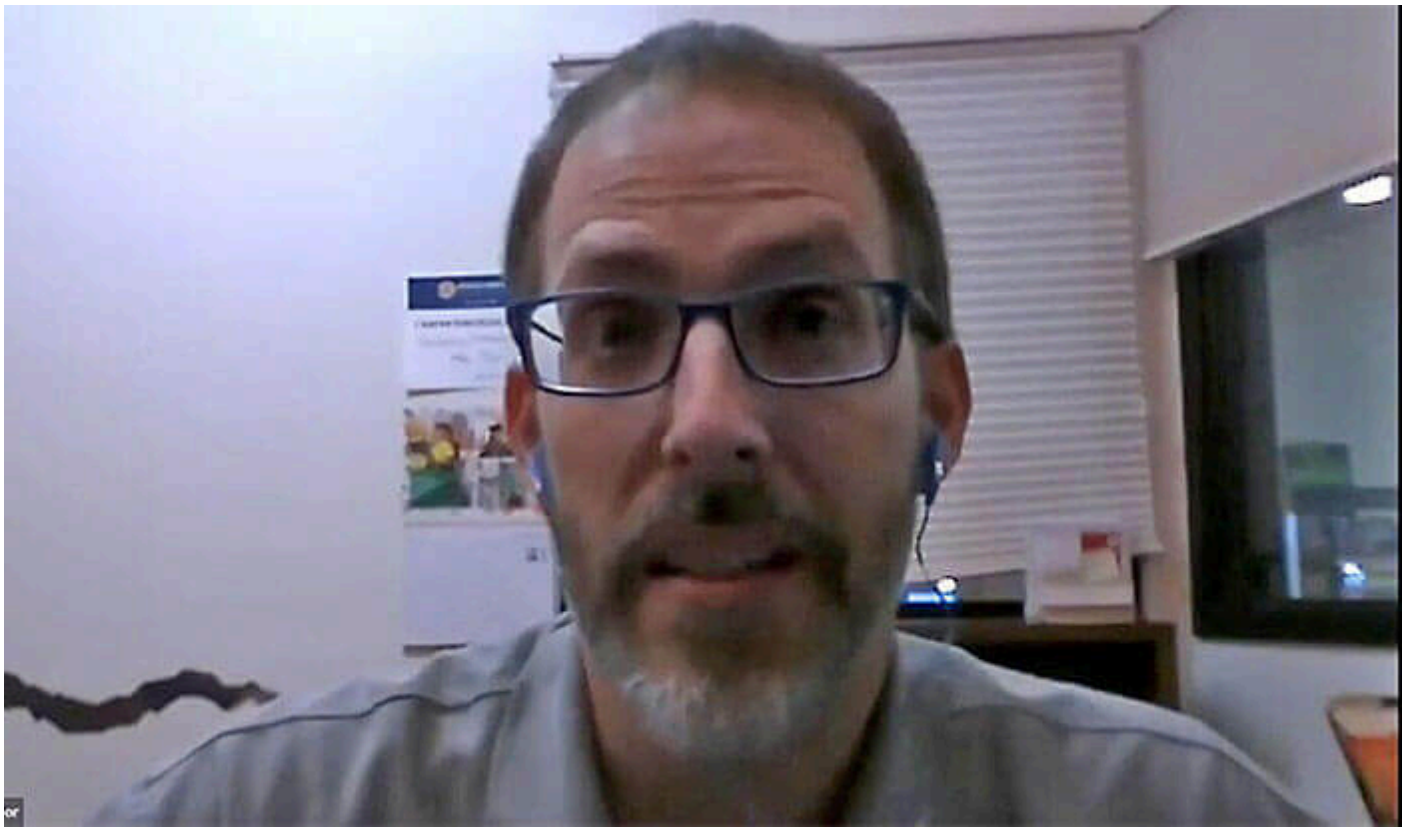
"This is a team effort – we're all in this together," they were told. OIF promotes a camaraderie and passion about what they are doing. And "don't let parents bully you." There was a clear animosity and resentment toward the family and traditional religious values.

They recommend to publicly use feel-good slogans such as "libraries are for everyone," "we need to include the entire communities," etc. But privately, as one presenter emphasized, **the purpose of pushing these books on children is to "change lives."** Librarians need to "accelerate acceptance for the LGBT community" – i.e., to change children's perception of sex, "gender" issues, and LGBT behaviors.

None of them are concerned about how being exposed to homosexual pornography *actually* changes – and greatly harms – the lives of children.

Library directors tell their stories about thwarting parents

A library director in a conservative suburb of Wichita, Kansas talked about how he defeated parents who were challenging transgender books for young children.



Pro-LGBT library director from conservative suburb of Wichita, Kansas.

He started by confronting their concerns with stock phrases: "We are buying books for the entire community." "It's the parents' responsibility to determine what's appropriate for their kids." "We're promoting access to materials so people can make their own decisions, not a particular point of view."

When the parents asked that the books be moved to the adult section, he told them, "The target audience is children – and that's where the books belong."

Eventually the parents wanted to challenge the books for removal. More than anything, he emphasized that *the challenge "process" is an important tool for derailing opposition*. Basically, this means having an official, written bureaucratic methodology where the parents must fill out "challenge" forms for each book, and then the books are "evaluated" by a committee of library officials. It's all very orderly and official. But it's completely rigged, and ultimately, no books are ever removed.

When the parents got upset about this and complained, he said, the library board "wisely" decided to do away with public comment at their meetings.

A library director in Huntington Beach, CA, showed the group how she successfully kept the toxic pornographic LGBT sex book for teenagers, ***Gender Queer***, in the library when a local woman

came in upset about it. They were able to take off the woman's edge by making her admit she didn't have a library card.

Leftist library director from Huntington Beach, CA – in relatively conservative Orange County.

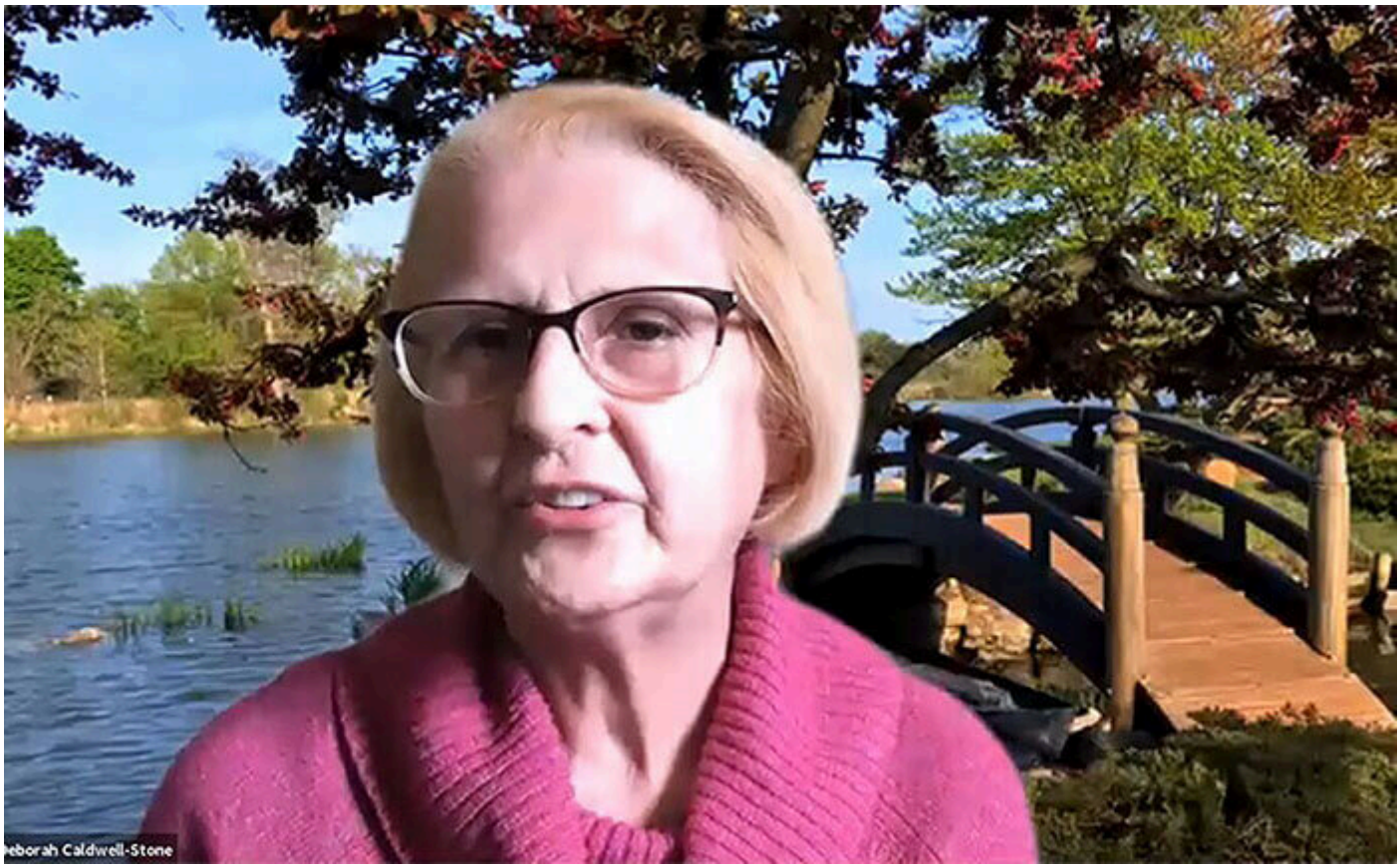
But the key, the library director said, was that they had a strong policy. "We already had in place a policy and a procedure and a form for people to fill out." The staff was very well trained on how to deal with parents who came in to challenge books. They made the woman go through the entire process. And, of course, the book was ultimately kept on the shelves. "The process is very important," the library director repeated.

The library also monitored the local social media to see what the woman was saying to others in the community, and reported everything to the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom.

The library director's message: *The parents are the ones with an agenda. They are targeting the library. None of this is the fault of the library staffers.*

Warning about parent groups – including MassResistance

It's one thing to deal with individual parents or ad-hoc local groups that are easy to defeat. But when they get help from experienced conservative groups that know how to fight back with strong arguments and tactics, that's when the ALA gets worried.



Director of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom, who is also an attorney.

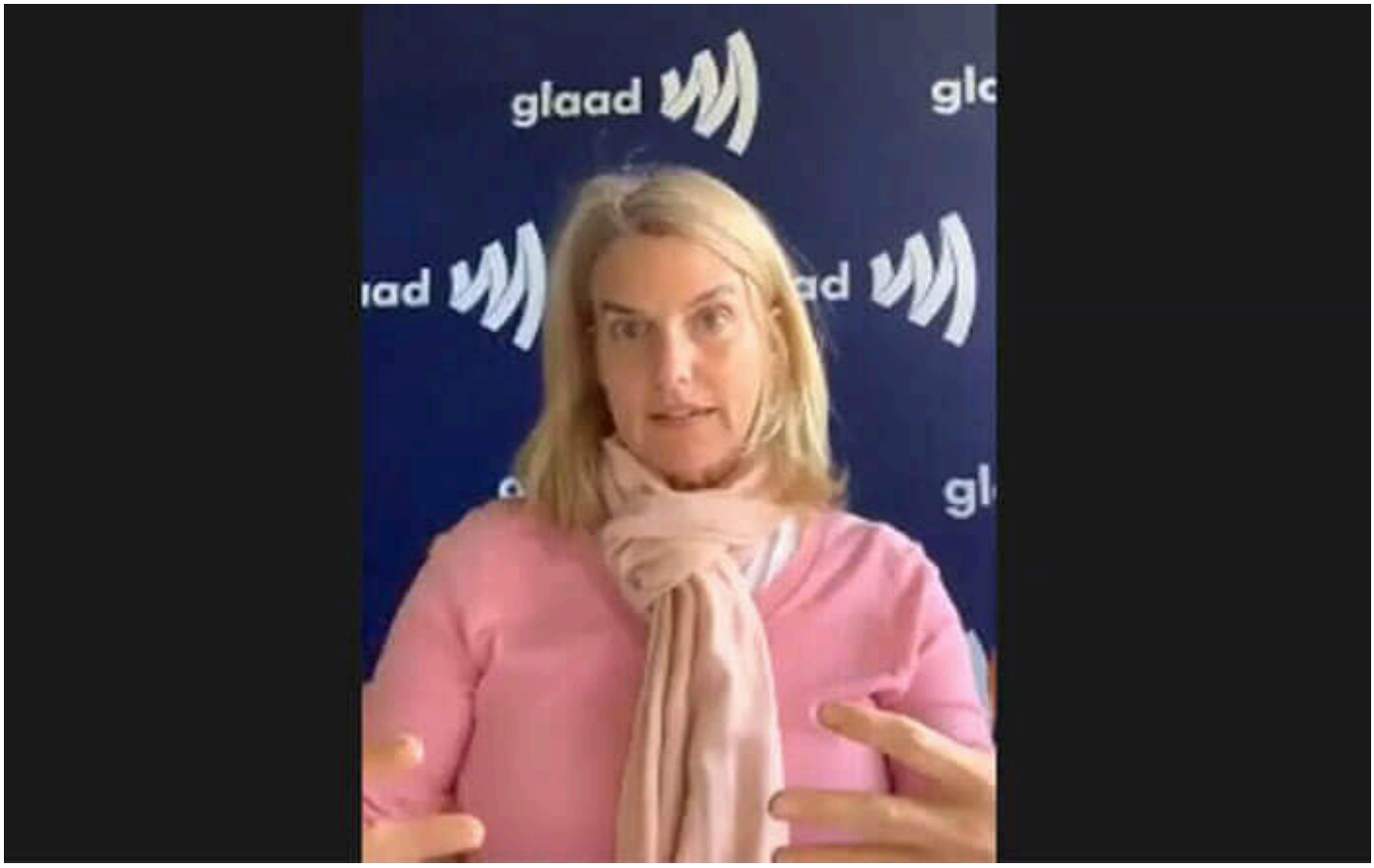
The **Office for Intellectual Freedom director** warned the viewers:

Some of these false narratives that are introduced about these books are being brought in by outsiders or people trying to corrupt children, particularly by advocacy groups like MassResistance who has been very successful recently in trying to establish local chapters, by the way, to influence not only state legislation but library policy, you need to challenge it right away. And GLAAD can help you with that.

She also said that the ALA is tracking "anti-porn" groups which have gotten involved. They don't want any public connection made with pornography.

National LGBT group helps local libraries fight the battle

The president of GLAAD said that when library officials are dealing with organized opposition in the community from parents objecting to the books, they should feel free to call GLAAD for help. GLAAD will get involved.



President of national LGBT activist organization GLAAD.

"This is what we deal with. We build out a campaign to help drown that out," she said. GLAAD is especially good at getting pieces published in the media to punch back. "We can help be your defense – and your offense."
She explained that these parents are "a handful of very vocal people." But they are attacking libraries. They are extremists, against freedom to read. And the community needs to be informed that the majority of people support these LGBT books and this agenda.

Dealing with the media properly is important, she explained. GLAAD gives specialized media training to library officials. One of her tactics is to get local homosexuals and transgenders to "humanize" these books by comparing them to their personal stories.

In particular, she said, "Don't let journalists include both sides of the story." They should only include the side of the "marginalized communities." That doesn't just apply to the media. She also warned that public libraries should never give in to showing both sides of the LGBT issue in their programs or displays, etc. There is only one side that must be represented.

She also coaches on how to deal with parents who organize opposition against the local library boards. Among other tips for library officials: "Use local LGBTQ centers in your town. They can help."

Working to derail pro-family laws in state legislatures

The ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom is also working in various state legislatures to derail bills that would establish "parental oversight boards" and other pro-parent legislation. The OIF director said that they "monitor" pro-family groups around the country to see what bills they might be helping introduce. And they form "strong coalitions" with other leftist groups and their lobbyists to stop pro-family efforts in state legislatures.

The ALA's sustained message to legislators is that "libraries are essential and necessary for the education of the community" and that pro-family parents are "attacking" libraries. They also develop specialized "messaging" to sway middle-of-the-road (and conservative) legislators.

They work diligently to "reframe" the issue from the fact that these materials are sexually inappropriate for minors, she said. Instead, promote them to legislators as "diverse materials" that are about "inclusion, fairness, and protection" and "everybody's right to see themselves and their families reflected in the books in the public library." "Everyone is a taxpayer."

(Note: Dan Kleinman has **submitted a formal ethics complaint** about the ALA efforts to re-frame pornography as "diverse materials.")

Report everything to the ALA!

At the end, everyone was told to report everything to the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom. The OIF office will track it and help get libraries the resources to fight the parents, officials, media, or anyone else who's getting in the way.

The ALA's Orwellian Office for Intellectual Freedom gives resources and support to libraries across America to confront parents.

Final thoughts

One of the biggest problems we face is that the average person cannot imagine that this is really happening in their libraries and schools. Normal people would be sickened at the idea of making pornography available to innocent and vulnerable children. But over the years, libraries across the country have attracted people whose character is so debased that they not only do it, but are even sadistic about keeping distraught parents from knowing about it or doing anything to curtail it.

Their well-tuned systematic methods to deceive and demonize parents and conservative public officials is very difficult for the average person to overcome.

But as they are forced to admit, MassResistance – which has been in this battle for decades – has been effective in helping parents across the country derail their freight train of horror. And as our activists successfully did recently in Wyoming, a good first step is to demand that the library **cut ties with the American Library Association**.

SOURCE: **MASS RESISTANCE**

Heritage Foundation launches ad campaign exposing threat to people of faith from same-sex ‘marriage’ bill

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‘America’s religious liberty is under attack with this impending vote in the Senate,’ Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts said.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (**The Daily Signal**) — The Heritage Foundation is investing $1.3 million in an ad campaign to highlight concerns for religious freedom posed by the so-called **Respect for Marriage Act** now before Congress.

“The bill puts a target on the backs of people of faith who believe that marriage is between one man and one woman, opening individuals and organizations to legal action if they hold true to their religious beliefs about marriage,” Heritage said in a **press release** Wednesday.

The U.S. Senate's Attack on People of Faith: The (Dis)Respect for Marriage Act
https://youtube.com/watch?v=tu26ztW_oEY

The bill goes far beyond just codifying same-sex marriage and "would expose religious schools and non-profits to lawsuits and attacks from the just because they believe in traditional marriage," the Heritage ad warns.

The ad – which will run on *Fox News* for five days and during college football and NFL games in Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia, and Wyoming over Thanksgiving weekend – highlights the "unnecessary and divisive" nature of the "deceptively named" bill.

Last week, all 50 Democrats in the Senate and **12 Republican senators** voted to begin debate on the Respect for Marriage Act.

Republican Sens. Roy Blunt of Missouri, Thom Tillis and Richard Burr of North Carolina, Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, Susan Collins of Maine, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming, Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan of Alaska, Rob Portman of Ohio, Mitt Romney of Utah, and Todd Young of Indiana all voted to advance the bill.

"Republican senators claiming the bill protects religious liberty are misleading the public," Roger Severino, Heritage's vice president for domestic policy, said in a statement. "Their refusal to require Sen. Lee's amendment is proof of their insincerity."

> We still have time to protect religious liberty. We're asking our colleagues to support my amendment. **pic.twitter.com/y7JXkxNXTZ**
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> — Mike Lee (@SenMikeLee) **November 19, 2022**

Lee (R–UT) **introduced an amendment** to the bill that would add religious liberty protections for Americans who hold to a tradition view of marriage. Democrats are refusing to hold a vote on the amendment.

"America's religious liberty is under attack with this impending vote in the Senate," Kevin Roberts, president of The Heritage Foundation, said upon the announcement of the ad campaign.

"This legislation does not add one additional benefit to same-sex couples in the United States," Roberts said, adding it is an "attack that sets the stage to take rights away from people of faith. What it does accomplish is deputizing radical activists to **target Americans** who cannot in good faith endorse anything other than a man-woman marriage. The American people deserve all the facts."

The Heritage Foundation is investing $1 million in the ad campaign, and Heritage Action for America is running $300,000 in digital ads that feature a call to action.

Jessica Anderson, executive director of Heritage Action, says the Senate should not be considering such a “significant piece of legislation” during a lame-duck session.

“Congress should wait until the next session to consider significant pieces of legislation,” Anderson said. “In the short term, the only proposal that would rectify conservatives’ concerns over religious liberty in this bill is Utah Sen. Mike Lee’s amendment.”

The Senate will hold another vote on the Respect for Marriage Act next week.

Source: The Daily Signal.

Is This the Last Cancellation?

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Last one out, please turn off the lights

"Senate advances same-sex marriage bill amid religious freedom concerns" read the headlines. (or some variation in nearly every major news medium yesterday)

The US Senate voted 62-37 Wednesday to pass a bill that would federally recognize same-sex marriage and provide legal protections for interracial marriages. (That last part surprises me. I didn't realize interracial marriages were still a problem for people anymore.)

This was of course predictable. The bill was in the hands of **Senator Chuck Schumer** and most all of the leftist leadership of his party for many months. Regardless how the elections actually turned out, he and his party knew they must forge ahead with their plans to rip down every last vestige of traditional marriage, sex, and parenting—just like the statues those ideals represented throughout America's public parks and town squares.

The cynically titled **Respect for Marriage Act** (RFMA), if ultimately signed into law by **President Joe Biden**—and it will be—will **repeal the Defense of Marriage Act** (DOMA), a 1996 law signed by **President Bill Clinton** (yes, that Bill Clinton) that defined marriage federally as the union of a man and a woman, and permitted states not to recognize same-sex marriages contracted in other

states. DOMA was already effectively nullified by the 2013 and 2015 Supreme Court decisions **United States v. Windsor and Obergefell v. Hodges.**

The present bill would not require any state to allow same-sex couples to marry but would **require states to recognize any and all marriages**—regardless of "sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin"—contracted in other states. Again, this is just a smokescreen.

We should know by now that this is only temporary. Marriage is on the way out...

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along with any remaining notion of tradition, value, dignity, and the crucial importance of marriage to women and children, and ultimately the preservation of western civilization.

Writing in **Catholic News Agency**, **Jonah McKeown** explains, "The RFMA represents one of the first legislative responses to the US Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade in June. While the majority opinion in Dobbs said, 'this decision concerns the constitutional right to abortion and no other right,' Democrats have pointed to Justice Clarence Thomas' **concurring** opinion suggesting the court should reconsider all 'substantive due process' cases, including the 2015 Obergefell decision on same-sex marriage."

"The Catholic bishops of the United States **urged Senators in July** to oppose the RFMA, citing the importance of stable marriages for the well-being of children and society, and expressing concerns about the bill's effect on the religious freedom of those who hold to a traditional definition of marriage."

From **The Gospel Coalition**, **Joe Carter** listed "**four obvious takeaways from the vote on RFMA**."

1. Christian politicians no longer look to the Christian view of marriage to compel them to support traditional marriage.
2. Christian politicians may not be influenced by Scripture, but they are swayed by polling data.
3. Politicians won't be the ones to save traditional marriage.
4. The church must continue to fight for marriage.

Carter elaborates on all of these points very well, and you would benefit from opening the link and reading his article.

Really though, what's the surprise about politicians showing their true allegiance to anything or anyone but the party? Clearly codifying the destruction of the most universal institution to be found throughout the world, and in all of history, is no big deal to them. What could be a bigger deal than maintaining the party power structure? Marriage? Not so much.

But I feel I must say this: the last point might be a little bit sticky, since there are increasing indications that marriage will someday be included in the list of "traditions" some churches may be prepared to redefine—someday.

> "**Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries**, or ELM for short, is a prominent pro-LGBTQ ministry within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—ELCA," writes the Publisher of **The Dissenter** on November 14, "ELM, **according to its website**, seeks to be 'an anti-oppressive organization. In particular to our own histories and contexts, we recognize the need to be particularly committed to anti-racism, anti-sexism, and 'anti-ableism' and stand in solidarity as allies and active participants in other anti-oppression movements. **Among the 'oppressed,' in ELM's view, the sexually immoral."**
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> "ELM recently shared an 'anonymous' story of a polyamorous queer sex triangle and compared the relationship to that of the Trinity." Apart from being ludicrous, such a comparison is outrageous blasphemy. **ELM I would remind you, is a part of a mainline church**.

Thabiti Anyabwile, (pictured) a Southern Baptist pastor, and another Gospel Coalition contributor, has **championed the cause of the pro-abortion** party for years. **He gave support for Biden's selection of Rachel (Richard) Levine** despite the fact that he personally supports a traditional sexual ethic, because such a thing "doesn't mean this person isn't qualified to be a doctor or one of the nation's chief doctors."

Now as always, presenting the good news of Jesus Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of our sins, and His purchase of our souls for eternity against the daily drumbeat of despair and defeat is precisely where the "charter of salvation" for evangelism, encouragement and edification should be directed.

It's been posited that every generation faces a crisis unique to its own age. Arguably our lives have been shaped by cultural and social upheavals before. The parents of the boomer generation lived through both the Great Depression and World War II. But today we are ill-prepared to contend with issue like this with anything resembling consensus. We should try and imagine how our children and their children are seeing the world today. We are only now seeing how much conditioning they have already received at the hands of secular humanists. They've been fed the

lies and deceit of dead philosophers who never knew God, but were determined He either did not exist, or if He did, He was completely irrelevant.

For those who may say, "We've been down this road before, we'll get past it," Actually no, we haven't been down this road before. We shouldn't settle for just getting past it. This is unprecedented. I would also say we should be very careful—unless we are a politician of course—**because the sanctity of marriage is very precious to God, and He is understandably jealous for it.**

- ***Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*** (Hebrews 13:4)

> Though with a scornful wonder
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> this world sees her oppressed,
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> by schisms rent asunder,
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> by heresies distressed,
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> yet saints their watch are keeping;
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> their cry goes up: "How long?"
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> And soon the night of weeping
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> shall be the morn of song. (The Church's One Foundation, S. S. Wesley)

BREAKING: Republicans join Democrats to advance same-sex 'marriage' bill in historic defeat for conservatives

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Twelve Republican senators joined with all Democrats to advance the bill, which is set to be Joe Biden's first major legislative victory on LGBT issues

(**LifeSiteNews**) – In perhaps the greatest defeat conservatives have ever suffered at the hands of Republicans, the Senate today advanced Democrats' bill to enshrine same-sex "marriage" into federal law in a vote of 62 to 37.

Twelve Republican senators joined all Democrats to move forward on the bill, the "Respect for Marriage Act," including: Sens. Susan Collins of Maine, Rob Portman of Ohio, Thom Tillis of North Carolina, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Mitt Romney of Utah, Roy Blunt of Missouri, Richard Burr of North Carolina, Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming, Dan Sullivan of Alaska, and Todd Young of Indiana.

Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska did not vote.

Republican Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky voted against the Respect for Marriage Act but refused to stake out a public position before the vote. Sen. John Thune of North Dakota, the GOP senator responsible for enforcing party discipline on important votes, also voted no, though he did not urge Republicans to oppose it.

Democrats needed 10 Republicans to overcome the Senate's 60-vote filibuster and begin formal debate on the bill.

The legislation is now on a glide path to final passage, which would require just 51 votes and is likely to happen after the Senate's Thanksgiving recess, CNN reported.

Today's vote came over the objections of many of the most prominent **conservative groups** in the United States, including the Heritage Foundation and Alliance Defending Freedom, **thousands** of Christian churches and institutions, and the **overwhelming majority** of Republican voters who oppose federal legislation to codify homosexual "marriage."

The Respect of Marriage Act makes the redefinition of marriage the law of the land

The Respect of Marriage Act makes the redefinition of marriage the law of the land, even in the event the Supreme Court overturns its 2015 *Obergefell v. Hodges* decision that mandates legal recognition of same-sex "marriage" nationwide.

The bill repeals the unenforced Defense of Marriage Act, which recognized marriage at the federal level as a union of one man and one woman and guaranteed states' right to uphold traditional marriage, and requires the federal government and all 50 states to recognize homosexual "marriages" lawfully performed in any state.

It also poses grave threats to religious freedom, as numerous social conservative and religious liberty organizations have **repeatedly warned**.

The House already passed the Respect for Marriage Act in July with an unanticipated 47 Republican votes and the blessing of Republican House leaders, including House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California.

House Republican Whip Rep. Tom Emmer of Minnesota and House Republican Conference Chairwoman Rep. Elise Stefanik of New York voted for it.

The Senate amended the bill ostensibly to address religious liberty concerns, but the new language has faced **blistering, widespread criticism** from conservatives for failing to include

adequate protections. The revised Senate version is expected to pass the House again in a simple majority vote later this year.

The Republicans were projected on Wednesday to **flip control** of the House. They won't take over until the beginning of January.

Biden supports Respect for Marriage Act, Republican base opposes

The White House has enthusiastically endorsed the Respect for Marriage Act, and the bill is set to be Joe Biden's first major legislative victory on LGBT issues.

"The Respect for Marriage Act protects all couples under law – I urge Congress to send the bill to my desk so I can make it law," Biden said Wednesday.

Like Biden, many of the Senate Republicans who voted to advance the bill previously upheld traditional marriage, including Sen. Portman, who changed his stance in 2013 after his son revealed himself to be homosexual.

"Current federal law doesn't reflect the will or beliefs of the American people," said Portman ahead of Wednesday's vote. "It's time for the Senate to settle the issue."

Recent polling, however, **shows** that codifying same-sex "marriage" into federal law does not have the broad majority backing that supporters often claim, and that nearly 60 percent of Republican voters oppose it, compared to just 30 percent who favor it.

Sen. Portman co-sponsored the Respect for Marriage Act along with Sen. Collins and Democratic Sen. Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin, who is a lesbian. Portman, Collins, and Baldwin formed a bipartisan group of senators, along with Sen. Tillis and Democratic Sen. Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona, a bisexual, who helped push it through the Senate.

Democrats introduced the Respect for Marriage Act in the House in July after the Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, citing a concurring opinion from Justice Clarence Thomas in which he stated that the court should also revisit *Obergefell*.

Though Democrats initially intended the bill as a messaging stunt to smear Republicans as "extremists" before the midterms, its unexpectedly strong support among Republicans in the House prompted Senate Democrats to take up the legislation.

The Senate planned to hold a vote on the measure in September, but Democrats ultimately decided to wait until after the midterms in a bid to ease political pressure on Republicans – a move that appears to have paid off.

Three of the GOP senators who voted for the Respect for Marriage Act will retire in January: Sens. Blunt, Burr, and Portman. Rep. Ted Budd (R-NC), who won Burr's Senate seat last week, voted against the bill in the House. Republican Senator-elect J.D. Vance, who will replace Portman in Ohio, also voiced opposition to the Respect for Marriage Act on the campaign trail.

SOURCE: **LIFESITE NEWS**

OUTRAGEOUS!!! 7th Graders Get "Ins and Outs of Gay Sex" at School

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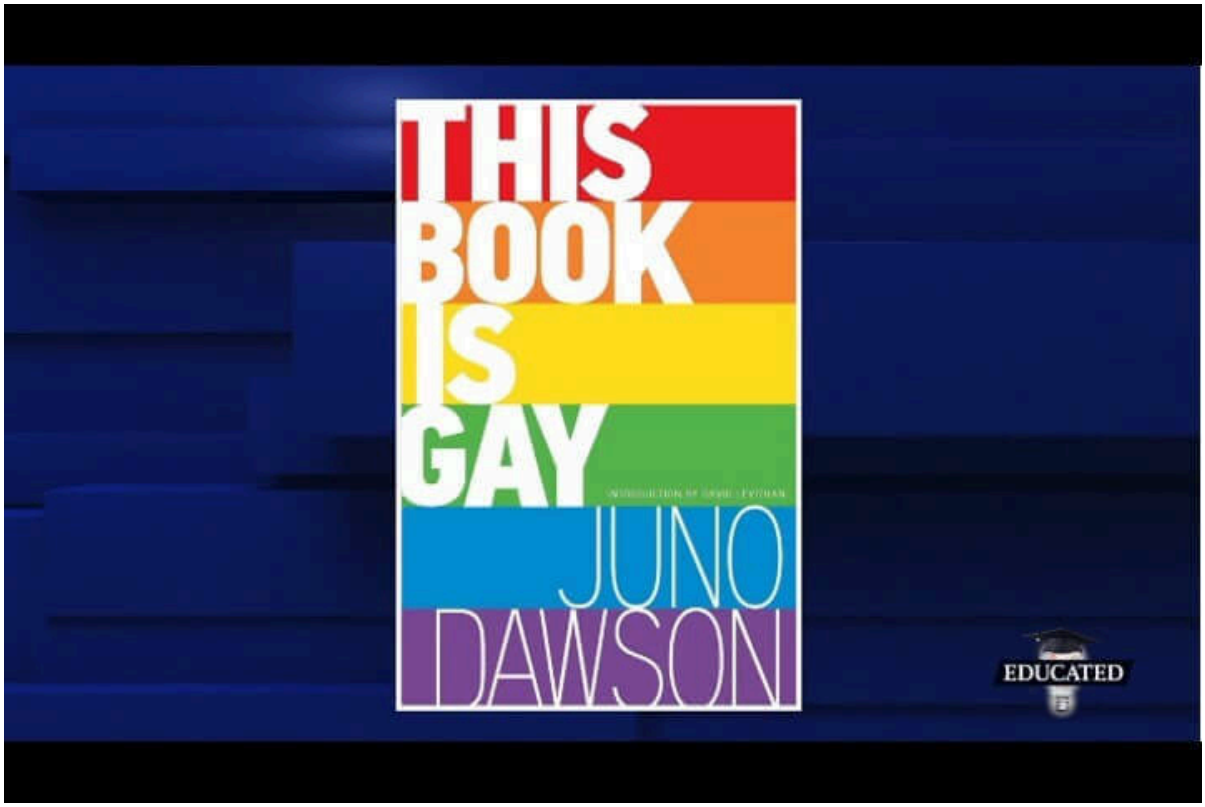

> **Editors Note: We call on all readers, parents and grandparents, to scour your local schools and county and city libraries online and in person for books like these! This is beyond "outrageous" and this is sexual child abuse and folks need to be charged for crimes against minors!**

Parents are outraged after a school in North Carolina was caught recommending the disgusting "This Book Is Gay" to 7th grade students. Among other outrages, the book teaches males how to engage in various sexual acts such as oral sex with other males. Other schools nationwide also have the book.

The scandal **went national** after Christy Wade, a furious local mother, read excerpts from the book at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board meeting last week. The graphic perversion is

almost too much to believe, with 12-year-old children taught minute details of how to engage in abominable sex acts.

In a chapter headlined "The Ins and Outs of Gay Sex," for example, which the mother read out loud, children are given details of how to give "hand jobs" properly, calling it the "most important skill you will master" as a homosexual. "Good news is you can practice it on yourself," the book says.

The details are so outrageous and grotesque that, even though they are in a book being recommended by government "educators" for 7th graders, we will not quote them here. Suffice it to say that it is beyond the pale for any reasonable person — much less for children.

On its **Amazon page**, the book is promoted as an instruction manual for homosexuals. "There's a long-running joke that, after 'coming out,' a lesbian, gay guy, bisexual, or trans person should receive a membership card and instruction manual," it says. "THIS IS THAT INSTRUCTION MANUAL."

The school superintendent tried to claim the book was brought into the 7th grade classroom by a teacher who did not intend to give it to children. And yet, the book, written by homosexual turned

transgender Juno Dawson, was on the ELA recommended reading list at Jay M. Robinson Middle School.

After reading a number of excerpts, Wade blasts the district. “It’s no wonder that 92 percent of CMS graduating seniors aren’t college or career ready when you’re instructing them on how to give blow jobs and handies instead of teaching them how to add and subtract,” she fumed.

“Superintendent, you say that this book was, quote, ‘brought into the classroom by a teacher with no intent to allow students to have access,’” she continued. “Any teacher that puts material like this on his or her bookshelf is either a bad teacher or a pedophile who grooms children.”

The homosexual book is causing a stir in other communities, too. A mother in Michigan, for instance, filed a police report about it. Among other concerns, she warned that the book offered “dangerous” instructions on how to join online apps to find sexual partners for casual encounters.

“I knew I had to take action before somebody got hurt,” concerned mother Stephanie Butler **told Detroit-area ABC affiliate WXYZ**, adding that the book also contains arguments against Christian and Islamic beliefs about sex. A spokesman for the police department said it was being investigated.

The individuals responsible for this abusive sexualization of children should be prosecuted and jailed — not sitting in a classroom with kids at taxpayer expense. But as long as American parents continue to allow their children to be abused and groomed by perverts in this manner, the horror will get worse.

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The Taxpayer-Funded Child Abuse System

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The National Education Association was caught spending **9% of its budget** on member assistance and 50% on various political programs. Teachers' unions have become enormously powerful by turning their membership and their resources into assets for the Democrats.

Democrats have generously returned the favor by negotiating favorable contracts and allowing teachers' unions to dismantle the educational system, including shutting down schools for an extended period during the pandemic, eliminating standards in favor of promotion and turning a blind eye to sex abuse. While the shutdown of schools traumatized a generation, leading to increased suicide rates, loss of learning skills, social decline and even higher crime rates, school sex abuse is an ongoing crisis that targets a narrower population of abused students.

That doesn't mean that the damage is any less.

A recent report reveals that nearly one school employee has been **arrested a day** on child-sex related charges.

In just the last week, a Utah elementary school teacher **was arrested** for inappropriate behavior with two female students, **a middle school teacher** in Pennsylvania was caught sexually abusing a 13-year-old, an Oregon high school basketball coach was arrested for sexually absuing a 17-year-old, a California elementary school employee **was arrested** on 19 counts of abusing minors going back a decade, and a Washington middle school employee was charged with **137 counts** of taking videos in female bathrooms: an incredible school crime log for one week.

Behind the individual arrests there is often a larger culture of institutional complicity. The ongoing case of James Eschert, a fourth-grade teacher in Connecticut accused of grooming and

abusing little girls for years, is unique in its promise of institutional accountability.

Four school principals **have been charged** for not **reporting** the abuse, and for "neglect or injury of a child or imminent risk of serious harm to a child." But that's just the tip of the iceberg.

The Department of Education **did not have** a single document "in his employment file that indicated he was under scrutiny by state officials and there was no documentation of the repeated complaints by parents and students about his behavior."

Institutional corruption like this is routine.

New York City's rubber rooms, despite supposedly being abolished, have only gotten worse with a recent case of a high school teacher getting routed back after a year in the rubber room while earning $135,000. Despite "numerous inappropriate acts" he can't be fired, because **he has tenure**.

Tenure for even the worst teachers is a gift granted by Democrat politicians to the United Federation of Teachers in exchange for their political support. Mayor Bloomberg had promised to end "tenure as we know it". He never did, but his reforms cut tenure from nearly all teachers to around half. Under Bill de Blasio, a majority of public school teachers were tenured again.

And, once tenured, they're nearly impossible to fire.

To understand the hundreds of school employees arrested in less than a year on child sex charges, 226 of them teachers, you have to begin with the millions of dollars that unions contribute to politicians to enable these taxpayer-funded crimes against children to continue.

The UFT is an affiliate of the American Federal Teachers. In the last election cycle, the AFT and the National Education Association **spent $35 million** on their political agendas. The AFT is deploying millions more in this election cycle. That money goes to score favorable terms at taxpayer expense, but it also buys complicity. The Democrats and their media who have come after Catholic schools and are now coming after Jewish schools over "educational standards" remain silent when it comes to the culture of sexual abuse in public schools. Why? Money.

The teachers' unions are a vital campaign asset. And the abuse of children is a small price to pay for winning elections. Teachers' unions were allowed to shut down schools on a massive scale, driving women out of the workforce and effectively ending education, as a demonstration of the sheer raw political power commanded by their organizations. A few hundred or even a few thousand sexually abused children a year are a small price to pay for millions in cash.

Every few years, teachers' unions call strikes and demand even higher school spending. Union members claim that they're shutting down schools to demand more money for the sake of the

children. Teachers, the media argues, should be paid like NBA players. But while unionized public school teachers do molest almost as many people as professional athletes, they also perform far worse than NBA, NFL or the athletes of even the worst teams around.

In Baltimore, a high school student who passed only **three classes** in four years but kept getting promoted no matter how often he failed, scored near the top of his class with a 0.13 GPA. That's after per pupil spending of $21,606. There's no team on the planet that performs this badly.

But the real financial number is how much money teachers' unions give to politicians so that they'll ignore the systemic sexual abuse of students. What do the millions in campaign spending by teachers' unions factor out to when divided by the number of sexually abused children?

What is the price of one child's innocence?

Democrats and teachers' unions have calculated that price. But we're the ones paying it.

SOURCE: **SULTAN KNISH**

Belligerence, Billboards, and Believers

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Message and messenger already perfect

- ***Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked."*** Exodus 23:7

> **Dean Gotcher** writes, "The only 'choice' a woman… and a man have after she becomes pregnant is whether she wants to be the mother, and he wants to be the father, of a living child according to nature—or a dead child, at the hands of an executioner. These are the only choices they have."

And…

> "Driven by, and purposed in seeking pleasure, homosexuals hate condemnation, threatening and silencing those who interfere with, or they perceive as potentially interfering their perverse ways. While adulterers and adulteresses, recognizing the physics of nature, have sexual relationship with those of the opposite sex—only having it with the wrong woman or man, i.e., with a woman or man who is not their spouse, homosexuals, rejecting the physics of nature, i.e. the laws of their own body, make the pleasure of sex the only objective of life itself, having sex with whoever and/or whatever brings them pleasure."

- ***"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"*** (Isaiah 5:20)

Both abortion and homosexuality (or sodomy as it is called historically) are still crimes against both God and nature.

We are at the low point now where we can honestly say that evil is called good—or at the very least, completely acceptable—because the gullible and morally bankrupt among us, which sadly includes too many of our neighbors, don't know God, and choose from among the evil to rule over us.

- ***Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.*** (Romans 1:26)

Elsewhere in the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 13 describes something that should be very cautionary to both governors and the governed. It is a warning of what should and will happen if we subscribe to the notion of evil as good, or tyranny as good.

Many fail to fully understand this caution, thinking that the governed—**Christians included**—must "simply" be compliant to our governors. ***"For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason."*** (Romans 13:3-4)

But the caution is for *all to be doing what is right*—including and especially our governors—where "the sword" will be either wielded or withheld one way or the other by the very God who establishes all rulers, but also will **not abide evil.**

This point is becoming clear in a stark example just recently, (September 28) when California's **Governor Gavin Newsom** began a billboard campaign to promote his state as a refuge for women seeking an abortion—not in California mind you, but in states who recently enacted anti-abortion laws following **the SCOTUS "Dobbs" ruling**. The clear implication of this political stunt should be obvious: Newsom is ramping up for a run at the White House.

Only one pastor publicly stood up to Newsom: **John MacArthur**, (pictured) pastor/teacher of **Grace Community Church**, who confronted him in an open letter, publicly denouncing him and condemning his campaign in bold, passionate language. **You can read it in its entirety here.** We strongly recommend you do.

Albert Mohler opined on this news story in his **briefing** dated October 3. His analysis includes this observation: "*California is a trend setter, it intends to be, and in terms of cultural and political and even moral issues, it often is… Furthermore, even in national politics, California functions as an incredible engine for progressivism, but it also underlines some of the most interesting intersections between the increasing moral radicalism on the left California and theological issues.*"

Within Christianity, both Roman Catholics and Evangelicals have historically held very strong positions on abortion, and on this issue we should not hesitate in being co-belligerents in the war for human life, human dignity, and human worth.

But then Mohler writes, *"Evangelical Protestantism is far more doctrinally defined and more politically predictable in this sense, given the convictions held by so many evangelicals."* Mohler acknowledges the problem how so many moral issues evolve the 21st century: *"You have common ground between Roman Catholics and Evangelicals, you also have common challenges, and in some cases a common lack of courage, which makes outbreaks of courage* (like MacArthur's) *all the more important and encouraging."*

But let us reason together, if Evangelical Protestants are doctrinally defined—and I'm not saying we aren't—how do we explain the **"He Gets Us"** campaign, launched earlier this year, identifying as, or at the very least associating with, Evangelicals?

For those of us who missed it, a hundred-million dollars was spent to improve the image, or the "brand," of our **Lord Jesus**, as well as HIs followers with "He Gets Us." It's ironic how **The Washington Post manages to describe the campaign** and the organization, and should convince most true believers of just how insulting to the gospel this idea truly is. But not before a **Southern Baptist** leader—an evangelical certainly—opted to partner with this mis-guided

movement before being **forced to back out after serious pushback** following news of the decision.

What is behind the "He Gets Us" campaign? Inclusivity of course: for homosexuals, adulterers, and the gender confused. Who could be on board with such an idea? **Certain notable pastors associated with the new movement**, may help explain. This is an example of how the desire for appealing to the wrong culture for the "right" reason—thinking it's all done in love—results in very bad theology for the true believer, who is armed with the Spiritual gifts of discernment, knowledge, and wisdom… for starters.

Courage and compassion emerge when conviction is confronted.

MacArthur's open letter not only confronts and condemns Newsom's horrible blasphemy, but it also reveals the heart of a pastor, who urged Newsom to repent and seek salvation. Governor Newsom, like us, is a sinner who needs salvation from the genuine Jesus, who needs no new branding, and no makeover. Jesus' message, like His image, is completely and thoroughly perfect. We are the ones who need *His* message. **"He gets us" only when we surrender to Him**

The Daily Skirmish – Would You Like Transgender Surgery with That?

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The crass commercialism of the transgender lobby is on full display this week with revelations three medical trade associations, including the AMA, are asking the Justice Department to "**investigate and prosecute**" anyone who threatens violence against doctors and hospitals for providing transgender drugs and surgery to minors.

These commercial associations **claim** doctors and hospitals are receiving harassing emails and threats of personal violence from a vast conspiracy of individuals and entities who object to mutilation of children for profit.

News to me.

But I have heard of firebombings and dozens of other actual attacks against pregnancy centers and pro-life groups that the Justice Department refuses to investigate. Maybe when the vast anti-transgender conspiracy produces actual attacks on the same scale the Justice Department might get interested.

These trade groups can't stand the fact truthful information contrary to their financial interest is being presented to the public. "The attacks are rooted in an intentional campaign of disinformation, where a few high-profile users on social media share false and misleading information…," the associations claim in their letter. Translation: these merchants wish people like me would just shut up so they can make more money.

Some 300 highly profitable **pediatric gender clinics** have opened around the country in the last few years. There's gold in them thar gender confusions. "Like most professionals, physicians and surgeons also seek to maximize their income," a California psychologist said. Demand is up, but you have to ask yourself what's driving it. The answer is social contagion and an aggressive political Left manipulating confused young people every step of the way. Now the Left is putting the pedal to the metal. Just a few weeks ago, it was hateful to suggest that hospitals were performing transgender surgery on minors. But now, the New York Times **proclaims** hundreds of such surgeries are being performed and it's glorious.

If it really is all that grand, why are sellers taking steps to hide it? Vanderbilt University Medical Center took down the webpages for its adult and pediatric gender clinics after doctors at the hospital were **caught** on video talking about how lucrative breast and genital removals are, calling

them a "**big moneymaker**". They also threatened hospital employees who wouldn't get with the program.

That's not all the transgender lobby is hiding. A detransitioner recently **said** his doctors didn't warn him transgender drugs and surgery could have serious side effects. Now he's living with numbness in his chest, genital atrophy, and tremors. Why would doctors make full disclosure? There's money to be made by hiding any potential complication.

Proponents of all this also don't want you to know some of the money ends up benefitting Democrat Party affinity groups and causes. A group that **promotes** transgenderism for 2-year-olds received over $250 million in federal funds for, among other things, training 90,000 educators about such topics as the emergence of transgender identity in toddlers. The group has spent almost $2 million on lobbying efforts since 2018, making contributions to such Democrat/Left-aligned groups as the NAACP, Human Rights Campaign, and the Southern Poverty Law Center. So, you see, in the Left/Democrat world, one hand washes the other. It's one of their insidious machines.

But there's no arguing with success. Three weeks ago, I told you that the California legislature passed a bill to have the state take legal custody of minors who travel from other states seeking transgender drugs and surgery. That bill is now **law** and takes effect January 1st. None dare call it the new California Gold Rush. Oklahoma, on the other hand, hit the transgender-industrial complex right in the pocketbook, passing a law **prohibiting** Oklahoma University Children's Hospital from receiving federal COVID relief funds until it stops providing transgender services to minors.

It's time to move in Oklahoma's direction. What we have here is a manipulative political Left ginning up false demand and a greedy transgender-industrial complex only too happy to meet it. It's time to protect children from these financial predators.

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Free love: Albemarle County School Board to Decouple Sex from Marriage

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Unbeknownst to most of the community, the "**sex-positive**" Albemarle County Public Schools (ACPS) is making drastic changes to the division's Family Life standards, goals, and objectives.

In addition to endorsing "**gender combined**" sex instruction, a recent School Board **slide presentation** details proposed subtle language revisions the belie a seismic shift in the board's underlying philosophy regarding sex, children, and their parents.

Most disturbing, perhaps, is the ACPS decoupling of sex from marriage, as indicated in the ***Family Life Education Curriculum Revised for 2022-2023 School Year***.

While ACPS formerly promoted "The value of abstaining from sexual activity until marriage," that phrase has morphed into "The value of family."

ACPS Family Life Education - Goals

The goals of the Family Life Curriculum are to develop skills, to promote parent/child discussion and to impart accurate information concerning:

1. Family living and community relationships;
2. The value of ~~abstaining from sexual activity until marriage~~family;

In its place, an amorphous goal, “The value of postponing sexual activity,” has been added.

The previous ACPS Family Life Education “Value Statement” and related sub-points have been entirely removed from the document. Many of these expunged bullets obviously are Biblically inspired and were listed as “core values” to be developed in-class by teachers:

- Self-esteem/Self-respect
- Justice
- Temperance/Self-control
- Virtue
- Honesty/Integrity
- Industry
- Fairness
- Responsibility
- Loyalty
- Love of Country
- Concern for others
- Respect for dignity, worth, rights & freedoms of all persons

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~~ACPS Family Life Education - Value Statement~~

~~The following values have been identified by the Albemarle County Community Involvement. Team, Family Life Curriculum Committee, as the core values that should be developed in the classroom by teachers.~~

~~The Albemarle County Family Life Education Curriculum should encompass the following values:~~

~~1. Self-esteem/Self-respect~~
~~2. Justice~~
~~3. Temperance/Self-control~~
~~4. Virtue~~
~~5. Honesty/Integrity~~
~~6. Industry~~
~~7. Fairness~~
~~8. Responsibility~~
~~9. Loyalty~~
~~10. Love of Country~~
~~11. Concern for others~~
~~12. Respect for dignity, worth, rights & freedoms of all persons~~

An ongoing battle being fought by the **Marxist education establishment** is manifest in this document by the nearly complete elimination of the term “parents”—in favor of the term “families”—when referencing the responsible entity for decisions related to the upbringing of children.

ACPS Family Life Education - School Board Statement

The Albemarle County School Board wishes to state to its students, ~~parents~~families, faculty and administration that abstinence is the safest choice with regard to alcohol, drugs, or premarital sex. No other choice provides better protection to the social, moral, psychological and biological development of our children. We wish to make it clear that that is our standard.

The Board also advocates parent involvement in every phase of the curriculum teaching. ~~Parents~~ Families are, in the end, those to whom we are responsible. They must assist our schools in the proper development of our children.

This Board recognizes that no school program can answer the needs of all ~~parents and students~~families. Therefore, it reminds ~~parents and students~~families that, if in their judgment, this curriculum differs from their personal beliefs, they can choose not to have their children participate. This Board assures ~~them~~ students will gain no stigma for that choice.

Finally, the Board acknowledges that the teaching of Family Life Curriculum is one of the most important duties that the school system assumes in the place of the ~~parents~~families. Our teachers will present this curriculum to our students with the utmost professionalism and respect for its content and sensitivity. The School Board supports the mission and vision of Albemarle County Public Schools and its goals that support learning for all.

In other words, through the eyes of the ACPS, children, as part of their own families, are now responsible to themselves—at least partially— in the making of referenced decisions and judgements.

Finally, a significant modification has been made in regard to students "conflicted" over their "sexual identity":

9.7 The student will recognize the development of sexuality as an aspect of the total personality. Descriptive Statement: Discussions focus on development of one's sexual identity addressing the internal & external conflicts associated with problems of sexual identity. ~~Students concerned about their sexuality will be advised to discuss concerns with family, members of the clergy, trusted adults, or counselors.~~ **Corresponds to:** VDOE - 9.3

No longer will sexually confused youth be directed back to their families or clergy for values clarification, but rather by implication, that duty will now be handled by government school agents (teachers, administrators, counselors, etc.).

The **morally debased** Albemarle County Schools, Albemarle County School Board, and **ACPS Superintendent Matt Haas**, are working like demons to manipulate the sexual destiny of children committed to their care. Efforts to deprecate the role of parents by school teachers and principals have been clearly exposed. **Titilation and sexual grooming** continue unabated in Albemarle County Public Schools.

Given all of the above, parents would be well advised to “get their kids the hell out” of Albemarle County government schools before their children are completely consumed by **the depravity** promoted there.

Don’t Wait: Comment Now! Your Voice Needed on Youngkin’s Transgender Issue Policy

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Please comment on how you favor Youngkin’s Transgender Policy Changes. See directions below and gives you some pointers on what to say.

Share this article to as many as you know.

Your voice is needed **now** to protect parental rights and children’s safety rights! Gov. Youngkin’s education department rewrote the transgender-issue policies –that have been used to cut parents out of the process–in a way that restores basic parental and student-safety rights.

And now, **activists who oppose parental rights are flooding the comment center with protests against the new guidelines**—in an effort to thwart their implementation.

At last count, over 17,000 comments had been received, mostly from opponents of parental-rights. Plus, today, a Fairfax-based activist group has mobilized students across the Commonwealth to leave their classrooms in protest of Governor Youngkin’s proposed, updated model policies.

Don’t wait–submit your comments now! It’s crucial for the voices of as many Virginia parents and concerned citizens as possible to be represented. Spread the word; share this and get started commenting now:

CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR COMMENTS KNOWN

Note: You can make comments on

- how this policy upholds parents' basic right to oversee their child's education and well-being.
- how this policy strikes down Northram's Administration policy which held a radical gender ideology that
  - endangered students' privacy and safety,
  - infringed on free speech,
  - created a rift between parents and their children.

The redrawn draft of Youngkin's 2022 Model Policies offers significant breakthrough:

- Excludes all gender terms and clarifies that "sex" refers simply to biological sex
- Provides statutory and legal references that back policies safeguarding protections for parental rights and students' privacy and safety rights
- Restrains schools from encouraging or instructing school workforce from keeping from their parent or legal guardian, gender-related information about a student
- Declares student participation in athletics must correspond with their biological sex

Public Comment Period Open Now
https://youtube.com/watch?v=yO8vlzI93BU

Pride shaming: Charlottesville school official impels staff to wear “LGBTQ+” support attire

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Would you dare not to wear?

A **Charlottesville High School** (CHS) department chair has made an unusual and possibly improper request of co-workers and underlings.

Using his official school email address, special education teacher Jason Bennett messaged CHS Staff requesting visible encouragement for various sexual minority subsets. Bennett’s specific appeal is for “all staff” to wear “CHS Pride shirts or other attire that show support of our LGBTQ+ Community.”

> From: Jason Bennett
> Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2022 at 1:18 PM
> Subject: Sept 23 – Celebrate Virginia Pride
> To: CHSStaff <chsstaff@charlottesvilleschools.org>
>
> CHS –
>
> In Virginia, we celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride in both June and September – which is a little unique in comparison to other states. Our Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) will be hosting a table during lunches tomorrow to celebrate members of our school and community who identify as a part of the LGBTQ+ community. You may have also seen Dr. Gurley's email this week that referenced the state's attempt to undermine the ways our school division supports our LGBTQ+ students. I've had multiple students stop me in the hallway to express concern over feeling like they no longer have rights as a member of the LGBTQ+ community. This is heartbreaking, but I have assured them that CHS and Charlottesville City will always be here to support and empower them.
>
> As a response, and to celebrate VA Pride, GSA would like to ask that all staff members wear either their CHS Pride shirts or other attire that show support of our LGBTQ+ Community. Let's show our students we will always be here for them!
>
> Best,
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> –
>
> Jason Bennett (he/him/his)
> Dept. Chair, Exceptional Education
> Section 504 Coordinator
> VTSS Systems Coach
> Charlottesville High School
> Charlottesville City Schools

Explicit in Bennett's communique is anticipation that **"all staff" will comply**—and implicit, that those who do not may be considered part of the **"hateful" opposition**.

Presumably, Charlottesville City Schools (CCS) Superintendent, **Dr. Royal Gurley**, is aware of the request, as his September 21 email to all CCS staff (excerpted below) is referenced by Bennett:

> Yet another challenge we are facing is that, on Friday, the state announced new draft guidance that would attempt to undermine our ability to support students who identify as trans and nonbinary. And though this guidance concerns our students, we know that proposed changes like this also set a tone for how we welcome and support our staff, parents/guardians, and others who are part of the LGBTQ+ community. Legislators have reminded us that these drafts are not final, that the state is bound by previous human rights legislation, and that the community can lift its voice. Even so, let me speak clearly that we will continue to support our LGBTQ+ students, staff, parents/guardians, and others within our school communities.

Clearly, **Charlottesville High School** officially has adopted a political position (**Democrat**) in defiance of Governor Youngkin and the Virginia Department of Education's recent transgender student policy revisions. Known as the **2022 Model Policies on the Privacy, Dignity, and Respect for All Students and Parents in Virginia's Public Schools**, the document (a drastic and rational departure from **its predecessor**) has sparked outrage and calls for resistance amongst leftist "educators" and their subject students.

In light of these emails and the incontestable direction of Division leadership, serious questions arise for CHS students, parents, teachers, and administrators—as well as for the community at-large:

- Will Charlottesville once again become the "**Capital of the Resistance**"?
- Will Superintendent Gurley openly or covertly defy state policies regarding transgender students?
- And, will *not* wearing a specified garment or design brand you a bigot at Charlottesville High School?

In all three cases, the likely answer is yes. Dissenters should prepare to be crushed.

Exposing another criminal Drag Queen at kids' event at a church

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Texas MassResistance exposes another Drag Queen with a criminal record who was about to perform for kids at a leftist church event.

Church excludes him after our exposé, but will continue with the event. Local parents plan to protest outside.

Drag Queen's disgusting social media trail did not bother organizers! (*satanic and graphic*)

Our activist's report covered widely by conservative media.

As Texas MassResistance continues to show, the Left's obsession with pushing "Drag Queens" on young children is even more dangerous than most people realize.

Clearly, Drag Queens are very disturbed homosexual men who pose as garish women and who openly display their perversions on social media. But some of them have alarming criminal records – as Texas MassResistance began to expose **back in 2019**.

Last month we got an email from one of our readers in Katy, Texas, a fairly conservative suburb of Houston:

A church in my city is hosting a Drag Queen Bingo for all ages next month … I am horrified that this has come to my wonderful city. How do we stand up to this? Help!

Drag Queen bingo in a church

The **First Christian Church of Katy** advertised the event as "Drag Bingo" featuring two Drag performers and a disc jockey, with a 3½-hour session for "all ages."

This was the original advertisement, featuring two Drag Queens and a disc jockey.
Our Texas MassResistance leader Tracy Shannon, who lives not far away, collaborated with Texas MassResistance activist Kevin Whitt and did some research. One of the Drag Queens, a man named Jaysen Kettl who calls himself "Tisha Flowers" had a hideous social media trail of bloody satanic imagery and homosexual depravity, which Tracy **re-posted on her blog**.

VCA CAN NOT POST IMAGE OF CANNIBALISM THEATER HERE: Its on this blog with multitude of satanic images.

Here's what "Tisha Flowers" has posted on his social media.

And more: a bloody murder plot

Even worse, they found out that he had pled guilty to plotting a grisly scheme to murder fellow students while in high school in 2004. As the **Houston Chronicle described** at the time:

Prosecutors said that in a spiral notebook, Kettl and at least one other student detailed on about 12 pages who they wanted to attack at Vidor High School and what would be done to them.

"They described how they were going to torture some people — nailing their hands to the table, chaining them to trees — before they killed certain people," Assistant District Attorney Troy Johnson said.

The plans were never carried out. Word of the plot leaked to school administrators, and Kettl was arrested Nov. 10 . When police searched Kettl's bedroom, they found a backpack containing knives, chains, nails and hammers.

"It appears that this drag queen has not outgrown his blood lust from the looks of his social media," Tracy Shannon said. Kettl's profile exemplifies the kind of horribly disturbed people who become "Drag Queens" and are attracted to performing for children. Also revealed is the depravity of the people who enthusiastically invite them to events – and staunchly defend their presence.

Church drops him from event

Tracy contacted the church and informed them about the man who would be "performing" with children there. Their reaction was what we have come to expect from leftists. They were not openly disturbed about it. They simply dropped Kettl from the event and quickly changed the advertisements as if he had never been part of it.

The edited version of the advertisement, with "Tisha" removed.

Huge public outrage

But when word got out of what this "church" was doing and what MassResistance had uncovered about it, the community was outraged. Several area pro-family groups, including Texas MassResistance, plan to protest at the Sept. 24 event.

The outrage quickly spread across the country and conservative media picked it up, including:

- *The Stream* – **When Churches Host Would-Be Mass Killers**
- *Epoch Times* – **Texas Church Bingo Event Drops Drag Queen Involved in School Shooting Plot**
- *PJ Media* – **Church Drops Drag Queen After Learning He Was Involved in a Plot to Shoot up a School**

(These outlets got a few of the details wrong, but we're grateful they covered this!)

Final thoughts

The Left constantly tries to dishonestly and dangerously try to portray Drag Queen events as "just fine" for children. But we cut right through that!

MassResistance has exposed a number of times how these drag queens, often marketed as diversity "role models for children," are anything but, often having serious criminal records,

whether attempted murder, theft, sex crimes, or child abuse! MassResistance was first to take note of the real danger. (**See our archived reports here.**)

This story isn't quite over. It's been reported that Antifa hoodlums plan to come to the parents' protest to harass, disrupt, and possibly even attack them. But the parents will stand their ground. We'll let you know what happens.

The Daily Skirmish – Woke Pentagon Ravaging the Military

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Did you know that the diversity chief for the Defense Department's K-thru-12 school system once **tweeted**, "I'm exhausted with these white folx in these sessions." She also tweeted, ""his lady actually had the CAUdacity to say that black people can be racist too… I had to stop the session and give Karen the BUSINESS… e are not the majority, we don't have power" – the implication being that black people can't be racist, which is crazy, they most certainly can.

'CAUdacity' is a play on Caucasians with the audacity born of so-called white privilege.

The diversity chief deleted her Twitter account, trying to cover her tracks, but House Republicans found out about it and demanded the Pentagon investigate, which the Pentagon has agreed to do.

But don't hold your breath.

It's most likely this Woke Pentagon we're stuck with for now will end up minimizing the whole thing or, even worse, congratulating the diversity chief for her courage to tell the truth and for bringing people together with her divisive rhetoric.

Concerns about the Woke Pentagon destroying our military didn't begin with the discovery of the diversity chief's tweets. One observer recently looked at the actions of the Biden Pentagon and **said** "the era of wokeness permeating all branches is impacting unit cohesion and combat readiness to such a degree that many … worry about America's ability to wage war effectively when required to do so." The Secretary of the Navy recently **wrote** about his accomplishments after one year on the job, citing progress on sexual harassment, mental health, spouse

employment, and other such issues. Critics pointed out he talked about everything except naval power and war-fighting capability.

In previous commentaries I've given you numerous examples of Wokitude taking over the military. Unfortunately, it's still going on. Here's the latest:

Recently obtained government records **show** the depth of communist-inspired Critical Race Theory (CRT) instruction at West Point. There's even a slide entitled "Modern Day Slavery in the USA". Kinda makes you want to go out and defend your country, doesn't it?

The Pacific branch of the Air Force, which faces off with China, just banned all **references** to race, age, and gender in order to improve lethality. 'We must embrace, promote and unleash the potential of diversity and inclusion," an Air Force email said. I thought the Air Force was supposed to unleash bombers and missiles when called upon to do so, but I could be mistaken about that.

And, as usual, communist-inspired transgenderism is front and center. The Biden administration ordered last year that transgenders be allowed to serve openly in the military. As a result, it is now **mandatory** that transgenders be allowed into male barracks, bathrooms, and shower facilities, even if they haven't had their surgery yet. So there you are, some private with no choice standing in the shower next to a transgender with female genitalia and, if you don't like it, you're subject to disciplinary action. So much for unit cohesion, there are more important things when you're staring down the barrels of enemy guns, or so the Woke Biden Pentagon thinks. In case you don't know it, it is a communist technique to deliberately introduce ideas that break everything down so communists can usher in the revolution. It's called the 'Hegelian Dialectic' and it's no secret.

But that's not all:

Drag Queen Story Hour for **children** may have been cancelled at Ramstein Air Base in Germany,

but the Woke Air Force didn't give up.

It recently put on a **drag show** at a family festival at a base in Virginia. Meanwhile, the Navy announced it means business on preferred pronouns. Deliberately mislabel a transgender service member and you will face **disciplinary action**.

I've mentioned the effect all this has on morale and unit cohesion. But stories continue to come in about how it is damaging recruitment. The Army is having its **worst** recruitment year in 50 years and expects to be 40,000 soldiers short in three years. Feel safer now? The Army is shifting **$1 billion** to recruitment to compensate, and laying plans to rely more on reserves. A billion dollars will buy a lot of air time. I can see the ads now – 'Be all you can be', if you know who you are in the first place, don't mind being used as a political pawn in the coming revolution, and

would rather chase rainbows than fire a gun. Yep, a billion dollars ought to help recruitment immensely.

Retired military officers have been asking **West Point** about Critical Race Theory, political activism, and the other ways in which the academy has gone Woke. They're not getting any answers, which is not surprising. Power concedes nothing, even if there is a demand. (Apologies to Frederick Douglass.) So jam it to us while you can, Democrats, the reckoning is coming in November.

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The Daily Skirmish – War on Parents: We Have Not Yet Begun to Fight

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Ordinary people are fighting back in the War on Parents, and winning.

A bank **withdrew** its support for the Boise gay pride festival after a backlash against the festival's planned drag show for minors. A school district in Texas **rejected** transgender sports, pronoun requirements, and LGBT instruction in classrooms. The El Paso school board **fired** a teacher who told students not to judge pedophiles. The largest school district in Utah **pulled** 'Gender Queer' and 50 other inappropriate books from its library after parents complained. Parental complaints also **scuttled** plans to put a Planned Parenthood facility inside a Los Angeles high school. A school board in Pennsylvania **paid** $300,000 to settle legal claims by parents who were cut off from speaking at school board meetings in opposition to school board policies. Serves the authoritarians right.

And we have not yet begun to fight.

One weapon of choice is the lawsuit.

Nothing like service of a signed complaint to focus the mind. The Arizona GOP **sued** the state Superintendent of Public Instruction who steered students to an online chat room to talk about sex. California parents **sued** after 'nonbinary' male counselors allegedly slept in girls' cabins at science camp. Virginia parents **sued** a school board for adopting a policy hiding information from parents about their children with transgender issues. Another suit in Virginia **argues** a school board engaged in the moral corruption of children by adopting radical transgender policies. A suit in Rhode Island **alleges** schools violated the state's open meetings law when the schools delegated policy discussions to outside groups which held secret meetings on antiracism and hiring practices. And Tennessee parents **sued** a school district for ignoring the state's law banning CRT instruction.

Beyond the courtroom, a college professor recommends **parents write letters en masse to colleges** saying they will not pay to send their children to schools that force the use of preferred pronouns, discriminate against religious beliefs, or indoctrinate students in the classroom.

Hit'em where it hurts: enrollment.

Warn teachers you will go after their state teaching license.

Read pornographic material from school library books at school board meetings. That causes an uproar.

Lobby for a law like Virginia passed this year requiring **parental notification** when sexually explicit material will be used in the classroom. While you're doing all of the above, organize to **vote** the bums out, it can be done.

I've just scratched the surface of what's being done and what's possible to fight back in the War on Parents. But if I haven't inspired you to action, then I've failed. Spend the time, throw money into the fight, or let the groomers and the authoritarian Left take over. **It's up to you.**

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American Babylon and the LGBT Plague – Wake Up Folks, Get in the Game

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Exclusive: Scott Lively calls normalization of homosexuality 'THE key harbinger of God's wrath'

> "Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist" (Colossians 1:55-17).
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> "She had a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and the unclean things of her fornication; and upon her forehead a name written, Mystery, great Babylon, the mother of harlots, and of the abominations of the earth" (Revelation 17:4-5).

Truth is the perspective of God about His Creation.

He is omniscient, meaning His perspective is flawless and infinite. He is omnipotent, meaning he has absolute sovereignty over all He has made. And He is omnipresent, meaning He exists in and sustains every part of it.

We know this not only because the Bible tells us so, but because the Creation itself testifies to it, so clearly that those who fail to recognize God's authorship have *no excuse*. (Romans 1:18-20). That deliberate choice to suppress truth is what damns every lost person to Hell: not sin, not false doctrine, not idolatry, not lawbreaking but simply unbelief in Christ. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18).

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ties" (Revelation 18:4-5).

The Daily Skirmish – California Is Exporting Revolution and Stealing Your Kids

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This is outrageous. California just upped the ante in the culture wars. The California legislature, with overwhelming support from Democrats, just **passed** a bill to have the state take legal custody of minors who travel from other states seeking transgender drugs and surgery. The bill is on Governor Gavin Newsom's desk, awaiting signature.

California is not content with messing up its own children's lives. Now, it wants to mess up your children, too. It is exporting revolution to the rest of the country. But, first, California will have to get it through the courts because such an assault on parental rights is unconstitutional and may well violate federal laws determining which state courts have jurisdiction in child custody matters. Observers are urging Republican state Attorneys General in other states to challenge California's move. "Other states' attorneys general will not sit idly by as California steals children from parents who don't want them sterilized with these trans-treatments," one observer said. Also, the bill is vague on who would actually take care of these minors, with observers noting the foster care system is already overburdened.

California's move is made all the more outrageous by the fact the wheels are falling off the whole phony transgender narrative. An upcoming **documentary** exposes a lot of the things I've discussed in previous commentaries – the cynical transgender-industrial complex just out to make a buck, the artificial driver of social contagion infecting entire groups of kids who are falsely made to think they are transgender, and the cover-up of the regrets expressed by detransitioners whose names are legion, at this point.

The filmmaker is a lifelong Democrat in California who is generally supportive of the LGBTQ community. But she **accuses** educators and a therapist of driving her autistic, gender-confused daughter to mental breakdown and "catastrophic ruin" with transgenderism. The mother, after realizing four out of five of her daughter's friends were identifying as transgender, asked the therapist about social contagion but got no answer. That's malpractice.

The filmmaker also takes direct aim at the claim kids will commit **suicide** if they're not allowed to transition, a claim that's meant to scare parents into submission. "This is a total lie," she says. "In our film, we have a therapist who specializes in counseling detransitioners, and she says this is precisely the opposite." Her view is backed up by the research. Researchers making the claim about suicide and their willing accomplices in the media were later debunked by other analysts who pointed out the original data showed transgender drugs and surgery made **no improvement** in depression in the kids who were studied. On hearing the news, the University of Washington which participated in the study decided to **keep quiet** about it instead of correcting the inaccuracies that had appeared in media accounts.

Other recent news also blows up phony the transgender narrative. A whistleblower said the American Academy of Pediatrics **deliberately squelched** any serious examination of the issue before embracing transgenderism. Children's National Hospital in D.C. was caught on audio **admitting** they give gender-denying hysterectomies to minors under 16, rendering them sterile for life. Meanwhile, it came to light at least 13 U.S. hospitals are in the business of **performing** gender transition surgery on minors. Ca-ching, Ca-ching!

A girl who had her breasts removed at 15 expressed **regrets**, pointing a finger at school staff and medical professionals who facilitated her gender transition without any serious examination of what was going on with her. They laid the suicide guilt trip on her parents, beating them into submission. "No child should have to experience what I have," she **says**. "My consent was not informed, and I was filled with modernism."

The modernists in California won't be happy to hear that. But despite the wheels coming off the phony transgender narrative, they're doubling down – exporting revolution and stealing your kids. Maybe Florida and Texas should pass laws offering sanctuary to California kids who feel threatened by the state's recent law lowering the age of consent, making them easy prey for child sex abusers. Turnabout is fair play.

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Albemarle County Public Schools Moving to Mixed-Gender Sex Education Classes

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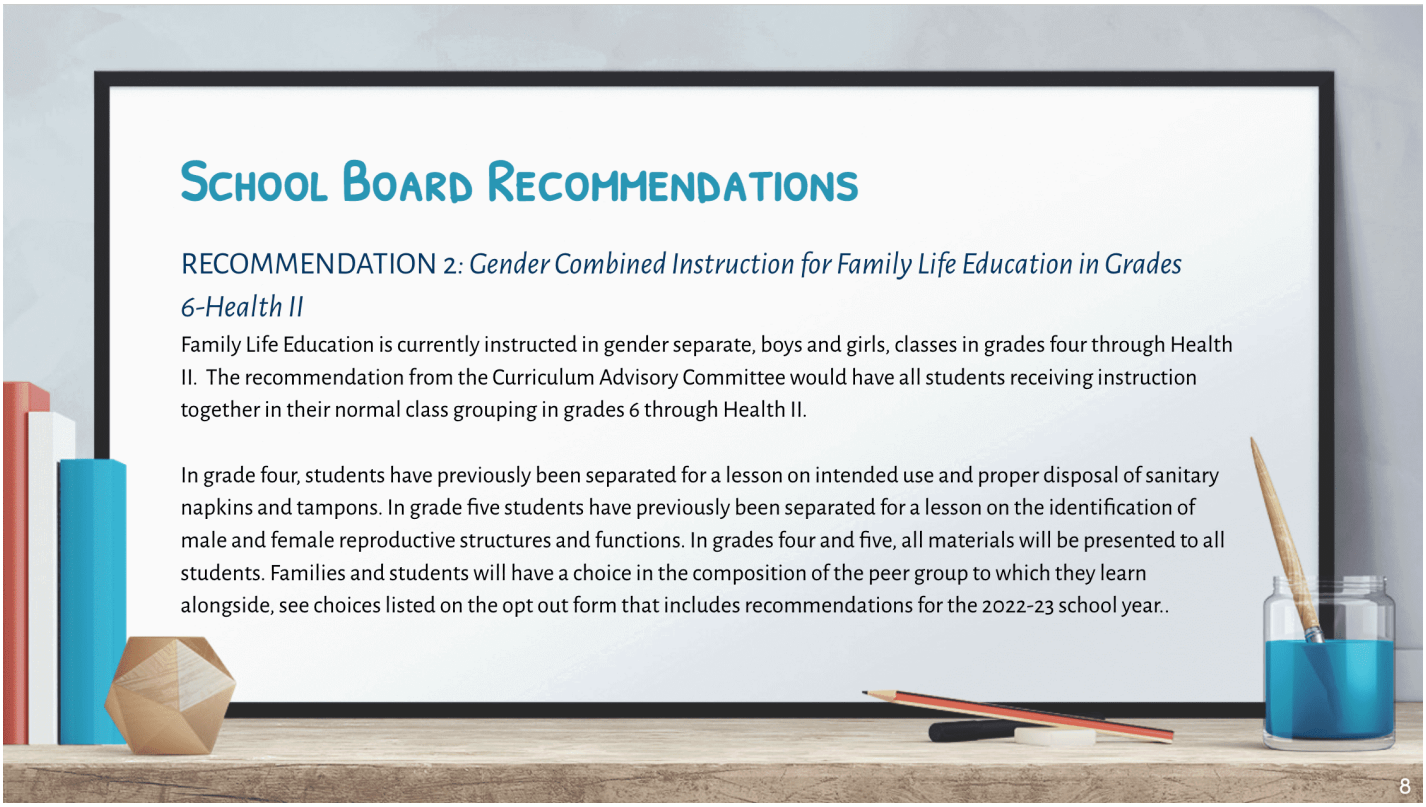


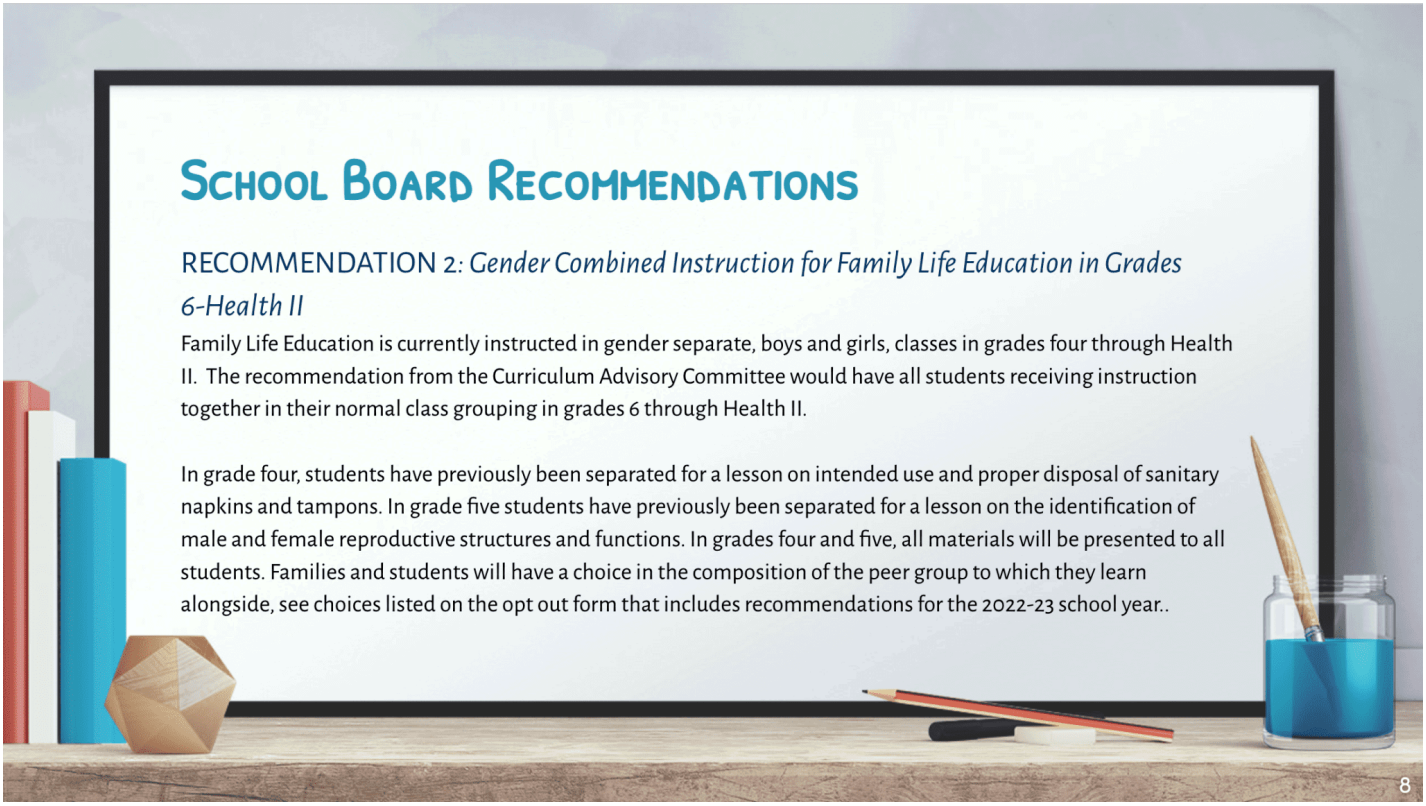
The **social-sexual sickness** promoted by Albemarle County Public Schools (ACPS) and **Superintendent Matt Haas** continues to metastasize, as **recently unthinkable scenarios** are now reality.

To wit: unbeknownst to most parents, sex education classes at ACPS will soon be taught to a mixed assemblage of both boys and girls. The change **was referenced** at the September 8 School Board meeting, but thus far has been kept secret.

RECOMMENDATION 2: Gender Combined Instruction for Family Life Education in Grades 6-Health II

Family Life Education is currently instructed in gender separate, boys and girls, classes in grades four through Health II. The recommendation from the Curriculum Advisory Committee would have all students receiving instruction together in their normal class grouping in grades 6 through Health II.

In grade four, students have previously been separated for a lesson on intended use and proper disposal of sanitary napkins and tampons. In grade five students have previously been separated for a lesson on the identification of male and female reproductive structures and functions. In grades four and five, all materials will be presented to all students. Families and students will have a choice in the composition of the peer group to which they learn alongside, see choices listed on the opt out form that includes recommendations for the 2022-23 school year.



Notably and foolishly, along with their female counterparts, Albemarle County fourth-grade boys will now be taught proper use of and disposal techniques for tampons and sanitary napkins.

ACPS **bizarre and twisted** desire to titillate and/or embarrass subject children by mixing sexes during reproductive "education" gives parents one more reason to **remove their kids from government schools** immediately.

Getting God's Message Into Government Schools, With Bradlee Dean

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It is essential–and very possible–to get the truth of God into the government's schools despite efforts by godless and pagan forces to keep the Bible and Christianity out.

Sons of Liberty leader and nationally syndicated radio host Bradlee Dean explains how to do that in this interview The New American magazine's Alex Newman.

"The law is on our side, and God is on our side," explained Dean, who has spoken to countless thousands of students who otherwise might not be able to hear the truth.

Dean also warned about the infiltration of homosexuality and transgenderism into conservatism and even Christianity, saying this was contrary to God's Word.

Here's how to confront your local Library Board when they push pornography on children.

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Telling the harsh truth that no one wants to hear.

"You're perverts. If there wasn't a loophole in the law you'd all be in jail. You are porn purveyors to kids."

See hard-hitting video clip below

(Caution: strong language)

August 27, 2022

VIDEO: Confronting Idaho Library Board over porn for children (6 min 1 sec)

Note: The screen layout is from the video posted by the Library.

During times like these, a strong dose of hard truth is the first step to success.

Across the country, anguished parents have been pleading with their local library boards to remove a growing tide of obscene and very graphic books – many with homosexual and transgender themes – that are written to sexualize little children and young teenagers.

In Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (just east of Spokane WA), parents have been complaining for months to the local library board about the explicit sexual books in the children's and teen sections. As in many other parts of the country, the majority of the Board members have either ignored them or have been outwardly hostile and intimidating.

The Library Board (officially called the **Community Library Network Board of Trustees**) includes six members, plus the Library Director. Four of the members, including the Chairman, support the obscene children's books and impede any internal criticism of them. The other two members are shocked at the books but are routinely overruled and silenced by the others.

Over the past year, parents there reached out to MassResistance for help. We recently had a meeting with them about boldly using the truth to deal with the other side's lies and intimidation. It's certainly made an impression!

A meeting the Board won't quickly forget!

The July 18 meeting of the Library Board definitely did not go as they expected (see video above).

Not surprisingly, the meeting began with an attack on the parents. The Library Director presented a formal "rebuttal" to the parents' complaints about some books during the previous Library Board meeting.

The Library Director said that even though the parents may find part of a children's book "shocking or provocative," that needs to be taken "in the context of the entire book." That is, when the parents complained, they were taking things "out of context" from the supposedly positive message of the whole book. (This is a talking point frequently used by pornographers and LGBT activists.)

The Library Director giving her "rebuttal" to parents complaints from the previous meeting. When the Library Director finished, one of the dissenting Board members asked her for a clarification about one of the books she was referring to:

> The book *Tricks* is all about 15-year-old prostitutes. You're not disturbed by the fact that it encouraged kids to be OK with their fathers molesting them, and then be prostitutes? Is that really what a library is for? This is also a question for the rest of this Board.

But rather than allow that discussion to continue, the Board Chairman then abruptly cut her off, saying, "This isn't what this portion is for."

The parents take over ...

After that came the public comments section of the meeting. There were two mothers who had come to speak.

The first mother first described a "North Idaho Pride Alliance" event the previous month where this same Community Library Network was on the panel. Parents who opposed the sexualization of children were described as "white supremacists, hypocrites, haters, and book-burners." She continued, "So I'll illustrate an example of what we oppose."

She then began reading excerpts from an extremely pornographic sexual novel for young teenagers. She noted that the library carries three copies of that book. The book contained graphic sexual acts among kids and very profane language – truly revolting to hear. (You can hear her read it in the video above.)

The mother reading from the library book.
As she read it, any normal person in the room would have been sickened. But the Chairman, her cohorts on the Board, and the Library Director appeared unaffected, with bored looks on their faces.

While the mother was reading out loud the sickening and profane passages of of kids' sexual acts from the book in their library, the Library Board members looked completely boared and uninterested.

"You people are nothing but perverts..."

Then the fireworks started. The non-reaction by the Library Board leaders became too insulting to take. The mother who was reading the book stopped and yelled at them, "This is pornography."

Suddenly the other mother stood up and yelled at the Board:

> Yes, this is pornography. Will you just get over yourselves and get rid of these books? You people are disgusting! Disgusting! How dare you have books like that in the library? You need to quit. Because you people are a den of perverts!

The Chairman told her to leave the room, but she continued. She walked over to the Library Director and said, "How dare you talk about context?" The director started to answer, "Our code of conduct ..." The mother shot back, "Oh, you're so civilized, aren't you?"

The second mother (standing at left) yells at the Library Director (seated at right).
She then turned to Board members again:

> You're so civilized that you allow things like this for 12-year-olds to read. You are really beyond belief. If we didn't have that special clause in the law, you would all be going to jail for providing this stuff to children.

The Chairman interrupted, "Thank you. That's enough."

But it wasn't enough. She continued:

> I'm sick of you. This is disgusting. This little town is full of innocence and you're ruining it with your smut. You're just disgusting.

She sat down and the first mother continued with her testimony.

> The definition of pornography according to Merriam-Webster is: The depiction of erotic behavior as in pictures or writing intended to cause sexual excitement."
>
> Label *me* what you like. But *you* are porn purveyors to kids, which makes you complicit in the degeneracy and degradation of society. Thank you.

You could quickly tell that the Library Board leaders were clearly stunned and upset. One of them seemed on the verge of crying. Apparently, no one had ever talked to them that way. It definitely affected them.

Yet they didn't respond at all. They simply went on to the next item on their meeting's agenda.

But now the tide is changing in Coeur d'Alene. The focus of the parents of the community – and their wrath – will now be on *the library officials*, not the books. We fully expect that there will be some changes coming up before too long.

When we watched the entire meeting, we noticed that at the beginning one of the Library Board members refused to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Why are we not surprised?

Final thoughts

Conservatives don't seem to realize what they're up against. Normal people simply don't do these things to children.

The second mother was right. There's no polite way to describe it: People like this *are* perverts. The problem *is not* the books. It's the people who are putting them on the shelves for children.

What normal library officials would participate in a revolting event run by a radical homosexual group, where local parents who oppose sexualized children's books are denounced as "white supremacists, hypocrites, haters, and book-burners"?

Public libraries used to be safe, nurturing, and educational places for children. But in recent years libraries have attracted more and more repulsive and dysfunctional people as employees and governing board members – who often appear to be battling their own sexual issues.

And they *would* be in jail except for state laws made decades ago exempting schools and libraries from the child obscenity laws. (Those laws were intended only to allow for the nudity in artwork, and assumed that librarians were normal, ethical people with common sense.)

Unfortunately, the conservative movement is invariably too timid to do what's necessary and tell it like it is – **and force change**. They are easily intimidated by the Left's ridiculous arguments portraying them as "book burners" and "censors," and accusing them of violating children's "right to read" – all of which are easily countered.

MassResistance helps parents take charge, as these mothers did!

‘Gender Confirmation’ Surgery Confirms There Are Only Two Genders

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How so-called ‘Gender Confirmation’ Surgery Confirms There are Only Two Genders

It used to be called sex-change surgery, even though it’s impossible to change your sex. Then it was gender reassignment surgery. Now it’s gender confirmation surgery. But whatever you call it, a simple tweet made an important observation, **asking**, “Why does everyone that ‘transitions’ pick male or female to transition to, when there are supposedly many other genders?”

That’s a great question. And it’s a fair question. Why only “transition” from male to female or female to male?

The answer is ridiculously obvious.

It’s because there are only two sexes, male and female. Consequently, there are only two types of bodies into which humans are born, male and female. (Those who are intersex because of a chromosomal or biological abnormality only confirm the rule. They do not form a new gender or sex.)

I'm sure transgender activists would have some kind of response to this, explaining the difference between gender and sex or providing some kind of hairsplitting nuance.

Unfortunately for these activists, the very terms they have chosen to use refute their own arguments. After all, isn't this called "gender reassignment" or "gender confirmation" surgery? Here, "gender" is identical to male or female anatomy. (And note that, in the early days, these same activists spoke of "sex change surgery."

That's because biological realities are pretty stubborn things, as expressed succinctly by a molecular geneticist. When **asked** why she strongly disagreed with the statement that "transwomen should be legally treated as women," she replied, "Because I'm a molecular geneticist."

Exactly! It's as simple as that.

That's why a trans-identifying, biological male might say, "I'm attracted to women, but I identify as a female lesbian, and I want to transition to female."

He might even say, "I identify as multi-gender and am pansexual, but I do not feel at home in a male body and want to transition."

Either way, the choice is male body or female body. That's because there are only two sexes/genders.

As the molecular geneticist noted, "Being male, or being female is a developmental process. You can't go backwards. You can't change your sex." (By "developmental process" she did not mean something you develop in your own perceptions. She meant biological and genetic development, beginning in the womb.)

That's why, to this moment, every human being is the product of a male and a female. Every. Single. One.

That's why female inmates left alone in a prison will never get pregnant, even if they are sentenced to prison for life. But if they share a cell with a "transwoman" who has not had bottom surgery, they might end up pregnant. That's because the "transwoman" is a male, no matter how he identifies.

That's why people seeking to transition choose either male or female surgeries. How they identify in their own brains is another matter, with an endless stream of choices, including **human**, **animal**, and entirely **imaginary**.

But when it comes to concrete reality, there are only two choices: male or female. That's why transpeople identify as MTF or FTM. Those are the options.

To be sure, there are some people who identify as agender or asexual or non-binary to the point of mutilating their bodies in a different way. But the surgery they undergo is called "**nullification**" surgery (seriously). They are not "transitioning."

When it comes to transitioning, you either feel trapped in a woman's body and want to become a man or you feel trapped in a man's body and want to become a woman.

To say it again: those are the only choices.

As Professor Sherif Girgis pointed out when arguing before the Supreme Court in the *Obergefell* case, "After all, male and female are not just any two sexes, as black and white are just two races. Maleness and femaleness, and a certain social purpose, are necessarily inter-defined: one cannot fully explain either maleness or femaleness without reference to the other and to a certain social good. The reason is that what differentiates them are not just different anatomical or genetic features, but— at a deeper level of explanation— their joint (basic) physical potential for a biological task: reproduction. And this task, its social value, and its link to sexual composition are certainly not mere social inventions." (As cited in Ryan T. Anderon, ***When Harry Became Sally***, an important book banned by Amazon.)

Or, in the words of Professors Lawrence Mayer and Paul McHugh, "The underlying basis of maleness and femaleness is the distinction between the reproductive roles of the sexes; in mammals such as humans, the female gestates offspring and the male impregnates the female. More universally, the male of the species fertilizes the egg cells provided by the female of the species. This conceptual basis for sex roles is binary and stable, and allows us to distinguish males from females on the grounds of their reproductive systems, even when these individuals exhibit behaviors that are not typical of males or females." (Also cited in Anderson.)

As I **wrote** in February 2021, "In a series of tweets **posted** on February 3, the ACLU alleged that 'trans girls are girls' and **that** 'the idea of sex being rooted in biology is a 'myth.'' Yes, the ACLU affirmed, 'Biological sex and gender are not binaries,' and, 'Trans athletes do not have an unfair advantage in sports.' Accordingly, the only reason to deny a trans-identified student the right to play on the sports' team of his or her choice is 'pure discrimination.'

"To this I say – with love and compassion to these young people who struggle with their gender identity – this is a lot of bunk."

That's why a 2017 **study** conducted by researchers in the Molecular Genetics Department of the Weizmann Institute discovered that of the 20,000 genes analyzed, "6,500 of them are expressed differently in men and women in at least one of the body's tissues."

Those molecular geneticists again!

“Sex-change” surgery or “gender reassignment” surgery or “gender confirmation” surgery simply confirms what we know.

There are only two sexes/genders. Anything beyond that is the product of our own imaginations.

Biden Goal: Corrupt Kids and Override Parents

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Biden Goal: Pervert Language to Corrupt Kids, Override Parents

What's the greatest threat to parental rights in the coming school year? It may be the Title IX changes proposed by the ever-devious Democrats.

Merrick Garland labeled parents as domestic terrorists. So, what better way to bring Mom and Dad in line than to emotionally and sexually kidnap their children during the school day, using concocted regulations and federal dollars?

Biden is attempting by executive order to radically alter the definition of the word "sex" used in the 1972 discrimination law (Title IX) that opened the door to women's sports, among other opportunities. By a lawless distortion of presidential authority, Biden wants the meaning of "sex" in Title IX to cover "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "pregnancy or related conditions."

And it will be a civil rights violation if schools "deny" recognition of "rights" based on the new magical thinking. Alleged "sexual harassment" accusations are also packaged in the new language. See where this is going?

In a recent Wisconsin incident, three middle school boys were **accused of sexual harassment** using the still-in-draft Title IX revisions. What did they do? Allegedly called a classmate by undesirable pronouns. The school dropped the nonsensical charges after much public outcry.

The US Department of Education is taking public comments on this until September 12. (Go **HERE** to submit yours.)

Then they will be free to do whatever they had already decided. But we don't have to let this scheme take us by surprise. And there's always the chance (Please, God!) that a miracle will prevent the implementation of this tyrannical order they could never get passed by legislative means.

But barring a miracle, by January, empowered feds will arrive in your child's school building looking for ways to "support" your child – contrary to your wishes—to enable his/her puberty-blocking meds, entry to any bathroom or shower, early teen chemical or surgical castration, your son's allegedly suppressed homosexual desires or your daughter's search for a discreet abortion. Confused or attention-hungry boys will co-opt girls' athletic opportunities and school district lawyers will meekly submit to this new "regulation."

Because federal funding is such a driver of policy in "local" schools, the Biden administration will use this devious method to bring pesky parents to their knees. Parental permission will not be needed to go ahead and counsel your son or daughter against your wishes in pro-LGBTQ, pro-abortion behavior, and to silence those whose privacy rights and athletic dreams are obliterated.

And religious freedom? Forget about it. To the Biden Administration, your faith rights are its toilet paper. The USDOE is already forcing schools to comply with this "order" even though it's still in the review stage.

They did finally, after a lawsuit, agree to a religious exemption of the draft Title IX regs for a Florida Christian school. The Biden folks have threatened to end federal funding for school lunches unless boys dressed as girls can enter all restrooms. In this case, the feds backed down. In a tough election year, it doesn't look too good to deny food to poor children just so rainbow radicals can assert their "pride."

Here's what will happen to implement this madness. In many schools, a "Title IX Coordinator" will show up who will actually have more de facto power than the district superintendent. That person will have mucho incentive to not simply sit and wait for student requests but to create and perpetuate a need for these services.

The coordinator will surely seek out ways to "rescue" children from their oppressive, Judeo-Christian family's values using the rationale of guaranteeing "rights" and preventing "sexual

violence." Let's just remember that "violence" to today's unhinged progressives can be as simple as a raised eyebrow. "He made me feel unsafe!" And off your son goes to appear before the tribunal and receive a permanent negative mark on his academic record.

If the proposed changes to Title IX are implemented after the September 12 public input period expires, the feds will have virtually unlimited power to implement every nasty, unethical, predatory portion of the "LGBTQ" agenda, with your child as one of many test cases.

After all, your quiet sixth grader is probably hiding her true nature as a boy born in a girl's body. That Title IX coordinator will be quick to spot this emerging discrimination opportunity, and secretly counsel her to visit the clinic at the local children's hospital to start her testosterone injections. Parents will not need to be consulted when "civil rights" are in play, you see. And in many states, because Biden will insist on this, Medicaid will cover the cost.

And remember **those teachers in California** who were exposed for essentially stalking middle schoolers both in the hallways and online, to invite them to join the "gay straight alliance" school club? Such actions will no longer be unprofessional, suit-worthy education malpractice, but these teachers will become the community organizing arm of the school Title IX coordinator.

After schools fill these positions using federal dollars, he/she/they/"zem"/ "hir" will be universally obeyed and universally feared. Referring to your sons and daughters, "Go get 'em," will be the operating philosophy.

And who will be the first students targeted for private intervention? Will it be the kids from the family with the rainbow flag on their front porch or the children of the mom who speaks out against third-grade classes reading *Jacob's New Dress*?

I think we know the answer.

People need to flood the **public comment page**, and also, speak up at local school board meetings. Other parents need to be put on notice about what's coming. Also, contact your state attorney general. Many government officials, commentators, and groups have **already taken action** to stand against this proposed tyranny.

The outcry against this reckless, anti-child order is tremendous. Let's keep it up, petitioning our government and our omnipotent Almighty God to stop this insanity.

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The Daily Skirmish – The Institutionalization of Transgenderism

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A doctor at Boston Children's Hospital put out a **video** selling "**gender affirming hysterectomies**" for children with gender dysphoria.

Related procedures, like double mastectomies, are available at the Hospital to minors as young as 15 **without parental consent**. Not to be outdone, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is putting out videos promoting **puberty blockers** for kids. Ca-ching, ca-ching.

The institutionalization of transgenderism is occurring, not only in children's hospitals, but in the federal government and world medical societies. The Biden administration spent one and a half million dollars to develop feel-good programs for transgender **inmates**. It is also **proposing** a new rule to force private insurers to pay for children's sex change drugs and surgery. The World Professional Association for Transgender Health **lowered** its recommended age for transgender drugs by two years to age 14 and by one year for some surgeries to age 15. Adults making choices in these matters is one thing, but there is a rush on to push life-altering transgenderism on kids who aren't even legally competent to consent to a car loan.

That way lies trouble. The FDA placed a **warning label** on certain puberty blockers after reports of tumor-like masses in the brain, high blood pressure, and eye paralysis.

Transgender advocates are trying to get to confused kids **online**, just like child sex predators, and telling kids how to get sex change drugs without their parents' knowing about it. Stories are piling up about how transgenderism is **separating** parents from their children. Transgenderism is also ruining lives. More and more stories are piling up about young people who **regret** going down the road with sex change drugs and surgery, many of whom now want to **detransition**.

Meanwhile, the transgender narrative keeps getting crazier and crazier.

Germany is weighing a plan to let people change their gender declarations **annually** for government purposes. Transgender activists are **pushing** anthropologists not to identify ancient human remains as male or female. A blood donor was turned away because he **refused** to answer the question whether he had ever been pregnant. This insanity is getting institutionalized. The **dictionary definition** of 'female' is now those who identify as the 'opposite of male'.

But the institutionalization of transgenderism is not inevitable. It's possible to fight back and win. Britain will **shut down** its only gender clinic for minors after an investigation found doctors there were skipping all the normal case assessments and rushing even 10-year-olds into sex change drugs. We need a few investigations here. I suggest we start with Boston Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Ca-ching, ca-ching.

Brigham Young University **stopped** offering voice-coaching services for transgender clients at its speech clinic. But it's really Florida that's showing the way. Florida will **prohibit** Medicaid coverage for sex change surgeries and drugs, starting August 21st. The Florida medical board is moving to **prohibit** doctors in the state from providing sex change drugs and surgery to minors under 18. Victories like these are possible in your state.

If you don't know how to organize, contact me at **tips@liberato.us** and I'll put you in touch with people who do.

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Stopping Human Trafficking in America, With MK Ultra Survivor Dr. Engel

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Large numbers of women and children are being trafficked into and around the United States for sexual purposes. It is critical that Americans band together to stop it, explained MK Ultra survivor and author Dr. Juliette Engel. The New American magazine's Alex Newman interviews Dr. Engel from the Red Pill Expo as she discusses her experiences combating human trafficking in Russia, a known center of the horrific crime–through her "Angel Coalition."

She hopes to replicate the sort of small, informal local networks that she built across Russia to help protect and free victims of human trafficking. Typically these "trust networks" involve somebody in law enforcement, someone in media, and so on. But it is very difficult to fight. Indeed, Dr. Engel said that there is involvement in human trafficking by people at the highest levels of power in the United States and around the world, which is one reason it is so difficult to combat.

Virginia unveils policies to ensure parental oversight of sex-related materials in classrooms

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RICHMOND, Virginia (**LifeSiteNews**) – The Virginia Department of Education is working to finalize model policies to ensure transparency for the sexual content of public school materials, a fulfillment of one of the causes that propelled Republican Gov. Glenn Youngkin to office.

As required by a **law** Youngkin signed in April, the **model policies** "establish clear procedures for schools to

> (i) identify all instructional materials with sexually explicit content,
>
> (ii) ensure parental notification of any instructional materials with sexually explicit content,
>
> (iii) permit parents to review all instructional materials with sexually explicit content, and

(iv) ensure alternative instructional materials, that do not include sexually explicit content, are provided in a non-punitive manner for any student whose parent so requests."

The Daily Caller **reported** that the Virginia chapter of the far-left American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) claimed that mandating transparency for the content of government-funded instruction would "lead to classroom censorship." But the issue is one the residents of Virginia demanded be addressed.

Youngkin defeated Democrat Terry McAuliffe last November in part by riding a wave of discontent with **leftist radicalism in public schools**, and upon taking office set to work addressing that discontent. On his first day, he issued a series of executive actions, including a ban on the promotion of **critical race theory (CRT)** in public schools and a request for an investigation of the Loudoun County School District over **allegations it covered up student rape**.

During the campaign, McAuliffe had set the tone of the pre-Youngkin status quo by **declaring**, "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

In May, Virginia Beach circuit court Judge Pamela Bakersville **deemed** two LGBT books featuring graphic sexual content too "obscene for unrestricted viewing by minors" in Virginia public schools potentially as far as the Metro D.C. area, including Fairfax County.

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MassResistance parent infiltrates “transgender” training session for elementary school teachers – asks presenters hard questions.

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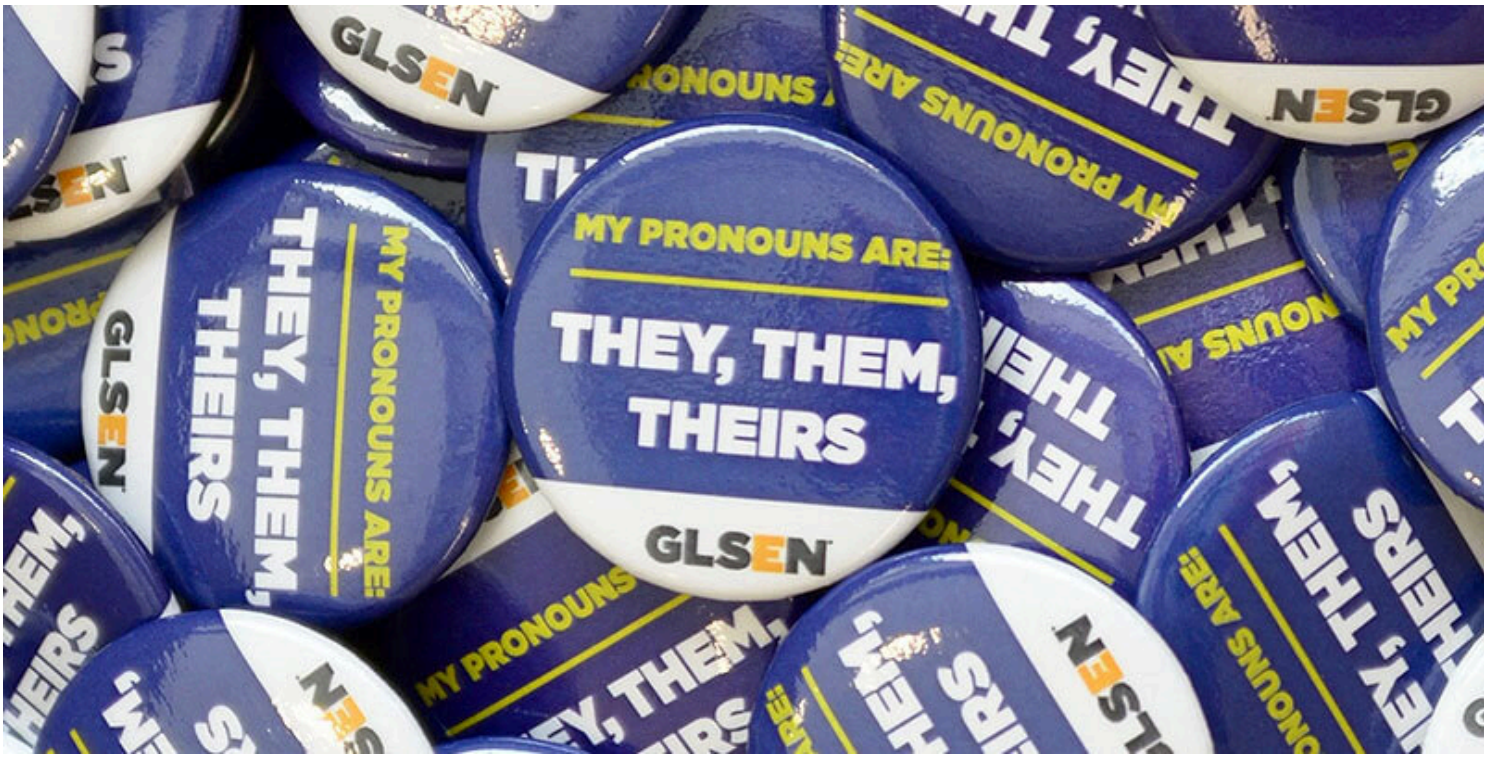


Instruction on pushing “gender” ideology on children: Withhold info from parents because of “safety concerns.”

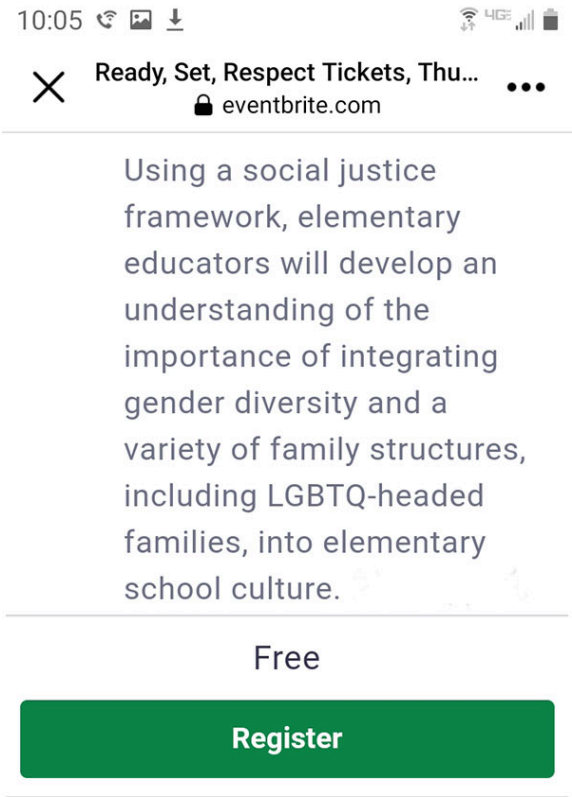
Professional development course for teachers in Washington State run by national LGBT organization GLSEN.

FROM **MASS RESISTANCE**:
LGBT pronoun buttons for children are part of the indoctrination process supplied to teachers. Unknown to the public, many states enlist national LGBT organizations to instruct elementary school teachers how to push transgenderism (both “gender” ideology and transgender behaviors) and homosexuality to very young children. In Washington State (and many other locales), this is done through state-run “professional development” sessions that teachers attend to keep their certification.

Here we have a report from a MassResistance mother who attended and confronted the instructors with some hard questions. Their answers were very offensive and revealed their anti-family radicalism.

Run by national LGBT activist group that targets schoolchildren

Elementary school teachers across Washington State were invited for the professional development Zoom seminar on October 28, 2021. This session was organized and run by the national LGBT activist group GLSEN, which clearly described what the training would cover.



Online professional development seminar invitation sent to elementary school teachers across Washington State.

MassResistance has **long warned** about **GLSEN** – the "Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network" and its **founder Kevin Jennings**. GLSEN now has a presence in almost every high school in America (and many middle schools) via its toxic **"gay-straight alliance"** student clubs. It is one of the main disseminators of LGBTQ propaganda and sexuality materials to schoolchildren.

Back in 1996, MassResistance reported how GLSEN **pioneered the dishonest strategy** of claiming that homosexual programs *needed* to be in high schools to make students "safe." But that was just the beginning. It later became clear that the homosexual activists intended to use that argument to expand their reach down to the youngest **elementary students**, and to go beyond gay and lesbian propaganda to **include transgenderism**.

Using GLSEN's "Elementary School Toolkit"

The focus of the Washington Zoom session was implementing GLSEN's "toolkit" for **elementary** schools titled "**Ready, Set, Respect!**"

From the GLSEN "toolkit" for elementary schools.
"Ready, Set, Respect!" uses the cover of anti-bullying, "anti-bias," and respect to push LGBT "family structures" and "gender roles" to young children. It provides "tools to support elementary educators with these efforts." But this seminar went much farther than that. It instructed teachers to how normalize transgenderism in young children and gave strategies to keep parents from interfering.

The seminar starts: Separating kids from parents

A conservative teacher showed the invitation to a mother in our Washington State MassResistance group. The teacher registered, and the mother could then log in to the Zoom session. It got right down to business:

Identifying "trusted adults" kids can talk to. The session began with one of the presenters, a lesbian elementary school teacher, talking about the "support" that elementary schools should be setting up. The first step is identifying "open and accepting" staff members who can be the "trusted adults" with whom children can "safely" talk about LGBT issues – instead of their parents.

In particular, this includes the guidance counselor, the school administrators, and especially teachers who put "LGBTQIA Safe Space" stickers on their classroom doors.

Helping with kids "coming out." "We've actually had in my elementary school *several* fourth-graders come out since the beginning of the school year," the presenting teacher said. "Some of them have told their parents about it, and some have not." She said that she "walks a fine line" between helping kids be comfortable as LGBT, and having to deal with unsupportive parents who find out what she's doing and accuse her of recruiting or grooming their child. This is a lot trickier in elementary schools than in high schools, she said.

Giving the kids LGBT books. She also said that another "quandary" with kids coming out is getting homosexual or transgender books into the child's hands "that positively represent people they can identify with" versus parents who find those books obscene and objectionable. "Some parents can be really weird about that," she said.

Ordering stickers, etc., from GLSEN. One of the GLESN representatives mentioned that teachers can order posters, stickers and other materials from the GLSEN "kits" to help with "barriers or complications that might come up" in working with children "coming out." "You need to feel safe helping the students," she said.

The term "safe space" means being safe at school from the children's "harmful" parents.

Question from MassResistance mother: "Isn't it better to work with parents and keep them in the loop? I don't understand why you would want to keep secrets from parents."

GLSEN staffer claims that parents endanger the child: The GLSEN staffer basically answered that telling the parent puts a child "at risk." She said, "A lot of students are not living in safe situations. So you want to be affirming in the classroom so that the student is able to learn and not putting the child at risk at home." She said that if a child hasn't "outed" himself to his parents, then the teacher is careful not to tell the parent. This includes not using the child's "preferred" name and pronoun in front of the parent if the parent doesn't already support that. In other words, the teacher makes a judgment that the parent is a possible danger to the child.

Response from MassResistance mother: She immediately responded:

But they are the parents! If their child is thinking about these things and is going through a "transition period," they need to be brought in because it's their child. They're responsible for the child, the whole package. They're part of the child's world. So if you're working with a student, you should also be working with the parent.

The lesbian teacher uses more LGBT talking points: The lesbian teacher answered by doubling down on the *well-crafted (and offensive) LGBT talking points* about parents being possibly dangerous to their kids.

When I was in high school, I had lots of friends who were gay or lesbian. I knew a lot of people who got kicked out of their house as teenagers because their parents were not supportive or OK with it. And I wouldn't want to be the teacher that got a kid kicked out of their house because they weren't out to their parents and I outed them. **You have a responsibility of confidentiality to students just like a doctor or a counselor would have if they come to you and their parents don't know.** Yes, parents should be in the loop about things that involve their kids: If the child's failing in a course, they should know. If the child's doing great in something, or needs extra enrichment, they should know. **But it you have a parent that's very closed-minded, and potentially going to do physical, mental, emotional harm to that child if they find out, you have a responsibility to protect that child's confidentiality. You don't have a responsibility to the parent to out that child. Ethically, I just think you're putting that child in harm's way. I can't find any way to justify that.**

GLSEN staffer says "safety" is the priority: The GLSEN staffer added that the teacher might want to have a conversation with the administration about a child, but she wholeheartedly agreed with the presenter that "a child's safety takes priority."

MassResistance mother continues: She wouldn't let it go:

Is the child capable of judging the parent? But more important, the parent has the child for the rest of their life, and teachers have them just temporarily for nine months or whatever. So I think there's a missing step if you're not connecting with the parent to help that child.

The answer uses more LGBT talking points: A GLSEN staffer answered that "In Washington state the law is very clear that the right to names, pronouns, and gender within the school setting belongs solely to the student and not the parent."

She also trotted out the unfounded narrative that "For transgender and non-binary kids, the rate of suicide and the rate of homelessness, I mean, it's astronomical." She added, "We're talking about identity and not anything to do with academics." ("Identity" is another unfounded concept which is foremost in these educators' minds, replacing academics.)

About the "transitioning" of kids: Another GLSEN speaker started talking about the different ways that young children "transition" their "gender":

Not every trans experiences the same things … They may wear the same clothes they wore before … they may change clothes. For me, I'm non-binary. My transition was changing my pronouns. But I dress the same, talk the same. … We're talking about how that child views himself and whether that view, **that identity**, will be accepted by their parents or not, and whether that would put them in a **harmful situation. It's got to be the kid's call.** …

That was the end of the discussion. After that, the main GLSEN presenter went into a slide show about all the different ways that the "Ready, Set, Respect!" Tool Kit can help the elementary school curricula and activities.

Final thoughts

The LGBT movement's frightening obsession with children and the lengths they are willing to go to achieve their goals are certainly revealed here. Their statement that parents who disagree or interfere with schools' efforts to groom children into "transgenderism" are doing terrible harm to their own children should be scoffed at. But instead, it has become mainstream thinking in education circles and even among politicians.

Similarly, their statement that "transgender" children become suicidal when parents and others don't accept their new "true identity" is the exact opposite of the truth. People often become desperate and suicidal when they realize that they've mutilated themselves chasing after a false and unachievable identity.

Note that the LGBT movement and the Left in general often lie about what "the law" actually says – so take care always to read it yourself.

And finally, keep in mind that groups like GLSEN are **funded by major US corporations**. For example, every time you shop at Target or Walmart you are helping to pay for toxic programs like the one described here.

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With Roe Aborted It's Time to Reconsider SCOTUS' Gay Marriage & Sodomy Rulings

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> No *one can change their gender! What one can do is mutilate themselves psychologically, spiritually and physically. It's the great and most destructive myth of our generation."* — Dr. Richard M. Swier

Dr. Rich Swier

In my lifetime there have been three U.S. Supreme Court rulings that have defied the Constitution and defiled logic and science. On June 24th, 2022 one, ***Roe v. Wade***, was overturned. Now there's others that must be reconsidered ***Obergefell v. Hodges, 576 U.S. 644*** decided on June 26th, 2015 mandated gay marriage recognition nationwide and ***Lawrence v. Texas*** the June 26th, 2003 in which the Supreme Court ruled that sanctions of criminal punishment for those who commit sodomy are unconstitutional.

Like *Roe v. Wade*, we believe *Obergefell v. Hodges* and *Lawrence v. Texas* are demonstrably erroneous and issues to be decided via the democratic process at the state level.

It appears that Justice Clarence Thomas agrees with us that ***Obergefell v. Hodges*** because he, like we, fundamentally disagree with the concept of "**substantive due process**"—that "due process" protects not just procedures but fundamental rights—has a constitutional foundation. Justice Thomas has a **history** of arguing that the Due Process Clause does not actually guarantee rights but rather protects that proper procedures are followed.

Justice Thomas wrote:

> For that reason, in future cases, **we should reconsider all of this Court's substantive due process precedents, including Griswold, Lawrence, and Obergefell.** Because **any substantive due process decision is "demonstrably erroneous**," *Ramos v. Louisiana*…(THOMAS, J., concurring in judgment)…we have a duty to "correct the error" established in those precedents, *Gamble v. United States*…(2019) (THOMAS, J., concurring)….**After overruling these demonstrably erroneous decisions, the question would remain whether other constitutional provisions guarantee the myriad rights that our substantive due process cases have generated**.

Justice Thomas previously **made similar arguments**. In October 2020, Thomas and fellow conservative Justice **Samuel Alito** urged the Supreme Court to "fix" its ruling in *Obergefell*.

Justice Thomas wrote,

> **It would be one thing if recognition for same-sex marriage had been debated and adopted through the democratic process**, with the people deciding not to provide statutory protections for religious liberty under state law. **But it is quite another when the Court forces that choice upon society through its creation of atextual constitutional rights and its ungenerous interpretation of the Free Exercise Clause**, leaving those with religious objections in the lurch.

The Bottom Line

The dual issues of sodomy and gay marriage have impacted our culture, society and our children and grand children.

Since ***Obergefell v. Hodges*** and ***Lawrence v. Texas*** were decided we have witness a juggernaut of efforts to normalize the unscientific premises that gay marriage and sodomy are normal. That traditional marriage between one man and one woman and their biological children, the bedrock of all cultures, is abnormal.

These dual myths are being promoted from the school house to the White House.

In our September 16th, 2017 column "**Perverts, pedophiles and pederasts in high offices**" we reported:

> Daily Americans are bombarded with negative news about political and religious leaders who have fallen from grace. This has led to a loss of confidence in not only these individuals but the institutions, political parties and churches through which they used their positions of trust to abuse underage children.
>
> Our title includes **three distinct classes of abusers**. A **pervert** is, "a person whose sexual behavior is regarded as abnormal and unacceptable." This category includes both heterosexual and homosexual men and women. A **pedophile** is, "a person who is sexually attracted to children." A **pederast** is, "a man who indulges in pederasty (sexual activity involving a man and a boy)." All pederasts are by definition homosexuals.

We have reported on efforts by groups such as **B4U-ACT** and the **Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network** (GLSEN) to indoctrinate our children into believing that sex with men by children is not only normal but encouraged (watch the below video for a history of these two groups).

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We must do the right thing and focus now on overturning ***Obergefell v. Hodges*** as well as ***Lawrence v. Texas***.

In 2017 we warned, "*There are many who fear being labeled bigots, homophobic or intolerant for telling the truth about these perverts, pedophiles and pederasts.*"

Today we see parents who object teachers teaching about sex and gender in public schools, sexuality and homosexuality in public school classrooms, pornographic books in public school media centers and the grooming of children in public schools labeled terrorist by the Department of Justice.

The myths of diversity, inclusion and equity are destroying the traditional family and Western Civilization. It's time that pro-family and pro-life groups join together to attack those two social evils: gay marriage and sodomy.

It's time to tell the truth and empower parents and the democratic process to weed out these myths that have destroyed so many lives and families.

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Is Pride Still One of the Seven Deadly Sins?

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Pride Goeth Before the Fall

For 13 years, I served in the Kentucky General Assembly, and repeatedly I would hear other legislators say, “I am a proud Democrat” or “I am a proud Republican.” That statement always sat wrong with me because I was taught from an early age that we should not be prideful about ourselves or our abilities. Confident, yes, but prideful? No!

There’s a humility that a Christian should always exhibit, regardless of their capabilities or their giftedness, because all of these gifts come from God. Christians, in our humility, serve Christ and are willing servants. So, such exhibitions of pride sit wrong with me. And so, I’ve taught myself, my children, and my family not to be prideful.

And yet, right now, America has dedicated an entire month to pride — a sin which is absolutely abhorrent to God — and sexual immorality which has been declared to be an abomination in the Word of God (**Gen. 2:24**; **Lev. 18:22**; **20:13**; **Mat. 5:28**; **Rom. 1:24-27**; **1 Cor. 5:1-5**; **6:9-10**; **1 Tim. 1:9-10**; **Heb. 13:4**).

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Contrast this attitude of pride with the humility of Jesus Christ. When Jesus first came, He came lowly as a servant. Jesus said: *"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls"* (**Mat. 11:28-29 NASB**).

Jesus is gentle and humble. Paul's letter to the Church of Philippi records it this way: *"Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name"* (**Phil. 2:5-9**).

Our great God and Savior — who sits at the right hand of the Father and who has existed for all of eternity — emptied Himself and humbled Himself. In so doing, Jesus demonstrated the right attitude that we as Christians should take, and as mature adult human beings, quite frankly.

And yet, the world wants to elevate pride. And, what's it so proud of right now? It is proud of its LGBTQ+ agenda.

If you go to Wikipedia and look up the definition of pride, it notes that pride is the original and most serious of the seven deadly sins. It is the most demonic out of all other sins and stands as the source of all other capital sins. Pride also equates to hubris, which is an excessive arrogance or audacity, especially before a holy God.

Proverbs 16:18 in the King James version says that *"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."*

Consider what Jesus said in Matthew 11 to the cities where He was ministering, in Chorazin and Bethsaida and Capernaum. The upper Galilee region was the very headquarters of Christ's ministry. He said that it would be worse for them than for the wickedly evil cities of Sodom and Gomorrah on the Day of Judgment because those three cities had witnessed Christ's blessing. They had experienced Christ's own ministry first-hand, and yet they rejected Jesus. Sodom and Gomorrah were judged with fire. God's wrath was poured out on them. But, Jesus declared He will be easier on the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah than these three cities that had witnessed and understood the truth of what Jesus Himself revealed, but had rejected.

How much worse will the United States be judged for our embracing pride and an abomination instead of staying true to the Word of God?

In 1964, a songwriter named Hamilton Camp wrote a great song titled "The Pride of Man." It was later sung by Gordon Lightfoot. In it, he sang, "Oh God, the pride of Man, broken in the dust again."

This age-old cycle of man — turning his back on God, shaking his fist in arrogant pride — is exactly what led to the downfall of Satan and why it is a satanic effort to perpetuate pride in the hearts of men.

The LGBTQ+ community in appropriating the rainbow — God's sign that He would never again flood the earth to punish mankind for their sins — has to be especially offensive to our Holy God. Why? Because in Genesis, God set up the rainbow as a sign of His *"…covenant which I am making between me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations"* (**Gen. 9:12-13**). God added, *"I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of covenant between Me and the Earth."*

This very symbol — the rainbow — has been appropriated by the prideful to stand for what God calls an abomination. Such an action has to be an affront, an absolute insult added to injury, to our Holy God.

Jesus came to die to pay the debt for all of our sins, so it is not my intention to pick out anyone as more worthy or needy of the grace of God. All of us have fallen short and need to repent and humble ourselves before God and accept His free gift of salvation (**Rom. 3:23**; **5:8**; **10:9-10**).

Still, we must remember — pride will lead to destruction. **James 4:6** and **1 Peter 5:5** says that Christ gives a greater grace, so while He is opposed to the proud, He will grant grace to the humble.

We know that in the fullness of time, God will pour out His wrath on all of those who have rejected His Son and stood on their own human pride. The great prophet Isaiah records: *"For the Lord of armies will have a day of reckoning against everyone who is arrogant and haughty, and against everyone who is lifted up, that he may be brought low"* (**Isa. 2:12**).

Folks, judgment is coming! The wrath of God hangs over the heads of all who have rejected Jesus Christ. Don't stand on your pride rejecting the salvation of God, rather, humble yourselves. Come to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Jesus is coming soon, that we can be assured. He is bringing glorious, eternal joy to all of those who have put their trust in Him. But, if you have rejected Jesus, if you are full of pride, then the wrath of God still abides on you (**Jn. 3:36**). I pray that you will humble yourselves before our great God and Savior who is soon returning to judge the world of its pride and sin.

The Daily Skirmish – New Study Demolishes Transgender Youth Suicide Narrative

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KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM NEW STUDY

- Political abuse of science is emerging again on the issue of gender dysphoria in adolescents.
- We find that easing access to cross-sex treatments without parental consent significantly **increases** suicide rates.
- State and federal governments should reverse the push to make puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones more widely and readily available to minors.

From Liberato's Daily Skirmish

The Biden administration and other outposts of the Left tell us, unless we allow children to take puberty blockers and gender transition, a lot of kids will commit suicide.

Transgender ideologues frame the choice as between accepting transitioning kids or burying dead kids. And parents will automatically be hostile to their transgender kids, so we have to hide all this from the parents. But it's all pure bunk.

The Left's transgender suicide narrative won't fly, as a **new study** from the Heritage Foundation shows.

Not only is the narrative phony, it's the exact opposite of the truth. The study found:

> … strong evidence for the claim that suicides among young people have increased significantly since 2010 in states that have a policy allowing minors to access routine health care without parental consent….
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> In the past several years, the suicide rate among those ages 12 to 23 has become significantly higher in states that have a provision that allows minors to receive routine health care without parental consent than in states without such a provision. Before 2010, these two groups of states did not differ in their youth suicide rates. Starting in 2010, when puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones became widely available, elevated suicide rates in states where minors can more easily access those medical interventions became observable.
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> Rather than being protective against suicide, this pattern indicates that
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> easier access by minors to cross-sex medical interventions without parental consent is associated with higher risk of suicide.

Not only that, but a **science journalist** dug into the seven studies transgender ideologues frequently cite as justification for rushing children into chemical transitioning and found all the studies to be **flawed**. The flaws include:

- failure to track test subjects over time
- a false claim kids on puberty blockers ultimately feel better
- false comparisons resulting from test subjects not on medicine dropping out of the study
- attributing causation to the drugs when no causation was actually shown, and
- hiding the raw data from other researchers.

As a group, the studies do not support the proposition that giving kids puberty blockers or hormones significantly improves their mental health. And they certainly do not support the transgender activists who hold a gun to parents' heads and tell them their kids will commit suicide if the kids aren't given the drugs. Moreover, the studies do not justify hiding information about kids from their parents or stripping parents of parental rights. Just as with every other argument made by the Left, the more you dig into it, the uglier it gets. This is why the Left is doing its best to shut down debate on so many issues and hopes you never acquire the critical thinking skills you need to see through their games.

The Biden administration is all in for the phony transgender narrative. Joe Biden himself **said**, "We're committed to advancing transgender equality in the classroom, on the playing field, at work, in our military, everywhere." The Biden administration is part of the transgender-industrial complex that wants to steal your kids to line its own pockets and seize more power for statist

elites. They fake study results and hide their data to lull you to sleep. They mean you harm. Respond accordingly.

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Behind the Scenes: How your public schools are becoming immersed in radical LGBT ideology and pornography

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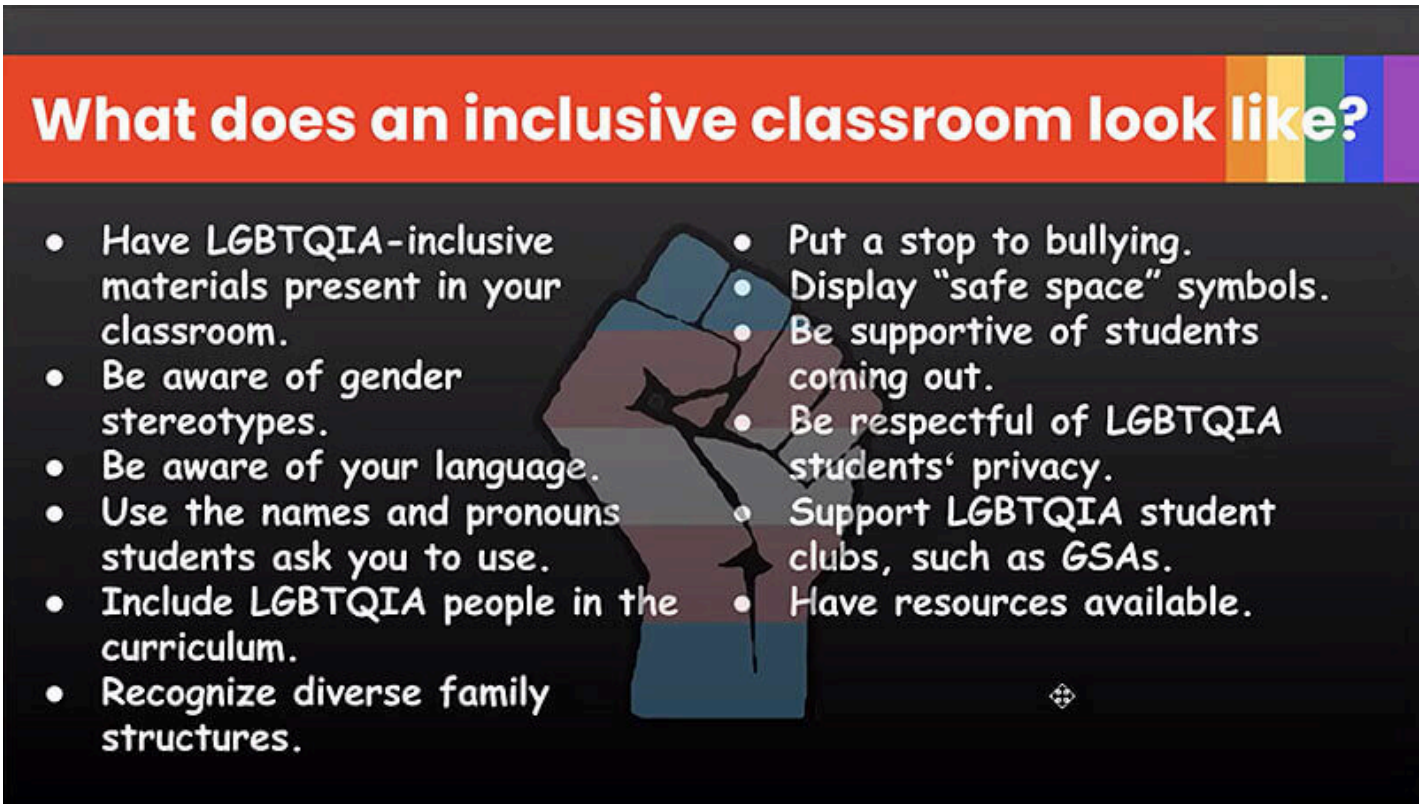


MassResistance

Our new series: We'll be sharing shocking insider material forwarded to us by teachers, parents, and local activists from across the country.
You will learn what's going on behind the scenes that parents never see.

In Hawaii, teachers are instructed that an "inclusive classroom" means pushing the entire LGBT radical agenda on students.
For decades, MassResistance has been exposing and *opposing* the homosexual and "comprehensive sex-ed" agendas that have been creeping into the nation's school systems.
But in the last few years this assault has exploded beyond anybody's imagination. The early efforts to normalize homosexuality were just a stepping-stone.

Now we're seeing the horror of teachers and guidance counselors seducing young school children into transgenderism. This gruesome push includes encouraging students to "transition" their sex with name changes, clothing and appearance choices, and invented "personal pronouns" – while keeping parents in the dark. And in school libraries, books featuring repulsive and obscene pornography – including "how-to" books on depraved homosexual sex acts – are filling the shelves. All of this is militantly defended by staff, administrators, and even public officials while parents who complain are vilified.

How is all this happening? None of this came out of thin air. It is being done in a very deliberate, organized manner.

A base of willing "professionals"

An unfortunate result of the sexual revolution was that generations of people negatively affected by that were also attracted to teaching with dreams of being "change agents." Since the 1990s, "gays" and lesbians have joined the education profession in numbers way beyond their representation in the general population. While many good people have also become teachers, they have been overwhelmed by the morally and sexually corrupt contingent who have risen to top education positions everywhere.

Anyone with children in the schools over the last quarter-century has certainly noticed this. Many of us remember that when parents simply wanted their children opted out of sex-ed or "gay" programs, the school staff would still deceitfully subvert them in a manner that seemed sadistic.

With that background, the education profession was ripe for what's come lately.

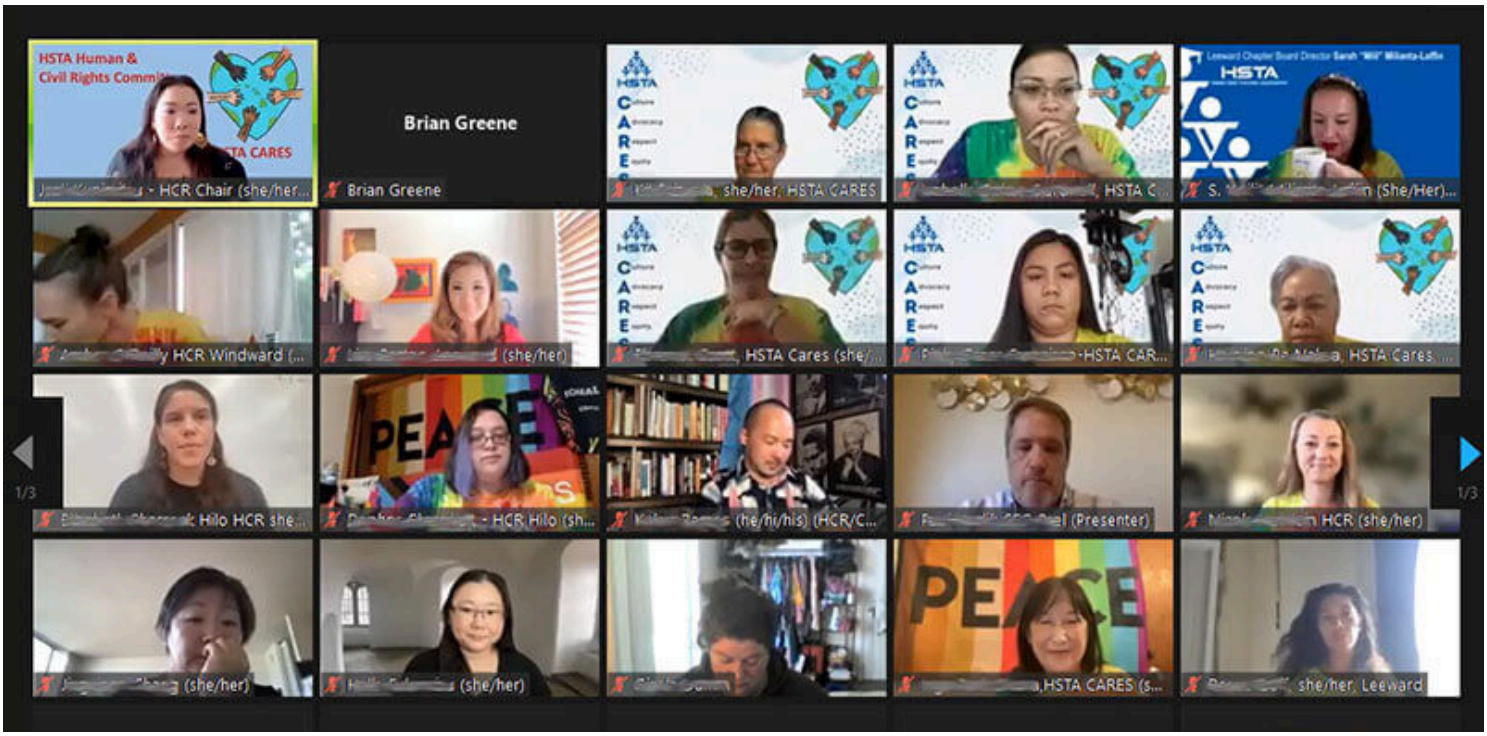
High-octane "training" and more

For the last few years behind the scenes, teachers, counselors, administrators, and other staff have been given high-octane "training," "direction," and "instruction" to aggressively push a bizarre new level of radical sexuality and ideologies on their students. It comes in the form of required workshops, conferences, discussions, surveys, videos, and other methods. The lies, unreality, and destruction is beyond Orwellian. ***All of that training is carefully shielded from the public.***

Average, normal people experiencing this indoctrination would be sickened and outraged. They certainly wouldn't *enthusiastically carry it out in the classroom.* But unfortunately, dysfunctional people and committed radicals now dominate our school systems – including the administrators and school officials who force it on their staffs. The moral depravity of these people who oversee our children must be recognized.

But in recent years, honest teachers from around the country have forwarded to us shocking Zoom sessions, tape recordings, PowerPoint presentations, surveys, and other material – often putting their jobs at risk. Likewise, parents and local activists who have infiltrated some of these sessions have shared the materials with us.

During the Covid lockdown radical teachers in Hawaii signed up for this LGBT indoctrination session via Zoom.



Where is this indoctrination coming from?

Almost all of the enormous funding for this comes from US corporations that give untold millions of dollars to powerful LGBT organizations whose purpose is to proselytize the nation's children. These groups develop the training materials and indoctrination techniques for teachers and schools across America. The most influential organizations are **GLSEN** and the **Human Rights Campaign**, but there are many others.

Most people don't realize the enormity of this problem. Recently the conservative media were seething about **State Farm Insurance funding** transgender books for youngsters, and **Pizza Hut promoting "gay" books** for kindergartners. *These examples are merely a distraction* from the larger problem: U.S. corporations *heavily and routinely* fund the sexual grooming of children across the country.

Our new series

Starting in our next post, we will begin publishing the teacher indoctrination materials we've received. **They are a chilling sample of what's being covertly pushed into our education system everywhere.**

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Disney Employee Rips Company's "Grooming" & War on Faith, Family

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> **Disney's goal is to undermine the strong families and faith that keep a nation together. "They are chipping away at everything that's good, at the innocence of children,"**

Disney doubled down on the "woke" agenda and the sexualization of children, even to the point of being dishonest about Florida's efforts to protect students, veteran Disney employee Nick Caturano told The New American magazine's Alex Newman in this episode of **Conversations That Matter**.

Asked why Disney executives are doing this, Caturano said they were seeking to "create" culture and push the envelope.

Is It True That Jesus Never Said a Word About Homosexuality?

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Expose the argument and Jesus addressed this three separate ways:

1. Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.
2. Matthew 15:19-20 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. [19] For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. [20]
3. Matthew 19:4-6 He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, [5] and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? [6] So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

NOTE: Explore Dr. Brown's "**Consider This**" page

Can you be gay and Christian?

- What does the Bible actually say?
- Did the biblical writers address loving, committed, same-sex relationships?
- And do you have to be heterosexual to follow Jesus?

Everywhere we go, we are asked these questions, and there is a tremendous amount of misinformation swirling about this very important, very personal subject. In this "Consider This" episode Dr. Brown tackles this controversial subject with grace and truth.

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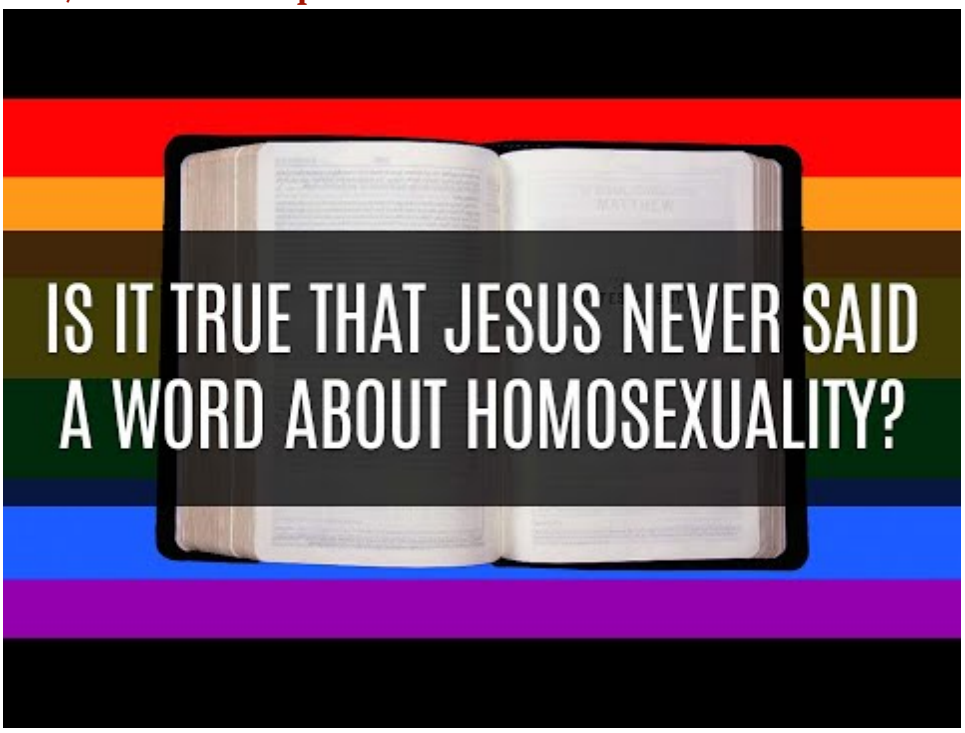

UN-Backed Sexualization of Kids in School Exposed, With Allison Royal

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Children across New Jersey and the nation are being sexualized with radical "sex education" content backed by Planned Parenthood and even the United Nations, **former corporate journalist Allison Royal** told The New American magazine's Alex Newman in this episode of **Conversations That Matter**.

The content, which comes from the UN-funded group "Amaze," is highly controversial and is being peddled by tax-funded educators, despite concerns by parents and lawmakers.

Royal blasted the dishonest media reporting surrounding legislative efforts to protect children from this sort of sexualization, especially the "don't say gay" propaganda around Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill.

Finally, Royal discusses the bizarre and mysterious fires and explosions at critical food-processing facilities, which she is covering as part of her next big story.

The Daily Skirmish – War on Parents: "We're Coming for Your Children"

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Today, I wrap up my series of commentaries on the **War on Parents** with a closer look at the far-Left radical groups we've encountered along the way, and their ultimate aims.

I mentioned the "**Transition Closet"**, a group in Arkansas pushing the availability of opposite-sex clothing for kids being pushed into transgenderism in schools across the country. Not content with operating at the college level, the group is now going after young children in public schools. The founder of the group **supports** keeping the activity secret from parents.

Another far-Left group, AMAZE.org, pushes sex education for young adolescents, producing videos some call pornographic.

Its website bears all the hallmarks of a well-funded, well-oiled machine of the Left, starting with a couple dozen **staffers**. That doesn't happen by accident. That takes money. The group's managing partner is Advocates for Youth, another well-oiled machine that **pushes** wider access to abortion, free menstrual products, free condoms, and gender neutral restrooms. The group has assets of $10 million and won't disclose its donors on its tax forms. They also get government grants , which means you are paying for some of their activities.

We also encountered after-school Satan Clubs along the way.

They are run by the Satanic Temple which is now bringing **lawsuits** to try to get its way in the schools. They also **litigate** to promote abortion as part of their religion, to give Satanic invocations at public meetings, and to remove Christianity from the public square. Overall, they are trying to foment "**social change**", a dead giveaway placing them squarely on the Left.

One group I haven't mentioned yet is the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). They oppose the new Florida law preventing the early sexualization of children and **call for** more LGBT content in children's programming. They are agitating in Hollywood to bring it about. Like the Satanic Temple, this group is up front about working for "**cultural change**".

Another gay group, the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, said last year, "We'll convert your children….We're coming for your children."

I take them at face value, but here's what you need to understand: This isn't about transgender rights or the gay agenda. Those are merely weapons to get to where the leaders of these groups want to go: socialism. I've documented that ultimate aim in previous commentaries, including the communist theorist who came up with the idea of **destroying society with sex** and the transgender activists **caught on video** late last year saying their goal is communism and they are merely using transgenderism to get there.

These leaders are hardcore committed Leftists, first and foremost. Their sexual agendas are for the useful idiots. The real goal is to **weaken and destabilize society** so Leftist leaders can seize power. The issue is never the issue; the issue is always wealth and power for a tiny elite.

This set of Leftist leaders has been called the **'Gay Gestapo'** and their methods go beyond sexual indoctrination in schools. They also want to destroy religion by denying tax exemptions to churches that oppose gay marriage. These people are deadly serious and playing for all the marbles. If you want to see society destroyed and a tiny communist elite take over, throw in with them. For the rest of us, take what they say about taking over at face value and respond accordingly.

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The Daily Skirmish – War on Parents: Fighting Back Update

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War on Parents Series

Others more clever than me have observed 'never get between a Mama Bear and her cubs.' Parents around the country are fighting back against the hard-Left takeover of public schools, using the courts, state legislatures, and several other means.

Parents are **challenging** books in school libraries and classrooms in record numbers. They're objecting to sexually explicit content, profanity, anti-police messaging, and other left-wing indoctrination found in schoolbooks. The most-challenged books are "Gender Queer" and "Lawn Boy", the latter a gay story normalizing sex acts between 4th-graders which has been **criticized** for encouraging pedophilia.

Members of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) have **inundated** Disney executives with almost 150,000 thousand phone calls and emails objecting to the company's self-described 'not-so-secret' gay agenda. There's a website where you can **join** this national campaign.

Parents in North Carolina **protested** an elementary school's Satan Club which is an organized effort now pushing hard in several states. An elementary school in Pennsylvania refused to allow such a club.

The America First Legal Group has a **website** showing parents how they can assert the federal Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (**20 U.S.C. § 1232h**) which allows parents to review curriculum and opt their children out of school surveys that pry into students' sex lives, drug use, and attitudes.

In the courts, parents **sued** the Baltimore City Public Schools – where kids graduate from high school without being able to read – for failing children and wasting taxpayer money.

In Florida, a conservative legal foundation filed a lawsuit on behalf of two parents against a school district for **hiding** the transgender counseling the school was giving their 12-year-old daughter who attempted suicide twice.

Similar suits against schools for secret gender transitioning have also been filed in **Massachusetts**, **Wisconsin, and Maryland**. One attorney for parents pointed out schools have parents sign forms for field trips and require **parental consent** before a school can give a child ibuprofen but somehow, magically, schools claim harmful gender transitioning is exempt from disclosure.

As for legislation, the Iowa House passed a bill to require schools to **post** their curriculum and materials online for parental review. A **curriculum transparency** bill is also pending in Arizona. Another bill in Arizona would prohibit schools from exposing kids to **sexually explicit content** without parental consent.

Which brings us to the new law in Florida that prohibits the early sexualization of young children third-grade and below in public schools, the law that made Disney throw a hissy fit. It's already having results. At least two teachers are planning to leave the profession because they feel they are no longer free to talk to their students about their gay proclivities or their gay marriage.

What's odd about these two is that they both teach above the third grade, so the law doesn't even apply to them. Be that as it may, I say good riddance if you were only there to indoctrinate kids into the gay agenda.

Private sexual activity between consenting adults is one thing, but it's quite another to claim the right to promote left-wing agendas in the classroom and interfere in your young charges' sexual development.

Unfortunately, left-wing agitators no longer distinguish between the two. Being forced under penalty of law to shut your mouth about your sex life is what you get for coming between Mama Bears and their cubs.

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The Daily Skirmish – War on Parents: Federal Government Update

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Yesterday, I told you how public schools across the country are violating parental rights by indoctrinating very young children, including preschoolers, in the radical gay and transgender agendas.

Today, unfortunately, I have to report to you that our federal government under the Biden administration has taken up these radical left-wing causes and is now a big part of the problem.

We start with Rachel Levine, a biological male transgender, who is Assistant Secretary of Health in Biden's HHS. Levine was pressed on transgender surgery and drugs for young children during confirmation hearings, but **deflected** the question.

It's no surprise Levine now **talks openly** about the "value and the importance of gender-affirming care" for young children. Levine recently made the astounding claim "there is no argument among medical professionals" – including pediatricians – about this.

The fact of the matter is there is a great deal of argument.

A group of physicians called the Society for Evidence-Based Gender Medicine argues "the growing number of detransitioners" shows gender-affirming pediatricians don't really know what they're doing.

Moreover, the psychiatric profession does not agree with Levine. The psychiatric manual DSM-5 **recognizes** a diagnosis for "gender dysphoria" in children calling for treatment as a sexual development disorder. Rachel Levine is a far-left political hack and, indisputably, a colossal liar.

Levine's boss, HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra told Congress last month he **absolutely supports** the use of federal funds to pay for mutilating, irreversible sex change surgery for minors. He said he will defend the rights of children to undergo these gruesome procedures. This man is sick. Children cannot even consent to a car loan, and you're telling me they possess the legal capacity to sign up for irreversible body-mutilating surgery and a lifetime of drugs and doctor visits to maintain the fiction they are now the opposite sex? If that's what you think, YOU'RE sick, sick in the head. There's lots of things children cannot legally consent to, like **tattoos**, and they need to be protected from the consequences of making choices when they can't understand the ramifications.

The **Biden White House** doesn't like the fact that Florida passed a law prohibiting the early sexualization of young children third-grade and below in Florida's public schools. The Biden administration is even investigating the new law as a federal civil rights violation. Biden himself said last month the law will have a "tragic impact" and targets vulnerable students. He dismissed parental rights with the wave of a hand. That's ironic. Here's who is targeting vulnerable students – far-Left school administrators across the country steeped in Marxist doctrine (I'll get to that in a future commentary), teachers who pester kids to change gender while keeping it all secret from parents, and the transgender-industrial complex – the psychologists, surgeons, and drug companies who are all for artificially inducing gender dysphoria in young children so they can make a buck off of it.

All of this begs the question, "Whose Children Are They?" In previous commentaries, I've told you about a parade of Democrats, school administrators, and others who fervently believe children are state property and parents have no rights – including Democrat Terry McAuliffe who lost the governor's race in Virginia last year because he **said** in a debate, "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach." The latest to join this parade is Joe Biden himself who **told teachers** just last week, "they are not somebody else's children. They're yours when you're in the classroom." Too bad somebody didn't take Hunter Biden away from Joe Biden so Hunter could be raised properly.

There's a powerful new documentary discussing the question "**Whose Children Are They?**" The documentary contains compelling testimony from parents and educators about what the public schools are up to – no good. It's a powerful film and I highly recommend it to you.

Fortunately, most people don't believe the far-left propaganda coming from Rachel Levine and Joe Biden. Most people believe children are not property of the state and parents have rights and the say-so in the raising of their children. But it's not enough just to shake your head and say, 'isn't it a shame.' People need to fight back and tomorrow, I will tell you about some parents who are doing exactly that.

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The Daily Skirmish – War on Parents: Schools Update

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Today I continue my commentary on the **War on Parents** with reports of outrageous actions by schools across the county.

These are not isolated incidents; reports are pouring in from everywhere about how schools are taking a jackhammer to parental rights. The destruction is starting just as soon as public schools can get their hands on kids.

A teacher – I don't know where – made a video advocating **three-year-olds** be taught about gender Identity, sexual orientation, and preferred pronouns.

A transgender teacher in **Massachusetts** told kindergartners and first- and second graders that doctors only guess whether new-born babies are boys or girls and, sometimes, they're wrong.

The **Maryland Department of Education** is telling schools to teach alternative LGBT family structures and gender fluidity to preschoolers.

A suburban school official in **Kansas City** claimed kindergartners are identifying as transgender and should be taught be taught all about it.

Schools in Evanston, **Illinois** are teaching preschoolers to break the 'gender binary' established by 'white colonizers', to celebrate the transgender flag, and to experiment with made-up pronouns like 'ze' and 'zir'.

A school district in **Washington state** is teaching gender fluidity to first-graders. They are being told, sometimes, gender does not exist and they can have two genders. They are also being taught transgender pronouns. The district defended its curriculum by saying it's required by state law, but it's not true.

First- and second-graders in **New Jersey** are being given explicit instruction on private body parts and gender identity. One of the lessons – **'Pink, Blue and Purple'** – tells kids they can feel like a boy even if they have girl parts.

I've mentioned secret 'gender transition closets' in schools before, but now they're popping up in more places. Children are being encouraged to change their clothes and their gender identity without their parents' knowledge in **California, Colorado, and elsewhere**. A radical nonprofit advocacy group called 'The Transition Closet' in Arkansas is pushing the idea all over the country.

A fifth-grade lesson plan in **New Jersey** calls for pushing masturbation and puberty blockers on kids.

A school in **Missouri** handed out a math worksheet that asked questions about Maya Angelou being sexually abused at age 8 and a single mother working as a pimp and prostitute. Is this math or indoctrination?

Two teachers in **California** are accused of secretly facilitating the gender transition of a 12-year-old and calling Child Protective Services on the parents when the parents found out about it and objected.

Not telling the parents about their child's gender identity issues is official school policy in Loudon County, **Virginia**.

A gay teacher in **Florida** said she is willing to break the law and keep hiding sexual information about students from their parents even if she loses her job and gets thrown in jail for it.

At a school board meeting – I don't know where – a dad read **graphic descriptions** about b-jobs and vagina-tasting straight from high school materials. Filth is filth, he said, and it has no place in school. He doesn't buy the argument, 'the kids are going to see pornography anyway' because it would be unthinkable to sell beer and marijuana in the school cafeteria just because kids are able to obtain intoxicants outside of school.

There's more, but this is enough to show you the extent of the problem. I'll get into LGBTQ indoctrination coming from other directions and what this all means later this week.

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The Daily Skirmish – War on Parents: Disney Update

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Disney's War on Parents, Whose Kids are These, Yours or Disney's?

There are so many reports coming in now about the **War on Parents**, it's hard to keep up. Today, I'll bring you up to date on Disney's role in all of this, then cover other aspects of the War on Parents in coming days.

The big news on Disney, of course, is the move by Florida to end the special tax district for Disney World.

The fight began when Disney opposed Florida's new law prohibiting classroom instruction on sexual orientation and transgenderism for very young children third grade and below.

In response, the state legislature passed and Governor Ron DeSantis signed a bill **revoking** Disney World's special privileges to build without local approval, to collect taxes, and to issue bonds. Disney shot back, saying the revocation violates the original agreement with the state, as well as state law, and the special district's status cannot be changed unless and until Florida pays off the district's billion dollars in outstanding debt. Governor DeSantis denies the state is on the hook and says county taxpayers will not be stuck with tax increases. DeSantis has not offered specifics, so we'll have to see how all this plays out.

Meanwhile, an heir to the Disney fortune – a high school biology teacher – **came out** as transgender and blasted Florida's efforts to prevent the early sexualization of children. The heir's family is giving half a million dollars to the far-Left Human Rights Campaign which advocates for gender-transitioning young children and giving them puberty-blockers. Walt Disney's grandson Roy, the heir's father, said "equality matters deeply to us" because the heir – his child – is transgender and a "proud member" of the LGBTQ+ community. Roy Disney and his wife have supported the Human Rights Campaign group for over **20 years**.

In 2012, a Disney cruise ship employee was **caught** on camera molesting an 11-year-old girl in an elevator. Disney took steps to cover up the incident. Two years later, another Disney cruise ship employee was charged with molesting a 13-year-old girl in an unoccupied cabin. This year, Disney employees were **arrested** in a prostitution, human trafficking, and child predator sting in Florida not too far from Orlando. Before you dismiss these cases as meaningless, you should know that convicted 'groomer to the stars' and Jeffrey Epstein arranger Ghislaine Maxwell hosted a fundraiser called "Happy Family Disney Day" in 1985. You should also know Disney cruise ships took kids to Jeffrey Epstein's **private island** for years. And all this is just a coincidence?

Here's what's not a coincidence: at the very time Disney started pushing back on Florida's law prohibiting the early sexualization of young children, Disney **started** an employee benefits program to help employees and their minor children obtain "gender affirmation procedures." This typically means puberty blockers, breast removal, and genital surgeries for "kids who are transitioning."

All of this explains a few things about why the Disney company is pursuing its **self-described** "not-so-secret gay agenda" and "adding queerness", in its own words, to programming. Which brings me back to something I've said before: I don't know why any parent of impressionable young children would invite Disney into their living room.

I'll have more to say about the **War on Parents** next week.

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Priest who held funeral for aborted children found in D.C. speaks: ‘Make sure this evil comes to an end’

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The Catholic priest who held a funeral for the remains of the 115 aborted children recently found in Washington, D.C., has spoken out about his experience. In an **interview** with LifeSite News, Fr. Bill Kuchinsky of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston West Virginia spoke of the reason he felt a proper funeral and burial was necessary and explained what he hopes will come of the tragedy.

The children’s aborted remains were discovered on March 25 by pro-life activists Lauren Handy and Terrisa Bukovinac, who **received them** from a medical waste truck driver. Inside a box collected from the driver, they found the remains of 115 aborted children — **five who** appear to have been old enough to survive outside the womb and whose injuries may be consistent with illegal abortion or infanticide. Handy and Bukovinac then arranged with Fr. Kuchinsky to say a funeral mass for the children.

The remains of the 110 first-trimester children were given a respectful burial, while the five older children were held so that their deaths could be investigated. A complete timeline of the events

related to this incident **can be found here**.

READ: ***Members of Congress demand investigation into deaths of babies obtained outside D.C. abortion facility***

As he spoke with LifeSite News, Fr. Kuchinsky related why he felt it was important to give these babies a proper funeral and burial, saying he felt in a particular way it was a mission from God:

Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. And so… the body is the outward sign and expression of the soul. So the bodies themselves, even though the soul has departed, have a sacredness to us. And indeed, when they were turned over to me, it became a mission of mine to make sure that these babies receive a burial. It is one of the corporal works of mercy to bury the dead, and so I thought as a priest I was given the honor to make sure that these babies were afforded an honor they weren't in life, not being able to be born.

And it's kind of funny, I look back over the course of my priesthood, and we know that there are things we're called to every day… to me it was very clear that this was a mission from God to make sure that these babies made it into a proper burial.

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Fr. Kuchinsky also commented that he hasn't quite had time to process the emotions that came with seeing and handling the dead children. "I need the time to allow the Lord to work on me," he said. "It is, it's a horrible experience. As others have said, they've seen abortion imagery, but I was holding these baby parts with my own hands. The babies did not have a voice in this life, so maybe as a testimony to the sacredness of life and the evil that is going on, in the hopes that that evil might be put to an end, I did take pictures. I guess sometimes I think I've seen too much."

Despite the horror and the sadness of the situation, Fr. Kuchinsky hopes that it will have hidden fruits — namely, that people will start to recognize the evil of abortion for what it truly is.

"So much that goes on with regard to abortion lies hidden, and I think that the Lord in his mercy is allowing us to see what it is we're allowing to happen as a people," he said. "To see it in its full horror, in order that we might repent in seeing our sins, that we might turn to him… Hopefully, these pictures and this story do not get buried, and that's part of the reason that I'm doing this. I think that so many diversions are being put up, casting aspersions at the heroes of this story, Terrisa, and Lauren. I think the focus should be on the babies, and what can we do to make sure this evil comes to an end as a country."

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Stop Biden's Transgender Policies Targeting Children

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Tim Wildmon | **The Stand**

President Joe Biden is championing transgenderism, purposely endangering our nation's youth by encouraging unnatural, unhealthy, and irreversible body modifications.

Biden even went so far as to invoke God as a co-conspirator in the approval of government-sanctioned sex-change operations. **In a troubling video** celebrating Transgender Day of Visibility just a few days ago, Biden said he sees transgenders "for who you are, made in the image of God…"

In conjunction with recent policies released by the president's Health and Human Services (HHS) department, Biden said, "We're committed to advancing transgender equality in the classroom, on the playing field, at work, in our military, in our housing and health care systems –– everywhere. Simply everywhere."

Urge your senators and representative to step up, speak out, and act against Biden's new policy to sexualize and mutilate young people in accordance with transgender ideology. HHS documents describe the administration's promotion of transgender ideology for children "at any age or stage." Those documents also describe what it calls appropriate treatments for transgender adolescents, including: "'Top' surgery – to create male-typical chest shape or enhance breasts;"

and "'Bottom' surgery – surgery on genitals or reproductive organs, facial feminization or other procedures."

In other words, the Biden administration condones the practice of body mutilation, even for youth.

Continuing this confused state of gender reality, Biden promised to fight and oppose recently adopted state laws that rightfully protect women's sports by not allowing males to compete on women's teams in schools and universities. Biden said these commonsense laws are "simply wrong" and "hateful."

I could go on, but I think you get the idea. The president is taking our nation and, more importantly, our young people down a dangerous path that will lead to more mental confusion and more self-destruction.

What's also concerning to me is the silence of many of our elected officials in Washington, DC. Why aren't senators and representatives publicly opposing Biden's radical and dangerous transgender agenda? While a few have spoken out, not nearly enough are representing their constituents back home. They must do more to stop this radical White House.

Urge your senators and representative to step up, speak out and act against Biden's new policy to sexualize and mutilate young people in accordance with transgender ideology.

Take Action Now

Disney Is Interested in Your Kids

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The entertainment company pledges to embed radical sexual politics in its children's programming.

Christopher F. Rufo | City Journal

Last year, I **reported** on Disney's critical race theory–based diversity program, which taught employees that America was founded on "systemic racism," separated minorities into racially segregated "affinity groups," and encouraged white employees to complete a "white privilege checklist." Now, I have obtained exclusive video from inside Disney that outlines its campaign to embed left-wing sexual politics into its children's programming and entertainment facilities.

In the wake of Florida's Parental Rights in Education legislation, which prevents public schools from promoting gender ideology in kindergarten through third grade but which critics call the "Don't Say Gay" bill, Disney executives organized an all-hands meeting, called the "Reimagine Tomorrow Conversation Series," and pledged to mobilize the entire corporation in service of the "LGBTQIA+ community." Executives recruited the company's most intersectional employees, including a "black, queer, and trans person," a "bi-romantic asexual," and "the mother one transgender child and one pansexual child," and announced ambitious new initiatives—seeking to change everything from gender pronouns at the company's theme parks to the sexual orientation of background characters in the company's films.

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The Greatest Generation vs. Today Identifying as LGBT

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Ken Ham | **Answers in Genesis**

Stop and consider this for just a moment: for those over the age of 75 in America (known as the Greatest Generation), a mere 1.3% percent would identify themselves as LGBT. Only 1.3% percent—just a tiny fraction. Contrast that with today's young people where, according to a just-released 2020 Gallup poll, 15.9% percent identify as LGBT. That means in a group of six American young people, one identifies as LGBT.

That's staggering. It's a dramatic shift in the culture.

What has happened?

Well, before we get into that question, let's dig into those numbers a little bit. The survey found that nearly 16% of young people (18–23) claim they are LGBT. Of that 16%, nearly three-quarters (11%) would claim the "B" in LGBT—"bisexual" (being attracted to both men and women). Contrast that with the Greatest Generation, where only 0.3% identify as bisexual. Now that's interesting!

Now, I want to bring out three things that I believe explain what is happening in our US culture today.

1. These statistics—particularly the number of people who identify as bisexual—point towards the seismic shift in our culture. It's increasingly becoming popular among young people to identify as LGBT. That is, to be "inclusive." To celebrate LGBT identity. I've seen articles in the past that have mentioned how, to be "interesting," young people think they have to be LGBT. It's a massive cultural push—being pushed on children at younger and younger ages—to explore their sexuality, and it seems it's creating a desire for people to identify as LGBT.
2. This shift is built on a change in foundations. You see, in the past, generations were much more "Christianized." That's not to say everyone was a Christian, but American culture was much more "Christianized." By and large, people respected the Bible, believed in God, and had a similar view of Christian morality. That foundation has been almost completely erased by the rise of secularism, which is founded on evolutionary naturalism and evolution occurring over millions of years (which is essentially the religion of atheism—there's no God, no moral absolutes, we're just animals, there is no ultimate purpose and meaning to life, etc.). Once the Christian worldview was no longer the dominant worldview because the Bible was no longer the foundation for thinking, secularism—founded on man's word—quickly

took its place. And if we can determine right and wrong for ourselves, if we define reality, then we can shape our own identities and what we're seeing happening in our culture today is the natural consequence.
3. We're really seeing Romans chapter 1 playing out before our eyes. We have a culture that has abandoned the knowledge and worship of God, and one of the sins God turns a culture over to when they've rejected him is homosexual behavior.

"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them" (Romans 1:18–32).

Young people today are putting their identity, worth, and value in their sexuality. But what they need is Christ!

They need to put their identity in Christ and his completed work on the cross for them. Putting our worth in ourselves and in our own sinful desires doesn't bring freedom—it brings slavery to sin. The freedom, worth, value, meaning, and purpose that our culture so desires are only found in

Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, rose again, and offers forgiveness and eternal life as a free gift to all who will believe.

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin . . . So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:34, 36).

Democrats are Grooming Our Children to become Transsexuals One Day at a Time

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Dr. Rich Swier

We have written about how since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed gays to marry that Democrats have been the champions of so called "gay rights."

But what about parent's rights, children's rights and human rights? What about science? What about the harm done to our children who are groomed to go gay?

The Democrat objective is to hold onto the trans-voter by pushing policies, programs and medical procedures that create more trans-voters.

Democrats and the Biden administration are working hard while they have the power to "groom" our children to be gay, non-binary, transsexual, lesbian, gay and members of the LGBTQ+ movement.

The Democrats are in full mode to turn our children and grandchildren into transsexuals.

They are doing this using four key strategies:

1. Normalizing sodomy,

2. Promoting The LGBTQ+ agenda and homosexuality in our public schools via classes, gay porn in public school libraries and gay clubs,

3. Pushing gender change surgeries upon children as young as 12-years old and

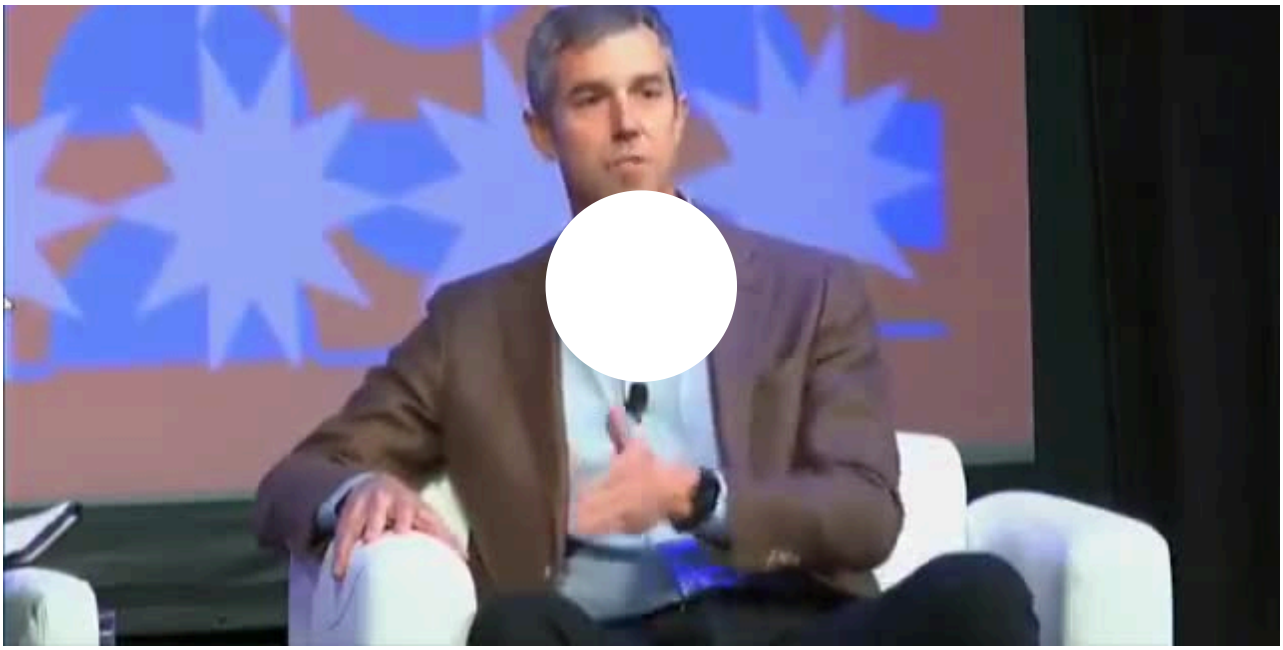
4. making our children gender confused by unscientifically repeating the myth that there are more than two genders (XX-male and XY female).

Helping Biden and Democrats are media and social media (e.g. Facebook has over 60 gender pronouns), corporations (e.g. Apple adding a pregnant man and pregnant person emojis), the Walt Disney Corporation pushing the grooming of children to become transsexuals, public schools who allow homosexual cross dressers to read books to elementary school children, The DOD holding mandatory classes on "gender identity", and Biden's appointment of multiple non-binary (a.k.a. gender-queer) people to his cabinet and administration.

Examples of Democrats Going Full Trans

In this video clip Beto O'Rourke proposes **a plan to take "trans" children away from their parents**.

Beto O'Rourke's Plan to Take “Trans” Children from Parents



In the video below posted on on March 4, 2022 a Albemarle County principle and teachers discuss their elementary school “transgender advocacy program.”

The **Schilling Show** reported:

> In this edited clip of the **full presentation**, **Mountain View Principal, Cyndi Wells**, presides over a rambling **seminar clearly intended to provide methods of elementary school student indoctrination in contemporary transgender culture, language, and comportment.** Myriad concepts and techniques were presented with the underlying premise of “honoring” students’ gender “experiences” **while pawkily flouting parental rights and involvement**.

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Public schools have pushed the idea that transsexuals are in danger and need to be protected from bullying when in fact it is these same public schools who are bullying children to become transsexuals.

In a March 12th, 2022 article in *The Post Millennial* titled "***Sydney Watson exposes Texas gender identity clinic for performing breast removal on 12-year-olds***" reported:

> Sydney Watson **exposed** a gender identity clinic in Texas that, until very, very recently, was performing double mastectomies on the healthy breasts of 12-year-olds, for the purpose of pediatric gender transition. This is the same clinic where Blaire White claimed to have been treated.
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> "Gonna go ahead and confirm that this is the clinic I was treated at," White said in reply to Watson's video on Twitter. "I'm sickened that I ever gave them my money." White is a prominent YouTuber who underwent gender transition, but has been honest and forthright about that not changing the underlying biological sex.
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> **Read the full article.**

The Bottom Line

Parents are taking their children out of public schools in an effort to protect them from this transsexual grooming agenda.

Kerry McDonald in a March 4th, 2022 article titled "***New Data Show the Exodus From Public Schools Is Continuing***" reports:

> Since 2020, more families have been fleeing local district schools for other options. Homeschooling rates doubled in that year alone and remain high today. Home-based "pandemic pods" have evolved into established microschools and co-op arrangements that have worked better for many families than a conventional classroom. Catholic schools, like other private schools, were more likely to remain open while district schools were closed and have experienced their **first enrollment hike in two decades**. More students are now learning in **virtual schools** and charter schools than they were pre-pandemic.
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> Parents are recognizing that they have many more options for their children's education and are continuing to abandon government-assigned district schools.
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> While it was understandable that parents might seek different learning settings for their children amidst 2020 school closures, new data suggests the exodus from district schools isn't letting up.
>
> The educational realignment from institutions to home- and community-based models that accelerated in 2020 isn't slowing down. Now that parents and teachers have glimpsed educational possibilities beyond a traditional classroom, they are less willing to put up with the schooling status quo.
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> **Read the full article.**

Parents need to and are taking back control of what and who teaches their children.

We do not want the United States of America fundamentally transformed into the the Dysfunctional Transsexual States of America.

Parents are now considered "domestic terrorists" for pushing back against school boards and public schools if that's so then count me in too!

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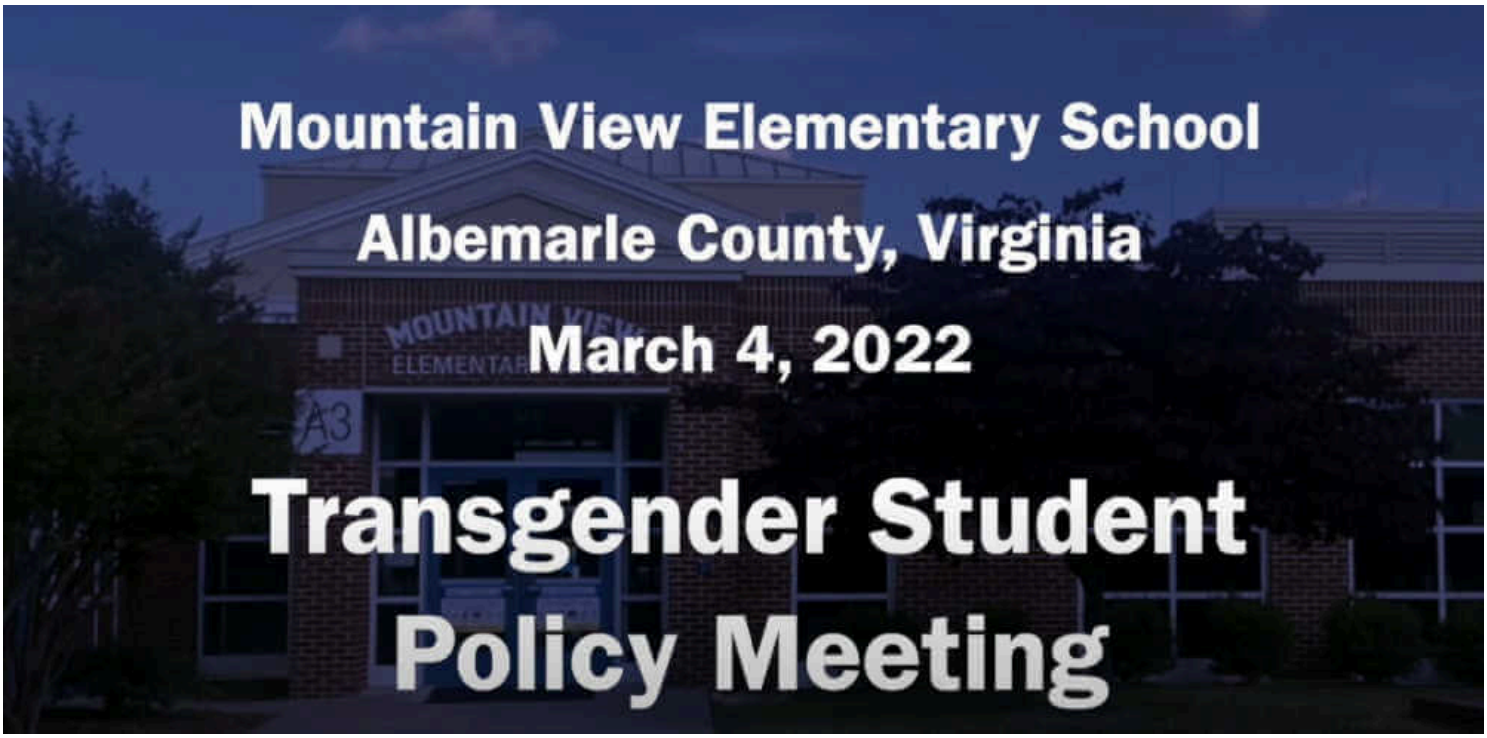

Albemarle County Public Schools Superintendent, **Matt Haas, Ed.D.** and his **school board** have big plans for their students in the domain of gender discovery and experimentation. But not everyone is on board.

Following a particularly disturbing transgender policy presentation to the faculty at **Mountain View (formerly Cale) Elementary School**, a concerned local government insider provided Zoom footage of the conclave to the Schilling Show.

In this edited clip of the **full presentation**, Mountain View Principal, Cyndi Wells, presides over a rambling seminar clearly intended to provide methods of elementary school student indoctrination in contemporary transgender culture, language, and comportment. Myriad concepts and techniques were presented with the underlying premise of "honoring" students' gender "experiences" while **pawkily** flouting parental rights and involvement.

This meeting was recorded on March 4, 2022.

Inside Albemarle County's secret elementary school transgender advocacy program
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Stunning MassResistance interview with Canadian Pastor Artur Pawlowski – internationally known pastor beaten and imprisoned by Canadian authorities

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- Arrested, fined, and jailed for speaking against government tyranny, and for "illegally" holding church services.
- Charged with violation of Canada's infamous Covid restrictions and recent "emergency" acts.
- U.S. Senator and others express outrage against his treatment

A long-time friend of MassResistance
March 4, 2022

VIDEO: MassResistance interviews Pastor Artur Pawlowski

This is one of the most insightful political interviews you will hear. During a visit to the U.S. last summer, Pastor Artur Pawlowski (left) described to Arthur Schaper of MassResistance what is happening in Canada – and to him. Since that interview, events have taken an even more sinister turn. He is now in prison in solitary confinement in Canada.

Pastor Artur Pawlowski is not your run-of-the-mill Canadian. He was born and raised in communist Poland and immigrated to Canada as a young man. For many years he has been the pastor of a church in Calgary, Alberta. He is known as an uncompromising Christian who **feeds the poor** and defends the God-given rights of the Canadian people. He has attracted the ire of the Canadian authorities for his ongoing exposé of totalitarianism as poison to the soul.

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College Professors Who Promote Pedophilia

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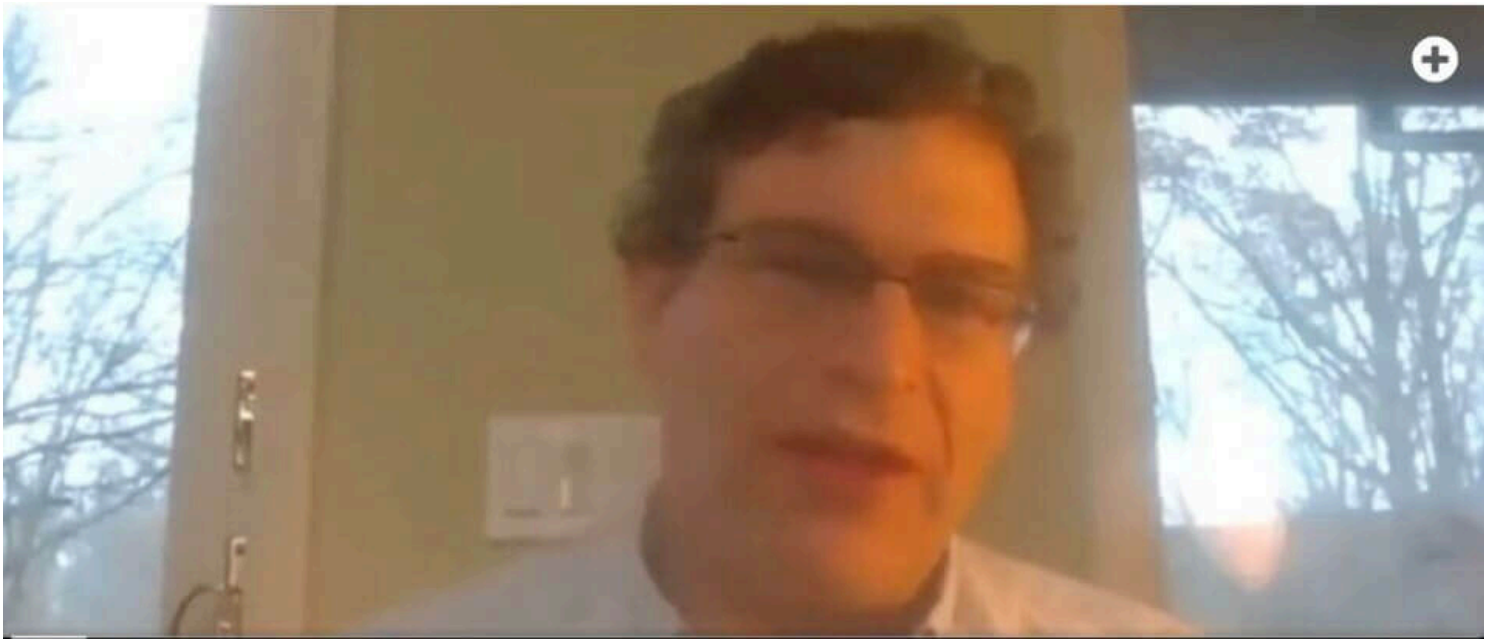

Dr. Michael Brown

"I'm going to throw up. My stomach is literally twisting. God please help us!" That was the response of a viewer on my YouTube channel after watching **video clips** of two professors advocating adult-child sex – including coercive sex. Wanting to throw up is a very natural reaction.

To be sure, I've heard these arguments before. In fact, one of the most sickening chapters to write in my 2011 book *A Queer Thing Happened to America* was the chapter quoting pedophile advocates. NAMBLA (the North American Man Boy Love Association) has more advocates than we could care to imagine.

As quoted in ***A Queer Thing Happened to America*** (and cited from Louis Berman's book, *The Puzzle*), "The Dutch lawyer Edward Brongersma wrote an article sympathetic to man-boy love. He cites (page 160) a report (Rossman, 1976) that 'gives several examples of social workers achieving miracles with apparently incorrigible young delinquents – not by preaching to them, but by sleeping with them. Affection demonstrated by sexual arousal upon contact with the boy's body, by obvious pleasure taken in giving pleasure to the boy, did far more good than years in reformatories.' Brongersma (page 160) tells of an Amsterdam juvenile judge who in a public speech 'openly advocated this form of social therapy.' This is a sample of the persuasive case that man-boy lovers make to support their position."

Anyone else feel like throwing up?

Yet these video clips are even more disturbing, featuring **Professor Stephen Kershnar** of the State University of New York at Fredonia and **Professor Thaddeus Russell**, who now associates with "Renegade University."

The two professors are laughing about the subject of adult-child sex, with Russell commenting that he's been advocating for this for more than 20 years in his classrooms. Twenty years! How on earth did he get away with this? (Russell is also an outspoken advocate of lowering the age of consent.)

And to be clear, they were not just talking about an adult having sex with a younger teenager (which they also endorse; the technical term is ephebophilia). Instead, they explicitly talk about adult-*child* sex in distinction from ephebophilia.

And these men are college professors? (Kershnar is **listed** by his school as a distinguished professor of philosophy.) These men have been influencing your children? These men have been speaking freely and openly about these subjects, and in some cases writing about them too, and they were never reported or disciplined? How can this be?

Read Kershnar's **words** if you don't believe me: "Imagine that an adult male wants to have sex with a 12-year-old girl. Imagine that she's a willing participant. A very standard, very widely held view is that there's something deeply wrong about this — and it's wrong independent of it being criminalized.

"It's not obvious to me that it's in fact wrong. I think this is a mistake. And I think exploring that why it's a mistake will tell us not only things about adult/sex and statutory rape and also fundamental principles of morality."

Watching the videos, these professors are glib and flippant, incredulous that people could object to pedophilia. Really now, if there are good results from pedophilia, who are we to object to the it?

Yet it gets worse.

These two men openly advocate for *coercive adult child sex*. I kid you not. Watch the **clips** for yourself if you don't believe me.

Yes, they explain, a child lives his or entire life under adult coercion. To paraphrase, the parents tell their kids, "You go to sleep at this time. You go to the school to which we send you. You make your bed. You take piano lessons. You do what your parents tell you to do."

Indeed, they argue, a child sometimes is required to do something simply for the pleasure of a parent. Why not sex? They actually compare it to being told you have to go your uncle's funeral

even though you don't want to. How different is this from being forced to have sex?

What madness!

The good news is that Kershnar's university has disavowed his comments, **calling** the video "reprehensible." And he has now been "reassigned." (Why not fired?)

The bad news is that his official **bio page** noted that, "Kershnar has written one hundred articles and book chapters on such diverse topics as abortion, adult-child sex, hell, most valuable player, pornography, punishment, sexual fantasies, slavery, and torture."

This begs the question, were other professors totally unaware of his views? Did no administrators know about it? Did no students ever complain? Was the university totally in the dark?

What Kershnar and Russell advocate is monstrously evil. The fact that they could do it for decades as paid professors shaping the views of our children is mind-boggling and sickening.

May they find repentance before they face the one who said, "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea." And, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven" (the words of Jesus, Matthew 18:6, 10).

What a dreadful day that will be for those who support adult-sex. (And let us never forget the children who have been brutally victimized!)

SOURCE: **DR MICHAEL BROWN**

Confronting the Ideology of the Revoice Movement

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Tim Wildmon | **The Stand**

A Little Leaven: Confronting the Ideology of the Revoice Movement

Whether you've been a pastor for a few years or most of your life, you know there seems to be no issue more controversial than that of sexuality. Wrong views about sex and sinful surrendering to cultural norms are two powerful weapons Satan has used to attack our people and undermine the church's witness in this world. We must be ready to face the challenge head-on.
Have you been keeping up with how the theological debate around homosexuality has been changing? It used to be when someone asked if there was such a thing as a "gay Christian," the question would be met with a clear and resounding NO. *"For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?"* (**2 Cor. 6:14**)

But there is a new group that has emerged within conservative evangelical churches—the Revoice movement—that is taking a different approach to that kind of question.

The Revoice movement is a group of "same-sex attracted Christians" who want to see the church adjust its approach to homosexuality in light of secular psychology, sociology, and LGBT experience. Revoice claims to be orthodox because it calls homosexual behavior sinful; however,

proponents of this movement offer nuanced and misleading answers to many key questions in the debate, such as:

- What is same-sex attraction and is it sinful?
- Are people born gay and is it possible to overcome homosexual desires?
- Does it matter if a Christian chooses to identify with the LGBTQ+ acronym?

This is why AFA has put together this timely resource, **A Little Leaven: Confronting the Ideology of the Revoice Movement**. This detailed paper by M.D. Perkins (AFA Research Fellow of Church and Culture) gives an overview of the movement, the key arguments made by its leaders, and the biblical refutation to their positions. It gives a much-needed rebuke to the many false teachings being subtly introduced throughout the evangelical church.

Click **HERE** to download a FREE PDF of A Little Leaven.

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Hilton Attempts to Normalize Sin

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The Stand

Monical Cole | **One Million Moms**

Hilton's current commercial "Make an Entrance with the Hilton App" attempts to normalize sin by featuring two men together with a young boy. The two dads are shown walking through the hotel lobby and to their room while one dad carries the sleeping toddler.

This ad is inappropriate on so many levels and is clearly attempting to desensitize viewers. Hilton should avoid aiming to please a small percentage of customers while pushing away conservative customers.

Promoting same-sex relationships has nothing to do with marketing their company. Yet Hilton wants to make it clear where they stand on this controversial topic, instead of remaining neutral in the culture war. One Million Moms continues to stand up for biblical truth, which is very clear in **Romans 1:26-27** about this particular type of sexual perversion.

One Million Moms must remain diligent. Scripture says multiple times that homosexuality is wrong, and God will not tolerate this sinful nature.

Hilton attempting to redefine the family crosses a line Hilton should have never crossed. There is concern about the way this advertisement is pushing the LGBTQ agenda, but an even greater concern is that the commercial is airing when children are likely to be watching television. To make matters worse, this advertisement has aired during family viewing time such as football games and primetime.

If you agree that this ad is inappropriate, sign our petition urging Hilton to pull its "Two Gay Dads" commercial immediately. And please share this with your friends and family.

Take Action Now

NASCAR goes gay: Every American sport league is now actively, unashamedly pro-LGBT

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With NASCAR's move, virtually every American sport league is now actively, unashamedly pro-LGBT, committed to promoting sodomy as good, and essentially tossing the complementarity of man and woman into the dumpster of history.

This is the fifth in an ongoing series on the problematic rise of LGBT influence in what are normally considered conservative and GOP circles. The first four commentaries can be found ***here****,* ***here****,* ***here****, and* ***here****.*

(**LifeSiteNews**) – NASCAR, the nation's premiere stock car competition organization featuring the biggest names in auto racing, announced that it has partnered with an LGBTQ+ organization to "promote diversity, equity, and inclusion training."

"NASCAR is excited to partner with the Carolinas LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce," **said** Brandon Thompson, NASCAR's vice president of diversity and inclusion. "With NASCAR offices and much of our industry based in the Carolinas, we look forward to working with CLGBTCC in support of its mission to foster equity, inclusion and economic prosperity for the LGBTQ community."

“We know that fans of NASCAR look different, they love different, they’re differently able,” Thompson **told** radio station WFAE in December after NASCAR made “a major donation” to the Carolinas LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce. “This gives us an opportunity to let them know that we see them as well as support them.”

The Carolinas LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce is described in NASCAR’s press release as “an organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and LGBT+ and allied businesses, corporations and professionals throughout western North Carolina and most of South Carolina. Its mission is to foster equity, inclusion and economic prosperity for the LGBTQ community through strategic policy, professional enrichment, ally partnerships and economic development.”

“The intentionality of partnership will allow the Carolinas LGBT+ Chamber to leverage relationships and increase our work in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion,” said Tiffany Keaton, the vice chair of the Carolinas LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce. “The distinct brand that NASCAR brings to the chamber validates their commitment to equality and non-discrimination both on and off the track. It is an honor to name the league our ‘DE&I Partner’ for 2022, and I look forward to developing this amazing relationship.”

“The Chamber’s annual Diversity, Equity & Inclusion partnership funds and supports all of its training and programming in diversity, equity and inclusion, and it allows the organization to have a more expansive reach throughout the region,” explains NASCAR’s press release.

NASCAR said its new commitment is a “critical component” of “progress for NASCAR.”

The real, unspoken message

What is left unsaid is NASCAR’S unspoken commitment to promoting to its fans – especially young auto racing enthusiasts – that homosexuality and transgenderism are normal and that non-gendered same-sex “marriages” fit the definition of marriage.

With NASCAR’s move, virtually every American sport league is now actively, unashamedly pro-LGBT, committed to promoting sodomy as good, and essentially tossing the complementarity of man and woman into the dumpster of history.

NASCAR’s **tweeted announcement** is similar to a National Football League (NFL) **commercial** last year in which the league declared, “FOOTBALL IS GAY.”

> NEWS: **@CLGBTCC** announces partnership with NASCAR.
>
> Details: **https://t.co/BMUKiHG775 pic.twitter.com/F7onFrqZZO**
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> — NASCAR (@NASCAR) **January 5, 2022**

An **NFL Instagram post** went further and showed every team logo redecorated in the colors of the rainbow flag.

Just a handful of big-league sports teams were holding "pride" events a decade ago. In 2015, only the NFL's New England Patriots and MLB's Tampa Bay Rays were among **379 corporations** who signed an **amicus brief** asking the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down all state laws against same-sex "marriage."

However, within just a few short years, every single NFL, NHL, NBA, and MLB team would be **hosting** "pride" events and selling "pride" shirts, hats, and other items emblazoned with rainbow-enhanced team logos. Even the nascent **Premiere League Lacrosse** (PLL) has jumped to support LGBT "pride."

In 2015, **ESPN awarded** former Olympian Bruce (a.k.a. "Caitlyn") Jenner the Arthur Ashe Courage award.

“Caitlyn’s decision to publicly come out as a transgender woman and live as Caitlyn Jenner displayed enormous courage and self-acceptance,” claimed ESPN co-producer Maura Mandt at the time. Gender-confused Jenner accepted his award **wearing a dress**.

In 2020, the nation witnessed an unthinkable degradation: As the whole country watched, **three Marxist** women forced nearly every Major League Baseball player to kneel before them and their **strange** countercultural **creed**.

By bending their knees, these men paid homage not to civil rights, but to Marxism; to the destruction of the nuclear family; to transgender and gay political power squashing not just religious liberty, but religion itself; to the defunding of police; and to the erasure of western history and culture.

As I wrote at the time:

> The great American pastime is no longer great. In fact, it is no longer American.
>
> The revolution was over before it began, as hundreds of professional ballplayers in recent weeks quietly surrendered themselves to the abhorrent ideology of Black Lives Matter, founded in 2013 by a **trio of militant Marxist women** – Patrisse Khan-Cullers, Opal Tometi, and Alicia Garza. Khan-Cullers identifies as lesbian and Garza is “married” to a “transgender man.”
>
> The queer-affirming women pulled off a mass castration of the players’ Judeo-Christian beliefs and whatever patriotism they held in their hearts. What’s more, the emasculation of these athletes was televised.

MLB has been normalizing homosexuality for young baseball fans for years, going so far as to **expose** them to “Pride Night” gay “marriage” proposals and former Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank **kissing** his “husband” out on the pitcher’s mound.

A man proposes 'marriage' to another man at the Washington Nationals' 2019 'Pride Night.'

LGBT: 'We'll convert your children, we're coming for them'

Last June, the Gay Men's chorus of San Francisco published their performance of a song which declared, "**We'll convert your children, we're coming for them**."

Although the composer and lyricist later claimed that the song was intended as parody, the message was loud and clear: We've conquered, we're unstoppable.

The song was not a parody. It was about the political power that LGBT forces have amassed, overwhelming every aspect of American culture.

Why wouldn't LGBT activists come for your children? They've already come for NASCAR and every major American sport league and won. If NFL offensive linemen and defensive tackles can be captured by LGBT forces, and MLB and NBA players be held hostage, grabbing your kids' hearts and minds is no big deal.

Sanctioning Sodom

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Terry James | **Prophecy Line**

Significant proof of advanced end-times prophetic progression recently leaped to the forefront of communications coming from some within the Roman Catholic Church.

I have mentioned before that I receive on a regular basis a newsletter from *These Last Days Ministries,* a Catholic group. It is especially interesting to me because those presenting the news and commentary do so from a viewpoint remarkably like that of us who hold to the pre-Trib view of Bible prophecy.

To put it mildly, they are no fan of the current pope. As a matter of fact, they have even communicated several times that they see him as a candidate for the false prophet, the second beast of Revelation chapter 13. With Pope Francis' latest action, he brings to the forefront, for those willing to see, that he is deserving of such accusation. His action is Antichrist—anti-biblical—at its very core.

The pontiff is a supporter of abortion. He recently publicly gave President Biden and, in effect, the entirety of the Democrat Party, a blanket pass on the killing of babies in the womb—a matter long seen as great sin by the Roman Catholic Church.

We have written before this pope's predisposition to support things that portend Antichrist's arrival.

He has said on more than several occasions that there are ways to God, Heaven, and salvation of the soul other than through belief in Jesus Christ alone. He has backed up those political minions in high places within the Catholic Church, giving them a pass on the murder of millions of babies through abortion. He has embraced at every opportunity the climate-change madness and the worship of Mother Earth and the Gaia mantra that we must all come together to save the planet.

He joins the totally reprobate purveyors of insanity who demand that all must either submit to an experimental, highly questionable injection or be excluded from the formerly normal activities of the compliant human community.

Now Pope Francis has moved into the area of anti-God activity that Jesus, Himself, indicated will mark the moments leading up to His intervention into human history. The pope has sanctioned homosexuality in no uncertain terms and those in the Catholic Church who know this is anti-God at its black heart are pushing back.

The word "sanction," like so many English words, has more than one meaning. It can mean a prohibition against or a punishment for defying or violating a regulated matter (for example, when the US sanctions Iran for not abiding by agreements on atomic weapons development). But the use of the word in the sense that it means to approve or accept an action or conduct is how this pope has "sanctioned" homosexuality, despite God calling it "abomination."

And this is the gist of the newsletter I recently received from the Catholic group that I mentioned earlier.

Following is an excerpt that explains their displeasure with this pope's action.

> Francis has written to pro-LGBT New Ways Ministry, praising and thanking the group and its founders, despite its long-standing opposition to Church teaching on matters of sexual morality and consequent censorship by Church authorities.
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> On December 8, the National Catholic Reporter (NCR) revealed that Pope Francis wrote two letters to the group's executive director, Francis Deeryard, on May 3 and June 17. The NCR stated that the letters were on official "Vatican stationary," and written in Spanish.
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> The first letter, dated May 3, was in response to an April 21 letter DeBernardo had written to the Pope, explaining the nature of the pro-homosexual New Ways Ministry (NWM). The organization claims it "educates and advocates for justice and equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) Catholics, and reconciliation within the larger church and civil communities."
>
> According to NCR, Francis wrote of a discernible "attitude of shepherd closeness" in NWM, saying that DeBernardo's letter had "helped me a lot to know the full story you tell me…"…
>
> The second letter from the Pope to DeBernardo – a long-time advocate of homosexuality, and a 29-year veteran with New Ways Ministry – again praised the NWM head while also honoring NWM's co-founder Sr. Jeannine Gramick.
>
> "Thank you for your neighborly work… heart, open to your neighbor," wrote the Pope, before praising Gramick, who has a long history of dissenting from Catholic teaching on homosexuality and abortion…
>
> "The Holy Father's warm letter to New Ways Ministry is not only another step in his outreach to LGBTQ people, but the beginning of a kind of rehabilitation for New Ways, and for Sister Jeannine as well, in recognition of their important ministry in our church." ("Francis Praises Dissident Pro-LGBT 'Catholic' Group Previously Condemned by the Church," by Michael Haynes, LifeSiteNews, December 9, 2021)

We are now well into times "as it was in the days of Lot" in the wicked city of Sodom, as the Lord Jesus forewarned (Luke 17:26–30). Homosexuality and all forms of sexual perversions marked that time. The "falling away" of 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 is manifest starkly for all who can discern the lateness of the prophetic hour.

It's time to "watch" (Mark 13: 37), but it is even more imperative that believers *witness* as never before to bring lost souls to Christ before the shout is heard from above, *"Come up here!"*

“And when you see all these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your head, for your redemption is drawing near.” (Luke 21: 28)

SOURCE: **PROPHECY LINE**

True Love Waits: Understanding Sexual Purity

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Help Students Understand Sexual Purity

We live in a society that challenges us daily when it comes to tough topics related to sexuality, but God doesn't leave us to find the answers on our own. He shows us His design for sex, singleness, and marriage in His Word.

In Chasing Love, the newest Bible study from Truelovewaits, Sean McDowell takes us through God's Word to answer some of our toughest questions about love, sex, gender, and relationships. He provides practical counsel on how we can embrace a life of purity by loving God and loving others with both our body and our soul. We'll learn how to show love to those living outside of God's design. And we will discover that God's love heals our wounds and His grace frees us from the shame and guilt of past sin.

If you have questions about launching a True Love Project study or True Love Waits program in your church, feel free to email us at **truelovewaits@lifeway.com**. For questions regarding any of the products, call 1-800-458-2772.

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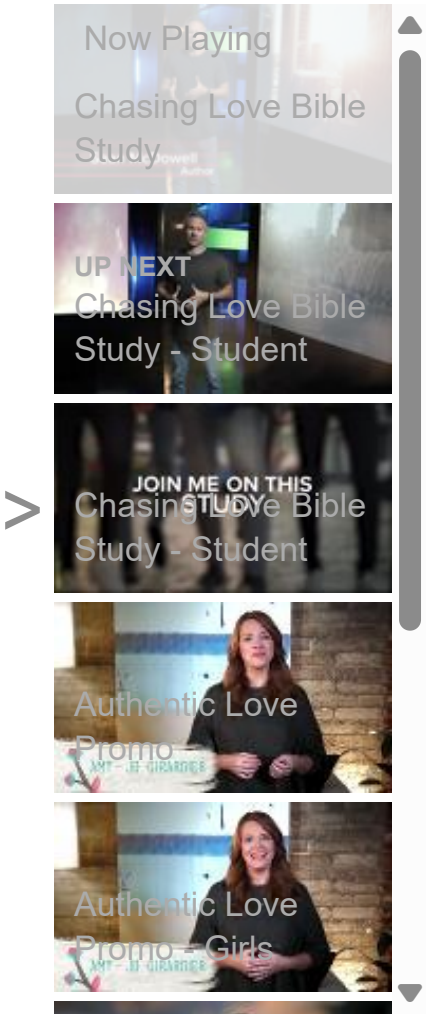

Victory! Roku Shuts Down Pornhub and Other Pornography Channels

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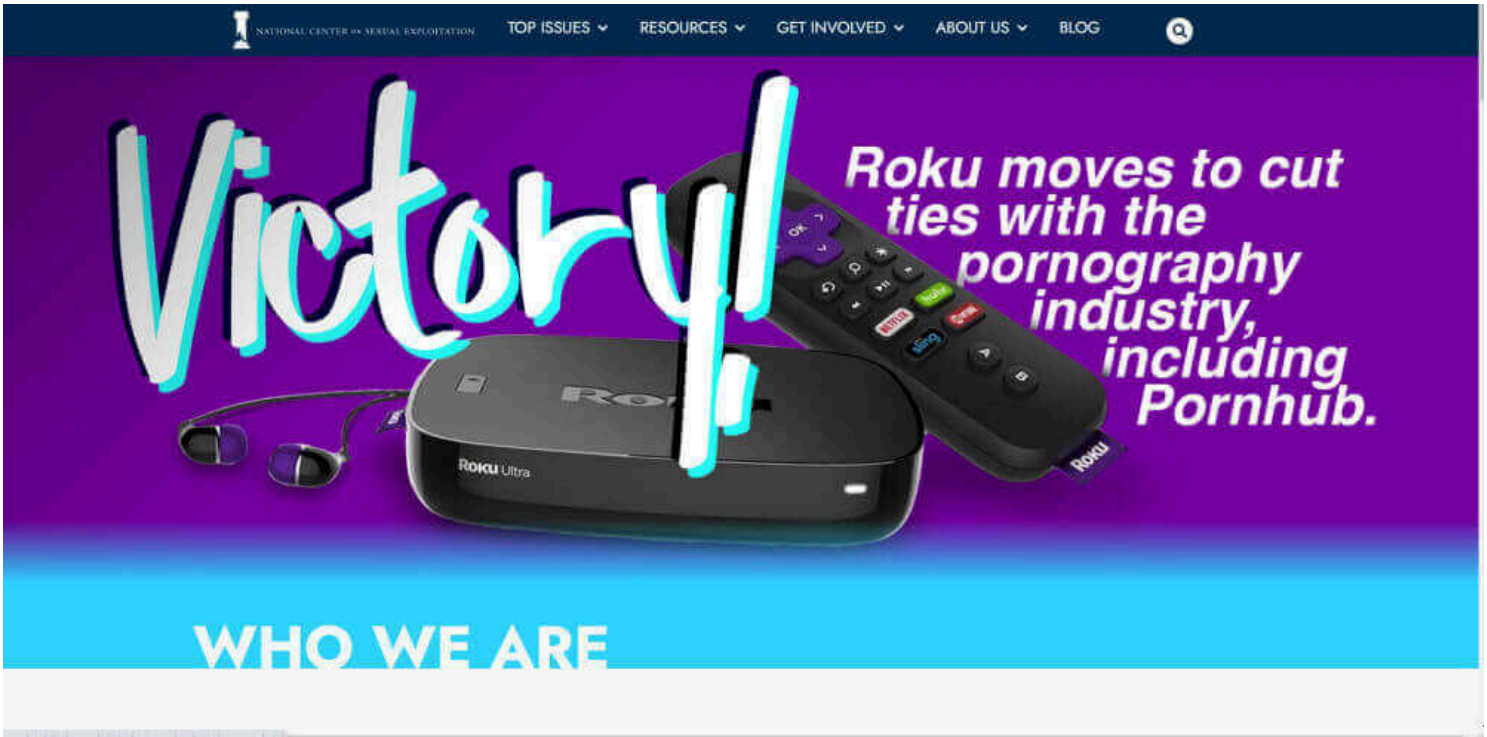

Haley McNamara (Halverson) | **NCOSE**

After years of advocacy from the National Center on Sexual Exploitation and international allies, Roku is finally cutting ties with pornography platforms, including Pornhub!

BACKGROUND

Roku, a leading media streaming company, provides its users with the ability to stream television programs, movies, music, and more, on their personal devices.

Unfortunately, Roku has also long facilitated access to hardcore pornography channels through hundreds of private and hidden channels—unlike other industry leaders Apple TV or Amazon's Fire TV—including Pornhub.

Pornhub and many other mainstream pornography platforms have come under fire for f**ailure to remove child sexual abuse, rape, sex trafficking, and non-consensual material**. Numerous survivors have spoken out about their abuse being distributed on Pornhub, and about Pornhub's

failure to remove the content or otherwise deal satisfactorily with the issue when brought to their attention.

Roku was essentially aiding in distributing illegal and sexually exploitive content through these private channels.

Because of this, Roku was **listed on the Dirty Dozen List** multiple years in a row, which led to thousands of concerned citizens and advocates emailing Roku through NCOSE actions, asking them to cut ties with the pornography industry.

In March 2021, NCOSE's UK-based subsidiary, the International Center on Sexual Exploitation, along with 41 survivors and advocates representing 12 countries, **sent a letter** to Roku CEO Anthony Wood to request that the company shut down the Pornhub channel and block any hosting or facilitation of pornography entities.

Further, NCOSE has been in communication with many of Roku's shareholders throughout 2021.

THE VICTORY

It has been **reported** that Roku announced a policy change to:

> "effectively ban the world's largest porn site , as well as a number of adult entertainment companies, from its platform on March 1, 2022....During its annual developer conference, Roku announced that it was restructuring how it handles channels that aren't suitable for distribution on its Channel Store."

"Roku's decision to remove Pornhub and other exploitative pornography channels from its platform is a move that we and other international anti-exploitation groups and survivors have been calling on the company to make for years. **No company should profit from child sexual abuse, rape, sex trafficking and other exploitive content on its platform and we are glad Roku is finally shutting down its partnership with Pornhub and other pornography platforms,"** said Dawn Hawkins, CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation in a statement on November 2nd.

This victory is significant because it shows the continued trend of mainstream companies distancing themselves from Pornhub and other pornography companies.

Other corporations to similarly distance themselves include Unilever, Kraft-Heinz, Comcast, Mastercard, and Paypal—the pornography industry and Pornhub itself is losing its infrastructure of mainstream support!

NEXT STEPS

While Roku has not overtly stated that they are cutting ties with the pornography industry due to the revelations of rampant exploitation and illegal content, they appear to be closing the loophole that long allowed pornographers to use their platform for distribution through "private" channels. It should be noted that Roku also recently **unveiled** a "new Independent Developer Kit, which will allow developers and hobbyists to experiment with apps and services…" We call on Roku to ensure its upcoming Independent Developer Kit is not used to open that loophole once again.

> **You can learn more about the abuses on Pornhub—and take action to call on mainstream companies to cut ties with this exploitive industry—at EndSexualExploitation.org/Pornhub.**

5 Tips When You Discover Your Kid Is Viewing Porn

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*This is a guest post written by Josh Glaser and Daniel Weiss on **NCOSE***

No parents want to find out that their son or daughter has been viewing pornography, but every parent should plan for it. A **2016 Barna study** revealed that over two-thirds of 13-24-year-old males and one-third of 13-24-year-old females are viewing pornography at least monthly. In all likelihood, that number has increased in the past five years. Also in 2016, **an Indiana University study** found that, of the kids who are viewing porn, only half their parents believe they are.

It can be heartbreaking for a parent to learn that a son or daughter has been viewing pornography, but parents can recognize that this discovery means that their child no longer has to navigate this difficult, addictive problem all alone. Guiding a child out of pornography use is a process of many steps, but the following five tips can help parents strengthen relationships with their children as they walk this journey together.

1. Take care of yourself first.

Many parents rush to confront their son or daughter, lock down devices, and do everything they can think of to rid their home of pornography. This is understandable, but it's not advisable as the first step. In airline safety talks, flight attendants remind parents to secure their own oxygen masks before assisting their children. They know a parent's first instinct is to help their kids, but if dad or mom doesn't take care of himself or herself first, then neither they nor their kids will be conscious for long.

The same principle applies when a parent discovers a pornography secret. Before jumping in to the process with your child, confide in a trusted adult to support you as you walk through the discovery and healing process with your children in the months ahead.

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How Can We End the Cycle of Child Exposure to Porn?

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National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Do you believe in building a world free from sexual abuse and exploitation? Do ever feel like that world is so far away?

It can feel difficult to hold on to hope when looking at statistics and hearing stories about how pervasive the online sex industry is becoming. It's likely that a majority of children have seen pornography on the internet. Now it's not a matter of "if" your child will be exposed, but "when."

> "According to a **2020 survey**, the majority of children were exposed to porn by age 13, with some as young as seven. Most of the time it was unintentional or unwanted."
>
> British Board of Film Classification

But it's important to remember that 1) we must understand the scope of the problem in order to effectively address it and that 2), as Martin Luther King, Jr. put it, "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

Our friends and allies Exodus Cry and Magic Lantern Pictures have released a documentary film *Raised on Porn* that addresses this problem. Dawn Hawkins, CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, is an Executive Producer of the film.

Exodus Cry says they "feel a sense of urgency regarding the dangers children are facing online and the lack of awareness of so many parents" and they are hoping that this film helps to sound the alarm on a global scale.

This film containts discussion and images of a sexual nature that some viewers may find disturbing

Raised on Porn | Documentary Film
https://youtube.com/watch?v=hzPylqS01qU

In this 35-minute documentary, the stories of multiple people are told with candor but the one story that is followed through from beginning to end is the story of Richie. The film follows Richie's story from when he was a young child to where he is now—happily married with children—and explores his journey from first exposure to pornography to compulsive use to buying sex and, ultimately, to recovery. Richie talks about how pornography was the influence that shaped the way he approached relationships and eventually what he desired sexually, leading him to hold secrets from his wife.

> "You're socializing men into thinking that women will consent to anything."
>
> Dr. Gail Dines

Richie confesses to his wife that he has a problem and in a quiet moment with his kids—now the same age as he was at his first exposure to porn—realizes that he doesn't want them to go through this same cycle he did.

So, how can we end that cycle? How can we teach our children to reject the messages they will get from pornography?

> "The internet has made porn not only accessible, it's really made it inescapable. Now everybody has access to porn on their smartphone… including children."
>
> Jean Kilbourne

Of course parents have the responsibility to open a dialogue with their children about pornography and what their children should do when they come across it. For these types of conversations, especially with very young children, we recommend **"Good Pictures, Bad Pictures"** from Kristen Jensen of Defend Young Minds.

Solutions don't stop there, though.

If children are accessing pornography on smartphones and other devices, we believe Big Tech should be held accountable to implement measures that help protect children.

Big Tech has billions of dollars and nearly limitless resources—not something that all parents can offer. We aren't asking that Big Tech take the responsibility completely, but that they help parents by proactively mitigating the many and severe risks to which their platforms and devices expose children.

Defaulting devices with safety controls is one way to protect kids. It's then easy for parents to let kids use devices without having to struggle with instruction manuals and unfamiliarity with tech.

Furthermore, sites with sexually explicit material can require age verification. Right now, we wouldn't let kids walk into an "adult store" in person. So why do "adult sites" featuring pornography not require ID or verify age?

Raised on Porn offers a stark reminder that "We are in the midst of the single largest unregulated social experiment in human history." That experiment is the inundation of brains of young children with content that they're not prepared to deal with—content that is normalizing harmful behaviors.

We can end this cycle. Help us protect children, not porn.

Sign the petition here.

VISA Processes Payments for World's Top Sexual Exploiter and Profiteer MindGeek

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We call on Visa to cut all ties with MindGeek and to stop funding sexual exploitation and abuse. This will greatly improve our experience as a consumer and signal your dedication to corporate responsibility. Readers of VCA, you can too by **going to this webpage on the National Center on Sexual Exploitation and express yours.**

Demand VISA reject profits from sexual abuse

We are writing to express our deep concern and dismay with Visa's decision to continue working with MindGeek despite ample evidence of their hand in the abuse and exploitation of countless men, women, and children on MindGeek-owned websites.

We request that Visa cut all ties with MindGeek entities. MindGeek, the owner of Pornhub and numerous other hardcore pornography websites, is profiting from sexual abuse and exploitation—and by partnering with this entity your corporation is enabling this abuse to continue and further lining the pockets of MindGeek executives.

Many entities have already made the necessary steps to remove their support of such a harmful company such as MindGeek. As a result of allegations from numerous survivors who have come forward about their sex trafficking or child sexual abuse being filmed and then uploaded and shared countless times on Pornhub and their other MindGeek websites, the Canadian government is conducting public hearings investigating MindGeek, and several U.S. Congressional representatives have called for the Department of Justice to investigate. Visa even cut ties with Pornhub, with Discover and MasterCard following suit, before rescinding your commitment to put people over profits with other MindGeek entities.

Visa remains one of the only major corporate entities continuing to support the infrastructure of the sexual exploitation industry – a decision that legitimizes the inherently racist, violent, and degrading nature of pornography and the abuse of countless men, women, and children.

We call on Visa to cut all ties with MindGeek and to stop funding sexual exploitation and abuse. This will greatly improve our experience as a consumer and signal your dedication to corporate responsibility.

We ask our readers to submit their concerns to VISA here

Child Pornography, School, and Politicians : Public School's Porn on their Shelves Alert!

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> Our kids are getting quite an education | Public school libraries are actually stocking pornography on their shelves,
>
> which can be checked out and read by students as young as fourteen!

By J. Jeff Toler, for Shenandoah Christian Alliance

You would think most Americans would be horrified at the idea of being called a terrorist by the authorities. But maybe most Americans are not aware that a growing number of parents—mostly moms—are finding themselves in the crosshairs of a militarized "justice" department. Strange how the party of free speech of a generation ago, has become the party of oppression. And to think It all started in the school library.

At the heart of the issue is the now obvious inclusion of racism and sexual perversions greeting our students at school. Mothers are particularly offended at the current curriculum, self-serving teachers, and politicized administrators, and are going to school board meetings to protest—loudly.

Public school libraries are actually stocking pornography on their shelves, which can be checked out and read by students as young as fourteen!

After a Texas mother blasted a school board last week over a passage in a junior high library book, a Virginia mom, **Stacy Langton**, said she caught wind of the viral incident and wondered what might be in the library of **Fairfax High School**, where her child attends. Both **Fox News** and **The Blaze** (with contributions from The Daily Wire) are reporting, with **graphic evidence**, how utterly shameful and deeply disturbing the issue has become.

We have written before about the penchant for leftist politicians to abuse our children, but this latest revelation makes mere editorializing somewhat inane. At this stage of the collapse of western civilization, we ought rightly consider how we offer aid and support to families in Virginia who were not prepared for the outright assault the public (government) schools, the leftist politicians, and their media cohorts are hurling on families and communities. (*As always, we make this* ***heartfelt plea****: remove your students from the public schools without delay. SCA is amassing a powerful compendium of homeschool, and qualified private Christian school options to assist you with this decision.*)

We can't help but wonder where the threats of violence and other "criminal conduct," are actually coming from.

Just recently, as reported in The Hill, The Department of Justice (DOJ) announced that it is investigating terrorist threats made against teachers and school board members nationwide.

The agency **said in a statement** on Monday that it was launching a series of efforts "in the coming days" to address rising *criminal* conduct "directed toward school personnel."

If all the evidence we are seeing are mothers, and their supporters, using the due process afforded them at official board meetings, and objecting to school policies and curriculum, we can't help but wonder where the threats of violence and other "criminal conduct," are actually coming from. Indeed, given the extent of the insulting arrogance extended toward parents, it is remarkable how little evidence there actually is of so-called "violence."

What we are really seeing is the growing evidence of brute tyranny toward a free people (or what still remains) given in a public forum. School board meetings are mandated by all manner of local, state, and federal laws to hold these meetings open to the community that elected the board members—and moreover, whose tax money is paying their salaries.

But it gets even more brazen when we see and hear what **one gubernatorial candidate** thinks concerning these citizens using constitutionally protected speech for redress.

In recent reports, including this one from the editors of **National Review**, **Terry McAuliffe seems to be at war with parents**, reporting, "In the Virginia gubernatorial debate on Tuesday evening, **Democratic candidate Terry McAuliffe** insisted that parents should have **no role** in directing the education of their children and doubled down in a subsequent media interview."

"McAuliffe, a former governor of Virginia and longtime Democratic operative, issued this pronouncement after being asked whether 'protections for transgender students' should be determined at the state level or in each school district."

Yes, he is actually saying parents should have no say in what schools can be teaching their own children.

Asked in a subsequent interview whether parents should have buy-in on a school's curriculum, McAuliffe doubled down: *"Listen, we have a board of ed working with the local school boards to determine the curriculum for our schools. You don't want parents coming in every different school jurisdiction saying, 'This is what should be taught here' and, 'This is what should be taught here.'"*

Wouldn't you know it's those pesky parents making all the trouble for him. Well, thank God for them, because no else really seems to be standing up to him, and for our children.

How did we get here, and seemingly so fast?

The factors for this would take an enormous effort to fully catalog. The boiled down version can be summed up this way: being worldly was once thought of as striving for status, material things, company promotions, nice vacations. But this is not the only take-away from John, the apostle.

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." (1 John 2:15-17)

Now consider… The ruler of this world—the cosmos—is Satan, **the prince of the power of the air**. Satan dominates the airwaves, and the atmosphere. He influences our thoughts and beliefs, and rules over the hearts of men who do *wickedness*. Mr. McAuliffe, you are playing a very dangerous game. That's a warning, not a threat.

Paul writes, ***"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*** (Romans 8:38-39)

Lovers of the world are also lovers of the *powers* of the world. As we have said many times before, we are in genuine spiritual warfare. We must be wise as serpents as we go forward.

May God give you strength.

Pull your kids out of public school if you want to save them from LGBT propaganda

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> Schools want to turn kids into "allies" — but not to their parents. No, they want kids to be allies to the LGBT movement.

Progressives don't believe that parents should interfere with what they wish to teach America's children.

(**LifeSiteNews**) – One of the few encouraging trends we've seen in the last couple of years is the increasing pushback by parents against the implementation of transgender ideology (and other progressive agenda items such as Critical Race Theory) in their schools.

For years, progressive teachers and school boards have had a free hand to educate children as they see fit, and for years their views have been getting increasingly radical. As children begin to suddenly identify as the opposite gender overnight and become indoctrinated into ideas that were considered extreme very recently, many parents are finally getting wise.

That's why they're showing up at school board meetings and demanding accountability—something that progressive politicians and educators are very, very unhappy with. They are beginning to stonewall parents, and we should pay careful attention to what they are saying right now, because they are tipping their hand.

In **response to a question** asking if parents are the "primary stakeholder" in the education of their children, for example, President Joe Biden's Education Secretary Miguel Cardona was blunt: "I believe parents are important stakeholders, but I also believe that educators have a role in determining educational programming." He refused to say that parents were the "primary stakeholder" in what their children are taught at school.

That's because progressives don't believe that parents should interfere with what they wish to teach America's children.

Terry McAuliffe, the Democratic candidate for governor of Virginia, was even more to the point. During a gubernatorial debate, he stated that: "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach." In other words, parents should shut up and let people who think like he does teach their children that there are dozens of genders; that they may have been born into the wrong body; that everything they are taught at home is, essentially, wrong — if not actually evil.

Schools want to turn kids into "allies" — but not to their parents. No, they want kids to be allies to the LGBT movement.

McAuliffe did clarify his statement somewhat, just in case anyone had understood the implications of his position on parental rights, noting that he is "not going to let parents come into schools, and actually take books out, and make their own decision."

Classics such as *To Kill A Mockingbird* are already getting tossed from public schools; but any parent upset by LGBT propaganda will need to suck it up. As far as progressives are concerned, the kids belong to the state, and they are teaching the children what the state wants them to believe.

Despite the incredible pace at which progressives conquered elite institutions, many are aware that most parents are not teaching their children that they may actually be the opposite sex or, for that matter, that they may be *neither* gender. This means that they need to teach children these things at school with radical sex education, perverse "children's" propaganda books, LGBT kid's entertainment, and Drag Queen Story Hour. This has been going on for quite some time now, which is why so many parents are getting upset and getting involved.

Progressives appear shocked by this pushback. The pandemic gave many parents an opportunity to see the sort of trash their children are being fed at school, and to the dismay of the indoctrinators, are demanding a say.

Virginia! Obscene Comics being Pushed on Schoolkids, what's in YOUR COUNTY?

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Virginia Parents and Community Leaders

Do you know what is in your Son's or Daughter's Library?

American Library Association Pushing Shockingly Obscene Comics On Schoolkids

Luke Rosiak | DailyWire

A pornographic school library book that caused an uproar in a northern Virginia school district this week is actually only one of an entire genre of books that are in schools across the country, thanks to backing from the Young Adult Library Services division of the American Library Association (YALSA).

The librarians group, which has a significant influence on school libraries, has long been accused of serving literature with a side of far-left political influence on impressionable young minds. But what is just as notable as the extreme sex and ideology in its most recent favorites is the fact that it has seemingly abandoned literature altogether in favor of ideological tracts that don't require so much pesky reading: comics?

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Pornography in the Classroom? Sexually Explicit Material in Virginia Schools Sparks Outrage Among Parents

Parents of students in the wealthy Loudoun County, Virginia, Public School District (LCPS) torched the local school board over the assignment of sexually explicit, vulgar books to their high-school freshmen children.

On Tuesday, during the heated Loudoun County School Board meeting, a **group of parents** took to the stage to read excerpts from Tiffany D. Jackson's book *Monday's Not Coming*. The title's contents are **posted** as part of the LCPS' "Diverse text collection" for ninth grade and depict scenes of graphic underage sex and violent domestic abuse.

https://thenewamerican.com/pornography-in-the-classroom-sexually-explicit-material-in-virginia-schools-sparks-outrage-among-parents/

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American Medical Association pushes to remove sex from birth certificates

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

County of Ventura
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
USE BLACK INK ONLY

STATE FILE NUMBER | 12[redacted] LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

THIS CHILD
1A. NAME OF CHILD - FIRST: FRED
1B. MIDDLE: [redacted]
1C. LAST: [redacted]
2. SEX: MALE
3A. THIS BIRTH, SINGLE, TWIN, ETC.: SINGLE
3B. IF MULTIPLE, THIS CHILD 1ST, 2ND, ETC.: -
4A. DATE OF BIRTH - MM/DD/CCYY: 01/[redacted]
4B. HOUR - 24 HOUR CLOCK TIME: 1823

PLACE OF BIRTH
5A. PLACE OF BIRTH - NAME OF HOSPITAL OR FACILITY: LOS ROBLES HOSPITAL/MEDICAL CENTER
5B. STREET ADDRESS - STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION: 215 W. JANSS RD.
5C. CITY: THOUSAND OAKS
5D. COUNTY: VENTURA

NAME OF PARENT
6A. NAME OF PARENT - FIRST: [redacted]
6B. MIDDLE: [redacted]
6C. LAST - BIRTH NAME: [redacted]
6D. ☐ MOTHER ☒ FATHER ☐ PARENT
7. BIRTHPLACE - STATE/COUNTRY: [redacted]
8. DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

NAME OF PARENT
9A. NAME OF PARENT - FIRST: [redacted]
9B. MIDDLE: [redacted]
9C. LAST - BIRTH NAME: [redacted]
9D. ☒ MOTHER ☐ FATHER ☐ PARENT
10. BIRTHPLACE - STATE/COUNTRY: [redacted]
11. DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

INFORMANT AND BIRTH CERTIFICATION
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE STATED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
12A. PARENT OR OTHER INFORMANT - SIGNATURE: [redacted]
12B. RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: PARENTS
12C. DATE SIGNED: 01/[redacted]
I CERTIFY THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE DATE, HOUR, AND PLACE STATED.
13A. ATTENDANT/CERTIFIER - SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE: Ana Hazuka, Director
13B. LICENSE NUMBER: G0[redacted]
13C. DATE SIGNED: 01/[redacted]
13D. TYPED NAME, TITLE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF ATTENDANT: [redacted], THOUSAND OAKS
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LOCAL REGISTRAR
15A. DATE OF DEATH - MM/DD/CCYY
15B. STATE FILE NO. - STATE USE ONLY
16. LOCAL REGISTRAR - SIGNATURE: ROBERT M. LEVIN, M.D.
17. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION - MM/DD/CCYY: 02/[redacted]

(**LifeSiteNews**) – The American Medical Association (AMA) recently announced that it believes birth certificates shouldn't list biological sex because it can supposedly be discriminatory.

According to a plan proposed by the AMA last week, the sex of the individual would still be recorded on the certificate of live birth, which is used for data collection, WEBMD News **reported**. However, the individual's birth certificate would not disclose biological sex, as this might lead to discrimination against those who later wish to change their gender.

Similarly, the **June Board Report 15**, written by Dr. Willie Underwood III, stated, "Existing AMA policy recognizes that every individual has the right to determine their gender identity and sex designation on government documents."

"To protect individual privacy and to prevent discrimination, U.S. jurisdictions should remove sex designation on the birth certificate," Underwood continued.

The report stated that 48 states and the District of Columbia currently allow individuals to officially change their sex on their birth certificates. Ten states also offer a "gender-neutral"

option for birth certificates.

“Our American Medical Association will advocate for the removal of sex as a legal designation on the public portion of the birth certificate, recognizing that information on an individual’s sex designation at birth will still be submitted through the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth for medical, public health, and statistical use only,” the report read.

Dr. Jeremy Toler, representative from GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality, claimed, “We unfortunately still live in a world where it is unsafe in many cases for one’s gender to vary from the sex assigned at birth.”

Dr. Sarah Mae Smith of California, spoke on behalf of the Women Physicians Section, saying, “We need to recognize gender is not a binary but a spectrum.” She compared recording the gender of a child to recording the race of the parents of the child.

“Thankfully, a change was made to obviate at least that avenue for discriminatory practices,” she said.

“Now, likewise, the information on sex assigned at birth is being used to undermine the rights of our transgender, intersex, and nonbinary patients,” Smith continued.

On the other hand, Dr. Robert Jackson, a representative from the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, opposed this decision, saying, “We as physicians need to report things accurately. All through medical school, residency, and specialty training, we were supposed to delegate all of the physical findings of the patient we’re taking care of.”

“I think when the child is born, they do have physical characteristics either male or female and I think that probably should be on the public record,” he continued.

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Gay Men's Chorus sings 'We'll convert your children, we're coming for them.' They're serious.

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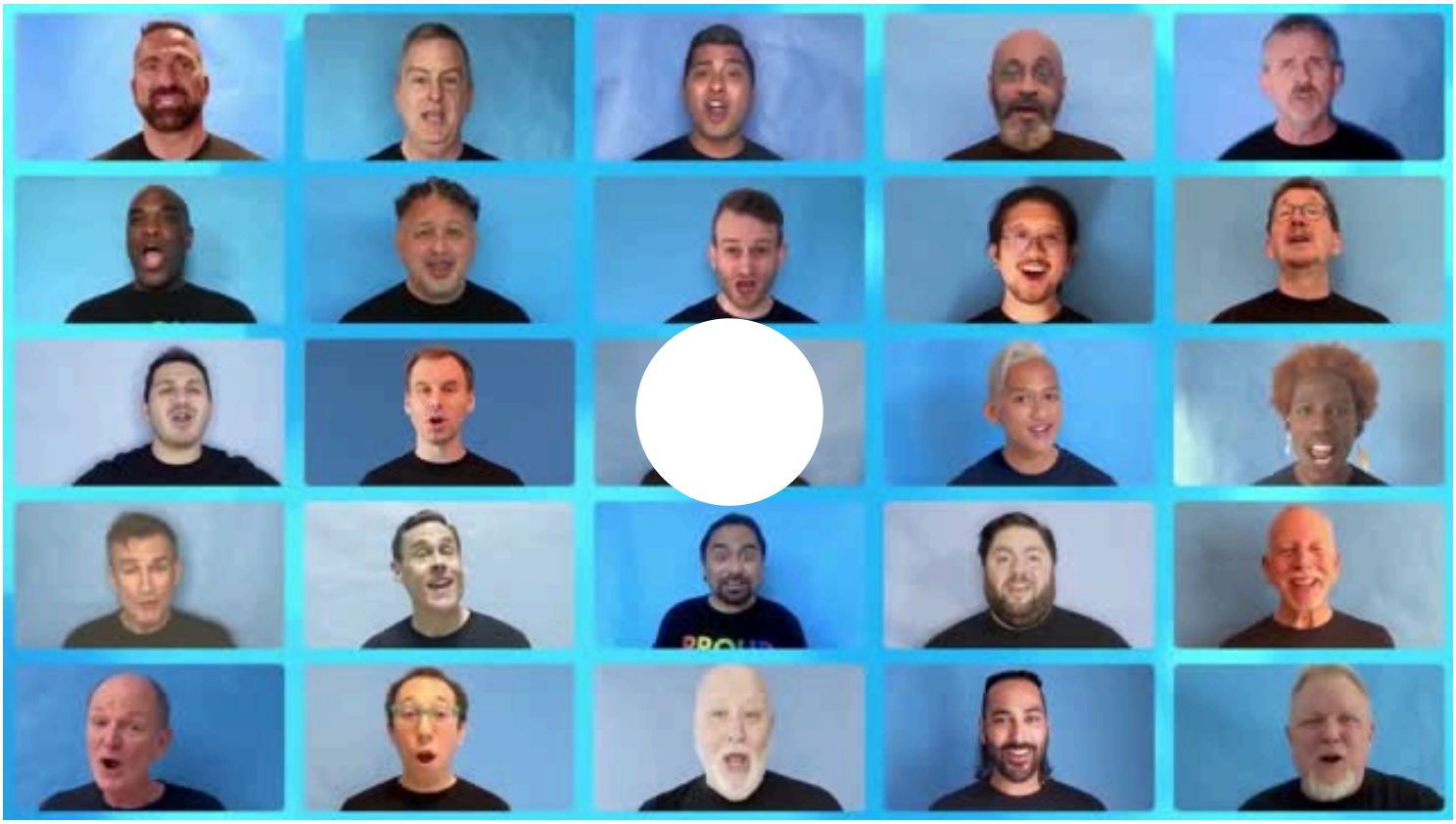
> These are not victims of a heteronormative society pleading for acceptance or to be left alone; This song, published on social media on the day after 'pride' month ended, is a victory lap and a final shot across the bow.

July 8, 2021 (**LifeSiteNews**) – Although the composer and lyricist of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus controversial performance of a song – now universally known as "We'll convert your children, we're coming for them" – **declare** that their song is a **parody**, the message is loud and clear: We've conquered, we're unstoppable.

This is not parody. This is about the political power that LGBT forces have amassed, overwhelming every aspect of American culture.

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus sings 'We'll convert your children, we're coming for the…



These are not victims of a heteronormative society pleading for acceptance or to be left alone; this song, published on social media on July 1 – the day after "pride" month ended – is both a victory lap and a final shot across the bow.

These are arrogant conquerors who, despite their after-the-fact protestations, are letting it be known that the rainbow flag has been firmly planted in American culture, eviscerating science, nature, and morality by rejecting the immutable truth of complementarity.

> We have a message for you:
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> You think that we'll corrupt your kids, if our agenda goes unchecked.
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> Fine. Just this once, you're correct: We'll convert your children … There's really no escaping it.

Why would they unselfconsciously declare "There's really no escaping it?"

Because it's true. Activist homosexuals and transgenders have ostensibly won this war.

- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in the public school they attend. Most teachers, administrators, school boards and teachers unions are 100% **on the side of LGBT political forces**. They are **purveyors of LGBT propaganda**. Teachers who dare to refuse to call a girl a boy or a boy a girl **swiftly lose their jobs.**
- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism at the local public library: **Drag Queen Story Hour** is intended to accustom young children to men dressed in garish women's clothing, erasing the clear lines drawn in your child's head between male and female. One drag queen has said that exposing children to drag queens is **no different than exposing them to strippers or porn stars**.
- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in **children's TV entertainment** – Disney now features gay, lesbian, and "non-binary" characters, as do the Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon, and PBS. As Family Research Council President Tony Perkins has noted, "producers seem dead set on turning wholesome, family-friendly stories into a weapon of indoctrination." **Check out**: Adventure Time (Cartoon Network), DuckTales (Disney), My Little Pony (Discovery Family), Arthur (PBS), The Loud House (Nickelodeon), Clarence (Cartoon Network), She-Ra and the Princesses of Power (DreamWorks), Andi Mack (Disney), Steven Universe (Cartoon Network), Star vs. the Forces of Evil (Disney XD), and Gravity Falls (Disney).
- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in sports. Every single NFL, NHL, NBA, and MLB team **hosts** "pride" events and sells "pride" shirts, hats, and other items emblazoned with rainbow enhanced team logos. The

Washington Nationals have **spotlighted a homosexual "marriage" proposal** during a game, and the NFL has now declared that "**football is gay**."

- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in corporate America, because nearly every major U.S. and global corporation has jumped on the pro-sodomy and gender confusion bandwagon. Over 1,100 companies participated in the most recent **LGBTQ Corporate Equality Index** survey conducted by LGBTQ lobbying powerhouse, the Human Rights Campaign. A total of 767 companies received **perfect** scores.
- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in the **U.S. military**, where an emphasis on sexual orientation and gender identity is taking precedence over military readiness.
- Your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in the United States government, because the **president, his cabinet**, and our **Democrat-run Congress** are controlled by LGBT political forces, in the same way they are under the thumb of the abortion industry.
- And your kids can't escape the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in the Catholic Church because of the very confusing messages delivered by **Father James Martin, SJ**; major prelates such as **Cardinals Cupich, Tobin, and Gregory (and many others)**; and **Pope Francis** himself.

This song is a warning to Christians, and to all reasoning men and women: An all-out assault on complementarity has been going on for many years and, despite having gained much ground, ceded by our courts, legislatures, and many important social institutions, the LGBT lobby is not through. They will not stop until sodomy reigns over Christianity and other religions, and the differences between male and female are erased.

Their prime target for propaganda is children. Keep in mind: One last frontier they have yet to conquer is adult-child or adolescent sex, but it is within their sights and there are plenty of men outside the LGBT world who would also like to see legal prohibitions against pederasty and pedophilia lifted.

The American Conservative's Rod Dreher has already **noted**:

> The contempt these men show towards parents who don't think like them is at the heart of this. The taunting that says, whatever your religious beliefs, we are going to steal the hearts and minds of your children, and there is nothing you hicks can do to stop us. It gives the game away. It gives the game away for them, and for all their corporate allies.

Dreher is correct in that the song "gives the game away," but I think that was the intention all along. They are unafraid. They are proud. And they are determined to do precisely what they sang

about.

I am a former member of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, D.C. who cringes at the lyrics – the battle cry – of this song. Don't dismiss it. Don't forget it. Don't let them try to send it down the memory hole.

Disney to throw an LGBT ‘pride’ concert for kids, hosted by drag queen

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Billed as a ‘This Is Me Pride Celebration Spectacular’ and hosted by Drag Queen Nina West, the event will be streamed by Disney+ on YouTube and Facebook.

June 18, 2021 (**LifeSiteNews**) — Disney, the former go-to company celebrating the wonder and innocence of childhood, will be hosting an LGBTQ themed “Pride” concert for kids next week.

Billed as a “This Is Me Pride Celebration Spectacular” and hosted by **Drag Queen Nina West**, the event will be streamed by Disney+ on **YouTube** and **Facebook**, and “will feature performances of notable Disney songs reinterpreted through an LGBTQ+ lens,” **according to Deadline**.

“We believe in the power of inclusive storytelling that brings us together and inspires us to live authentically, and Disney+ is committed to amplifying LGBTQ+ and BIPOC voices,” declared Disney+ in an Instagram posting.

“Around the world, The Walt Disney Company proudly contributes towards organizations that support LGBTQ+ communities and people.”

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BREAKING: Supreme Court delivers narrow victory for religious freedom over LGBT 'rights'

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> 'The Court has emitted a wisp of a decision that leaves religious liberty in a confused and vulnerable state,' argued Justice Alito. 'Those who count on this Court to stand up for the First Amendment have every right to be disappointed — as am I

WASHINGTON, June 17, 2020 (**LifeSiteNews**) — The U.S. Supreme Court has delivered a unanimous judgement in favor of religious freedom in a case which had pitted so-called homosexual rights against a Catholic foster care agency's conscience rights. Meanwhile, conservative justices as well as pro-homosexual activists are characterizing the ruling as having no relevance for similar cases before courts.

In a ruling issued this morning, all nine justices sided with Catholic Social Services (CSS) against the city of Philadelphia in a case known as *Fulton v. The City of Philadelphia*.

Philadelphia had stopped referring children to CSS for foster care because CSS would not vet same-sex couples as foster parents, as the Catholic agency believes that marriage is a bond between one man and one woman. The question before the court was whether the actions of Philadelphia violated the First Amendment Rights of CSS.

Chief Justice Roberts, who delivered the **opinion** of the Court, wrote:

> The refusal of Philadelphia to contract with CSS for the provision of foster care services unless it agrees to certify same-sex couples as foster parents cannot survive strict scrutiny, and violates the First Amendment.

Justice Alito **noted** that the city government had threatened the welfare of children awaiting placement in foster homes at a time when there was already an "acute shortage of foster parents," and "went so far as to prohibit the placement of any children in homes that CSS had previously vetted and approved."

"The City apparently prefers to risk leaving children without foster parents than to allow CSS to follow its religiously dictated policy, which threatens no tangible harm," continued Justice Alito.

Today's ruling is being hailed by many as an important victory.

"With more than 400,000 kids in foster care, we should be doing everything we can to support organizations that connect children in need with loving families. Discriminating against faith-based foster care providers because of their beliefs is not only unconstitutional, it makes it harder to get more kids into the safe, stable homes they deserve," declared Sen. Roy Blunt of Missouri. "The Supreme Court's decision is a victory for religious liberty and for every child in the foster care system."

"The decision today by the Supreme Court is a substantial win for religious liberty. In a time of growing hostility towards religion the Supreme Court's reaffirmation of this fundamental freedom is even more critical," said Family Research council President, Tony Perkins in a **statement**.

"Increasingly, the Left refuses to tolerate the slightest deviation from their political orthodoxy regardless of who suffers as a result. While we stop to celebrate and thank God that the Supreme Court reaffirmed religious liberty today, we are fully aware and prepared for the attacks of the Left on this fundamental, God-given freedom to continue unabated," concluded Perkins.

"The Supreme Court's decision today is a great win for all children who are in need of a forever home. The staggering number of children in foster care demands an all hands on deck approach that allows for all people, no matter their religious beliefs, to open their homes and their hearts to a son or daughter who needs a family," commented Leigh Fitzpatrick Snead, an adoptive mother and Fellow for The Catholic Association. "The state should not require foster care agencies to compromise, violate, or abandon their religious beliefs or identities as a condition of serving these children in need."

A “wisp of a decision”

While clearly a victory for religious liberty in general, and Catholic social service organizations in particular, Justice Samuel Alito, who was joined in his concurring opinion by Justice Clarence Thomas and Justice Neil Gorsuch, warned that today’s ruling did not go far enough:

> This decision might as well be written on the dissolving paper sold in magic shops. The City has been adamant about pressuring CSS to give in, and if the City wants to get around today’s decision, it can simply eliminate the never-used exemption power. If it does that, then, voilà, today’s decision will vanish — and the parties will be back where they started …
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> Not only is the Court’s decision unlikely to resolve the present dispute, it provides no guidance regarding similar controversies in other jurisdictions. From 2006 to 2011, Catholic Charities in Boston, San Francisco, Washington, D. C., and Illinois ceased providing adoption or foster care services after the city or state government insisted that they serve same-sex couples. Although the precise legal grounds for these actions are not always clear, it appears that they were based on laws or regulations generally prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. And some jurisdictions have adopted anti-discrimination rules that expressly target adoption services.
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> Today’s decision will be of no help in other cases involving the exclusion of faith-based foster care and adoption agencies unless by some chance the relevant laws contain the same glitch as the Philadelphia contractual provision on which the majority’s decision hangs. The decision will be even less significant in all the other important religious liberty cases that are bubbling up.

LGBT organizations interpreting today’s ruling on behalf of religious freedom are echoing Justice Alito.

SOURCE: **LIFESITE NEWS**

Virginia Judge Rules School Board Action Unconstitutional

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Last week, we asked you to support Loudoun County Public School teacher Byron "Tanner" Cross after the school board placed him on leave for saying he would refuse to recognize and sanction transgenderism by using pronouns that don't fit the biological make-up of students.

In a few short days, AFA's petition supporting Cross has reached over 51,000 signatures.

The Leesburg Elementary teacher addressed the regular LCPS monthly school board meeting about the district's pro-transgender policy. He told the board,

> I serve God first and I will not affirm that a biological boy can be a girl and vice versa because it's against my religion. It's lying to a child, it's abuse to a child, and it's sinning against our God.

Two days after telling the school board he would refuse to "lie to regardless of the consequences,"

the school announced Cross had been put on immediate leave from his duties as a physical education teacher.

Cross immediately filed a lawsuit against the school board and **the Virginia 20th Judicial Circuit Court ruled that Cross' First Amendment rights were violated by the school.**

The court said,

> Upholding constitutional rights serves the public interest. Affirming the unconstitutional action taken against which has silenced others from speaking publicly on this issue, serves the public interest. The public's knowledge that speech was permissible, is encouraged and is free from governmental oppression serves the public interest. Governmental bodies being held in check for violating a citizen's constitutional rights, serves the public interest.

Read the ruling here.

This is great news, as the court has once again ruled a Christian's right to express their view, although unpopular with liberal-led factions, is a protected right under the First Amendment.

Tanner Cross and Tyson Langhofer on Fox News' 'America Reports'
https://youtube.com/watch?v=PGPk5SNYUo4

We thought you'd like to join us in thanking God for this great victory.

Please continue to pray for Mr. Cross and the many other Christian teachers who face these types of adverse conditions in public schools all across our nation.

Now Lego is Loud and Proud!

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The Stand

Lego recently announced its launch of a rainbow-colored building block set available June 1 – just in time for Gay Pride Month.

Lego has created its first LGBTQ toy that glorifies gender inclusivity and ignores one's biological sex. This 346-piece set includes a rainbow-colored background and figures of each color. There is even a purple drag queen figure, according to Matthew Ashton, the designer of the set.

"We're super excited to reveal our new set – Lego: Everyone Is Awesome!" the company tweeted Thursday, May 20, 2021. "Because we celebrate every Lego builder."

"The set features a rainbow wall, plus black and brown, and the colors of the transgender flag: sky blue, white, and pink," Fox Business reported. "The rainbow wall has 11 accompanying figures with a corresponding color."

With the pro-LGBTQ toy being recommended for ages 18+, many critics are concerned about the actual contents inside the new product's box and its appropriateness for minors, but Ashton insists that it is for all.

“I wanted to create a simple little set with a powerful message of love, inclusivity, and acceptance…so here it is! #lego love to you all!” tweeted Ashton, who is also a Lego vice president of design.

Aston claims the set advocates tolerance but is also persistent that Lego be on board to build the LGBTQ agenda.

“That’s what’s been so important to me in getting this set out with a message that we can be really proud of,” he added.

It’s apparent that even toy manufacturers are attempting to indoctrinate children by exposing them to the LGBTQ lifestyle. Why can’t Lego let kids be kids instead of glamorizing a sinful lifestyle?

Lego is confusing our innocent children by attempting to normalize this lifestyle choice, which is not only irresponsible but also dangerous to the well-being of our children. Toy manufacturers need to remain neutral and should avoid aiming to please a small percentage of customers while pushing away conservative customers.

It is crystal clear that Lego is attempting to desensitize our youth, so One Million Moms believes it’s urgent to warn parents of the company’s agenda.

One News Now covered this story recently. We have included the article **here** for additional information. One News Now is a division of American Family Association, the parent organization of One Million Moms.

We must remain diligent and stand up for biblical values and truth. Scripture says multiple times that homosexuality is wrong, and God will not tolerate this sinful nature.

Take Action Now

Sign our petition urging Lego to stop the release of its “Everyone is Awesome” rainbow LGBTQ building set immediately.

SOURCE: **THE STAND**

Suddenlies That Are Not from God

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Perhaps you've heard an encouraging sermon with a title similar to "The Suddenlies of God." This message speaks to those who are enduring great trials or suffering, and then, usually, unexpectedly, God brings about a quick deliverance. For example, Acts 16:16-25 records an incident where Paul and Silas were unjustly stripped, beaten with rods, and thrown into prison. Despite being held in the inner cell with their feet in stocks, the two never gave up. In the face of their dire predicament, they prayed and sang hymns to God while the other prisoners listened on. And then God acted powerfully and quickly.

> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. Acts 16:26 (NIV)

I think we can all relate to experiencing prolonged suffering, and then God, out of His mercy, brings unforeseen and swift relief. And, if we're in the middle of a painful experience, reading or hearing messages such as these gives us the faith to persevere.

There is a different kind of "suddenly" happening with increasing frequency in our culture that is not coming from God. I believe this scourge is being delivered via the internet from the pit of hell. It's called Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria (ROGD).

Gender Dysphoria (GD) "is a condition that causes distress and discomfort when the gender you identify with conflicts with the sex that you were assigned at birth" and often manifests at the onset of puberty.

Imagine you're a parent, and without warning or prior suspicion, your precious, very young teenage daughter comes home and announces to the family that she now identifies as male. She goes on to explain that she and some of her female friends will soon begin receiving treatment. One, she announces, will be receiving puberty blockers, another is considering a double mastectomy, and all in her peer group will start dressing as males and receiving testosterone. Untold numbers of parents the world over are dealing with these shocking scenarios.

A research article titled *Parent reports of adolescents and young adults perceived to show signs of a rapid onset of gender dysphoria* describes the phenomena this way:

> Parents describe that the onset of gender dysphoria seemed to occur in the context of belonging to a peer group where one, multiple, or even all of the friends have become gender dysphoric and transgender-identified during the same timeframe. Parents also report that their children exhibited an increase in social media/internet use prior to disclosure of a transgender identity.

While ROGD occurs in both males and females, the condition is being reported predominantly in teenagers born female. This variant of GD seems to be contagious. A blog post from the Pediatric and Adolescent Gender Dysphoria Working Group carried the title, "Is Gender Dysphoria Socially Contagious?" It seems the answer is *yes*.

How do you stop this contagion? An excellent place to begin is for parents to enforce proper social distancing, as found in Scripture.

> Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

Far too many children are raising their parents. No, that's not a misprint. Parents who allow their children to rule over major life decisions have abdicated their God-given responsibility. Choosing those we allow into our lives is a huge responsibility. In other words, parents must have the final say who their children can be friends with, online and offline. I'm not writing this to condemn parents, far from it. I'm pointing these truths out to *empower* parents to assume their God-given

rule over their children. In doing so, God's grace will preside over the home instead of demonically inspired confusion. Let's choose to limit our "suddenlies" to the ones that come from God.

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The SEXUAL REVOLUTION:

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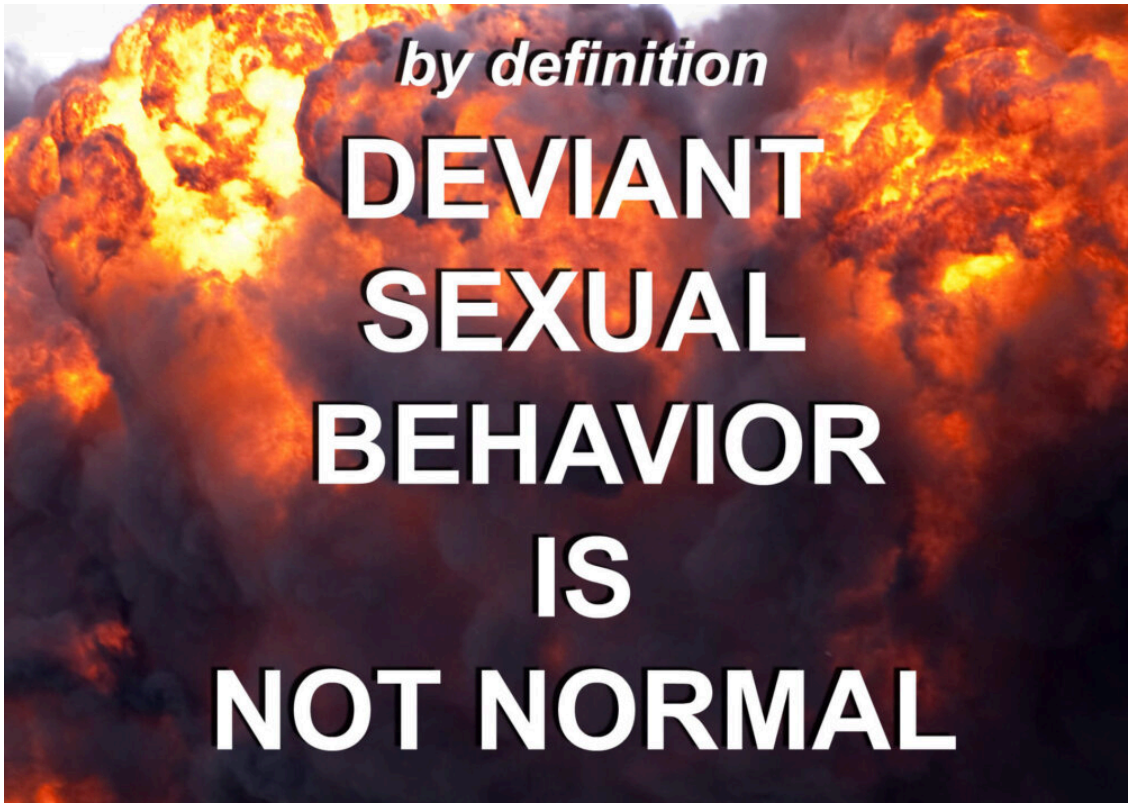

Please, before you read this paper, if my views offend you let me know by return email and I will delete you from my list. I would rather have your friendship than create a negative relationship.

There are many major issues facing America that can lead to its destruction- Communism, Islam, financial insanity, lack of election integrity (H.R.1), rejection of God and sexual promiscuity.

The SEXUAL REVOLUTION I'm referring to is composed of fornicators, adulterers and homosexuals. The sometimes consequences of the first two brings about the death of a baby. The impact on the homosexuals is an AIDS epidemic and sexually transmitted diseases causing an early death of the participants.

The fornicators and adulterers make no excuse for their behavior, they know they are wrong, but still go on their merry way, having illicit sex, and sometimes abortions and sometimes meeting harm or death from an irate husband, father or brother.

Not so the homosexuals, they demand that you acknowledge their acts as acceptable sexual behavior and honor their 'sacred marriage'. All of this has been legitimized by the US Supreme Court against the wishes of many states that voted on the matter. They have now joined forces

with other gender perverts by referring to themselves as “lgbtq”- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer. They seem to be hiding from their previous designations- sodomites, “unmentionables”, homosexuals and gays and have adopted “queer” as a coverall. This seems to be more appropriate than using the alphabet.

They will soon try to change the laws so they can go after younger boys, joining forces with the pedophile organization THE MAN-BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION to reduce the age of consent of children so they can legally have oral sex with them. There is a trail from fornication to bestiality, mankind sinking to total depravity.

The latest outrage is their demand for adoption agencies to place children with homosexuals.

Now they are pushing for protection under the Equity Act (H.R. 5), supported by the Democrats, 221 Plus 3 Republicans and opposed by 206 Republicans.

Even churches, who supposedly know that God has called homosexually an abomination, have come out in support of them. Leaders include the Episcopal Church, Presbyterian-USA, Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA), Jewish Synagogues and United Methodist agencies. Remember Catholic Churches and Boy Scouts that were bankrupt, caused by homosexual priests and scout masters assaulting young boys.

We had “professional” adulterers in former presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Clinton and Trump destroying any sense of sexual purity.

These people are sexual outlaws, not only corrupting themselves but they are a danger to young children and the populace as a whole. I understand how we can feel sorry for them, many do not want to remain under these sexual addictions and wish they could change. The addictions are as powerful as drugs and near impossible to change. But we do a disservice to them by affirming their sexual behavior.

The Bible tells us- *Run away from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.*

BREAKING: Senate confirms transgender man 'Rachel' Levine to HHS post

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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 24, 2021 (**LifeSiteNews**) – The U.S. Senate voted 52 to 48 Wednesday to confirm Pennsylvania Health Secretary Richard "Rachel" Levine, a man "identifying" as a woman, to be assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Biden administration.

Every Democrat voted in favor of Levine, joined by liberal, pro-abortion Republican Sens. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska and Susan Collins of Maine.

Conservative critics have argued that, as a so-called "trans woman" who endorses and promotes the notion that individuals can change their "gender identity" at will, Levine lacks the medical credibility and objectivity to be entrusted with hot-button transgender issues. He has been a longtime, **outspoken proponent** of "gender affirmation" and "sex reassignment" treatment for minors. In a **2017 lecture**, he endorsed puberty-blockers to gender-confused children throughout puberty, followed by "sex change" surgery at 18. While transgender surgery "usually" is performed only on adults, Levine said "there are exceptions."

Last month, Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) **slammed** Levine for his refusal "to say, absolutely, minors shouldn't be making decisions to amputate their breasts or to amputate their genitalia."

"Many will no doubt characterize the Senate's confirmation of Rachel Levine today as an historic occasion. And they aren't necessarily wrong," commented Terry Schilling, president of the American Principles Project. "For perhaps the first time ever, the position of Assistant Secretary for Health will be filled by someone who has openly and vocally advocated for allowing children to undergo sex change procedures. This is indeed an unprecedented moment."

"But while President Biden and Democrats may have fooled voters last fall into believing such an extreme position wasn't a part of their agenda, they will not be able to do so next time around," continued Schilling. "Every Democrat in the Senate is now on record as supporting childhood sex changes, and they will have to answer for it to their voters. Make no mistake: this overreach by left-wing Democrats will have political consequences in 2022 and beyond."

Apart from Levine's personal gender confusion, critics note that Levine ran Pennsylvania's draconian COVID-19 response, **pushing** nursing homes to readmit Wuhan coronavirus patients and **ordering** two-year-olds to wear masks in public. His nursing home stance was particularly controversial in light of the revelation that he moved his 95-year-old mother out of a nursing home at the same time. He claimed it was done at his mother's request, but critics say it showed that Levine knew the risks of his policy guidance.

"In Pennsylvania, the pandemic struck seniors in nursing homes disproportionately hard compared to other states. This was due in part to poor decisions and oversight by Dr. Levine and the Wolf administration," Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA) **said** Wednesday, announcing his opposition to Levine's confirmation. "Moreover, the commonwealth's extended economic lockdown that Dr. Levine advocated for was excessive, arbitrary in nature, and has led to a slower recovery."

Nevertheless, Levine is perfectly in line with the values and positions of the Biden administration. Among President Joe Biden's first actions upon taking office was **signing** an executive order declaring a policy to "prevent and combat discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation, and to fully enforce Title VII and other laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation," citing the U.S. Supreme Court's **claim in *Bostock*** that federal law's prohibition on discrimination "because of … sex" extends to "discrimination on the basis of gender identity and sexual orientation."

Biden's Radical Choice for HHS

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American Family Association (AFA) opposes this nomination and is urging you to contact your Senators and ask them to vote against Dr. Levine who is a radical advocate for the homosexual and transgender agenda. He is a biological male who identifies as female or a transgender female as the politically correct culture defines it.

Contact and urge your Senators to oppose the nomination of Levine.

Our friends at Family Research Council (FRC) have **produced** an analysis of Levine's radical views on adolescent sexuality that includes genital mutilation for sex change purposes and the normalization of and advocacy for transgender ideology among school-aged children. FRC's analysis states:

Levine explained (in a **2017 speech** at Franklin & Marshall College) that the current protocols for gender-dysphoric youth involve prescribing puberty blockers during the first stages of puberty, and then introducing cross-sex hormones between the ages of 14 and 16 after continued counseling. Then, around age 18, the patient may undergo (genital mutilation and reconstruction) surgery. However, Levine noted that there are exceptions, suggesting that certain circumstances permit performing surgical procedures even on patients under the age of 18.

Levine's ideology and policies on human sexuality are very extreme and problematic, and these views on child sexuality will most assuredly be incorporated at the Department of Health should Levine be confirmed by the Senate.

TAKE ACTION NOW: Tell your Senate Health Committee member to vote against Levine to HHS

During Levin's hearing before the U.S. Senate Health Committee, Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL) said that as a nation we've seen "over the past 10-12 years more and more problems with mental health with our young people." Tuberville then asked Levine, "What do you think's the answer to that?"

Levine answered by saying, "I think we need prevention programs to prevent mental health problems in our schools.... e need prevention programs in our communities and community health centers and access to treatment." Levine's solution for the prevention of and treatment for child mental health problems related to sexual identity would likely incorporate a radical transgender ideology as a health care norm.

Levine's approach to preventing child mental health problems by affirming and normalizing transgender ideology would perpetuate and exacerbate the problem. For Levine, confusion about a child's sexual identity would no longer be solved by simply counseling a child that his/her sexual identity is a fixed, biological reality determined at conception. Instead, Biden's HHS nominee would lead children down an unscientific and destructive path. Levine would say the solution to sexual confusion among children would be to counsel them to declare their own sexual identity irrespective of their biological sex.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) also raised serious questions during the Senate Health Committee hearing about Levine's advocacy for genital mutilation. During Senator Paul's **exchange**, Levine refused to denounce this grotesque act.

Biden's nominee must not be confirmed! **Tell your senator to vote against Levine's nomination.**

Virginia Public Schools Will Now Allow Boys in Girls' Bathrooms

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The public schools in Virginia have received new orders from the government, dictating how schools handle transgender students, as well as which bathrooms students are permitted to use.

These new **policies** can be easily summarized as carte blanche.

Students will have access to whichever bathroom matches the gender they assert they are.

"Students should be allowed to use the that corresponds to their consistently asserted gender identity," say the new guidelines.

Additionally, no verification or evidence of a gender transition is needed for any given student to access either restroom. In essence, a male student can decide one day that he's a female, and the school has to let him in the girls' room that day, no questions asked.

The policy mandates that this allowance into the bathrooms of a different gender "does not necessarily require any substantiating evidence nor any required minimum duration of expressed gender identity."

And if any intelligent parents read these new guidelines and take issue with their daughters sharing a bathroom with boys, they should know that even the teachers are powerless to prevent it.

School leadership is not allowed to interfere or even *speak* to the student about which restroom he/she should use.

"It can be emotionally harmful," the policy warns, "for a transgender student to be questioned regarding the use of restrooms and facilities. *School staff should not confront students about their gender identity upon entry into the restroom.*" (emphasis added)

This forced allowance of boys in girls' bathrooms should seem familiar to anyone who's watched the news in the last five years.

Target passed similar mandates for its shopping centers, permitting men in women's' facilities, which has, predictably, proven to be disastrous.

In May of 2016, a male **individual** used his cell phone to record a female changing clothes in the girls' changing room at a Target in Frisco, Texas.

In July of 2016, a biological male **recorded** a video of an 18-year-old girl in a Target fitting room in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He admitted to police that he had made similar videos of women undressing in the past.

Later that year, on September 1, this happened **again** when a man photographed a woman changing in the women's facilities in a Dallas Target.

Fast forward to 2020, when a 46-year-old Michigan man **planted** recording devices in a girls' fitting room at a Target in Auburn Hills.

There are undoubtedly more examples of this offense, but you get the picture.

Giving all shoppers access to the women's' bathrooms has opened the door, literally, for all kinds of predators to victimize female shoppers.

I'm not saying the public schools in Virginia are full of predators, but they are full of young, understandably immature students who need healthy boundaries to grow into healthy adults, not fewer restrictions or unhindered access to any room they wish to enter.

The woke, politically correct agenda of the day has absolutely no regard for the above-mentioned victims.

The same ideology that put Target shoppers at risk is now pushing for an all-access pass to girls' bathrooms in public schools, through the guise of transgender inclusivity.

How many female students must fall prey to similar circumstances before someone stands up to the Virginia government? How far will the woke agenda reach into our schools before brave students and parents tell the authorities that enough is enough?

I pray not far.

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Trans Indoctrination of Our Children

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It was late October when AFA released **In His Image: Delighting in God's Plan for Gender and Sexuality**, our original, feature-length documentary from American Family Studios. Over these few weeks since its release, we are hearing from thousands who are finding the hope of the gospel presented in **In His Image**. More than 110,000 have registered to watch the movie with over 334,000 plays and 13,000 have financially partnered with AFA and will receive the 2-Disc DVD set, now being shipped over all 50 states and even to some in countries outside of the U.S. Lives are being transformed, and families who are desperate for truth are finding real hope.

With your financial gift in support of our mission, here is more of what you will receive in the video content of this 2-Disc DVD set.

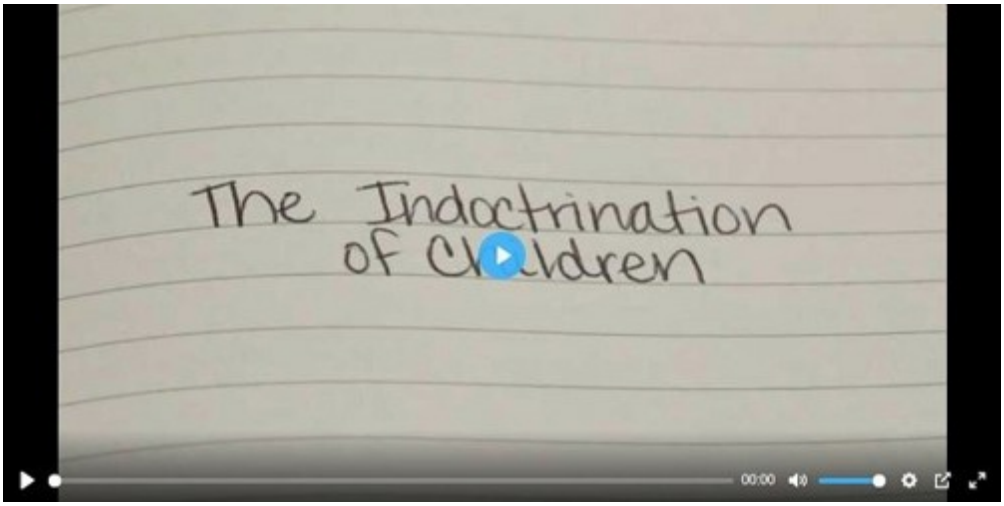
DVD Disc 1 includes the full 1:43 (one hour and forty-three minutes) of the full-length film; the Sneak Peak Preview, including a behind-the-scenes look at why we made the film; the official trailer; information from ministries that help those struggling with sexual orientation and/or gender identity; and additional video resources from American Family Studios.

Order Your 2-Disc DVD Set Now

DVD Disc 2 contains over 3 hours of bonus material, including deleted scenes, extended interviews, and biblical answers to commonly asked questions, such as, Should I attend a gay wedding? Should LGBTQ people be welcomed into the church? and What is conversion therapy? There are also several videos that dig deeper into the science of gender and sexuality, the history

of sex change, gender education, and “transmania” culture. You won’t want to miss the extended testimonies of Stephen Black, Walt Heyer, Laura Perry, and Denise Shick – who all appear in the film. You’ll hear how Denise reconnected with her father and how the Lord helped her forgive him for leaving their family years ago. There are also several videos that will help you gain a clear understanding of what the Bible says about our identity as male or female, and how false teachers are twisting Scripture in order to defend gay-affirming beliefs. The DVD set also includes a booklet with discussion questions that can be utilized in a small group or Sunday school class setting. We’ve provided a format in which the film can be broken into 5 sections and watched over several weeks. We pray this will spark conversations and encouragement as you and your small group watch and discuss the issues presented in this film.

Click on the video below for a 6-minute sampling from the bonus materials included on Disc 2. This brief clip features Denise Shick, Founder and Director of Hope 4 Families, and Dr. Michelle Cretella, Executive Director of the American College of Pediatricians. Watch the video to hear each one sound a dire warning about the current and dangerous indoctrination of children – as young as pre-school age – about transgender ideology.



I hope that you will order your **2-Disc DVD** set today. In order to receive your DVD in time for Christmas, order no later than Sunday, December 6. Your gift helps AFA share the redemptive hope of the gospel presented in **In His Image**.

Please pray with us that this film would have a massive impact in our nation and bring repentance, salvation, healing, and transformation to individuals who need it most. And help us spread the word by simply sharing this link on your social media channels **https://inhisimage.movie/**.

One Man, One Woman, for One Lifetime

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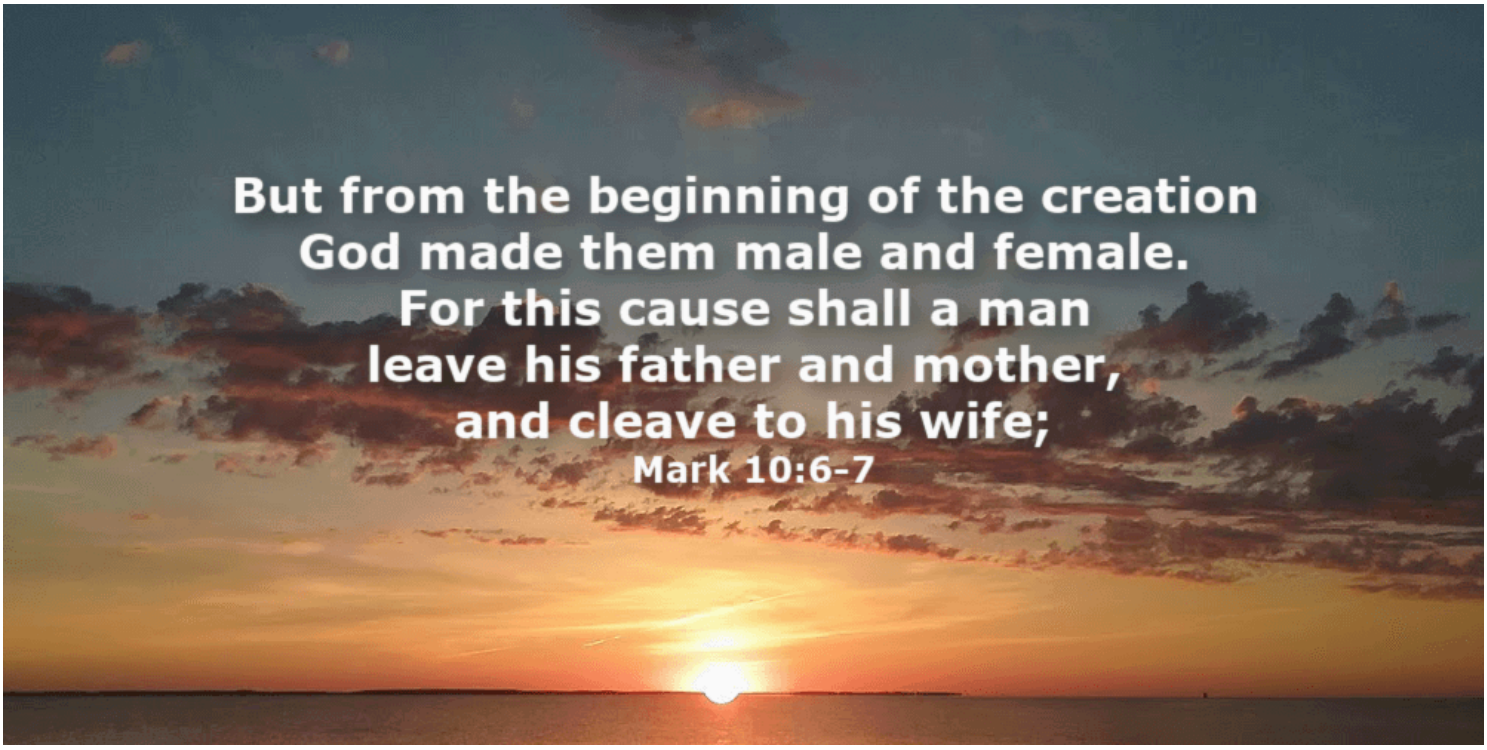

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Dr. Sean McDowell is a gifted communicator with a passion for equipping the church, especially young people, to defend the Christian faith. He is an associate professor in Christian apologetics at Talbot School of Theology, Biola University.

In addition to speaking at conferences and events, McDowell has written many books including *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* (with Josh McDowell, his father) and *So the Next Generation Will Know* (with J. Warner Wallace).

His responses below are excerpted and condensed from his interview with Kendra White of American Family Studios for **In His Image: Delighting in God's Plan for Gender and Sexuality**, an AFA documentary to be released in theaters via a two-night Fathom event in October.

American Family Studios: How has the culture's sexual chaos impacted the church?
Sean McDowell: I think partly what this issue has done is brought to the surface a lack of biblical literacy.

Certain cultural changes have been brewing for decades about what it means to be human, about the nature of relationships, about marriage and fulfillment.

I think some people have made a fair criticism that we are not being as consistent as we need to be, and as a result, we've lost some of our moral authority on this issue.

AFS: How do we bridge that gap between the church and someone in the LGBTQ community?
SM: The first thing is to build a relationship with this person instead of just trying to fix the gender dysphoria.

Now, if the person asks me what I think, I'm going to be honest and say, "You know what? I think Jesus is God, and I think you'll only be truly free if you're willing to live the way Jesus wants you to live."

AFS: What about the transgender person who wonders, *Am I condemned to be stuck in the wrong body?* Or a parent who thinks, *Is my child going to commit suicide?*
SM: First, I would encourage Christians to reach out and love this person the way we would love anybody. The Bible says we're all broken in greater and lesser degrees. I'd pray for this person, and I would try to talk about who Jesus is … and how, through the Holy Spirit, He can bring healing.

I would introduce them to other people who have wrestled with gender dysphoria and found freedom through Christ, to help them see … that there's a kind of freedom that comes from uniquely being in a relationship with God and a body of Christ that loves and supports them through brokenness. That's true for all of us.

AFS: What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
SM: I think it's a certain way that we have been made that reflects our Creator – creativity, higher-order thinking, the ability for developed emotions different from what we see in animals. We uniquely reflect God the Creator in a way nothing else created does.

AFS: Is there a difference in how the two sexes reflect the image of God?
SM: Sex is something biologically that we're born with, that is determined by our body. Sex is fixed. It's part of our nature.

God has given us certain bodies to be used in a certain way. There's a male body, and there's the female body. There's no question that men are designed to protect, men are designed, I think, to lead. And I think women are designed to nurture and to care and to love.

Can men nurture and care and love? Absolutely. Can women lead in certain settings? Of course.

AFS: What does it look like to respect those in the LGBTQ community as human beings?
SM: We can do two things. Number one is stepping out of our comfort zones and building

relationships with people, inviting people over to dinner, going to coffee.

But also, what we can do to love people more is to not compromise truth. That doesn't mean I walk around as the truth police always telling people how to live. But I do know the Bible says, "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free (**John 8:32, NASB**)."

AFS: Why is the message that change is possible so controversial?
SM: A lot of studies some people that seems to not go away. That can create controversy for Christians saying, "Wait a minute, I thought everybody could change." Well I'm not saying they can't.

On the flip side, those in the LGBTQ community say that nobody can change, that you're born this way, this is your identity.

AFS: Are sexual sins worse than other sins?
SM: I do think Christians sometimes are guilty of saying, "Well, unjustified divorce, not a big deal. Well, pornography, not a big deal. But homosexuality – *that's* a terrible sin." I think Christians have not been consistent about how we approach .

Now it doesn't follow that all sin is equal. The Bible nowhere teaches that all sin is equal. For example, it says that Judas who betrayed Jesus committed the greater sin.

AFS: For the transgender or gay person who's considering this issue, give a message of hope.
SM: There is hope for you. God loves you, and you are made in the image of God. My encouragement would be to go to a pastor, go to a trusted Christian friend, and just get this off your chest. Just share with them, especially if you haven't done so before.

Then pick up a book by somebody who's wrestled with this, who can specifically speak to you from their own story. It will give you the hope that can set you free.

AFS: What have you learned from your debates on this issue?
SM: The arguments are pretty sophisticated against the historic Christian view. I don't think they work, but a lot of time and effort are being applied to look at these biblical passages differently.

If somebody wants to find a way around biblical teaching, there's always a way to do it. But the Bible is very straightforward about God's design for marriage and sex.

AFS: What about the claim that gender has evolved, and theology must evolve with it?
SM: covenant faithfulness, monogamous commitment, doesn't overturn God's design for sex and marriage. Go back to Genesis 1 – God made them male and female. Go to Genesis 2 – man shall leave his father and mother, and cling to his wife.

Also in the Bible, there was a kind of consensual sexuality. In Romans, it's men sleeping with other men. They're both held guilty for this.

AFS: How do Christians defend their position on this issue?
SM: Start with the Scriptures. I'd read Genesis 1. I'd read Genesis 2. Study Romans 1 very carefully. And then I would study Matthew 19, where Jesus speaks on marriage and divorce.

When Jesus was asked about marriage, He cited both Genesis 1 and Genesis 2. Clearly, God designed marriage to be one man, one woman, one flesh for one lifetime.

*(Editor's Note: This article was posted first **HERE** on the **afajournal** website. Click **HERE** for AFA's powerful new resource: **In His Image: Delighting in God's Plan for Gender and Sexuality**).*

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Is School the Right Place For Sex?

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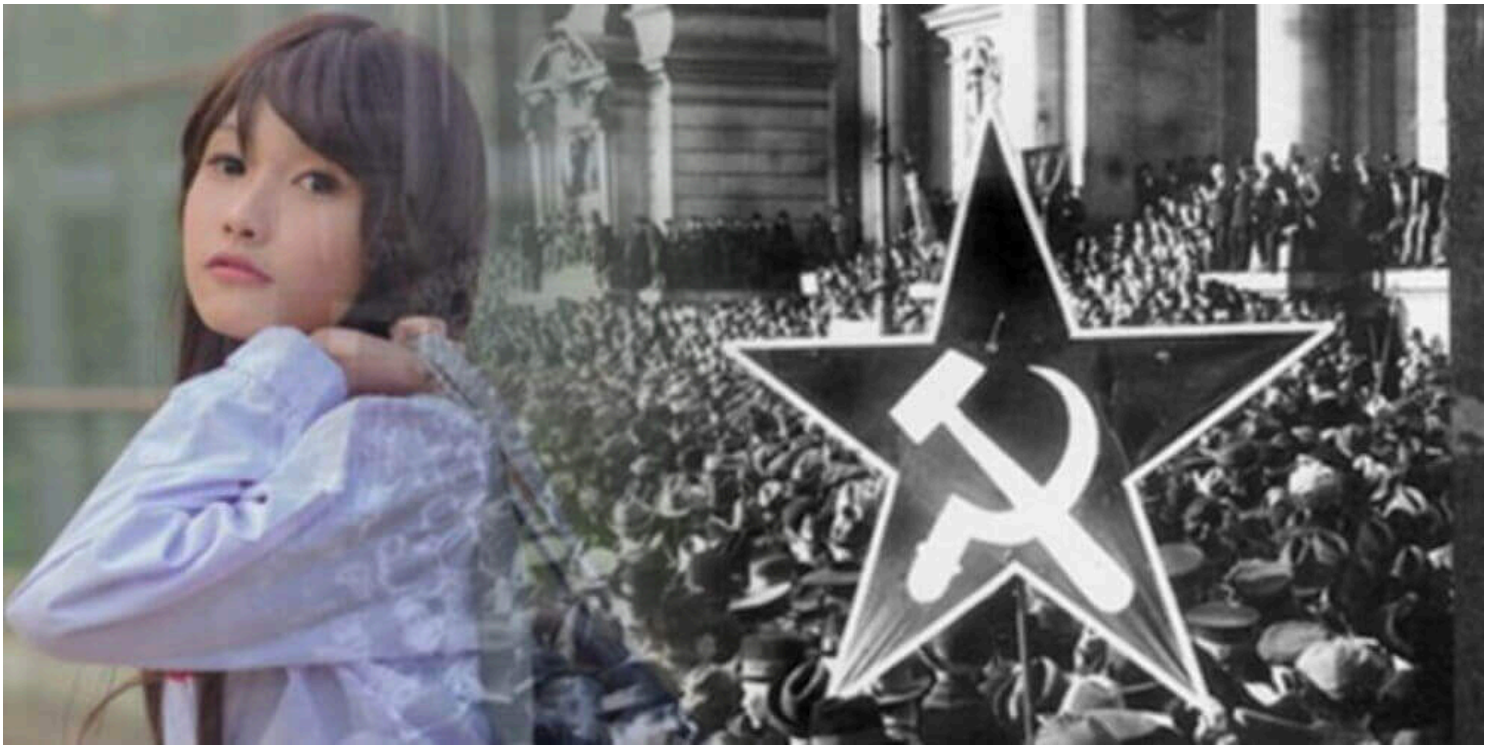

The Child Sacrifice of Fundamental Transformation

By **J. Jeff Toler**, *Shenandoah Christian Alliance*

A new program has been introduced to Virginia's school children. Just in time for our kids returning to school after sheltering in place, and social distancing for the last seven months. If your students are attending a public school, you may already be aware of it. It's called the **BirdsNBz** (1) program: a cute, cuddly little sobriquet for masking a sinister development in the Marxist march towards the defeat of family autonomy. Victoria Cobb, President of The Family Foundation explains in **this video**. (2)

An examination of the history behind the modern, cultural Marxist movement will reveal an almost morbid obsession with sex. As late as the last half of the twentieth century, America, and by extension, most of the rest of the world, functioned under a set of operative values that determined a society would not engage openly in, let alone encourage, sexual activities harmful to the social welfare of our children. That historically changed with the introduction of sex education into the public schools of Hungary during the **Bela Kun** (3) provisional government in 1919. A centerpiece for the regime was the **sex education of Hungary's school children**, (4) developed by György Lukács—a Marxist theorist, later to become a key figure in the **Frankfurt**

School. (5) Lukacs believed that destroying the West's traditional sexual morals was necessary for the destruction of Western culture.

Along with Italian Antonio Gramsci, Lukacs concluded that Western culture with its Christian religion was the roadblock to European working class support. *Western civilization would have to be de-Christianized and destroyed gradually by corrupting the culture.*

Proceeding slowly, they concealed their true intent of a communist takeover, beginning with the traditional family, then followed by churches, schools, entertainment, media, labor, civic organizations, history, literature, and science. Eliminating the institutions of family and faith in God as a source of eternal law is crucial because totalitarians demand total allegiance only to their authority and their revolutionary agenda. This effort remains today—through programs like ASHA's BirdsNBz. It is of course much more subtle, but no one seems to ask why it is the business of the public school system to manage sex education in the first place.

Because divorce, and the attendant breakdown of the nuclear family (6) has made it "necessary."

When both parents are not available, the assigning of proper roles in raising children with biblically shaped precepts and injunctions is altogether missing. Educating our children about sex goes to another agency. The history of Marxism in this country and around the world, reveals the *alternative of the school classroom is insidiously intentional.*

Most single parents are overwhelmed with providing for their dependent children, let alone devoting the time to managing the essential discussions. Intimacy, almost invariably the exclusive domain of a Christian worldview, is abandoned to the "state," like "**Blackshear Fine Arts Academy**, (7) an elementary school in Austin ISD, recently hosted a *drag queen* at the school's library, previously convicted of *prostitution charges*." Do we *really* understand the times?

> **Jesus said, "But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."(Matthew 18:6)**

The following is pulled from the subhead, "*Raising and Supporting Sexually Healthy Youth,"* included in the **position statement** (8) of the **American Sexual Health Association**, (9) (ASHA) who are on contract with the **Virginia Department of Health**: (10)

> **"Adolescents have rights to balanced, accurate, and realistic sex education, access to confidential* sexual health services, and a secure stake in the future. Respect and should be included in shaping programs and policies that affect their well-being."**

When people act wickedly, no matter how well they esteem their own motivations, they invariably prefer the camouflage of secrecy.*

From the perspective of SCA, most Virginians may not be aware of the ASHA, and even less likely to know of their contractural arrangement with sex educating school children through the **Virginia Department of Health**. (11) It is a certainty that every state in the Union also has similar contractual arrangements with the ASHA or similar agencies teaching sex education. It may seem absurd on its face, but it might be better learning about sex on the playground—as it once was done a couple of generations earlier—than an agenda that includes "confidential" discussions of sexual matters with adults *without* parental knowledge or consent.

It may seem like light-years from the days of the Bela Kun Hungarian communist uprising, but stop and consider: social change instituted slowly, deliberately, quietly, and methodically, will go undetected before social upheaval "erupts."

Doesn't it seem like America is erupting these days with all kinds of revelations, about which we did not have any prior knowledge? How many knew our president, and moreover, America was racist? How many knew America was an evil empire? How many knew COVID-19 was a virus that could be treated successfully with medications? How many knew our own children were sex-counseled by strangers who encouraged confidentiality?

> "Communist ethics make it the highest duty to accept the necessity to act wickedly. This, he said, was the greatest sacrifice the revolution asked from us. The conviction of the true communist is that evil transforms itself into bliss through the dialectics of historical evolution." (Attributed to György Lukács, as quoted in "Utopia & Revolution: On the Origins of a Metaphor" by Melvin Jonah Lasky, pg 53. Transaction Publishers, 1976)

It must be our personal responsibility to protect our children. To do otherwise, is simply barbaric.

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Watch ‘In His Image’ Preview Online Now!

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A couple of weeks ago I alerted you that our team at American Family Studios has produced a new, original, feature-length documentary titled: **In His Image: Delighting in God’s Plan for Gender and Sexuality**.

While we are planning a full release of the film later this fall, the Special Sneak Preview of **In His Image** is now available to watch online for FREE by simply entering your email address.

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Sesame Street goes gay: ‘On our street, we accept all…Happy Pride Month’

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> Sesame Street was not the only kids’ show that voiced a message of support for the pro-homosexual ‘Pride Month.’

June 16, 2020 (**LifeSiteNews**) — The long-running PBS children’s television program *Sesame Street* showed its support for LGBT “Pride Month” with a social media post shared on Twitter and Facebook last week.

“On our street, we accept all, we love all, and we respect all. Happy #PrideMonth!” **says the Twitter post** dated June 11, from the official *Sesame Street* account @sesamestreet.

Sesame Street was not the only kids’ show that voiced a message of support for the LGBT activist–backed “Pride Month,” which promotes the homosexual lifestyle and gender-fluidity.

Also tweeting in support of "Pride Month" was the kids' network Nickelodeon, which posted a tweet featuring a trio of its popular characters in colorful dress.

"Celebrating #Pride with the LGBTQ+ community and their allies this month and every month," said the **June 13 Nickelodeon tweet**.

The LGBT-backed "Pride Month" was also supported by the Cartoon Network, **who celebrated** with social media advertising and special videos along with shows approved by the LGBT lobby.

Sesame Street is known for its Muppet characters and educational content, which is targeted to young audiences. The June 11 "Pride Month" Facebook and Twitter Sesame Street posts feature an image of multiple Sesame Street characters' arms holding hands in the colors of the rainbow. Two of the arms in the image appear to be similar to be those of the well known *Sesame Street* characters Bert and Ernie. For a long time, **LGBTQ activists** and pundits have insisted tha the two puppet characters are a "gay couple."

Bert and Ernie "gay" rumors were **addressed in 2018** when Sesame Street Workshop, as well as Muppet creator Frank Oz, denied that Bert and Ernie are "gay."

Despite this, a **2019 report from *The Hollywood Reporter*** highlights a conversation with Brown Johnson, who at the time was the executive vice president of the Sesame Workshop. She was asked if Bert and Ernie are a "committed gay couple." She gave a reply that people can wish what they want to.

"People can think whatever they want" about Bert and Ernie, Johnson told THR. "You want to think they're gay? OK."

The Nickelodeon tweet featured an image of the well known cartoon character SpongeBob SquarePants; Canadian actor Michael D. Cohen, a woman who considers herself a man, from the show *Henry Danger*; and Avatar Korra from *The Legend of Korra*.

Cohen said in 2019 that she "**transitioned**" — started presenting herself as male — about 20 years ago. The creators of the character "Korra" **said in 2020** that she identifies as "bisexual."

The Twitter hashtag #Spongebobisgay began to trend on Twitter after many on social media speculated that SpongeBob SquarePants is indeed "gay" for being included in the June 13 Nickelodeon tweet.

However, the creator of SpongeBob, Stephen Hillenberg, who died in 2018, said in 2005 that he "never intended" the Spongebob character and his sidekick friend Patrick Starfish to be "gay."

“We never intended them to be gay. I consider them to be almost asexual. We’re just trying to be funny and this has got nothing to do with the show,” Hillenberg was quoted as saying in a **Reuters report**.

This is not the first time *Sesame Street* has shown public support for LGBT activism. In 2017, *Sesame Street* tweeted a “rainbow” that featured multicolored Muppets for Pride Month, saying, “Sesame Street is proud to support families of all shapes, sizes, and colors.”

Also in 2017, the Sesame Street song called “Anyone Can Play” included the lyrics “some boys like to play dolls” while showing the popular male character Grover sporting a purple dress.

In early 2020, it was announced that actor and LGBT activist **Billy Porter would appear in drag** in an episode of *Sesame Street*. LifeSiteNews launched a petition that **asks *Sesame Street* to drop the upcoming show**. As of its last count, it has over 58,500 signatures.

Homosexuality Can Be More Than A Sin

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Addressing the Title

By **Dr. David R. Reagan**

Before I explain the title of this article, I must first do something that would have been unthinkable 20 years ago: I must prove that homosexuality is a sin. That's how far and fast the center of Christianity has shifted toward a gross degree of apostasy that previously was considered impossible.

Proving homosexuality is a sin is simple. It is condemned as such in both the Old Testament (**Leviticus 18:22** & **20:13**) and the New Testament (**Romans 1:26-27**, **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** & **1 Timothy 1:8-11**). Read these verses for yourself. They are perfectly clear in their condemnation of homosexuality as a sexual perversion that constitutes a sin against God.

Twisting Scripture

The only way to get around these verses is to play games with them by spiritualizing them to mean something other than what they say. Depraved minds can do that, and so it is done all the time. There are even homosexual churches masquerading as Christian churches that blatantly claim these verses do not mean what they say.

It is one of the only sins identified in the Bible that has an advocacy group in the Church! Another is those professing Christians who advocate the horror of abortion. Advocating the permissibility of homosexuality is, to me, equivalent to arguing that it is okay to commit adultery.

The Christian advocates of homosexuality have even perverted the story of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19) into meaning that God destroyed the cities, not because of their sexual perversion, but because they were "inhospitable to strangers."

The Worst Defense

And then there is the pathetic defense made by some Christian defenders of homosexuality that goes like this: "God made them that way, so it must be okay."

Wake up folks! All of us have been born with a sin nature which is manifested in various ways. Are we to excuse "natural-born adulterers" or "natural-born thieves or liars"? Of course not. We are to call them to repentance and abandonment of their sin. We are not to encourage it.

Churches today that are accepting homosexuals into their fellowship without requiring repentance of their sin, and who are ordaining homosexuals as clergy without demanding repentance and abstinence, are operating in open rebellion against God — thumbing their nose at Him and His Word. These are churches that have sold out to the world, seeking the acceptance of society over the approval of God.

Addressing the Title

Let's now get to the title of this article: How can homosexuality be more than a sin? Again, the answer is simple: Homosexuality can be a judgment of God.

Romans chapter one makes this very clear. The chapter states that when a nation as a whole sets its jaw against God and His Word and refuses to repent, God will step back, lower His hedge of protection and allow evil to multiply. It's what theologians call "abandonment wrath."

To explain it another way, when a society makes it clear to God that they have no interest in abiding by His Word, He will step back and abandon them to their desires. Basically, this happens when God responds to unrepentant sin by saying, "If you want to live in a fouled nest, then so be it."

The book of Romans says the first stage of this abandonment by God will be characterized by the outbreak of a sexual revolution (**Romans 1:24-25**), which is exactly what happened in this country in the 1960s. The passage then says if rebellion continues, God will step back a second time, lowering His hedge of protection again, and a plague of homosexuality will descend upon the

nation (**Romans 1:26-27**). Again, that is exactly what happened in our nation, beginning in the 1980s and 90s.

If there is still no repentance, then God will step back a third time and turn the nation over to a "depraved mind" (**Romans 1:28**). That is where we are today.

The Sexual Perversion Movement in our nation has achieved the legalization of homosexuality, same sex marriage and transgenderism. But that is not enough. It is now demanding the legalization of polygamy, pedophilia and prostitution. There is no satisfying the movement's appetite for depravity.

So, there is definitely a point in a nation's rebellion against God when homosexuality ceases to be just a sin. It becomes a judgment of God. And those Christians who have given their approval to homosexuality are literally spitting in God's face.

The Grace of God

What makes it so sad is that God, in His amazing grace, is willing to forgive and forget the sin of homosexuality for any person in bondage to it who will repent and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Further, once having done that, the Holy Spirit will provide the person with the spiritual power to abstain from the sin and become an overcomer.

In **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**, God identifies homosexuals as part of a group of "the unrighteous" who will not inherit the kingdom of God. But then, the Apostle Paul declares: "Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

Praise the Lord for His love and grace!

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“Sex Ed Squads” and Elementary Planned Parenthood Lessons

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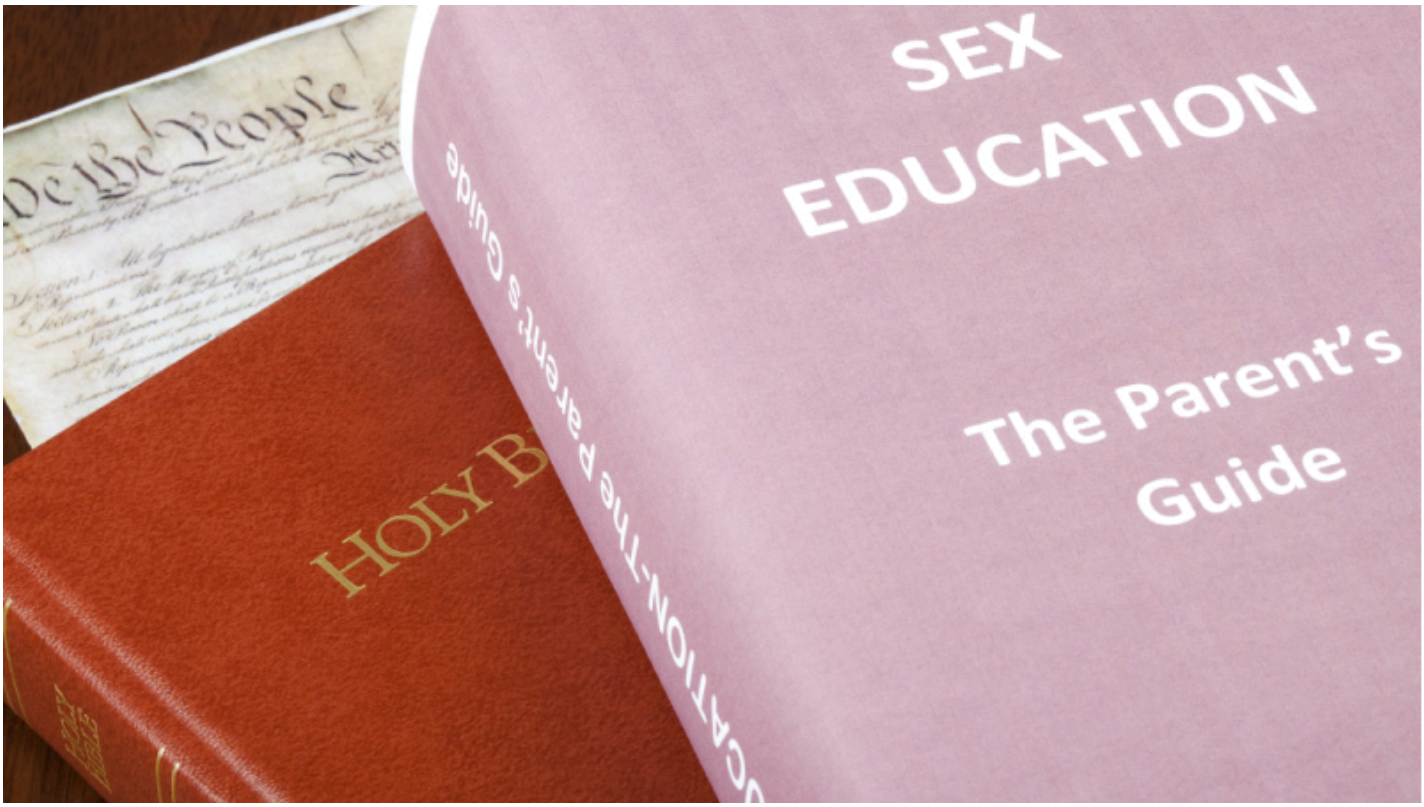

(Editor’s Note: The Stand is very careful about words in blogs. It was determined that editing out the sexually explicit material would obscure the severity of what is being taught in California schools.)

It’s amazing what one can discover about American public schools through a public records request.

In California, Karen England, head of **Capitol Resource Institute**, sought the documents of 900 school districts through a FOIA request and found a number of smoking guns where students are subjected to lessons and activities conveying dangerous, obscene, and medically inaccurate information.

She discovered some shocking revelations that involve CA elementary schools. With a heads up from a concerned parent, Capitol Resource confirmed her suspicions through retrieved documents.

It’s bad enough that schools throughout the state are allowing “sex ed squads” and have student-privacy-invading contracts with Planned Parenthood (more on that later). If Governor Gavin

Newsome is looking to trim the strapped state budget, canceling school contracts with abortion providers might be a good place to start.

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How to Stop Sex-Reassignment Surgery Cold

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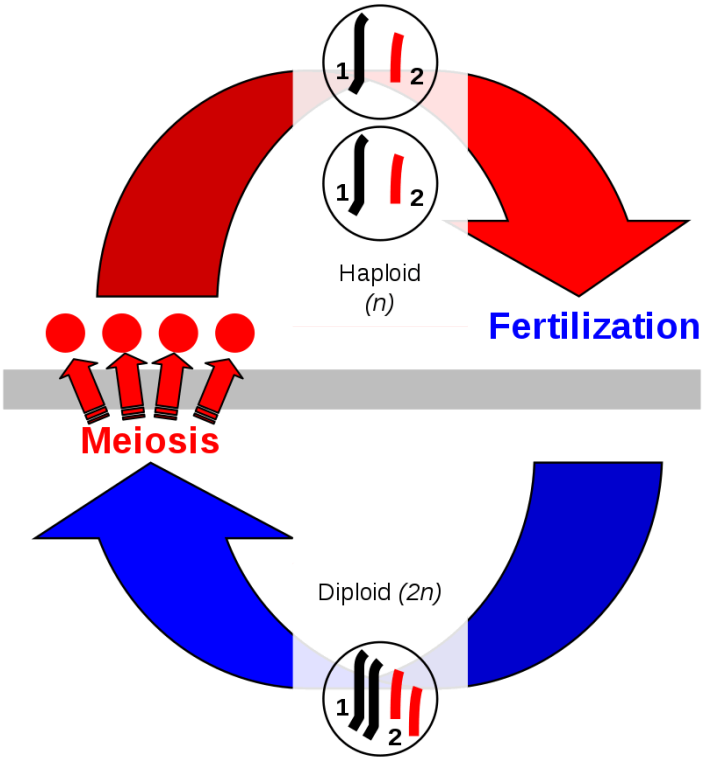

> **Sexual cycle**
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> The God designed sexual cycle to produce children does not exist with transgenderism whatsoever and is only a manifestation of unquenchable desires outside of the divine purpose of God the Creator

frequently called reversible all treatments for gender dysphoria are experimental with sex conversion and sex-reassigment surgery resulting in an immense amount of damage to teens and their families and sex organs don't grow back…

Bryan Fischer | **The Stand**

The entire gender conversion movement has done an immense amount of damage to teens and their families. **Although they want us to believe that the hormone treatments which block puberty are "reversible," they are not**. And sex-reassigment surgery, of course, is forever. Sex organs don't grow back.

All treatments for gender dysphoria are experimental, since there is insufficient research to support either hormonal or surgical treatments as an effective cure for what ails sexually confused young men and women.

Endocrinologist Dr. William Malone says bluntly that puberty suppression is "frequently called reversible but it's not."

Said Dr. Malone, "Normal bone density development and pelvic development is interfered with and probably brain development too. Almost all children placed on puberty blockers go on to cross-sex hormones—meaning puberty blockers solidify and sometimes intensify dysphoria," which of course makes the problem markedly worse.

One of the commonly prescribed drugs is Lupron, which the Food and Drug Administration has linked to thousands of deaths, even when it is used under FDA approved conditions. Lupron effectively castrates children of both sexes, chemically turning boys into eunuchs and sending girls into a early-onset menopause. Between 2013 and June 2019, the **FDA recorded 41,213 adverse events**, including 6,379 deaths and 25,645 "serious" reactions in patients who took Lupron.

Using Lupron for treating gender dysphoria is an off-label use which means such a use has no FDA approval. Many girls who use Lupron for FDA approved treatments develop osteoporosis in their twenties because of its impact on development of bone density.

The harm caused is not incidental. Dr. Cretella says,

"They are absolutely harming kids with blockers because they rob them of the very developmental period during which the vast majority come to embrace their biologic sex. Even if a child comes off blockers, we can never give back the period of normal physical/psychosocial development that was stolen from them."

The American College of Pediatricians has **compiled** significant research on the effects of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones on children. Complications related to the drug's use include malignant tumors, **cardiovascular events**, such as heart attacks and blood clots, suicidal behavior and other psychological disorders, brittle bones and painful joints, and even sterility.

There is only one way to shut this insanity down. Scientific research won't do it, since LGBT activists don't care what the science says. Anecdotal stories of harm done won't do it, since there

are plenty of those in circulation and it hasn't slowed them down. The only way to bring this inhuman and cruel experimentation on our teenagers to a dead stop is through crippling, bankrupting lawsuits. Money talks when nothing else will.

That's why it will be worth following a lawsuit against the Tavistock gender clinic in London. Twenty-three-year-old Keira Bell claims she was severely harmed by experimental gender transition treatments she received there when she was a teenager, and she is suing the clinic in response.

Her case involves not only the dangerous drugs and hormones that are used, but the legally important question of whether she was legally old enough to give informed consent.

In July, former GIDS (**Gender Identity Development Service)** staff psychologist Kirsty Enwistle **penned an open letter** arguing that a "culture of evasive deception" existed at the GIDS clinic and that medical treatments lacked a solid evidentiary base.

Research by Sky News suggests that at least **35 psychologists have resigned** from the service over a three-year period, fearing "young people are being over-diagnosed and then over-medicalised." These professionals fear that all they have had are "front row seats to a medical scandal." But they admit they didn't say anything publicly for fear of being branded "transphobic."

One of the most senior judges on the U.K.'s highest court said it was "plainly arguable" that England's first pediatric child gender clinic was not acting lawfully when it prescribed a regimen of hormonal puberty blockers to the plaintiff. The trial is slated to begin this summer.

Keira Bell said she went to the Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service when she was 16, where she was prescribed puberty blockers after just three appointments. The risks of the drugs were never adequately explained to her, and she was put on a fast-track to a complete chemical and surgical transition.

She took puberty blockers for a year, and continued with testosterone which caused her voice to deepen and facial hair to grow. Then three years ago she had her breasts amputated.

Initially she was happy, but it wasn't long before she started to "feel less and less enthusiastic or even happy about things." Last year she quit taking the cross-sex hormones altogether.

Studies indicate that 85% of teens grow out of their gender dysphoria by the time they reach adulthood. Bell is in that 85%. She now accepts herself as female and is angry about how she was treated at the gender clinic.

"I feel I could say anything to my 16-year-old self and I might not necessarily listen at that time. And that's the point of this case, when you are that young you don't really want to listen," she

said.

After several years, she realized it wasn't working."I felt drained and tired and had nothing but negative effects from it really, I didn't have a good experience with it at all.

"I think the depression kicked in a bit more because I was without any hormones in my body, especially at such a young age when it's supposed to be at such a peak.

"It's very detrimental to someone and the psychological and the brain effects I think are completely understudied as well," she said.

"So I think it's up to these institutions, like the Tavistock, to step in and make children reconsider what they are saying, because it is a life-altering path."

Gender dysphoria has risen at an alarming rate in the U.K. in the last ten years. A significant number of transitioning youth are on the autism spectrum, and as many as 60-75% of such teens are undergoing psychiatric treatment for one form of mental disorder or another, including dealing with significant trauma.

According to research at Boston University, 78 per cent of students who identify as trans, non-binary, or "genderqueer" meet the criteria for at least one mental disorder, with a third saying they had seriously considered suicide as an option.

The head of the Tavistock clinic admits that, "the young people we work with — they come to us in often really great distress around their sense of themselves." They don't need drugs or surgical mutilation, they need directed counseling to learn how to align their view of themselves with their God-given biological infrastructure.

The National Health Service announced a month ago that it is going to revisit its rules around allowing children to take experimental drugs without the approval of their parents. Since they are just now revisiting these rules, this means bypassing moms and dads altogether is still the customary practice. They're also forming a task force of doctors to formally review the use of puberty blockers. Better late than never.

In the meantime, I'm hoping that Ms. Bell gets a settlement that's so massive it will put this child-abusing clinic out of business altogether. That can't happen too soon.

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Transgender Athletes Playing Competitive Sports Was a Rising Policy Issue in 2019

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Nicole Russell | **The Daily Signal**

The year 2019 saw an uptick in male athletes besting females in female-only sports, citing their transgender identity.

Now, **lawmakers in three states**—Washington, Tennessee, and Georgia—have proposed legislation that would place restrictions on transgender athletes in sports. Might legislation quell this new wave of transgender activism and make sports fair again?

The Tennessee Star **reports** that state Rep. Bruce Griffey, a Republican, proposed HB **1572**, a bill that would "require elementary and secondary school student-athletes to compete in sports based on their biological sex at birth."

The legislation stipulates that if Tennessee public schools violate this requirement, they would no longer be eligible to receive taxpayer subsidies from the state or a local government.

A district attorney can bring civil action against a state or local official who intentionally violates this act. The official would be subject to a $10,000 penalty, could be forced to vacate their position, and be barred from holding public office, school administration, or principal positions.

“We are seeing more and more transgender athletes competing and posting victories in traditionally gendered sports competitions, and doing so to the detriment of girls and women biologically born female,” Griffey said in a statement emailed to The Tennessee Star.

“Boys and men, due to testosterone levels, bigger bone structure, greater lung capacity, and larger heart size, have physical advantages in sports relative to girls and women,” Griffey said.

The **proposed bill that would affect Georgia**’s residents is slightly different. The Georgia Recorder reported state Rep. Philip Singleton, a Republican, proposed **legislation** that would prohibit people of different biological sexes from competition in Georgia athletic events that are exclusively for males or females.

The bill would also “ban sports teams from using public facilities if transgender children are competing in single-sex events that differ from their biological sex assigned at birth.”

The legislation would only apply to schools that have a policy separating male and female athletes.

The Georgia High School Association already **does not allow** students born male to play on female teams, and female students can only play on a male team if the school doesn’t have a female team for that sport.

Washington state’s transgender athletes legislation differs slightly from Georgia’s and Tennessee’s.

According **to KEPR-TV,** state Rep. Brad Klippert, a Republican, proposed legislation that would prohibit athletes born male from competing “with and against female students in athletic activities.”

House Bill 2201 focuses on women’s equality, and applies to sports where there are separate classifications for male and female athletes and sports that have individual, female competitors, such as swimming or track.

Transgender athletes in sports—biological men vying to compete as a woman in a women’s race—have affected all levels of the sports world this year, from high school and college to amateur and even professional sports.

For the second year in a row, Rachel McKinnon, a cyclist born male and who identifies as a transgender woman, **won** the Masters Track Cycling World Championships in the female 35-39 sprint category in England.

Selina Soule, a female high school track **athlete, challenged Connecticut’s policy** of allowing athletes to compete in sports based on their gender identity instead of biological identity with a

lawsuit after Selina lost an important qualifying race to two male athletes who identified as females.

These pieces of legislation will undoubtedly be controversial because the nature of the bills addresses not just transgender people in sports, but gender identity in general.

The bills suggest that a male who identifies as female is not actually female and thus does not qualify to compete as one.

While this might seem like common sense to some people, it is now often resoundingly offensive to the LGBT community because many believe gender is a social construct, and therefore fluid.

Given the events of this year, some structure in the arena of sports and gender identity is certainly necessary, and legislation like this could provide that. It could also force the issue to be dealt with on a cultural level, requiring both sides to engage in the now-contentious debate over what gender identity really means, how it affects females in sports, and whether Title IX would be abused without this kind of legislation.

SOURCE: **The Daily Signal**

Resolution: Stand Up to “LGBT” Bullies in 2020

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Linda Harvey | **Mission America**

Who are the real bigots and bullies in America today? We all know the answer. The body count is piling up of those who’ve capitulated to sexual rebel demands. And it’s not because these folks occupy the high moral ground.

Corporations, schools, politicians and everyday moms and dads give in to the “LGBT” bullies mostly out of fear. **Chick Fil A** and **Hallmark** are the latest prominent examples of appeasement as once family-friendly companies attempt to buy off this mob.

It won’t work and now both face boycott actions by their largest audience—conservative Christians. This is the face of corporate stupidity.

And then there’s the unjust and unfair “**Fairness for All Act**” sponsored by a few congressional Republicans. There must be big “LGBT” donors lurking somewhere, because H.R. 5331 is an obvious dead-end mistake that will only serve to alienate GOP voters.

So how do you deal effectively with bullies?

Stand up to them. And we need more standing in 2020.

As Christians, this does not mean we answer evil for evil, but we do stand our ground, especially to protect the innocent. And even though everyone would like to ignore it, a growing sexual corruption coalition is aggressively pursuing children in schools, libraries, and online.

But be prepared, because confronting these extremists is not always easy.

Let me tell you about Lynn Meagher. I interviewed this Seattle-area mom on **my radio show** recently, and Hallmark, Chick Fil A and the GOP sponsors of the so-called "Fairness Act" should take note here of what the "LGBT" movement really is all about. Lynn shared her shocking discovery that high-risk sexual behavior and gender deviance were being promoted to children at a "Teen Pride" event targeting youth ages 9 to 19 at her local taxpayer-funded library.

When will Hallmark feature a movie about this?

Even though Lynn and several friends observed the event and documented it on video, they did so peacefully but were eventually escorted out of the library by police, accused of "criminal trespass." That happened in June. Her videos of the event went viral.

Moms who uncover the obscene truth are considered the threat, not the **depraved gyrations of the "drag queen"** who performed for young children at the library. Nor the pornographic, medically-risky information given out to pre-teens and teens. More on that later.

Following that Renton, WA event and in another recent situation, Meagher has been targeted and harassed both online and in person by a coalition including Antifa members.

Lynn is an accidental activist, now the founder of a network of moms called "**A.S.K. Moms (Against Sexualizing Kids)."** She never intended to become an avid spokeswoman exposing this anti-child movement. But circumstances and God's conviction can raise people up for such a time as this, despite the doxing, targeting and persecution the "LGBT" mob unleashes.

She told me she has "nothing left to lose" because two of her three adult children have embraced an opposite sex identity, including hormones and surgery. First her son, now in his thirties, declared his intention to live as a woman, and years later his younger sister began calling herself a male. Because Lynn did not affirm these decisions, even though she still expressed her maternal love for them, they and a younger sibling have cut off communication.

Hers is a determined attempt to warn other families and confront those drawing vulnerable minors into these behaviors. A poignant article about the toll the "trans cult" has taken on her family was published earlier this year in **The Christian Post**.

What Lynn found at the Renton library was truly shocking, and it's why the police were called. A common weapon is often deployed by radicals when they are caught– accusing concerned families of being "unsafe" while they proceed to molest the minds, hearts and sometimes, bodies of impressionable kids.

At the **Renton library**, chest-binders for girls were being raffled off for confused teen girls wanting to appear masculine. Who could possibly believe it's "progressive" to encourage girls to permanently damage developing breasts while restricting breathing and causing lung complications? Are we regressing to the days of Scarlett O'Hara again?

But the irresponsible child destruction didn't end there. On library display tables were free condoms, lubricant and penis-shaped bookmarks. And then Lynn noticed material promoting "**PrEP" medication**. This is short for "pre-exposure prophylaxis." The drug Truvada is now being pushed by public health entities all over the country to "males who are sexually active with other males" in an effort to prevent HIV.

That's because the health profession resists what actually works. There's little use of the "A" word — abstinence.

Lynn asked a young fellow at the table why this was offered to teens.

The answer was stunning. There is apparently a program in Washington State promoting this medication to young males. Lynn wanted to know about parental knowledge or permission. Not needed, was the answer, and there's even an educational program for better "access" led by PrEP "navigators"—those who steer kids around their parents while finding a medical provider.

She asked, what age male would qualify for this drug. The answer—"77 pounds." That's the weight of an average 10 or 11- year-old boy.

This is consistent with guidelines given by an **organization funded with a grant from HHS**. The FDA in 2018 approved use of PrEP as a prevention drug for those who weigh at least 77 pounds.

A boy this age having sexual encounters with other males? Why is there a federal/state drug program to enable statutory rape?

Meagher recognizes the danger these radicals pose to families. Their fascist tactics of terror, intimidation and denial of free expression targeted **Lynn Meagher's scheduled speech to a small Tacoma Republican group** in November. About twenty people were expected at a restaurant where the group regularly met. But a local "LGBT" group posted notices on social media and the restaurant was inundated with hateful calls and emails, including a threat to burn the facility down. The restaurant eventually caved under the pressure, and told the Republicans to meet elsewhere.

When the meeting moved to a pizza café, the hateful stalkers followed them. The group then left that restaurant for a third ,where they were targeted once again by the supporters of “tolerance.”

Meagher told me that one of the group who uses a wheelchair was followed on the bus home by an Antifa member and after exiting the bus, confronted again.

Despite this treatment, Lynn’s commitment is solid. She will press on.

Now you are thinking, these stories do not make me want to stand up to these bullies. But you know what? God is still in control and He equips us to do the work needed.

How do we deal with bullies? We don’t cave to their intimidation. Support the boycott of Hallmark by AFA, for instance.

Let’s keep exposing the danger to our children, and support the courageous among us like Lynn Meagher.

Hopefully, many more will rise up in the coming year.

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Ellie Goulding: All Hat, No Kettle? Threatens Salvation Army and Christian Beliefs

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It's two weeks until Thanksgiving, but the NFL's halftime singer is already calling time out. Ellie Goulding, the musician who was scheduled to perform the turkey day game, is threatening to pull

out of the show if the Cowboys' spotlighted charity — the Salvation Army — doesn't fold on its Christian beliefs. Either give a donation to an LGBT group, Goulding demanded of the nonprofit, or I'm out. In that case, **some say**, don't let the arena door hit you on the way out.

For Goulding, who'd just posted a glowing endorsement of the Salvation Army on Instagram, the threat was a complete surprise. A smiling Ellie, wearing a red apron at a homeless shelter, had nothing but good things to say about the organization two days earlier, insisting that the Salvation Army helps "Americans overcome poverty, addiction and economic hardships through a range of social services." She says she sat and spoke to "several people who had come in from the bitter cold for some food (they serve to over 150 per day here), warmth and perhaps a chat with one of the volunteers."

All it took was **one follower**, replying with a ridiculous lie that the Salvation Army "let queer homeless people die," and Ellie snapped to attention, willing to throw millions of needy people under the bus to prove her LGBT loyalty. "Upon researching this, I have reached out to The Salvation Army and said that I would have no choice but to pull out unless they very quickly make a solid, committed pledge or donation to the LGBTQ community," she wrote. "upporting an anti-LGBTQ charity is clearly not something I would ever intentionally do. Thank you for drawing my attention to this."

No one is quite sure what "research" Ellie actually did, since even members of the gay community have insisted that the charity helps all people. In fact, Madeline Fry **points out in the Washington Examiner**, one LGBT group (the Prairie Pride Coalition) decided to test the theory — encouraging people to rate the Salvation Army's tolerance at local shelters. The response was so positive, the organization endorsed them. "Given this information and the sincere, earnest efforts by the staff and leadership at our local Salvation Army, we feel comfortable recommending that members of our community support our local Salvation Army." Too bad no one drew Goulding's attention to *that*.

Meanwhile, David Hudson, the national commander of the Salvation Army, is used to the Left's harassment. "With an organization of our size and history, myths can perpetuate. An individual's sexual or gender identity, religion, or lifestyle has no bearing on our willingness to provide service. We stand firmly behind our mission to meet human needs in His name without discrimination." I don't know about you, but I've never heard of a "hate group" feeding, housing, and treating 23 million people a year. What I have heard are plenty of liberals willing to let families starve in the name of a "fairness" they don't practice.

"If you can't handle the Salvation Army," **Tim Carney tweeted**, "then you're the totalitarians." He's right. It sounds like the Dallas Cowboys could use some change — on the schedule *and* in the kettle.

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Bishop calls LGBT indoctrination of kids ‘child abuse’: ‘We must stop this insanity’

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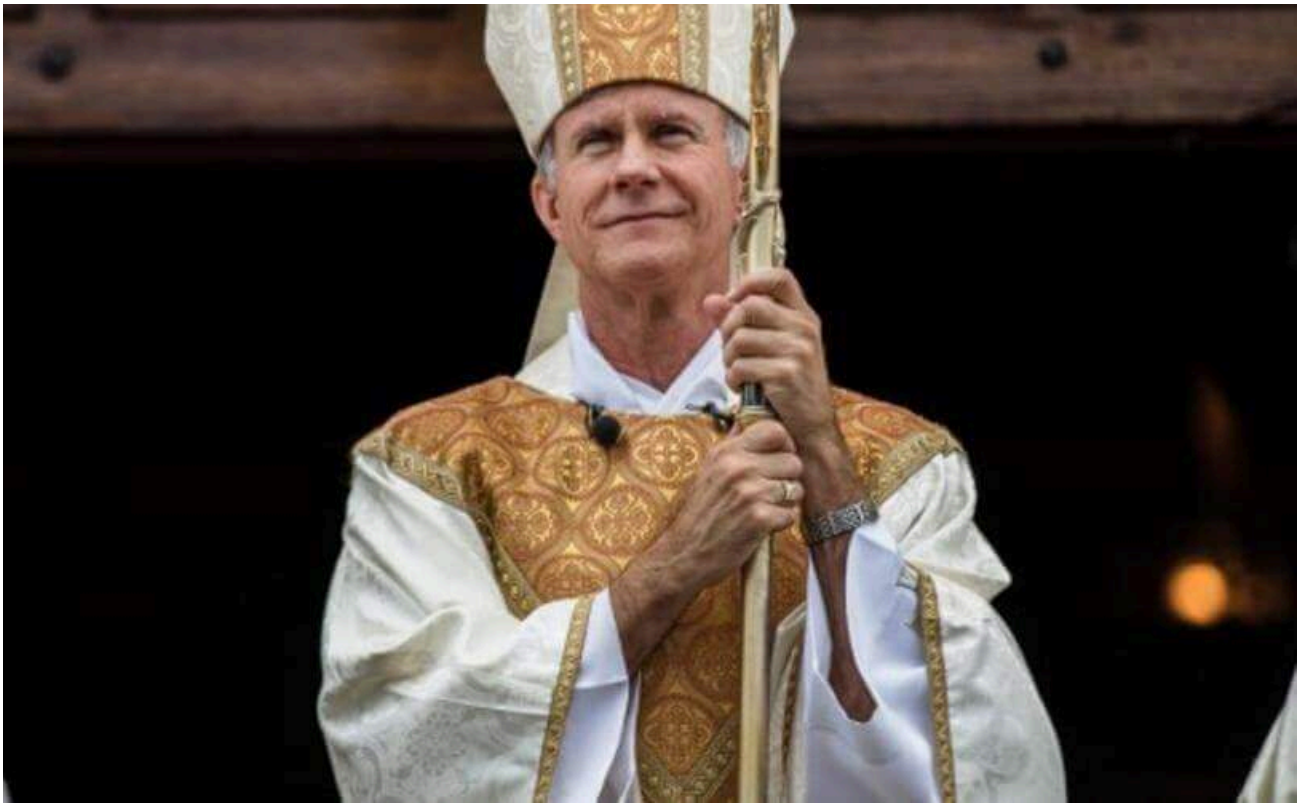

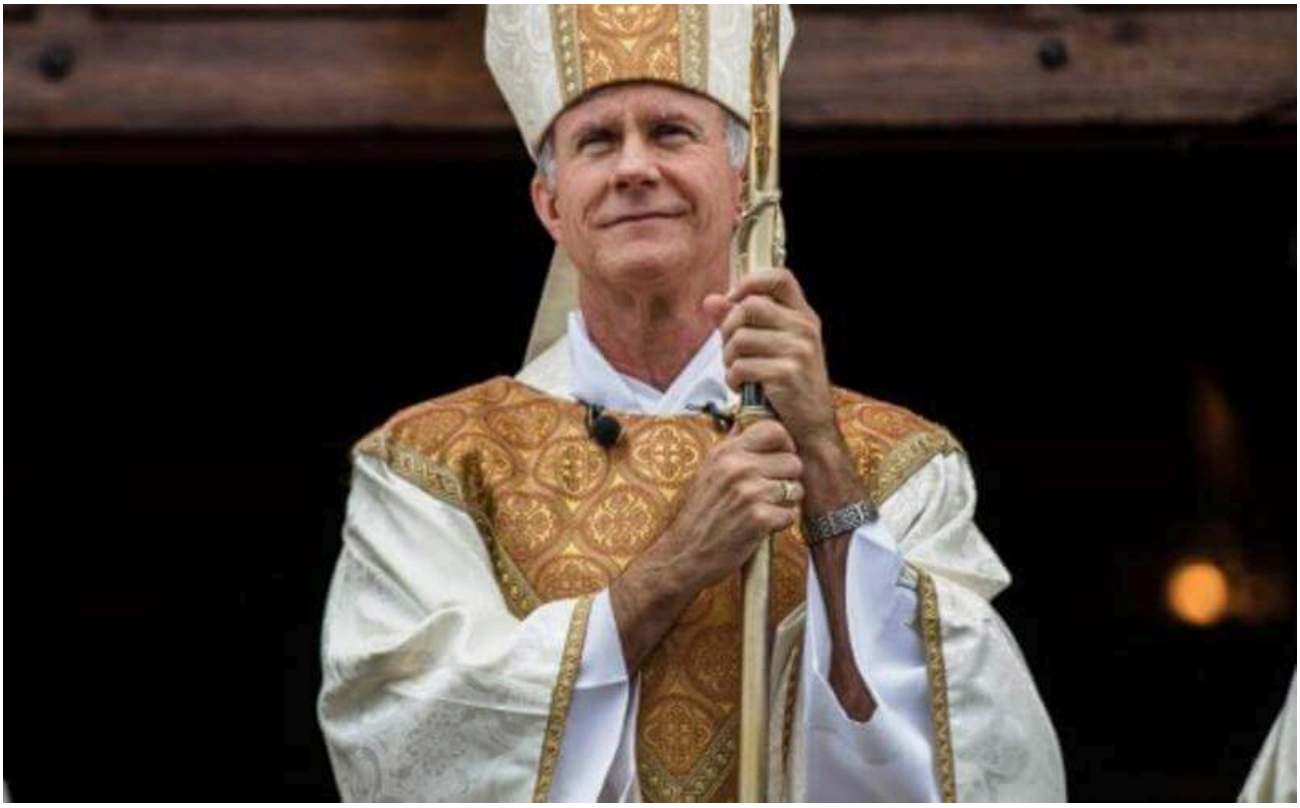

TYLER, Texas, November 13, 2019 **(LifeSiteNews**) – A Catholic bishop of the United States denounced as "child abuse" the "insane and evil" transgender message given to children in schools that was recently highlighted in a **video** circulating on social media.

Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas, expressed disgust over a video that featured two LGBT activists telling a classroom of school kids that boys can become girls and girls can become boys and one's "identity" can change over time.

The LGBT activists told the children that "genitals actually don't determine our gender," and that "some people born with vulvas can be boys," and that "people can also be fluid, feel more like female or male based on a different day or time."

Bishop Strickland tweeted that the LGBT lesson promotes an "insane and evil message" that is destroying the lives of "innocent children."

"In a sane society," he wrote, this would be "called what it is, child abuse."

Those "propagating this insanity would be prosecuted," he wrote, in a sane society. He ended by writing: "Stop this insanity!"

> This video shares an insane and evil message that is destructive to the lives of innocent children. In a sane society it would be called what it is CHILD ABUSE and the people propagating this insanity would be prosecuted. We must STOP THIS INSANITY!!! **https://t.co/Nbug7wiuBL**
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> — Bishop J. Strickland (@Bishopoftyler) **November 13, 2019**

In a series of tweets appearing on the feed for **Questioning LGBT/CSE Education**, "sex educator" Nadine and "sex researcher" Eva told children that "gender is how you feel on the inside about whether you're a boy or a girl, man or a woman, if you're non-binary, feel like neither or both." The two presenters held small mannequins that appeared to have ambiguous genitalia. "People can also be fluid," Eva said, "feel more like female, feel more like male," and added, "It's really individual."

When the children were asked whether someone born with a vulva is a woman or a girl, most held up hand signs with the word "true." However, Nadine dismissed their response, saying, "Not everybody is sure, and that makes sense. But our genitals don't determine our gender. So, some people born with vulvas can be boys."

The children were then introduced by the sex educators to a person they called a "role model" who said she was born a "girl" but who now "identifies" as a man. Saying that she had been through the "spectrum" of presenting herself as a boy and as a girl and "everywhere in between," the "role model" explained that she "transitioned" to a male and had a double mastectomy, what she called a "top surgery."

Bishop Strickland has been **regularly outspoken** about some of the most controversial issues of the day, including abortion, homosexuality, and contraception.

During the current meeting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, **he expressed dismay**, for instance, when Bishop Robert McElroy of San Diego objected to keeping abortion as the "preeminent" issue for the bishops' social justice program.

Bishop Strickland **told his colleagues** openly (view video below) that the word "preeminent" should remain in a letter declaring that abortion remains the primary social justice issue for the bishops to pursue. He later tweeted that he was saddened that 1 out of 3 bishops voted against the preeminence of abortion among their concerns.

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He tweeted: "Thank God the USCCB voted to uphold the preeminence of the Sanctity of the life of the unborn. It is sad that 69 voted no."

In previous tweets, Bishop Strickland called on fellow bishops and Catholics to “wake up” and confront the dangers posed by the LGBT agenda. Reacting to a news story that a Catholic hospital may be sued for refusing a hysterectomy to a gender-confused woman, he tweeted: “Not only Catholics but all believers need to WAKE UP….this cuts at the very roots of civilization.”

“No one Born Gay” – Largest Study Ever Conducted Finds No Genetic Link

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How the "born gay" fiction changed social perception of homosexual behavior

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma — There's no such thing as a single "gay gene" that drives a person's sexual behavior, concludes the largest genetic study ever conducted on the issue. Nearly half a million genetic profiles from the United States and the United Kingdom found no causality between genetics and same-sex attraction.

While LGBTQ advocacy groups have been pushing the "born this way" theory for decades, they are now left with no science to back up claims that have largely been accepted and mainstreamed in culture. Stephen Black is the author of his own study on homosexual behavior and change (**The First Stone Ministries Effectiveness Survey Report**). He says, "Many very educated people will posture and pose with obscure heady language to sow further confusion from both sides of the argument but the bottom line is that people change and that's good news."

Black is an outspoken advocate for the possibility of change and the new study shows this to be possible – something most Christians have been saying all along. "This study of the genetics of sexual orientation revealed what has been known since the sequence mapping during The Human Genome Project (HGP) from 2003. There is no 'gay gene' – no one is born gay. It is not immutable" says Black. "This is what I have personally known in coming out of homosexuality 37 years ago and in helping others in pastoral care find lasting freedom – this is a sin problem that corrupts humans, not a genetic problem without answers."

Black says the GWAS study of same-sex sexual behavior revealed the opposite of what those who having been pushing the "gay gene" narrative. "I have no doubt" says Black "gay advocates will

also try to spin this to communicate that 'conversion therapy' – talk therapy to help people overcome homosexuality — is bad. Overall, however, he sees this as reinforcement for those who have all along claimed sexual addictions were genetic rather than symptomatic of choices. "When anyone engages in sexual immorality, it physically changes brain structure, not the other way around. No one is born gay" explains Black.

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Satanic Temple head: ‘More than 50% of our membership is LGBTQ’

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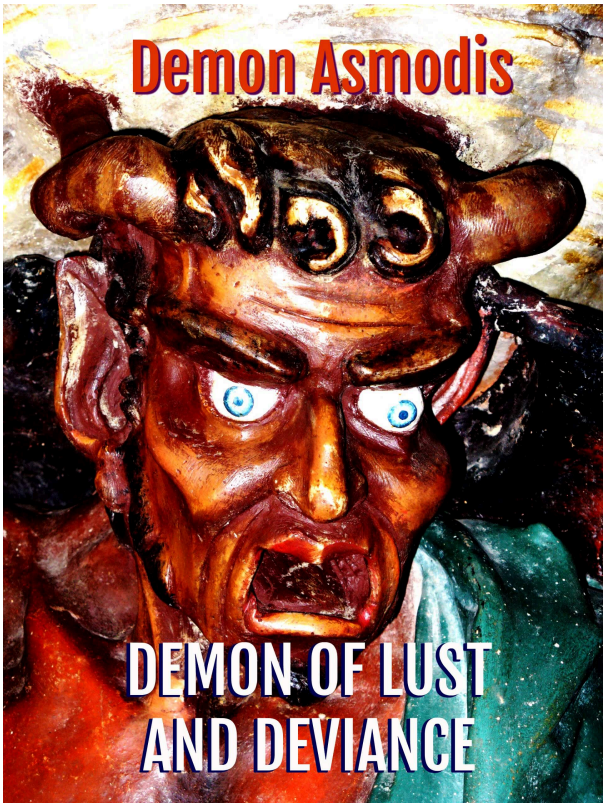

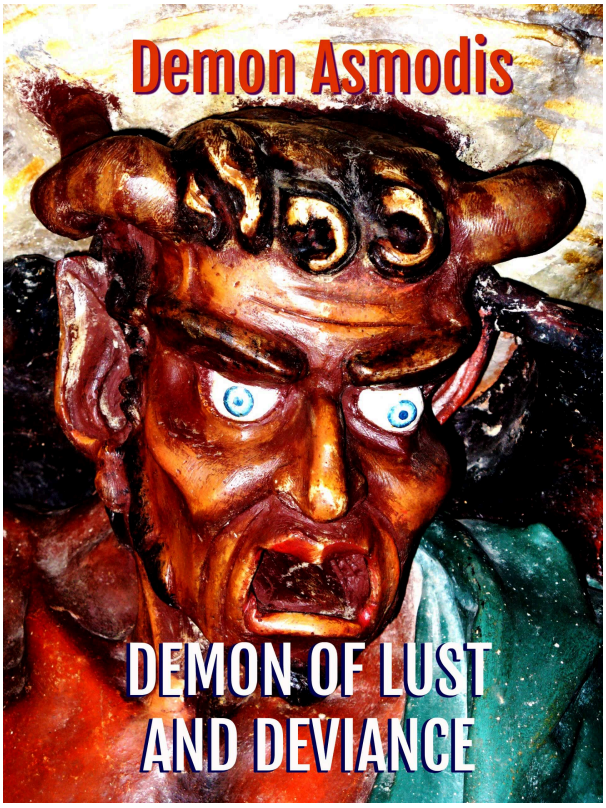

August 29, 2019 (**LifeSiteNews**) — "It would be a conservative estimate to say that more than 50 percent of our membership is LGBTQ," the head of the Satanic Temple said in a recent interview.

Lucien Greaves, who runs the U.S. Satanic Temple, told U.K.-based ***Attitude*** magazine, "From the start, when one of our early actions was the Pink Mass, a lot of LGBTQ people were looking for another community that didn't see them as defined by their sexual orientation."

It appears Greaves was referring to a **ritual** he performed at the grave of the mother of the leader of the Westboro Baptist Church, a fringe, vehemently anti-Catholic group condemned by pro-family activists for, among other things, reducing people to the sum of their sexual attractions (just as the LGBT lobby does). The "black mass," meanwhile, is a blasphemous mockery of the Catholic Mass that includes the desecration of a consecreated host, which the Catholic Church teaches is the literal body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ.

"Within the Satanic Temple, we're all pretty much one and the same," Greaves continued. "We're all Satanists and it's not like we have 'tolerance' for trans people or gay people or sex workers, we just don't f—— care, and a lot of people in those communities appreciate that."

The Satanic Temple has made a name for itself **campaigning against pro-life laws** in the name of "religious freedom" and supporting the LGBT lobby.

"Our chapters are always involved with Pride parades in the United States, they're always doing something for the LGBTQ community and they're always open about inclusion," said Greaves.

Other recent activities by the Satanic Temple include **erecting a statue next to a Nativity scene in Illinois** and bringing a giant statue of Baphomet — a half-man, half-goat creature representing the devil — to the Arkansas state capitol.

The late Vatican chief exorcist Father Gabriele Amorth wrote in his book *An Exorcist Explains the Demonic* that satanic influence can "lead to confusion about one's gender," "particularly in the young."

"The most frequent weak points in man are, from time to time, always the same: pride, money, and lust," he wrote.

Satanists don't promote 'a belief in a personal Satan'?

A *Pink News* article on Greaves's comments to *Attitude* reported, "A commitment to Satan is not required to join the Temple, although a commitment to trolling anti-LGBT evangelicals is desirable. The group's website clarifies that members do not actually 'believe in the existence of Satan or the supernatural.'"

"It explains: 'As such, we do not promote a belief in a personal Satan. To embrace the name Satan is to embrace rational inquiry removed from supernaturalism and archaic tradition-based superstitions. Satanists should actively work to hone critical thinking and exercise reasonable agnosticism in all things.'"

READ: Former Satanist: 'I performed satanic rituals inside abortion clinics'

That sentiment is similar to what the Satanic Temple in Canada's national coordinator **said** before hosting the country's first satanic "black mass."

They are "atheistic Satanists" who don't believe in "supernaturalism" but "look to science as our arbiter, Nicholas Marc of the Satanic Temple in Canada said.

Fr. Amorth also addressed this in his book, writing:

> Generally one distinguishes a personal Satanism (or occultism) and an impersonal or rationalist Satanism. The first recognizes the personal nature of Satan, and the followers entreat, adore, and honor him as a god. The second, the impersonal or rationalist, does not believe in Satan's personal nature, that is, in the metaphysical sense; rather, they see him as a cosmic energy that is present in each man and in the world and that, when called upon, will emerge in all of his power to carry out the most absurd and atrocious perversions, always connecting them to esoteric rites.
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> What is their objective? Satanists wish to develop this depraved form of devotion through a diffusion of the theory and practice of three basic principles: you can do all that you wish, no one has the right to command you, and you are the god of yourself. …
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> In appearance these principles are seductive, especially for younger people, because they delude them into thinking that life is a beautiful holiday in an imaginary land of playthings, where everything is permitted and where your 'I' does not recognize any limits regarding pleasure and enjoyment.

Colorado-based exorcist Father Chad Ripperger questioned in a **previous LifeSiteNews interview** the premise of atheistic satanism.

"My question is, if it's just a myth, why are you reenacting all this? Why are you doing it?" he said of the Canadian black mass.

And because Satan exists, "in that sense it doesn't matter if they actually believe if he's real or not; if they do the particular ritual which will actually invoke him, he will possibly, God permitting, show up, or it will have an effect on the spiritual level independent" of what the Satanists believe, he said.

Witchcraft has been on the rise in recent years, with feminists turning to it as a form of **anti-Trump protest**. A movement encouraging people to "hex" the president has emerged.

"The number of witches and Americans practicing Wicca religious rituals increased dramatically since the 1990s, with several recent studies indicating there may be at least 1.5 million witches across the country," ***Newsweek* reported** in November 2018. "A Trinity College study conducted in 1990 estimated only about 8,000 Wiccans in the U.S., but the increase has been led by a rejection of mainstream Christianity among young Americans as well as a rise in occultism. With 1.5 million potential practicing witches across the U.S., witchcraft has more followers than the 1.4 million mainline members of the Presbyterian church."

A Parent's Guide to the Transgender Movement in Education

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By **Peter Sprigg** Senior Fellow for Policy Studies

Why are we hearing so much today about the transgender movement in general, and about who should use which bathroom, locker room, and shower in particular? And how does this affect your child's school? Family Research Council (FRC) is pleased to offer this concise guide for parents to understand what is happening in American culture and schools today, and what you can do about it. What Does "Transgender" Mean?

The term "transgender" is now commonly used to refer to people who identify psychologically with the opposite sex from what they actually are biologically.

A person who was born biologically male, but who wants to be, or feels psychologically that he actually is, female, would be considered transgender; as would a person born biologically female who wants to be, or feels she is, male. (Some people who selfidentify as transgender rebel against what they call "the gender binary" by refusing to identify as male or female.) Note that identifying

as transgender is completely different from being “intersexed” that is, having a “disorder of sexual development” (DSD) which makes the person?’s biological sex at birth ambiguous.

Most people who identify as transgender do not have a biological intersex condition. While some people have “gender reassignment surgery” to alter the appearance of their bodies, this is not considered necessary to adopt a “transgender” identity. After extensive lobbying by transgender activists, in 2013 the American Psychiatric Association changed its diagnosis of the transgender condition as “Gender Identity Disorder” to “Gender Dysphoria.” (The change was intended to suggest that it is not the gender identity issue, but only the subjective distress it causes, that is problematic.)

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Iowa Incident Reveals Small Town Strategy of LGBT Activists

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Linda Harvey | **Mission America**

Your library in Mayberry is planning a "drag queen" event. What's the best way to protest "LGBTQ" activism and child seduction in your small town?

Get ready, America. Local libraries and city councils are being appropriated by "LGBTQ" activists because you are considered low-hanging fruit.

Yet the response of "our side" may not always be what we can fully support.

A recent incident in northwest Iowa should be getting more coverage in conservative media than it has. Not that we would all agree with the tactics and beliefs of the man in question, Paul Dorr, but we should be concerned about the troubling precedent it may set in legal circles.

It's noteworthy that national news outlets — the leftist, consistently pro-"LGBTQ" media – showed up to cover it, a clue that this incident may be magnified to provide a weapon for the sexual anarchy lobby to marginalize valid community objections.

Before we look at the Orange City, Iowa incident, let's review the broader picture. Leftists are targeting smaller towns because their political climates are easier to manipulate. Here's what **one frank article** says about how to implant "LGBTQ" values in smaller towns:

> City councils are simply faster and more nimble than state legislatures. They've got to be. Cities in the likes of Wyoming and Kentucky and Arkansas are the best chance for leading their deep-red states toward overdue changes.

So in Medina, Ohio, a "non-discrimination" ordinance on sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) passed the city council in July. Thankfully, it **is now under challenge by a citizen's group,** with petitions filed to place the matter on an upcoming ballot, but because of technicalities, the ballot date is uncertain. Although **Ohio has so far resisted aggressive campaigns to pass such a law at the state level**, twenty-five **Ohio towns** now have "SOGI" ordinances, with a 26th, Medina, under challenge.

Ohio has also had its recent share of small town "drag queen" library outrages. Events planned in Delaware County (OH) and in **Newark, Ohio** were both cancelled this spring after lawmakers and the public objected. Library officials alleged that threats were made, but no police reports substantiated these claims.

That's how the Orange City situation started. As part of the city's "pride" event, a library "drag queen" reading session for children was planned last October. It's a community that has been historically Christian and conservative, so many people were shocked at the sudden aggression of "LGBTQ" identifiers.

But activist Paul Dorr, who lives in another town but went to high school there, decided to make an issue of the public corruption of kids.

I don't agree with some of Paul Dorr's views, but he is not the late Rev. Fred Phelps (whose actions conveyed virtually no Christian principles.) Dorr is articulate and did make some very valid points as **he staged a book-burning incident** in Orange City, Iowa last October, and then posted a YouTube video of his actions. He was **convicted of a misdemeanor and fined under $150**.

Yet Newsweek and NPR covered his hearing.

Dorr's message focused on the failure of the Christian church to confront homosexuality (largely deserved). He then presented copies of four "LGBTQ" books for children he checked out of the local library. One by one, he proceeded to throw them in a trash can fire. They all deserve a trash can, by the way.

The books he chose to burn were the property of the library, however, which prompted subsequent wide publicity and donations of youth-targeted homosexual/gender confusion books. The titles in question are inaccurate propaganda pieces advocating disordered behaviors. Burning other people's property, however, is a step of civil disobedience that is intentionally provocative.

Nevertheless, deliberate youth corruption needs to be addressed and yes, we Christians should step up to the plate more than we do. Is this a good way to do it?

Elizabeth Johnston, The Activist Mommy, achieved rapid fame after she videotaped and posted **her burning of *Teen Vogue***. But she owned the copy and so no law was broken.

I loved Elizabeth's actions, but Paul Dorr's is not clearly commendable. He foolishly cited Nazi book-burning as his inspiration. This is beyond foolish. It doesn't sound as if he's a Nazi sympathizer, but it's not totally clear. I would, of course, be on the other side of that issue as would every conservative Christian I know.

And during his video, Dorr leveled criticism against abstinence sex education teaching, also uncalled for. Does he understand what children face in public schools? Abstinence information, now called "sexual risk avoidance," has saved the virtue of many young Americans and we should be looking for ways to strengthen and broaden its reach, not level petty attacks against it.

Still, I think we are at a point where Dorr is expressing what many of us feel—outrage and frustration with the manipulative, corrupting tactics of libraries and schools, aided by a complicit media that smirks at innocence and refuses to report facts.

They are quick to cry "censorship" when parents criticize books like *Two Boys Kissing*, one of the four Dorr burned. But not all material is appropriate for kids, and churches and Christians should be marching into libraries regularly and saying "NO" to popular trash peddled as literature.

Homosexuality is unhealthy, immoral and sinful. Trying to change genders is not only an affront to Almighty God's marvelous and beautiful creation, it's impossible. This is what books should be saying to kids: if you have such attractions/confusion, you were not born this way and you can change. And you should change, if you want a far better, more productive life that fits your body and honors the Lord.

This is the truth that pastors should proclaim passionately in the face of a culture saturated with harmful sexual lies. Where are the cooler yet courageous heads in a town like Orange City, Iowa?

Small town America, prepare yourselves.

SOURCE: **MISSION AMERICA**

‘One Million Moms’ Boycotts Whole Foods Market for Sponsoring Drag Queen Hour

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A retailer that once promoted organics and clean food is now saturated in absolute filth, exploiting America’s children to be “groomed” by drag queens. Whole Foods Market is now sponsoring a Drag Queen Story Hour event to indoctrinate children into transgenderism and homosexuality. Their goal is to normalize the LGBTQ lifestyle.

To Whole Foods Market:

I will not shop at Whole Foods Market as long as your company is supporting Drag Queen Story Hour. I find it irresponsible that your company is exploiting America’s children to be “groomed” by drag queens in hopes to indoctrinate children into transgenderism and homosexuality. To satisfy a few customers, Whole Foods Market is pushing a majority of conservative families to your competitors. I urge your company to stop attempting to normalize this lifestyle and cancel sponsorship of Drag Queen Story Hour immediately.

CLICK **HERE** TO GO TO PETITION

SOURCE:
ONE MILLION MOMS

Whole Foods Market was one of the primary sponsors of the Drag Queen Story Hour held in Atlanta, GA. (City of Atlanta LGBTQ Affairs tweeted the photo above when thanking Drag Queen Story Hour sponsors which included Whole Foods Market.)

Drag Queen Story Hour has been endorsed by Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, who is obviously signaling her support for transgenderism and homosexuality in order to appease the Left.

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Bottoms invited "Miss Terra Cotta Sugarbaker," a.k.a. Steven Igarashi-Ball, to perform in City Hall after a Drag Queen Story Hour he was scheduled to perform in at a nearby Fulton County Library branch was removed from the library system's event calendar.

While the event wasn't canceled, the library's decision to halt all promotion of the event was perceived as a snub to the drag queen.

"Thank you to everyone who joined us at today's Drag Queen Story Hour with Mayor Keisha Bottoms and Miss Terra Cotta Sugarbaker," read a tweet posted by the City of Atlanta's Official Twitter account.

Drag Queen Story Hours have been planned at local public and school libraries nationwide over the past year. The disturbing events involve men dressed up as garishly adorned women who read LGBTQ-themed books to young children under the guise of performing a public service. Some drag queens have admitted their goal is to "groom" the next generation.

Whole Foods Market headquarters is located in Austin, TX, with more than 499 stores, throughout the U.K., Canada, and in 42 U.S. states.

If you shop at Whole Foods Market, you are also supporting child exploitation, which this corporation apparently contributes to and endorses.

TAKE ACTION

Sign our petition urging Whole Foods Market to no longer sponsor Drag Queen Story Hour

The disturbing secret message of the ‘gay pride’ flag

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Doug Mainwaring
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(LifeSiteNews) — Flags and banners are important symbols that claim and establish territory or convey an important message.

Many would say that the White House bathed in the colors of the rainbow flag on June 26, 2015, was nothing more than a sign of celebration, a well-deserved message of congratulations to the LGBT community after the Supreme Court’s ruling. A senior official at the White House tweeted that this was a declaration that “Love wins!”

But there is clearly something more behind the rainbow-colored White House. It was a sign of victory, and more than that, it was a declaration of dominance.

The Cambridge Dictionary defines dominion as “control over a country or people, or the land that belongs to a ruler.”

This is what dominion — the hostile ideological takeover of a great nation by a foreign occupying force — looks like:

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Underlying it all is a mocking proclamation of the ruler of this world that reason, natural law and the common good can be impeached and banished in favor of sophistry and the institutionalizing of the untenable, outrageous notion of genderless marriage. And that as ruler he maintains his own brand of influence over the United States: over political leaders, even those in the highest realms of government; over judges in the highest court in the land and many lower courts; over media and many thought and opinion leaders; over many major corporations, and over academia at every level.

It also stands as a warning of judgment and doom for those who oppose this occupying force, who stand against this ideological colonization, meant to demoralize and create a sense of hopeless, totalitarian inevitability, of surrender and defeat.

Scripture makes it clear that Satan seeks dominion over every heart, every government:

“We know that we are God’s children, and that the whole world lies under the power of the evil one,” (1 John 5:19). He is “The “ancient serpent … who leads the whole world astray” (Revelation 12:9).

This is his purpose, to deceive and distract all from the magnificent glory of the Gospel, of God’s eternal plan for humanity. In particular, he seeks to deceive passive, dull-minded, unaware

believers: “But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by its cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ” (2 Corinthians 11:3).

In our day, we witness the attempted obliteration of gender, complementarity, and conjugal marriage as a means of undermining both the preaching of and experience of the Gospel.

But it’s just a pretty flag

It’s not just the government that has been overtaken by the rainbow flag. We’ve also watched as the rainbow colors have infiltrated some churches and denominations, small and large. While these are intended as signs of inclusiveness and tolerance, their presence is in reality a sign of the unabashed brazenness of the ancient enemy of Christ planting his flag wherever he can to claim God’s people for himself.

The Cross is the great symbol of God’s people, a declaration in every Church and in every Christian home of our deep, living connection to Him who died that we might live, that we are created for Christ and that through the power of His Blood and Cross, we are made new creations in Him.

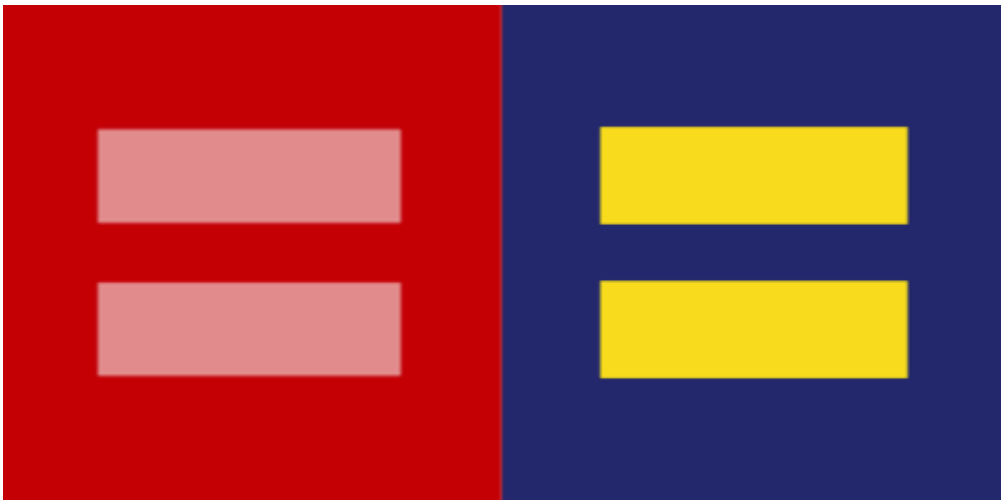
But the presence of the rainbow flag as a sign of “marriage equality” is meant to supplant the Cross and dilute its meaning. It stands in stark opposition to the eternal intention of Christ who has made us clean through the shedding of His Blood in order to “… present to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless … ” (Ephesians 5:27; See also Revelation 19:8).

It is an attempt to erase the blueprint that God has provided for us: Without conjugal, complementary marriage, understanding of the Gospel is dimmed.

The rainbow flag in churches stands in judgment and mockery of the Primordial Sacrament, Christ’s spousal love for his perfect complement, his Betrothed, the Church.

It’s just an equal sign: Dismantling the Cross of Christ

Are the red and pink symbols heralding genderless marriage as fully equal to conjugal marriage really just pink equal signs against a red background?



And its older genderless sibling — the Human Rights Campaign's logo consisting of a yellow equal sign against a blue background — is it too nothing more than what it appears to be?

Or is it possible that in both cases the parallel bars insidiously represent the dismantled beams of the Cross of Christ? The vertical component that represents humanity's connection to God has been laid on its side, deemed irrelevant in these modern times.

Whether wittingly or unwittingly, the Human Rights Campaign is a conduit for the father of lies to mock and ridicule the great Truth of the primordial sacrament, Christ and His Bride. These symbols exist to invite judgment and condemnation of not only Christianity but every clear-thinking Christian. They are a vehicle through which the "accuser of our brethren" (Revelation 12:10 KJV) condemns both believers and the heart of the Gospel.

The presence of "equality" banners in churches and elsewhere is an outright condemnation of complementarity, meant to dismantle and disengage the terms bride and groom, husband and wife, so that they can be reassembled in a mocking manner as groom & groom, husband & husband, bride & bride, and wife & wife.

These are not benign symbols: They share a diabolical component.

Playing wth fire

The presence of the rainbow colors and “marriage equality” symbols in Churches across the country and around the world is a statement of Satan’s contempt for Christ and His Bride which has been present since before the beginning of time. As such, these are evidence of his continuing influence in the world.

The symbols of genderless marriage equality have no place in the Church or among Christians. They are a bright, shiny, colorful distraction from truth, seeking to dislodge and supplant it with a lie. Those who bring these flags and banners along with the ideology they represent into the church have no idea of the nature and strength of the forces they are dealing with: They are playing with fire.

The rainbow flag and equality symbols are the banners under which Christianity and Christians are now persecuted. And in going a step further and either strongly promoting or passively entertaining the notion of anti-complementary marriage as some currently are, we risk personal participation in mocking and suppressing the Gospel.

The introduction of these symbols into churches and homes is meant to be a signal, a declaration from this world’s ruler to Christ that His Betrothed does not yet completely belong to Him — that she remains in myriad ways under his dominion, under his government. It is Satan’s way of needling, of taunting and ridiculing Christ and His Bride, all the while subtly baiting all of us into joining him in his mockery.

The deceiver of the whole world (Revelation 12:9) is luring the whole world to join his mockery of Christ’s Plan for His Bride, assuring many that they are on the “right side of history.” However, you can’t be on the right side of history if you’re on the wrong side of natural law.

Most will scoff at this view. Many – even devout Christians — will roll their eyes instead of pausing to recognize and discern the grave reality confronting us.

Sister Lucia dos Santos, the longest surviving Fatima child visionary, warned the world not long before her death: “The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family.”

Burn your white flag, or better yet …

Don’t be deceived. Don’t shrug your shoulders. Don’t conclude the battle over marriage is a done deal and therefore we should accept it and move on. Don’t wave a white flag and bend your knee before the garish rainbow flag. Burn your white flag, or better yet, emblazon it with the Cross of Christ and wave it high for the world to see. The stakes are astronomically high, reaching not only deep inside your soul, in your family and the world around you, but to heaven and eternity.

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GLBTQ Losing Ground With Millennials

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By Linda Wall

Does it seem to you that pro-glbtq is in your face every direction you turn? Well, be encouraged a little bit. Even though there was no press conference, no ticker tape parade, no national news coverage, the GLBTQ movement suffered a huge loss recently.

GLADD, a gay rights organization, has been commissioning The Harris Poll for an ongoing poll ever since 2014. **The results of the Harris Poll for 2018 were released last month** and despite the belief that present young people are the most tolerant of GLBTQ, the survey indicates millennials are backing away from sexual perversion.

There is a **definite decline in the acceptance** of GLBTQ when it comes to the age group of 18 to 34. In 2016, 63% said they were comfortable around GLBTQ. It dropped to 53% in 2017 and is presently at 45%.

The **overall acceptance** of GLBTQ by **young women fell** from 64% to 52% in 2018.

The discomfort with GLBTQ rose with millennials in all four survey questions. The results are:

1. Learning a **family member**is GLBTQ

   2018 – 36% uncomfortable
   2017 – 29% uncomfortable
   2016 – 24% uncomfortable

2. Learning **doctor**is GLBTQ

   2018 – 34% uncomfortable
   2017 – 27% uncomfortable
   2016 – 24% uncomfortable

3. Having a child placed in class with GLBTQ**teacher**

   2018 – 33% uncomfortable
   2017 – 29% uncomfortable
   2018 – 25% uncomfortable

4. Learning a child had GLBTQ**history lesson** in school

   2018 – 39% uncomfortable
   2017 – 30% uncomfortable
   2016 – 27% uncomfortable

The CEO of The Harris Poll said in an interview with USA Today, “These numbers are very alarming and signal a looming social crisis in discrimination.”

I say this is not discrimination, but the result of millennials learning truth. It’s a WIN!

Mayor tries to stop drag story hour: ‘Why would you have transgender people talking to kids?’

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Calvin Freiburger

SPARKS, Nevada, July 26, 2019 (**LifeSiteNews**) – The mayor of a town in Nevada is speaking out against a local library's decision to host a Drag Queen Story Hour event, detailing his unsuccessful efforts to block the event.

When Sparks Mayor Ron Smith caught wind that Washoe County Public Library would be hosting one of the events – in which adult crossdressers read to children between the ages of three and eight, hold question-and-answer sessions, and pose for photos – he was outraged, the *Reno Gazette Journal* **reports**.

"It doesn't make any sense to me," he said. "It is absolutely ridiculous. Why would you have transgender people talking to kids?" Smith said he was concerned about reports of how drag queens have conducted themselves in similar events across the country, and insufficient background checks leading to children being placed near **convicted sex offenders**. Recently, an Oregon library **deleted pictures** of children lying on top of a drag queen.

So Smith contacted Washoe County Library Director Jeff Scott and County Commissioner Vaughn Hartung in hopes of canceling the event, but "they told me there is nothing they can do," he said.

"It is storytime like any other story time," Scott claimed in response. "It is ridiculous and offensive to the LGBTQ community to say that anyone is going to molest children."

The Nevada Family Alliance disagrees. "Do you think it is appropriate for county tax dollars to be used on a 'program' that exposes kids to such a provocative lifestyle?" the group **asked**, noting

that the event dovetails with the library's support for the broader LGBT agenda. "This story time is to compliment the library participating in the Reno Gay Pride Parade with their Cart Drill Team."

Such events around the world have drawn controversy for the individuals they've put in close proximity to children, such as performers behind **X-rated skits involving children's characters**, and for **attracting radical transgender protesters**. Pro-family advocates also warn that the trend is dangerous for its true goal: indoctrinating children into accepting gender fluidity.

The San Francisco-based Drag Queen Story Hour program **describes its express purpose** as capturing the "imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood" and giving children "unabashedly queer role models"; while Louisiana drag queen Dylan Pontiff **admits** the events are about "the grooming of the next generation."

Despite the mayor's efforts, the event took place on July 20, and drew "hundreds" of attendees, KOLO **reports**.

While many framed the event positively, some members of the community expressed concern. "That sends chills up my spine, I don't believe that should be what we are subjecting our kids to," Loy Mach said. A more liberal parent, Nichole Lander, said she brought her daughter to see the drag queens *because* she was "kind of at an impressionable age."

Atlanta's NFL, NBA teams sponsor Drag Queen Story Hour at City Hall

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City of Atlanta Twitter

ATLANTA, Georgia, July 22, 2019 (**LifeSiteNews**) – Two of Atlanta's professional sports teams – the Atlanta Hawks and the Atlanta Falcons – have been credited with co-sponsoring a **Drag Queen Story Hour** (DQSH) event at Atlanta's City Hall to cap Pride Month.

"We want to thank our friends at the Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Falcons, Whole Foods, Georgia Beverage and Atlanta Pride for partnering with us for Drag Queen Story Hour," tweeted One Atlanta, the Mayor's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

The Atlanta Hawks sent their mascot, 'Harry the Hawk," wearing pride flag plumage, to the event.

> We want to thank our friends at the **@ATLHawks**, **@AtlantaFalcons**, **@WholeFoods**, **@GABeverage** and **@atlantapride** for partnering with us for Drag Queen Story Hour.
>
> Thank you for your commitment to a welcoming, diverse and inclusive Atlanta. **#OneAtlanta pic.twitter.com/S5lSfErJ73**
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> — City of Atlanta LGBTQ Affairs (@COALGBTQ) **July 1, 2019**

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Bottoms invited 'Miss Terra Cotta Sugarbaker,'a.k.a., Steven Igarashi-Ball, to perform in City Hall after a DQSH he was scheduled to perform in at a nearby Fulton County Library branch was removed from the library system's event calendar.

While the event wasn't canceled, the library's decision to halt all promotion of the event was perceived as a snub to the drag queen.

Harry the Hawk, mascot of the Atlanta Hawks, at Drag Queen Story Hour at Atlanta's City Hall

"Thank you to everyone who joined us at today's Drag Queen Story Hour with Mayor Keisha Bottoms and Miss Terra Cotta Sugarbaker," read a tweet posted by

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How the Sexual Revolution Hijacked Feminism: VIDEO

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How did the Sexual Revolution and Abortion Lobby take over the Women's Movement?

Lila Rose tells the story of how pro-life, pro-family feminism has been carrying the torch for women's empowerment all along.

For more on the story, see the book "**Subverted: How I helped the Sexual Revolution Hijack the Women's Movement**" by Sue Ellen Browder, an investigative journalist who wrote for Cosmo for 20 years.

> Ironically, the so-called feminism of today, AKA the women's movement, is not about fulfilling women. It is about making them more like men…which leaves them frustrated, not fulfilled. Example: "Men don't have babies. Be more like men. Don't have babies.
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> "Abortion is the ultimate manifestation of the oppression of women."
> This is the best video you guys have ever produced.
> The history is fascinating. I never knew those things about Betty Friedan.
> Thank you for your important work.
>
> It's great when I hear women talk positively about being a mother.

> Current feminism is just communism in a dress.

> The "feminist" movement is enslaving women to a lifestyle they don't want.

How the Sexual Revolution Hijacked Feminism
https://youtube.com/watch?v=T3KFXqOCE7c

The Heart of Darkness: The Sexual Predators Within America's Power Elite

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> "As political and economic freedom diminishes, sexual freedom tends compensating to increase. And the dictator (unless he needs cannon fodder and families with which to colonize empty or conquered territories) will do well to encourage that freedom."—Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*

Power corrupts.

Anyone who believes differently hasn't been paying attention.

Politics, religion, sports, government, entertainment, business, armed forces: it doesn't matter what arena you're talking about, they are all riddled with the kind of seedy, sleazy, decadent, dodgy, depraved, immoral, corrupt behavior that somehow gets a free pass when it involves the wealthy and powerful elite in America.

In this age of partisan politics and a deeply polarized populace, corruption—especially when it involves sexual debauchery, depravity and predatory behavior—has become the great equalizer.

Take Jeffrey Epstein, the hedge fund billionaire / convicted serial pedophile **recently arrested on charges of molesting, raping and sex trafficking dozens of young girls**.

It is believed that Epstein operated his own personal sex trafficking ring not only for his personal pleasure but also **for the pleasure of his friends and business associates**. According to *The Washington Post*, "several of the young women…say they were **offered to the rich and famous as sex partners** at Epstein's parties." At various times, Epstein ferried his friends about on his private plane, **nicknamed the "Lolita Express."**

This is part of America's seedy underbelly.

As I documented in the **in-depth piece** I wrote earlier this year, child sex trafficking—the buying and selling of women, young girls and boys for sex, **some as young as 9 years old**—has become big business in America. It is the **fastest growing business** in organized crime and the **second most-lucrative commodity traded** illegally after drugs and guns.

Adults purchase children for sex at least 2.5 million times a year in the United States.

It's not just young girls who are vulnerable to these predators, either.

According to a 2016 investigative report, "**boys make up about 36% of children caught up in the U.S. sex industry** (about 60% are female and less than 5% are transgender males and females)."

Who buys a child for sex?

Otherwise ordinary men from all walks of life. "**They could be your co-worker, doctor, pastor or spouse**," writes journalist Tim Swarens, who spent more than a year investigating the sex trade in America.

Ordinary men, yes.

But then there are the *extra-ordinary* men, such as Jeffrey Epstein, who belong to a **powerful, wealthy, elite segment of society** that operates according to their own rules or, rather, who are allowed to sidestep the rules that are used like a bludgeon on the rest of us.

These men skate free of accountability by taking advantage of a **criminal justice system that panders to the powerful, the wealthy and the elite**.

Over a decade ago, when Epstein was first charged with raping and molesting young girls, he was gifted a secret plea deal with then-U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta, President Trump's current Labor Secretary, that **allowed him to evade federal charges and be given the equivalent of a slap on the wrist**: allowed to **"work" at home six days a week** before returning to jail to sleep. That secret plea deal has **since been ruled illegal** by a federal judge.

Yet here's the thing: Epstein **did not act alone**.

I refer not only to Epstein's accomplices, **who recruited and groomed the young girls** he is accused of raping and molesting, many of them homeless or vulnerable, but his **circle of influential friends and colleagues** that at one time included Bill Clinton and Donald Trump. Both Clinton and Trump, renowned womanizers who have also been accused of sexual impropriety by a significant number of women, **were at one time passengers on the Lolita Express**.

As the Associated Press points out, "The arrest of the billionaire financier on child sex trafficking charges is raising questions about how much his high-powered associates knew about the hedge fund manager's interactions with underage girls, and **whether they turned a blind eye to potentially illegal conduct**."

In fact, a recent decision by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals allowing a 2,000-page document linked to the Epstein case to be unsealed references allegations of sexual abuse involving "**numerous prominent American politicians, powerful business executives, foreign presidents, a well-known Prime Minister, and other world leaders**."

This is **not a minor incident involving minor players**.

This is the heart of darkness.

Sex slaves. **Sex trafficking**. Secret societies. Powerful elites. Government corruption. Judicial cover-ups.

Once again, fact and fiction mirror each other.

Twenty years ago, **Stanley Kubrick's final film *Eyes Wide Shut*** provided viewing audiences with a sordid glimpse into a secret sex society that indulged the basest urges of its affluent members

while preying on vulnerable young women. It is not so different from the real world, where **powerful men, insulated from accountability, indulge their base urges**.

These **secret societies flourish, implied Kubrick, because the rest of us are content to navigate life with our eyes wide shut**, in denial about the ugly, obvious truths in our midst.

In so doing, we become accomplices to abusive behavior in our midst.

This is how corruption by the power elite flourishes.

For every Epstein who is—finally—called to account for his illegal sexual exploits after **years of being given a free pass by those in power**, there are hundreds (perhaps thousands) more in the halls of power and wealth whose **predation of those most vulnerable among us continues** unabated.

While Epstein's **alleged crimes are heinous** enough on their own, he is part of a larger narrative of how a culture of entitlement becomes **a cesspool and a breeding ground for despots and predators**.

Remember the **"DC Madam" who was charged with operating a phone-order sex business**? Her clients included **thousands of White House officials, lobbyists, and Pentagon, FBI, and IRS employees, as well as prominent lawyers**, none of whom were ever exposed or held accountable.

Power corrupts.

Worse, as 19th-century historian Lord Acton concluded, **absolute power corrupts absolutely**.

It doesn't matter whether you're talking about a politician, an entertainment mogul, a **corporate CEO** or a police officer: give any one person (or government agency) too much power and allow him or her or it to believe that they are entitled, untouchable and will not be held accountable for their actions, and those powers will eventually be abused.

We're seeing this dynamic play out every day in communities across America.

A cop shoots an unarmed citizen for no credible reason and gets away with it. A president employs executive orders to sidestep the Constitution and gets away with it. A government agency spies on its citizens' communications and gets away with it. An entertainment mogul sexually harasses aspiring actresses and gets away with it. The U.S. military bombs a civilian hospital and gets away with it.

Abuse of power—and the ambition-fueled hypocrisy and deliberate disregard for misconduct that make those abuses possible—works the same whether you're talking about sex crimes, government

corruption, or the rule of law.

It's the same old story all over again: man rises to power, man abuses power abominably, man intimidates and threatens anyone who challenges him with retaliation or worse, and man gets away with it because of **a culture of compliance** in which no one speaks up because they don't want to lose their job or their money or their place among the elite.

It's not just sexual predators that we have to worry about.

For every Jeffrey Epstein (or Bill Clinton or Harvey Weinstein or Roger Ailes or Bill Cosby or Donald Trump) who eventually gets called out for his sexual misbehavior, there are hundreds—thousands—of others in the American police state who are getting away with murder—in many cases, literally—simply because they can.

The cop who shoots the unarmed citizen first and asks questions later might get put on paid leave for a while or take a job with another police department, but that's just a slap on the wrist. The shootings and SWAT team raids and excessive use of force will continue, because the police unions and the politicians and the courts won't do a thing to stop it.

The war hawks who are making a profit by waging endless wars abroad, killing innocent civilians in hospitals and schools, and turning the American homeland into a domestic battlefield will continue to do so because neither the president nor the politicians will dare to challenge the military industrial complex.

The National Security Agency that carries out warrantless surveillance on Americans' internet and phone communications will continue to do so, because the government doesn't want to relinquish any of its ill-gotten powers and its total control of the populace.

Unless something changes in the way we deal with these ongoing, egregious abuses of power, the predators of the police state will continue to wreak havoc on our freedoms, our communities, and our lives.

Police officers will continue to shoot and kill unarmed citizens. Government agents—including local police—will continue to dress and act like soldiers on a battlefield. Bloated government agencies will continue to fleece taxpayers while eroding our liberties. Government technicians will continue to spy on our emails and phone calls. Government contractors will continue to make a killing by waging endless wars abroad.

And powerful men (and women) will continue to abuse the powers of their office by treating those around them as underlings and second-class citizens who are unworthy of dignity and respect and undeserving of the legal rights and protections that should be afforded to all Americans.

As Dacher Keltner, professor of psychology at the at the University of California, Berkeley, observed in the *Harvard Business Review*, "While people usually gain power through traits and actions that advance the interests of others, such as empathy, collaboration, openness, fairness, and sharing; when they start to feel powerful or enjoy a position of privilege, those qualities begin to fade. **The powerful are more likely than other people to engage in rude, selfish, and unethical behavior**."

After conducting a series of experiments into the phenomenon of how power corrupts, Keltner concluded: "Just the random assignment of power, and all kinds of mischief ensues, and people will become impulsive. They eat more resources than is their fair share. They take more money. **People become more unethical.**They think unethical behavior is okay if they engage in it. People are more likely to stereotype. They're more likely to stop attending to other people carefully."

Power corrupts.

And absolute power corrupts absolutely.

However, it takes a culture of entitlement and a nation of compliant, willfully ignorant, politically divided citizens to provide the foundations of tyranny.

As researchers Joris Lammers and Adam Galinsky found, those in power not only tend to abuse that power but they also feel *entitled* to abuse it: "People with power that they think is justified break rules not only because they can get away with it, but also because **they feel at some intuitive level that they are entitled to take what they want**."

As I point out in my book ***Battlefield America: The War on the American People***, for too long now, Americans have tolerated an oligarchy in which **a powerful, elite group of wealthy donors is calling the shots**. They have paid homage to patriotism while allowing the military industrial complex to spread death and destruction abroad. And they have turned a blind eye to all manner of wrongdoing when it was politically expedient.

We need to restore the rule of law for *all* people, no exceptions.

Here's what the rule of law means in a nutshell: it means that everyone is treated the same under the law, everyone is held equally accountable to abiding by the law, and no one is given a free pass based on their politics, their connections, their wealth, their status or any other bright line test used to confer special treatment on the elite.

This culture of compliance must stop.

The empowerment of petty tyrants and political gods must end.

The state of denial must cease.

Let's not allow this Epstein sex scandal to become just another blip in the news cycle that goes away all too soon, only to be forgotten when another titillating news headline takes its place.

Sex trafficking, like so many of the evils in our midst, is a cultural disease that is rooted in the American police state's heart of darkness. It speaks to a far-reaching corruption that stretches from the highest seats of power down to the most hidden corners and relies on our silence and our complicity to turn a blind eye to wrongdoing.

If we want to put an end to these wrongs, we must keep our eyes wide open.

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Mothers Expose What Really Happens to Children at LGBT “Youth Pride” Events

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July 4, 2019 **(Mass Resistance)** – Have you ever wondered what REALLY goes on at "gay" high school and middle school clubs and other "youth pride" programs for schoolchildren? We're constantly told that it's all about tolerance, anti-bullying, "AIDS education," and especially feeling "safe." We're told that we must trust the adults running these events – who are unsupervised and **lacking background checks**. Virtually all of these programs take place at schools or offsite locations where parents (and the public) are easily excluded.

The short answer is: It's a nightmare – and it's anything but "safe" for children!

'Teen Pride' event planned at a public library

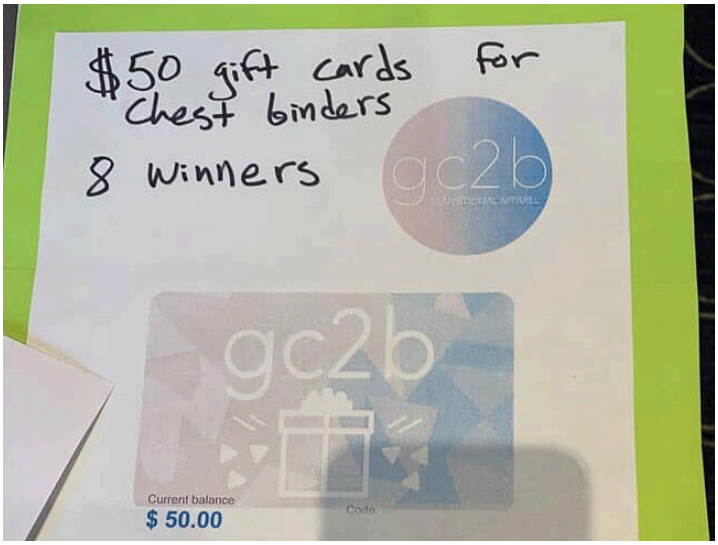
But on Saturday, June 22, the local LGBT groups in Renton, Washington scheduled a "Teen Pride" event at the local public library.

In early June when some parents in Renton first noticed **the library promotion** for the "Teen Pride" event, they were very worried. Among other things, it advertised "safer sex presentations" and a "drag show," as well as an introduction for kids to local LGBT organizations. They also were shocked that it was advertised for "teens and tweens." This can include children **as young as nine years old** and as old as 19.

Of course, there's no way this was "designed by teens." It's all adult driven.

The parents contacted MassResistance for help, and our Washington MassResistance chapter got right to work. The parents first wanted to protest the event. But instead, we told them that the

best thing would be to get inside and take photos and video of what happens. They agreed, and we worked with them on planning for that.



In the days leading up to June 22, as word of the event spread, there arose a big pro-family push to force the library to cancel it. In particular, **The Activist Mommy** Elizabeth Johnston asked her thousands of followers to call and email the library – resulting in a flood of phone calls. But the library refused to relent.

Instead, one of the library employees contacted the Antifa chapter in Seattle and urged them to take action against the local parents opposing it. We've already seen that Antifa makes it a point to attack parents who protest Drag Queen Story Hours. Maybe it reflects their own dysfunctional backgrounds, but individual Antifa activists seem very obsessed with protecting those who push homosexuality and other kinds of deviant behavior on children.

The event takes place – here's what the mothers saw

On the day of the event, there was no pro-family protest outside the library. Instead, three local MassResistance mothers were able to walk inside the event with their cameras. Although the event was for "youth" ages 9-19 – and the room was almost filled with them – there were several other adults there, mostly involved with the presentation.

Our activists said most of the kids looked like they were around 12-15 years old. A few looked like they were about 10. Many looked sadly lost. The main presenters were two women in their 20s.

Surprisingly, the mothers were able to take videos and photos quite openly during the event, in full view of everyone. What they saw was ghastly. It's difficult to come to terms with the fact that people do this with children.

The largest part of the presentation was about helping the kids be comfortable and "safe" while performing homosexual sex acts. This included instructions on using lubricant and condoms for anal sex, flavored condoms, and dental dams for lesbian oral sex or anal "rimming."

Besides condoms, lubricant, and all the rest, they even gave the kids two types of penis-shaped bookmarks.

The presenters led the younger kids through various exercises to introduce and instruct them on the details of how to use their condoms properly. The reason for this was, “if you are performing oral sex, or anal sex, or vaginal sex.” It was horrible to watch.

In one exercise, several children along with one adult were lined up with signs describing the steps of using a condom during sex (see photo below). From left to right the signs read:

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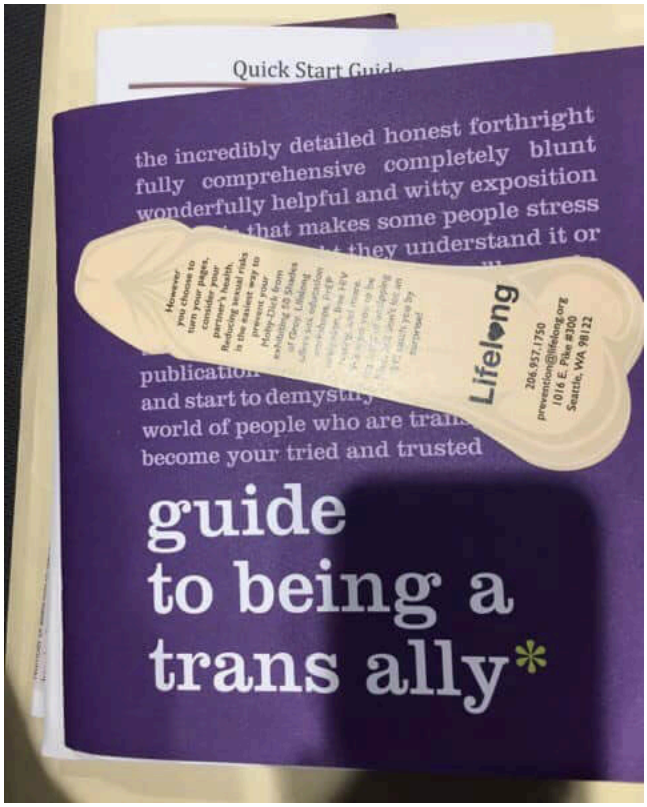
> 
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>
> Roll condom down erect penis
> Intercourse with condom
> Ejaculate with condom
> Hold condom on penis while pulling out
> Take condom off penis

These children (with one adult, second from right) were part of a “condom” exercise led by the “Teen Pride” presenter.

Another large part was devoted to transgenderism – making the children comfortable about "changing" to the opposite sex. Planned Parenthood representatives spoke about their "gender reformation services" that involve "giving testosterone and progesterone to young people." They wanted to let the children know that this was available to them to make their "transitioning" easier. Make no mistake: *This is recruitment.*

At one point, the presenters gave away "breast binders" to several of the girls. Breast binders are large straps that tightly cram a girl's breasts flat to her chest – so she can look more like a boy. In fact, **it is now recognized** that these can cause serious damage to girls' bodies. But the LGBT movement heavily promotes these to girls who may be "questioning" their "gender."

Eight girls got gift cards for chest/breast binders, as if this is something they should want to have and use.

There was also an effort to get the children to take an active role in the LGBT movement. There were "pride" buttons and various propaganda pamphlets.

Finally, there was a "drag queen" presentation.

Four bizarre men dressed as women performed lewd, sexually provocative dances for the kids.

One sang, "If you feel like a girl then you really are a girl … sh*t, f*ck." Then they talked to the kids about how they can become drag queens themselves. One drag queen revealed that he mentored a current drag queen from the age of 12. All four of them shared their Twitter handles with the

children, to follow their "careers." (That, of course, will lead children right into a triple-X-rated world of depravity and link them up with predators in that "community.")

Here's what kids will find when they look at the drag queens' social media posts. (**CAUTION: Disturbing images**.)

All of this was portrayed as a normal and positive experience for children by the presenters and the adults working with them, as well as library staff members who were in the area. It was only the three mothers who saw anything wrong at all.

"The big focus seemed to be sex, getting into drag, hating your body and being everything you're not," said one of the MassResistance mothers.

At 5 p.m., the presenters suddenly announced that "all adults not accompanying a teen must leave." This was clearly aimed at the MassResistance mothers who were filming the event. It was hard to tell if the other adults there were parents of any of the kids.

The presenters told the two mothers with cameras that they had to go *now*. (The third mother who was not filming apparently escaped their notice and was able to stay and watch.) The two mothers said they were refusing to leave because, they said, this is was a public building and this was a public event, and they were concerned about the children.

The police came and forcefully escorted the two mothers out, informing them that they were guilty of "criminal trespass."

"We didn't talk to any of the kids, we didn't harass anybody. We were polite," one of the mothers said. "I saw kids that looked like they were 10 years old. It was horrifying." But the police were quite hostile and not interested in their explanation of what the kids were being exposed to. Sadly, this attitude by police has been our experience across the country.

There were four police officers on hand to make sure that these two mothers didn't go back into the library.

Note: Our advice to the activists prior to the event was to strongly insist on their right to record in a public place, but ultimately to obey the orders of police (and make sure to get their badge numbers, etc.). We certainly understand that in the heat of a situation that doesn't always happen.

Luckily, the library told the police they were not pressing charges and the police let the mothers free once they were outside the building.

The two mothers walked to the parking lot. They were quickly surrounded by four men – Antifa thugs – who began screaming at them and threatening them, calling them vile names. They said they were going to photograph them and their license plates and put it on social media. One began to blow a loud shrieking whistle at them. The mothers had to call 911 for police to come and escort them safely to their cars. Of course, none of the Antifa goons were arrested or charged with anything.

After the two mothers left the event …

The mother who was able to stay until 7 p.m. told us that kids were referred to **Lambert House,** "community center for LGBT youth" in Seattle, where the kids were told they are "recruiting performers ages 13-22." The MassResistance mothers have found out that Lambert House has a legal team informing kids of their "rights" – and hosts drag shows and dances for ages 13-22.

Getting the news out!

We train our people not to be intimidated by the Left's disgusting tactics. Antifa hooligans and thugs will not stop our MassResistance activists! The mothers went right home and began getting the word out about this hideous event.

Within a day, it was covered in one way or another by several national conservative media outlets, from *PJ Media* to *Fox News*. Though those media focused on the drag queen part of it, the mothers' effort was still a success!

Final thoughts

We all hear a lot about what the LGBT movement is doing to the schoolchildren it targets across the country. But it's rare for parents – or the general public – to see it firsthand. It truly boggles the mind how revolting it actually is.

Sadly, this trend is not new. For many years, MassResistance **has been exposing** the content of "LGBT youth" events.

But let's be painfully honest: The most evil people in all of this are the ones we all trust to *protect* children – the school officials, the elected school board members, the teachers, the library staff, etc. But they are doing just the opposite, actually *helping* these horrible special interest groups prey on the children. In addition, their efforts *recruit* vulnerable kids into the perverse LGBT "community." Good people need to recognize this and act accordingly.

*SOURCE: **MASS RESISTANCE***

*AND **LIFESITENEWS***

Disney's Toy Story 4 Praised by Lgbt Activists for Lesbian Moms Scene

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Martin M. Barillas | LifeSiteNews

July 3, 2019 (**LifeSiteNews**) – Pro-LGBT activists are praising Disney's Toy Story 4 for including a "small but important moment of LGBTQ representation" with a scene of two moms dropping off a boy to school, both of them showing him affection.

"At the start of the movie, when Woody's new owner Bonnie goes for her first day of kindergarten, there's a blink-and-you'll-miss-it scene where one child is dropped off by two moms. Later, the moms return to pick up their child and give them a hug," states Gay Times in a June 26 article about the scene.

"It's a small scene, sure, and it's certainly not the major representation that queer people have been waiting for, but it's still important. This is one of the biggest movies of the year, after all, and will be seen by millions of all ages around the world," it added.

Toy Story 4 is now in cinemas and features the continuing saga of Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and other beloved characters in yet another iteration of a series that has delighted audiences and filled the coffers at the Walt Disney Company. The movie was produced by Pixar studios, which is wholly owned by Disney – a company that is one of the biggest media empires on the planet.

Kate Gardner at **The Mary Sue** agreed that the pro-LGBT moment "was not groundbreaking by any standard" but praised the scene as a "small moment of normalisation."

“Here was a major family-friendly film, one of the biggest Disney Pixar releases, and they included a lesbian couple with their son. It’s a small moment of normalization, even if it’s minor. This isn’t a show on Netflix, or a banned episode of Arthur. It’s a Disney Pixar movie, and it showed two women caring for their child together,” she wrote.

The American Family Association (AFA) said in a report that the scene “**blindsided**” families.

“The scene is subtle in order to desensitize children. But it is obvious that the child has two mothers, and they are parenting together,” wrote Monica Cole, director of One Million Moms, in a piece appearing on AFA. The small scene could have only been included with the “sole purpose of attempting to normalize this lifestyle,” she added.

Cole said that Toy Story 4 is the “last place parents would expect their children to be confronted with content regarding sexual orientation. Issues of this nature are being introduced too early and too soon.”

“Disney has decided once again to be politically correct versus providing family-friendly entertainment. Disney should stick to entertaining instead of pushing an agenda and exposing children to controversial topics,” she added.

Focus on the Family also **cautioned parents** about the scene in it’s “plugged in” review of the film.

“The very brief inclusion of a same-sex couple in the background of one scene, which we’ve noted in this updated review, is also an important issue families will want to consider with regard to this film,” the review stated.

The film marks Disney’s latest effort to push the normalization of homosexuality on children. Other Disney films that push the normalization of homosexuality include:

- The Disney cartoon Doc McStuffins **featured a family headed by two lesbian “moms”** in its 2017 show about an aspiring doctor. It’s marketed to preschoolers.
- Disney’s 2017 remake of ***Beauty and the Beast*** featured a homosexual subplot where one of the film’s characters was refashioned to be homosexual.
- Disney Channel introduced in 2017 a homosexual teen character in “Andi Mack.” The show was aimed principally at a preadolescent television audience.
- Last year the writer and co-director of Disney’s popular “Frozen” animated film gave what **the Huffington Post called a “glimmer of hope”** regarding main character Elsa coming out of the closet as a lesbian.
- Disney’s upcoming film Jungle Cruise **will feature for the first time** an openly homosexual character.

SOURCE: **LIFESITENEWS**

Taylor Swift rolls out ‘Pride anthem’ showing Christians as dumb rednecks

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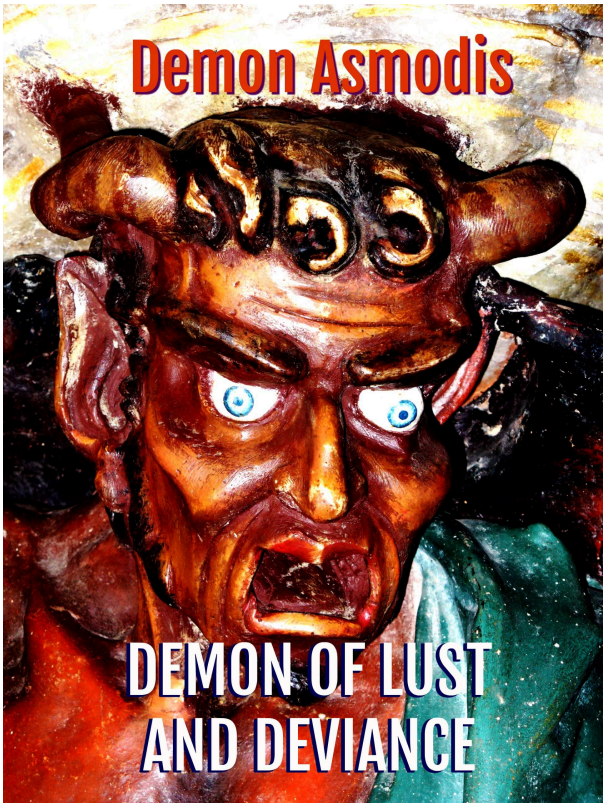

Calvin Freiburger | LifeSite News

June 18, 2019 (**LifeSiteNews**) — Pop superstar Taylor Swift is doubling down on her new social justice warrior persona with the release of her latest music video, a full-blown LGBT anthem that depicts those who hold a Christian view of homosexuality and a bilogical view of sex as angry, dim-witted rednecks.

NBC News **describes** the video for "You Need to Calm Down" as a "vibrantly colored, surreal" trek through a "pastel-colored trailer park, with anti-LGBT protesters being faced down or ignored by the flamboyantly dressed stars" that "culminates with a massive foot fight." Celebrity guests include Katy Perry, Ellen Degeneres, Ryan Reynolds, and Laverne Cox.

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The video includes caricatures of anti-LGBT protesters as screaming rednecks with cartoonish hair and tattered clothes, bearing signs such as “homosexuality is sin” and a misspelled “get a brain morans.”

“You are somebody that we don’t know, but you are coming at my friends like a missile,” Swift sings. “Why are you mad? When you could be GLAAD?” (The **official lyrics video** spells the word “glad” with two A’s, a reference to the LGBT activist group.) The lyrics also tell the straw-man version of Swift’s foes that they “would rather be in the dark ages” and need to “control your urges to scream about all the people you hate, ’cause shade never made anybody less gay.”

The video ends with text exhorting viewers: “Let’s show our pride by demanding that, on a national level, our laws truly treat all of our citizens equally. Please sign my petition for Senate support of the Equality Act on change.org.”

The **so-called Equality Act** would add "sex," "sexual orientation," and "gender identity" to federal "non-discrimination" categories in "public accommodations," expand the definition of "public accomodations" to include recreation, shopping, online retailers, health care services, and other kinds of establishments, and force anyone employing 15 or more people to recognize their claimed "gender identity" and mandate transgender "access" to opposite-sex restrooms, locker rooms, and dressing rooms.

"Taylor Swift is one of the world's biggest pop stars. The fact that she continues to use her platform and music to support the LGBTQ community and the Equality Act is a true sign of being an ally," GLAAD director of talent engagement Anthony Ramos said. "'You Need to Calm Down' is the perfect Pride anthem, and we're thrilled to see Taylor standing with the LGBTQ community to promote inclusivity, equality, and acceptance this Pride month."

For years, liberals **attacked** Swift for her relative silence on political and cultural causes. She gave in to the pressure last year, first by **endorsing** Tennessee's former Democrat governor Phil Bredesen in his **failed Senate race** against Republican Marsha Blackburn. In April, the country-turned-pop star **donated** $113,000 to the left-wing Tennessee Equality Project (TEP) to combat a series of bills before the Tennessee legislature to protect private entities' religious and conscience rights and reject state recognition of same-sex "marriage." Swift and TEP dubbed the legislation a "Slate of Hate."

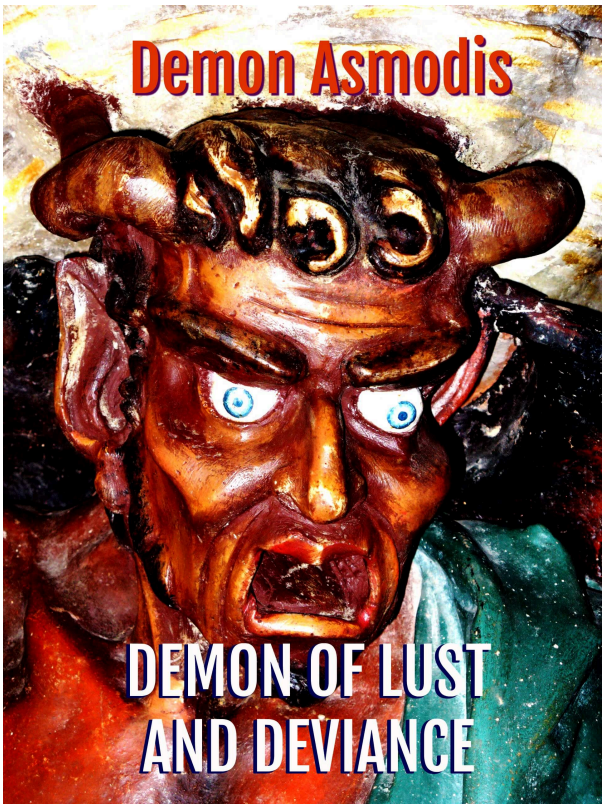
Editor's Note: The true image of lustful sexual deviancy could be depicted below, as "gay pride" has a pretty good lock on two of the deadly sins, lust and pride:

Demon Asmodis was supposed by some Renaissance Christians to be the King of the Nine Hells.

Asmodeus also is referred to as one of the seven princes of Hell. In Binsfeld's classification of demons, each one of these princes represents one of the seven deadly sins ,

(Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy, and Pride).

(Source: **Wikipedia**)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DEMON OF LUST
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LGBTQ BIGOTRY: Tyranny masquerading as tolerance.

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To anyone focused on real world events and relationships, America is obviously the most tolerant and inclusive society that has ever existed. If you are looking for irrefutable evidence, watch an hour of TV commercials created by major U.S. companies. Racially integrated couples, gay couples and families, multi-racial professionals and creators are featured on virtually every one.

This would hardly be the case if anti-Black and anti-gay sentiments were perceived by corporate advertisers to pose a significant threat to their sales. The same is true of television programming generally, where series featuring little people, obese people, and every mix of gay couples, non-white and non-straight TV hosts and commentators, are ubiquitous all day long. Yet the political left and the Democratic Party still refuse to take yes for an answer and prefer instead to focus on fringe and marginalized bigots who come in all colors, genders and sexual orientations, and will be with us to the end of time.

In fact, through a perverse but also inevitable twist to Identity Politics, the most aggressively bigoted and hate-filled censors seeking to suppress and marginalize individuals whom they regard as "other" are the very movements organized as advocates for "victim" minorities. The haters include white supremacist fringe movements who think that through attacks on Jews and Blacks they are actually defending whites (who are indeed targeted by so-called social justice warriors.

But the most prominent and far more numerous hate groups are the social justice warriors themselves – Black Lives Matter, the misnamed Human Rights Campaign and the equally misnamed Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, an organization that is well-practiced in the art of defamation against what it refers to as "oppressor" groups.

Vice President Mike Pence and Trump's gay Ambassador to Germany, Richard Grenell, are leading a Trump-inspired global campaign to end the criminalization of gay sex and gay relationships, but you would never know it from the hate that gay "civil rights" groups are directing at them.

Pence has been singled out by leading Democratic presidential candidate, Pete Buttigieg as a dangerous bigot – not because he actually is a bigot but because he holds traditional Christian views of gay marriage, which offend Buttigieg and the gay vigilantes. When Buttigieg announced he was gay and introduced his husband in 2015, Pence went out of his way as the governor of Indiana – as Buttigieg's political rival – to praise him for his public service as mayor of South Bend.

Being able to hold opinions that others find offensive is called freedom of conscience or religious liberty, and is the most basic freedom we have as Americans, which is why it is stipulated in the *First* Amendment to the Bill of Rights. It is the most basic freedom because without the ability to hold dissenting opinions and express them freely you can't defend any of the other freedoms you have.

The sin committed by Vice President Pence that gave Buttigieg the license to demonize and defame him was his signing of a bill to protect the religious liberty of the people of Indiana. The presumption behind Buttigieg's slander of Pence was his membership in a group purportedly "marginalized" and therefore "oppressed."

In fact, in the present political climate, even in Indiana, Buttigieg's homosexuality is an obvious asset – one so powerful as to catapult an obscure mayor of a crime-ridden small town to third or fourth place in the race to become the Democrats' presidential candidate for 2020.

Buttigieg's assault on Pence and religious liberty was supported by the LGTBQ left represented by organizations like the Human Rights Campaign and GLAAD. Deploying victim politics to suppress opponents of leftist ideas has been the pattern of leftist attacks on Christians since gays won their rights through a series of questionable Supreme Court decisions culminating in the legalization of gay marriage in 2015.

Most notorious among the vigilante assaults was the attempt by a gay Colorado couple, to drive a Christian baker named Jack Phillips out of business because he could not in good conscience bake them a wedding cake endorsing gay marriage.

There was nothing in Phillips' attitude or behavior that a reasonable person would describe as bigoted. He was gracious to these gay customers, and offered to sell them any cake in the shop they desired. What he would not do was endorse a sacrament that violated his religious principles.

His gay assailants reciprocated by cursing him and smashing his wares as they exited his shop. They then mobilized the LGBTQ legal agencies to file suit and force him to defend himself in lengthy and expensive court battles. During these trials he was forced to give up making wedding cakes, which constituted 40% of his business.

Not satisfied with attacking his business, the LGBTQ vigilantes also incited a hate campaign against him personally. In one incident a member of their lynch mob called to inform Phillips he was coming to kill him.

Phillips had to hide his granddaughters who were visiting him in the pantry until the police came.

Eventually, Phillips won his Supreme Court case but this didn't end the campaign against him. His gay antagonists came back with a request that he make them cakes dedicated to Satan and featuring other statements of belief they knew he could not accommodate.

Nor was Phillips alone as a target of gay-lesbian hate groups. In Lexington Kentucky, the Gay and Lesbian Services Organization (GLSO) asked a Christian T-shirt maker named Blaine Adamson to make them a T-shirt promoting a Gay Pride Festival. Adamson turned them down. He had done the same with many other T-shirt requests for slogans and causes he could not in good conscience

produce. At the same time, he offered to connect them to a T-shirt maker who could and would fulfill their request. In other words, Adamson was a tolerant believer in live-and-let live American pluralism.

But his GLSO antagonists were not. They filed a lawsuit against him and began a public boycott campaign to defame him and drive him out of business. Large enterprises withdrew their patronage and the Mayor of Lexington denounced him. Adamson has prevailed in two court decisions but this has not caused his persecutors to relent. His case is now before the Kentucky Supreme Court, eight years after it began.

There are numerous cases like this all driven by the same agendas. Claiming the authority to pursue these vendettas through their status as a "marginalized" and "underserved" group – both demonstrable falsehoods – LGBTQ activists have conducted nationwide campaigns to force religious Christians to give up their freedom of conscience and submit to the kind of tyranny and religious persecution that caused America's Founders to flee Europe and create the rights that have protected us ever since.

The assaults on these rights – vigorously encouraged and often led by the Obama Administration – have become so serious and so widespread that the Trump administration has countered with an "Extended Religious Conscience Rule" promulgated by the U.S. Health Agency. As summarized by *Kaiser Health News*, "The HHS rule is designed to protect the religious rights of health care providers and religious institutions by allowing them to opt out of procedures such as abortions, sterilizations and assisted suicide."

In other words, if you are a religious Christian and believe in the sanctity of human life you cannot be forced to perform an abortion or assist in a suicide. In normal times, this might seem like a reasonable defense of religious liberty and individual conscience, without causing threats to third party patients since obviously there are plenty of health care providers who would be willing to perform the procedures.

But these are not normal times, and this is now the defining issue in the war between the left and Christian America. A headline on the leftwing Internet site, **Salon.com**, describes the conflict in these distorted and inflammatory terms: "Progressives fight back on the Christian right's grotesque 'religious freedom' power play." Salon describes the new HHS rule as "a sweeping assault on civil rights" and an effort to advance the religious right's "discriminatory agenda."

The legal director for "Americans United for Separation of Church and State has joined offered the following phony distinction to defend these assaults on the First Amendment: "Religious freedom is incredibly important. It's right to believe and worship as you see fit. But it's never an excuse to discriminate." In other words, you can have opinions and beliefs but keep them to yourself.

This is perfectly Orwellian. Under these guidelines, it's discrimination to choose not to perform a

procedure that would violate your most cherished principles and beliefs – but it's okay to *force* people to do just that. By this logic it's bigotry to hold a *belief* – for example against gay marriage – even if your real world behavior towards gay married couples like Pete Buttigieg and his husband is generous and tolerant.

At the same time, it's *not* bigotry to force people to perform *acts* that they consider hateful. Or to stop them from expressing themselves publicly. A senior living home in Oregon has actually banned its seniors from playing Christian music. The case is in the courts.

This is the divide in our nation today. The left has disconnected itself from the American tradition of individual freedom, which originated as an idea of the Protestant Reformation and became a fundamental part of our founding documents as the First Amendment.

The First Amendment not only grants its beneficiaries freedom of conscience but the freedom to speak and advocate their conscience. Leftist opponents of these freedoms have redefined religious liberty so that it's not liberty at all.

To totalitarian leftists, religious liberty is the freedom to worship according to the values you believe in, *but not to advocate or live by those values*; they have redefined tolerance as a mandate to force people to act against their beliefs if those beliefs are at odds with the prejudices of the left.

These are anti-American ideas and they constitute a determined attack on America's pluralistic culture – a culture and respect they hypocritically demand for themselves but refuse to afford to others.

These attacks have already corroded our national dialogue and created divisions so deep it is problematic as to whether in the long run our nation can survive them.

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Should Christians Recognize “LGBT Pride?”

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June is back, and with it “LGBT Pride Month.” Those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender celebrate in June because it marks the anniversary (this year, the 50th) of the **“Stonewall Riots,”** which are generally cited as the beginning of the modern “gay liberation movement” in the United States. It was in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969 that patrons of a gay bar called the Stonewall Inn, in New York City’s Greenwich Village, rebelled against what they saw as persistent police harassment by rioting during a police raid on the facility.

What, exactly, is “LGBT Pride” about? Some offer a limited, and relatively benign, description. The **Library of Congress**, for example, says, “The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.” President Trump recently became the first Republican President ever to recognize (on Twitter) LGBT Pride Month, but did so in similarly limited terms, saying that “we celebrate LGBT Pride Month and recognize the outstanding contributions LGBT people have made to our great Nation . . .”

But the LGBT movement is talking about much more than "contributions" to our nation when it promotes "LGBT Pride."

Defining "LGBT"

First of all—who exactly are "lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals?" The answer is not as obvious as it seems. Both "sexual orientation" ("LGB") and "gender identity" ("T") are terms that describe **a mix of feelings, behaviors, and self-identification**. "Lesbians" and "gays" may refer to people who experience sexual attractions toward persons of the same sex (feelings); and/or engage in sexual acts or sexual relationships with persons of the same sex (behaviors); and/or self-identify as such. (Similarly, "bisexuals" are attracted to, and/or have sex with, people of both sexes, and/or identify as bisexual). "Transgender" persons, on the other hand, experience a disconnect between their biological sex at birth and their psychological "gender identity" (feelings); and/or present themselves publicly (in their dress, etc.) as the opposite of or different from their biological sex (behaviors); and/or self-identify as transgender, or as something other than their biological sex.

Exactly which of these things are LGBT people expressing "pride" in—their feelings, behaviors, or self-identification? Or is it all three?

Some may argue that it is not about pride in their sexuality, as such, but instead pride in their "impact" or "contributions." Such a sharp separation, though, would implicitly suggest that they are proud of what they have accomplished *in spite of* being "LGBT"—not because of it. It's highly unlikely that most LGBT advocacy groups would embrace such a defensive—almost apologetic—framing of "LGBT Pride." They are not simply proud of their accomplishments in the arts, business, sports, etc.—they are expressing "pride" in *being* LGBT.

But again, which aspect? Are they proud of their feelings of same-sex attraction or "gender incongruity?" To accept "LGBT Pride" is to accept the assertion that these feelings are a normal and natural variant of human sexuality. That is an ideological assertion, not a scientific one, and the **high rates of mental illness** that accompany such feelings is strong evidence against the idea that homosexual and transgender feelings are "natural." (Evidence does not support the widely-argued theory that such problems are caused by societal discrimination, because they are widespread even in the most LGBT-friendly of countries, such as in the **Netherlands** or in Scandinavia.)

Are they proud of their behaviors—of being men who have sex with men, women who have sex with women, men who dress up like and pretend to be women, or women who dress up like and pretend to be men? Men who have sex with men, in particular, have **high rates of HIV infection** and other sexually transmitted diseases as a direct result of that sexual behavior—so is it something to be "proud" of? Some individuals who identify as transgender ask surgeons to mutilate or remove otherwise healthy body parts—often with **serious long-term consequences**—

in order to make their bodies resemble more closely their desired sex. Is this something to be proud of?

The tendency of many straight "allies" of "LGBT Pride" is to avert their eyes from these actual behaviors. Instead, they define such individuals by their feelings, and then accept the argument that because these feelings are not a "choice," they must define the person's innate identity. This is a mistake. Just because feelings are not chosen does not mean they are inborn—they may result from developmental forces in childhood and adolescence. And while feelings are not chosen, both behaviors and a self-identification *are* chosen.

It is a virtual certainty that LGBT advocacy groups—the people who conceived of the idea of "LGBT Pride" in the first place—would be unwilling to separate their feelings, behaviors, and self-identification as sources of pride. To endorse "LGBT Pride" is to endorse all three—to affirm that LGBT feelings are normal and natural (which is untrue), that LGBT behaviors are harmless or even admirable (also untrue), and that their LGBT "identity" is innate (untrue as well).

Political and Legal Agenda

Implicit in LGBT Pride is thus a mistaken view of "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" themselves. It also, however, involves a radical political and legal agenda.

The 2015 Supreme Court decision ordering every state to offer civil marriage licenses to same-sex couples (thus overturning the constitutions of thirty states) hardly marked the end—or even a pause—in the demands of the homosexual movement. Instead, those demands merely became more aggressive.

Having eliminated virtually all distinctions *under the law* between opposite-sex and same-sex relationships, gay activists began fighting more vigorously against *private* individuals or entities that might dissent from the new liberal orthodoxy, even on grounds of conscience or religious conviction. Some of those attacks have been rebuffed, albeit at great cost—such as that upon Jack Phillips, a Christian baker in Colorado who gladly served openly gay-identified customers, but declined to participate in the celebration of a same-sex wedding by designing a custom wedding cake. Although Phillips won his case in the Supreme Court in 2018, the decision was on **narrow grounds**.

Despite the fact that a majority of states have rejected the idea of treating sexual orientation and gender identity as the equivalent of race under their civil rights laws, LGBT activists are pushing a federal bill, dubbed the "**Equality Act**," that would enshrine these as specially protected categories under virtually every federal civil rights law. The Equality Act was already passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in late May, and LGBT Pride Month will undoubtedly be marked by efforts to give it momentum in the Senate.

As if persecuting small businesses weren't enough, homosexual activists and their allies in the states have even been invading the privacy of the relationship between mental health providers and their clients, by passing laws to prohibit **sexual orientation change efforts**, or SOCE (which critics refer to as "conversion therapy") with minors. Ironically, this takes away the freedom of people *with same-sex attractions*—if they experience those attractions as unwanted. People who are "proud" of being LGBT have nothing to fear from such therapy, because *it isn't for them*. Yet such prohibitions (which are **likely unconstitutional**) are part of the "LGBT Pride" political agenda.

Since the judicial battle over same-sex marriage ended in 2015, we have seen an explosion of attention to the **transgender movement**. Although both the homosexual and transgender movements involve an attack upon the natural understanding of sexuality, the transgender issue is even more radical. While some have argued that homosexuality merely involves people's conduct in private, the same cannot be said about the transgender agenda, which explicitly demands that people give *public* affirmation to the way people who identify as transgender present themselves *in public*.

Transgender activists are upset with the Trump administration for **reinstating** longstanding restrictions on military service by those with gender dysphoria, even though mental and physical **health concerns** clearly justify such a policy. They also object to the administration's common-sense conclusion that laws protecting against discrimination on the basis of "sex" should be interpreted to protect on the basis of biological sex, not "gender identity."

The threat to the **safety, privacy**, and hard-won accomplishments of women and girls is particularly prominent, since transgender activists demand the right for biological males to appear nude before females in locker rooms and showers, and to **compete with females** in athletic competition despite having inherent physiological advantages.

These concerns have led even some radical feminists to join in opposing the transgender movement. Is invading women's privacy and destroying a level playing field for women's sports something to be "proud" of?

A Christian Perspective

The critiques of "LGBT Pride" offered above should be persuasive to thoughtful, honest people of any religion or no religion. But are there specific reasons why believing Christians should be concerned about "LGBT Pride Month?"

Thomas Tobin, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island, thinks so. On June 1, he issued **the following caution** on Twitter:

> A reminder that Catholics should not support or attend LGBTQ "Pride Month" events held in June. They promote a culture and encourage activities that are contrary to Catholic faith and morals. They are especially harmful for children.

The comment sparked online outrage, triggering angry responses from a member of Congress and Hollywood actresses, among others. They seemed particularly incensed by the remark about harm to children. It is unclear whether Bishop Tobin was referring generally to the ideological indoctrination children might receive at such events, are whether he was concerned about the appropriateness of **what is often found** in LGBT Pride parades—such as scantily-clad men, simulated sex acts, and drag queens. The former tennis star and self-identified lesbian Martina Navratilova said, "Catholic clergy has been a lot more dangerous to kids than LGBT" (apparently without irony, since there is **reason to believe** that most of the Catholic priests who have molested children are themselves homosexual).

In an older commentary (2009), Southern Baptist theologian **Albert Mohler** expressed a similar view:

> There is no way that biblical Christians committed can join in the chorus of gay pride. The Bible is straightforward in its consistent identification of homosexual acts as inherently sinful.

Some people may see supporting LGBT Pride as an act of Christian love. **Tim Barnett**, of the apologetics ministry Stand to Reason, has explained the fallacy in this argument:

> They conflate acceptance and affirmation with love. Therefore, the people who *do not* affirm LGBT values are, by definition, unloving. But this is clearly mistaken.
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> It is possible to truly love someone, but *not* accept and affirm their ideas or behavior. We do this all the time. We all have friends and family members that we love dearly even though we disagree with—and even oppose—their behavior or ideas.

Barnett cites Romans 12:9-10:

> "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

In the middle of commending "love" and "honor" to the Romans, the apostle Paul says that we must "abhor" evil—the two are not contradictory. Likewise, in the famous love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13, Paul says, "Love . . . does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth" (1 Cor. 13:4-6, ESV).

While LGBT conduct is one problem with "LGBT Pride," the concept of "pride" itself is another. Writer **Avery Foley** has pointed out how Scripture often describes pride as a sin, declaring that "God opposes the proud" (James 4:6, ESV). And **Christian Concern**, a British organization, cites 1 John 2:16, which juxtaposes "the desires of the flesh" with "pride":

> "For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world." (ESV)

"Insidious"

The most interesting piece I came across in researching this piece online was an **interview** that a British podcaster had with Craig Schoonmaker, who claims that he coined the term "gay pride" in New York in 1970, during planning for an event to mark the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots. Schoonmaker said that someone else had proposed the term "gay power," but he proposed "gay pride" instead:

> I proposed "gay pride," because there's very little chance in most of the world for people to have power. Gay people did not have power then; and we only now have some. But anybody can have pride in themselves . . .

Interviewer Helen Zaltzman actually asked about the moral implications of promoting "pride":

> HZ: But the word pride carries negative connotations too, of conceit or vanity – pride is one of the seven deadly sins.
>
> CS: Oh, no, this is not that kind of pridefulness; it's more like self-esteem. That was sort of hackneyed even then. The poison was shame, and the antidote to that is pride.

Later, Schoonmaker made what I consider a Freudian slip:

> HZ: Do you still think the word 'pride' is necessary?
>
> CS: Oh, definitely. Absolutely. See, because it works—I don't want to say insidiously—it works internally, and it makes people more self-assertive.

The word "insidiously" was absent from the **transcript** of the interview provided online; I transcribed it myself from the **original recording**. According to the dictionary, "insidious" means "awaiting a chance to entrap; treacherous," or "harmful but enticing; seductive."

Given the radical agenda that is attached to such a positive-sounding word, "insidiously" may be the best word for how "LGBT Pride" affects the values of American society.

Pride Really Is Nothing to Boast About

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Tim Wildmon | **The Stand** | AFR

Somewhere along the way, the month of June was designated Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride month. Friends, we must beware the perversion that boasts in this kind of pride.

Still, it is celebrated all over the country by governments, businesses, etc. The colors of the rainbow are used to signify the LGBTQ movement. Parades commemorating it go on in many places. There is no question that the LGBTQ movement is mainstream America now.

In fact, this group has power that exceeds its numbers. It has been generally accepted for decades that the LGBTQ group represents 2.7% of the population. If you mix in Millennials, that percentage goes to 4.5% according to Gallup.

Whatever the percentage is, this group has banded together to become one of the most powerful political forces in our time. They control the entertainment industry as well, allowing for only positive portrayals on television and movies. And despite being only 4.5% of the population, on prime-time television nearly 9% of all characters are LGBTQ. No other group can command such treatment.

The rise of the LGBTQ movement has turned the tables in American culture. Before the 1990s, homosexuality was generally considered abnormal. Certainly not something to be proud of. It was seen as shameful. My, how the times have changed. Today the only ones shamed are those who dare speak out in favor of traditional moral roles of men and women. Say anything even mildly critical of LGBTQs, and it can cost you your livelihood.

Remember back in 2014 when a man named Michael Sam was selected in the NFL draft. Because he was the first openly gay player drafted, the media made a big deal out of it. When he was drafted, the mouth-to-mouth kiss with his boyfriend was shown on ESPN live.

A day after this happened, I read the following on a website: "Miami Dolphins defensive back Don Jones tweeted 'omg' and 'horrible' in reaction to the ESPN video and then was swiftly fined an undisclosed amount and suspended from team activities until he completed 'sensitivity training.' Jones subsequently deleted the tweets, made his Twitter account private, and issued a public apology to Sam, calling his biased comments about the gay player 'inappropriate.'"

This is what I mean by costing a person his or her livelihood if you say anything critical about homosexuality. A Miami Dolphins' player said what millions of Americans were thinking and he

was fined, suspended, and sent to educational "training."

The LGBTQ movement, while powerful, is also the most sensitive social movement in the country. Make any indication of disapproval, and you get labeled a "bigot" or a "hater" and publicly shamed. It's really scary for a lot of Americans who are forced to attend corporate "diversity training," which is code for force-feeding the LGBTQ agenda on them.

The truth is the LGBTQ activists have basically conquered the Western world. The only thing they lack is shutting down the Christian church, which still believes that homosexuality is a sin because the Bible teaches as much. Read Romans chapter one.

The Scripture says this behavior is unnatural, immoral, and unhealthy. Christian or not, everyone pretty much knows this, even if they are afraid to say so publicly. God made male for female sexually. As for the transgendered, they have serious issues that cause them profound confusion. It's really tragic.

While Bruce Jenner may think he is a woman, the rest of us should not be told we must pretend Bruce Jenner is a woman or else we hate Bruce Jenner.

Related to this entire issue, I urge you to be aware of the "Equality Act" legislation now pending in the U.S. Congress. I don't have space for all the details here, but if passed by Congress, it would force the LGBTQ agenda on all Americans using the full power of federal government.

It's an extremely dangerous piece of legislation. Democrats have already passed it in the House, but at least for now, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has vowed to block it in that body. And President Donald Trump has vowed to veto it should it ever make it to his desk.

But be watchful, friends. Call your two senators and insist that they vote "no" on the so-called "Equality Act." The pride that produced it is really nothing to boast about.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: At press time, the "Equality Act" was big news, and it will probably continue to be big news. Even if it fails to pass soon, it will undoubtedly be resurrected by progressive politicians and activists. Thus, your diligence and input to your reps in D.C. are still critical.)

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Homosexuals do not deserve discrimination protection.- Letter not published

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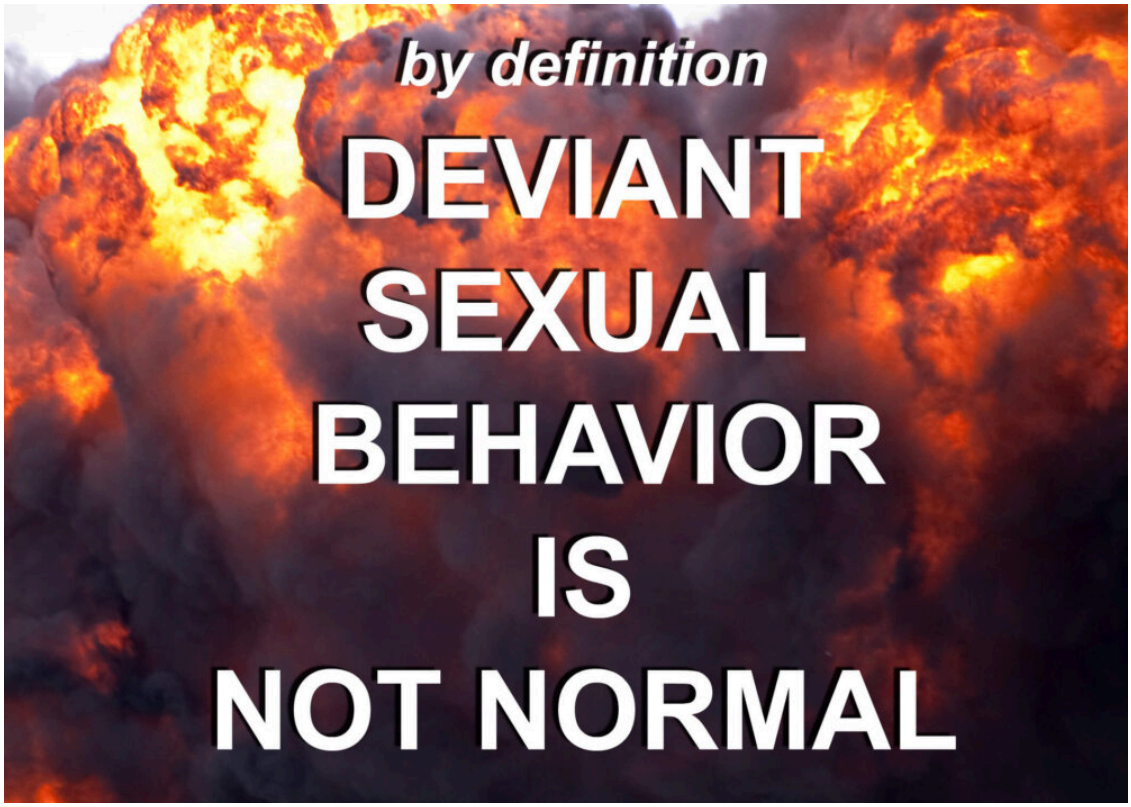

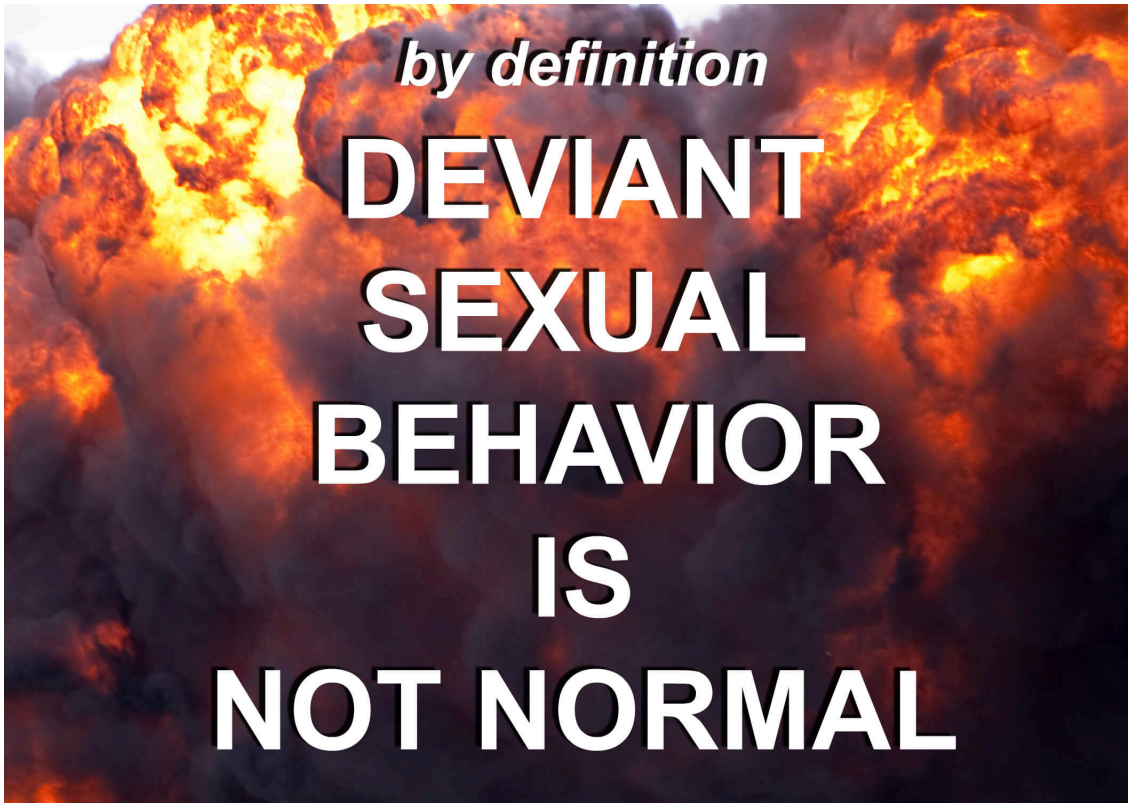

LETTER TO RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, *NOT PUBLISHED*

Recent T/D articles have referred to the Supreme Court deciding on LGBTQ job discrimination cases. Some liberal judges are ruling that sexual deviancy is protected by the Employee Non-Discrimination Act, even though that category is not listed along with race, sex, age, etc..

Attorney Karen Michael has written that Congress has failed to guarantee rights to that group. No, Congress has acted correctly in that they decided that sexual acts are not protected and are not included.

Why should a person whose primary self-identification is that of a sexual deviant be singled out to be protected?

Adulterers and fornicators don't proudly identify themselves as such and don't insist that the courts protect them as such. The courts are available for any acts inflicted on sexual deviants.

Hopefully, the Supreme Court will not respond to the LGBTQ. Unlike the others whose conditions are fixed, self-sexual identify can be changed.

We need to thank the editors of the Times- Dispatch which welcomes expressions of all points of view for publishing this letter, even when they might differ from their own views. The homosexuals are very sensitive and easily get upset if anyone questions their status.

Greene Hollowell
Richmond, VA

The explanation for the rejection of the above letter

Several organizations and groups have changed our American culture so the majority of our voters ignores God's laws and support evil. They are:

ACLU- anti-God agenda, Planned Parenthood- baby killers and sellers of parts, promoters of the sexual culture in public schools,

LGTBQ- homosexuals-sexual perverts,
Evolutionist- denies God's involvement in the creation and the Democratic Party which supports all of the above in addition to socialism and welfare dependency.

Yes, there are other concerns, Communism, Islamic Jihadist, drugs, gambling, pornography, etc.

Dennis Prager said 'the best-educated people in the West have both lacked wisdom and been the greatest supporters of evil ideologies and regimes.

" Makes me think of university professors and evolutionary scientist. But it goes on to include the government, media, and the billionaires.

But the Explanation for the rejection of the letter, it is the LGBTQ group that has an almost dominating power over the media that they cannot or will not print any news or opinions that are negative. It is the G & Q- the group known as gay, sodomites, homosexuals, unmentionables, and queers that are dominating.

They are the ones that brought on the AIDS epidemic and movement to reduce the legal age of children so they can engage them in their oral and anal sex.

How libraries are Used to Corrupt Children and what You can do about it

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Horned Drag Queen Teaching Children at Public Library

Sarah Quayle | LifeSiteNews

June 10, 2019 (**LifeSiteNews**) – Underneath what the pro-life movement calls "the culture of death" is a dark, tangled mess of spiritual brokenness.

The symptoms of this brokenness—whether they present as abortion, euthanasia, fractured families, human trafficking, pornography, homosexuality, or gender dysphoria—reveal to us the presence of a much larger sickness and a much bigger target.

They show us the tragic consequences of sin and of **rejecting God's design for the human person**. To destroy the human made in the image of God—to destroy inherent value, dignity, and thus, personhood—the Enemy must systematically dismantle each of God's design elements—life, marriage, family, sexuality, and gender (Genesis 1:26-28).

What we are witnessing everywhere in our culture today is a direct assault on these elements.

Much of this destructive work has been accomplished over the last century in America, but the goal of the new sexual revolution raging around us today is to finish the job. This battle has erupted in a rather unlikely place, at least for those who still view America's traditional institutions with hope and nostalgia.

A small library in a southern Maryland town provides some insight into how this battle has advanced, who's behind it, how it's funded, and how local communities can effectively respond.

Discovery and exposure

The Lexington Park Library in St. Mary's County, Maryland, **first came under fire** in March of 2017 when local homeschool mom, Georgia Kijesky, discovered that several libraries were planning to host a graphic sex-ed workshop for 12–17-year-old children. The workshop was co-sponsored by the libraries and the Southern Maryland Area Secular Humanists (SMASH). It was promoted as strictly kids-only and led by **Bianca Palmisano**, a Planned Parenthood-certified sex educator, author of *Safer Sex for Trans Bodies*, and founder of **Intimate Health Consulting**. As a result of Kijesky's efforts to expose the workshop and pressure the county commissioning boards, the St. Mary's County Library Board of Trustees cancelled the workshop at Lexington Park and **issued a press release**. However, SMASH later revived the effort, and the workshop was held without official library sponsorship.

Fast forward to September, 2017, when Kijesky discovered the sexually explicit instruction manual, ***The Little Black Book for Girlz: A Book on Healthy Sexuality***, presented alongside similar books in Lexington Park's teen section. The display was part of Banned Books Week—an annual event organized by the American Library Association to combat censorship. Kijesky again took her concerns to a **St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners public forum**, which triggered a larger effort to change the way the library board of trustees is governed and held accountable to the taxpayers. More on that later.

A few years before Kijesky's exposure of her local library's involvement in LGBTQ activism, San Francisco was birthing a new phenomenon that she would eventually come face to face with: The drag queen story hour (DQSH). According to **Drag Queen Story Hour**, the non-profit group that jumpstarted the initiative, bringing costumed drag queens into libraries to read to young children and their parents "captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models." DQSHs have expanded into Drag 101—workshops that **"demonstrate the art of creating a character, costuming, and applying makeup"** to tweens and teens. As the movement has grown, serious controversy has erupted in small-town America.

The backlash and the money trails

DQSHs and Drag 101 events have seen a sustained backlash of petitions and protests from Christian communities, resulting in cancellations in several states, including **Ohio**, **South Carolina**, **Louisiana**, and **Kentucky**. The events have sometimes served as doorways for sex offenders to gain access to children, made evident by recent reports in **Texas** and **Ohio**, where

library board officials revealed there were no background checks in place to vet any of the performers.

Some of these events are paid for by the libraries themselves, through funds provided by the American Library Association (which stem from taxpayer-funded **federal grants**). Libraries also use state and local taxpayer money to host and promote the events. In other instances, the events are privately funded, but most event sponsors take advantage of federal grants from the CDC for comprehensive sex education and HIV prevention. In these cases, community healthcare organizations and LBGTQ-advocacy groups use CDC grant money to bring the events into libraries. An example of this relationship was recently uncovered in Ohio, when Equitas Health used **part of its HIV prevention grant from the CDC** to support a Drag 101 event at the Licking County Library. The event was promoted as a **"safe-sex for teens" workshop** by the Newark Ohio Pride Coalition. It was cancelled after a large public outcry led to the Ohio House Speaker's involvement in shutting it down.

When communities across the United States first became aware of DQSHs, the media reported the backlash surrounding the events, and the events themselves, as isolated and disconnected. Only now are we beginning to see **the movement's intentional progress over time**. But missing from this overarching storyline are the deep alliances forged between the LGBTQ community and the American Library Association (ALA), which has received **over $20 million in taxpayer money** over the past 10 years.

Not isolated, but organized

The backbone of the LGBTQ community's alliance with the American library system is firmly structured within the massive ALA organization, including, but not limited to, the:

- **Office of Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services**
- **Freedom to Read Foundation**
- **Office for Intellectual Freedom**
- **Intellectual Freedom Committee**
- **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Roundtable**

The roundtable provides tools and resources to **promote acceptance of the LGBTQ lifestyle** through the American library system and **recommends reading lists for libraries** with "significant gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning content, aimed at children and youth from birth to age 18." These reading materials, when challenged by parents like Kijesky, are defended by the other parts of the system, under the banner of anti-censorship.

To answer the backlash over DQSHs and Drag 101 events, the ALA created its **#LibrariesRespond campaign** to provide policy materials and resources to "defend pride at the local library." The ALA

also released an FAQ on **responding to and preparing for controversial events and speakers**.

To help librarians promote acceptance of the LBGTQ lifestyle in resistant communities, the ALA published a blog post on **how to be a "secret librarian advocate operative."** Suggestions included "sneakily fitting inclusive messages into current reading programs," taking careful steps to bring Roundtable-approved materials into the library, and inviting local **secular humanist**, **PFLAG**, and **GLADD**chapters to host programs that distort God-designed sexuality and gender. This under-the-radar work is occurring right now in towns all across America. But in Kijesky's situation in southern Maryland, the battle there has taken a sharp turn.

Loopholes and lawlessness

After the pushback against the sex-ed workshop and the pornographic book display in 2017—events that were defended by the St. Mary's County Library Board of Trustees—Kijesky and other local activists urged their elected officials to pass House Bill 136 to bring the library board under the governance of the St. Mary's County Commissioners. Up to that time, the library board was the only board in the county without any external accountability, even though the library is a taxpayer-funded entity.

Kijesky and others fought hard, but after intense pressure from the Left, the accountability language in HB 136 was gutted, keeping the power **solely in the hands of the board members**. The citizens of St. Mary's County continue to have no say and no control over the decisions made by this ungoverned board.

A direct challenge

The St. Mary's County Library Board of Trustees has since adopted a meeting room policy, **based on published ALA strategies**, that provides immunity for controversial speakers and events. This policy makes it impossible for community pressure to result in cancellations. Now, SMASH has "reserved a meeting room according to library policy" to bring DQSH and Drag 101 to the Lexington Park Library **on Sunday, June 23rd**. As of publication of this article, the event has yet to appear on the **library's public calendar**.

How can the people of southern Maryland respond?

Georgia Kijesky is now the leader of the Personhood Alliance affiliate **Personhood Maryland**, whose mission is to "engage in activism that preserves and defends the Family and Christianity—both of which are obviously being heavily persecuted in Maryland," says Kijesky. Plans are underway for a prayer vigil outside the Lexington Park Library on Sunday, June 23rd, along with other efforts to bring light to what's happened there. "Even though we can't get this upcoming event cancelled, we can still stay one step ahead," says Kijesky. "We can educate people on where

this movement is headed, and we can organize watchmen here in Maryland to continue to expose the systems put in place to bring these direct, sustained attacks on God's design."

What can the average person do?

We now know that holding DQSHs, sex-ed workshops, and other LBGTQ-promoting events at libraries is part of a much larger, taxpayer-funded agenda. So what can the average person do? Here are some actions you can take in your community:

- Check the following links to see if your state has a chapter of **DQSH**, **PFLAG**, the **American Humanist Society**, **Gay-Straight Alliance Network**, and **Planned Parenthood Generation Action**. Subscribe to their email lists so you have advanced knowledge of what's coming.
- Not every library advertises DQSH, so look for promotions on local news websites and in community newspapers. Check for flyers posted on community boards in your local coffee shop or grocery store.
- Find out how your county library board of trustees is governed according to the laws in your state. Understand the chain of command. Know your rights and theirs.
- If you discover an event, raise awareness in your community. Speak at public forums and city council meetings, create a petition drive, or write a letter to the editor in your local paper.
- Contact your mayor's office to see if they are willing to help you. If you do not have a mayor, find out which elected officials are responsible for overseeing the library finances and appointing members to the Library Board of Trustees. Get in touch with those officials.
- Call the library to voice your concerns. Be respectful but firm, and let them know you are mobilizing the community against the event.
- Create and hand out flyers outside the library—a few weeks before the event, if possible.
- If the event is not cancelled, organize a prayer vigil or peaceful protest on the day of the event and pull in your state or local pro-life/pro-family group to help.

What can the Church as a whole do?

Christians must recognize that the gender revolution, like any Progressive social movement, reaches out to remove children from the influence of the Word of God and replace biblical truth with moral relativism. Relativism is the common thread woven into all efforts to destroy the image of God in the human person. The Witherspoon Institute **gives us critical insight here**:

> Humanity cannot escape the limits inscribed upon it. It is impossible to transgress biological boundaries stamped on human nature without the basic categories of human existence unraveling…There are no boundaries to the sexual and gender revolutions; only the wake of human carnage that results from suppressing the truth.

Some people have a real, painful struggle with their gender and sexuality, not because there is no absolute truth, but because sin has corrupted everything and we must reject it (Romans 6:12). The answer to this struggle with sin is not to suppress the truth and live as we choose. It is to submit to Jesus's sacrificial act of freeing us from the slavery of sin. It is to bury the old Self and walk transformed into the newness of life (Romans 6:4). It is to walk beside struggling people with both grace and truth, and point them to the only Answer to their pain and confusion.

This is the power of the Gospel.

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The Truth About Transvestite Weightlifters

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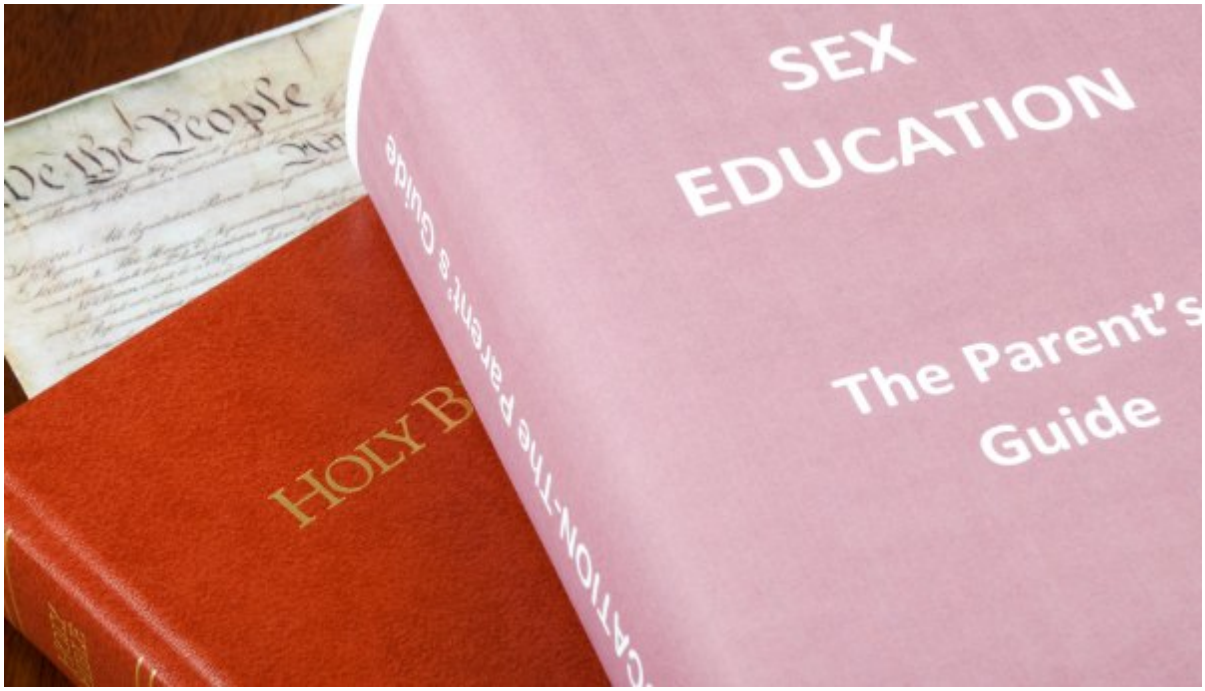

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We have been awash recently with stories of "transgender" athletes making complete hash of athletic competition. Boys are being allowed now to wrestle against girls and compete against them in track and weightlifting. A biological male competing in women's track and field was just crowned the NCAA's first transvestite national champion in track and field.

Female high school athletes, now repeatedly shoved aside by male competitors, are experiencing the sad and unjust reality that when they get in the starting blocks, if there are two males in the race, they are running for third place. Winning is simply out of the question. They are rapidly being forced to watch their own events from the stands.

One organization that is standing against this brain-straining insanity is the USA Powerlifting federation (USAPL). Its president, Larry Maile, has been forced to deal with the reality that the Talking Snake Media is not interested in their efforts to protect a level playing field for

female lifters. Instead, media coverage almost universally lauds the transvestite males who trounce their female competition.

Maile is a military veteran and a clinical and forensic psychologist. He has been competing at a high level in weightlifting for over 40 years, won a world championship in 2000, and has coached both the women's national and junior national teams. In other words, he has a vested interest in the outcome of this debacle and knows what he is talking about.

The federation's position from jump street has been simple, straightforward, and scientifically supported: in the interest of fair competition, males are not allowed to compete against females under their auspices. This is for the biological reason that "powerlifters who have gone through male puberty have an overwhelming advantage over those who have not."

Recently, transvestite and biological male **Mary Gregory set world records** in the women's squat, women's bench press, and women's deadlift. And he's unapologetically proud of the fact that, rhetorically speaking, he's beating up on girls.

Sharron Davies swam in the Olympics for the United Kingdom. She tweeted about how grossly unjust all this is. "This is a trans woman a male body with male physiology setting a world record & winning a woman's event in America in powerlifting. A woman with female biology cannot compete. It's a pointless unfair playing field."

What USA Powerlifting discovered is that the advantage a male picks up by going through puberty cannot be mitigated by testosterone suppressors. A nine-member panel of medical and statistical experts concluded that "biological men have a permanent advantage in terms of muscle mass and power, higher bone mineral content and bone density, and larger nerve cells and signal size." None of these things, you will note, have a single thing to do with hatred, bigotry, transphobia, or discrimination of any kind.

All this gives men a 46 percent to 64 percent strength advantage over women. Testosterone blockers at the most reduce strength by about 10 percent. The panel's conclusion: "The differences are so significant that an immutable advantage is conferred in powerlifting by being male, even for a brief amount of time through puberty."

Many elite lifters support USA Powerlifting's ban on men competing in women's events, but these big, burly, muscle-bound guys are afraid to say anything for fear of what the toxic PC environment will do to their careers and reputations. It's odd that after all the effort to get performance enhancing drugs out of sports like baseball (think Mark Maguire) and cycling (Lance Armstrong), we now lionize those males who use drugs to squash female competition.

The Pledge of Allegiance was formally and legally adopted in its present form by Congress in 1954.

In it, we as citizens express our solemn commitment to create a society in which there is “liberty and justice for all.”

This means that allowing men to compete in women’s athletics is not only stupid and senseless, it’s un-American to boot.

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STERILIZING CHILDREN: The Fraud of Transgender Pediatrics

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It's mad science. Like Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde, morally depraved doctors are abusing small children in the name of "gender identity" and their attempt to outsmart God. The doctors, parents and children are like pawns in a chess game and they are ALL being used by the Communists who set out to destroy America from within.

The American Communist Progressives have exceeded Russian Communists greatest expectations – American doctors and parents are STERILIZING CHILDREN. God forgive us.

Listen to **Dr. Michelle Cretella**, Executive Director of the American College of Pediatricians, explain how the definition of "sex" has been deconstructed; how this harms children; the stealthy way the LGBT movement appeals to our compassion by quoting suicide numbers; and what this pseudo-science is doing to women and children, parental rights and the future of our country.

It's time to wake up, Americans. We're talking CHILD ABUSE. Too many people have been duped by the Progressives/Communists, so that they won't even protect small children – they just throw them to the wolves in this post-modern society.

Dr. Michelle Cretella is the Executive Director of the American College of Pediatricians and pediatrician. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity, and chairs the Gender Identity and Sexuality Subcommittee of the Catholic Medical Association.

She is also a peer reviewer for the Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons, and for the journal Issues in Law and Medicine. In these capacities she has become one of the most outspoken and often cited critics of the fraud of transgender pediatrics.

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Destroying the Seed

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While transgenderism was nearly unknown in the majority of households a decade ago, suddenly it seems as though it is breathing down our necks and seeping into our homes and families like cancer.

I don't recall, at least in my lifetime or in recent history, an ideology that has so quickly transformed a culture.

In fact, the trend of teenage girls suddenly claiming a desire to become a boy is so rampant that this new phenomenon has been coined: **Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria.**

What started with a heart-wrenching plea for protection, eventually called for tolerance. Soon, the activists were swelling with confidence and tolerance slithered into a demand for acceptance, then stood tall shouting for affirmation, and is now punishing any dissenters who will not celebrate the gender identity mania.

But what is the end game?

Why are they so determined to force us to not only accept transgenderism as real and healthy for the individuals but also to ensure that not a difference of opinion is heard?

This is not only being enforced by public persuasion and media, but it is rapidly being pushed through legislation as well.

While several bills regarding such demands have failed, such as **SB 219**, in which California state senator Scott Weiner tried to pass a bill punishing repeated misgendering by fines, a few are sliding through.

We know from past experience with our judicial system, laws are like rabbits: where there are a few, there will be more. This is because when you attempt to micromanage behavior rather than addressing the heart, you must regulate each and every possible scenario.

As of December 21, 2015, it is now illegal in New York City for employers, landlords, and business owners to use the correct, biological pronouns for an individual who desires otherwise, to use a person's legal name that is not their preferred name, or to prevent a transgender individual from using a restroom facility that is intended for those of their biological opposite sex.

As if that were not enough, it is also now illegal to enforce a sex-specific dress code on an individual who identifies as the opposite sex. It is furthermore illegal to force transgender and gender non-conforming people to use a single-occupancy facility (**nyc.gov**).

Aside from the laws being passed in state legislatures around the country, judges are also setting wildly unconstitutional precedents in favor of transgender rights while completely disregarding parental rights.

For example, in 2017 an Ohio judge granted custody of a minor child to her grandparents against her parent's wishes because they would not allow her to transition to a male, citing religious beliefs.

In Texas, the father of a six-year-old boy could lose his parental rights for refusing to allow him to transition to a girl.

The most tragic aspect of this case, however, is that according to both the father and the parents of some of the boy's friends "James really desires to be a boy when he is not in the presence of his mother, who is responsible for enrolling the child into school as a girl…" (**christianpost.com/news**).

Most therapists are now not only encouraging transition but discouraging postponing transition until adulthood. "What if we do this?" Molly recalled asking a gender therapist, back when they

were debating the pros and cons of letting Gracie (their then four-year-old son) transition.

> "What if we let our son walk into the world in a dress with fairy wings, and crowns, and high heels, and even just in regular girl clothes…and then he changes his mind?"

"That's not the question," the therapist told Molly. "The question is, what if you don't do it?" **(www.kqed.org).** Fear tactics are being utilized to push parents into irrational and illogical parenting based on a child's every whim. They are playing on emotion rather than calling for reason.

- So what happens to a child who is put on puberty blockers?
- What happens to a child who transitions to the opposite sex?

In both cases, in all likelihood, the child will become permanently sterile.

> "…Pubertal suppression at Tanner (also known as **Sexual Maturity Rating**) Stage 2 followed by the use of cross-sex hormones will leave these children sterile and without gonadal tissue or gametes available for cryo-preservation." (Dr. Michelle Cretella (**jpands.org/vol21no2/cretella**).

Additionally, all sex-reassignment surgeries (excluding non-sex-organ procedures such as breast augmentation or removal) render the patient permanently sterile as well.

Even those who elect not to alter the genitals will often elect to remove other reproductive organs such as the uterus and ovaries for women or testicles for men. So consider, aside from the long-term health risks of cross-sex hormone therapy that scientists and physicians still understand very little about, what is ultimately destroyed in this process?

The seed.

In homosexual relationships, this is more obvious. Recently there was an article about a homosexual couple in which the mother of one of the two men carried her own grandchild as a surrogate for them (**buzzfeednews.com**).

Aside from such artificial means of having children, homosexual couples cannot conceive a child. Aside from the many health issues and diseases associated with homosexuality, the one thing that always gets destroyed is **the seed**.

Abortion sadly has the same inevitable outcome. Only this time **the seed** has been inserted into an egg, conceived a new life and has gestated to some point of development.

Now the **seed** is a living, growing human being. Abortion is sadly becoming more and more accessible and several states now allow abortion up to thirty-two weeks.

In Virginia recently, Virginia House of Delegates member Kelly Tran introduced House Bill number 2491, which would remove almost all restrictions on abortion from Virginia Law.

"House majority leader Todd Gilbert pressed her on just how close to the moment of delivery a woman could have an abortion. He asked if a woman could request an abortion when she was dilating.

Tran responded, "Mr. Chairman, that would be a decision that the doctor, the physician, and the woman would make at that point."

Gilbert pressed further, saying, "I understand that. I'm asking if your bill allows that."

Tran answered, "My bill would allow that, yes" (**christianheadlines.com**).

According to the ACLJ investigation, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam gave a pathetic attempt at skirting the issue stating, "legislators, who are mostly men, shouldn't be telling a woman what she should or shouldn't be doing with her body." (**christianheadlines.com**).

He went on to say that it would be the mother's decision whether a baby would be resuscitated after a failed late-term abortion (**Fox News, youtube.com**). According to **AP News**,

> "Lawmakers in New York cheered with delight upon the passage of legislation that would allow a baby to be ripped from the mother's womb moments from birth…"

So, the three most hotly contested issues in the United States today: abortion, homosexuality, and transgenderism can all be boiled down to one thing: destroying human life before it ever has a chance.

Why?

What is behind this disregard and destruction of **human seed**?

It goes back to God's very first command to human beings:

> "God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth…" (**Genesis 1:28, NASB**).

God did not arbitrarily create sex for a pleasurable experience that would accidentally reproduce human life in some cases.

His intent from the very beginning was for mankind to reproduce, multiply, and to fill the earth.

Jesus said,

> "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (**John 10:10, NASB**).

Satan hates human life. He will destroy it in any manner he can. If he can't kill them in the womb, he will make them sterile so they can't reproduce.

He doesn't have power over their bodies (unless God allows him to cause disease such as in the case of Job). What he can do is tempt people into sin that causes sterilization.

Ultimately, even with sterilization that prevents reproduction, Satan isn't through with them. He has to finish them off. Studies have shown that nearly 40% of transgenders will attempt suicide (Anderson, Ryan. *When Harry Became Sally*).

Contrary to the lies the media reports, this is not due to a lack of affirmation. In fact, many will attempt suicide despite full affirmation and even sex-change surgeries.

You cannot live a lie, destroy the very fabric of what it means to be human, and reject the very purpose for which you created and expect to find happiness.

The fact that Christian parents are allowing their children to "transition" is shameful, and they need to be brought to repentance before it is too late.

Children cannot possibly understand the long-term and permanent effects of their decision.

God has entrusted parents to protect their children, not to put them in the enemy's hands. Studies have shown that 80% of pre-pubescent children will grow out of gender dysphoria and reconcile with their biological sex (**ncbi.nlm.nih.gov**).

However, the opposite is true with children who are affirmed and allowed to socially transition (cross-dressing, opposite-sex name and identity, etc…) or begin puberty blockers.

> "In contrast, the single study of pre-pubertal children with GD (Gender Dysphoria) who received pubertal suppression makes clear that as many as 100 percent of these children will face a transgender adulthood" (**ncbi.nlm.nih.gov**).

Recognize the spiritual warfare going on. We have to stop tuning our ear to the wavelength of the culture. We cannot base reality on feelings or desires.

We cannot allow our children to give in to their every feeling or desire any more than God allows us to have or to do everything we desire. God is not a cosmic fairy godmother ready to grant our every wish. He created us for a purpose and we will only find happiness and fulfillment in pursuing that purpose.

To lead your children to do otherwise is child abuse.

> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (**Jeremiah 1:5, NASB**).

God has a plan and a purpose for your child and it is certainly not to destroy or prevent life. Rather He intends them to protect, preserve, and to reproduce life while teaching the next generation of the goodness of our God.

*(Editor's note: This blog was first posted **at this location** on Laura's **website**)*

SOURCE: **THE STAND**

How Many Women Watch Porn?

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Do Women Look at Porn?

Brad Huddleston

If you're still under the impression that porn addiction is primarily a "men's issue," think again. Anecdotally, Beth and I had females sharing their struggles with porn with us beginning several years ago. It's continued gaining momentum to this day.

Approximately three years ago I produced a lengthy video series on the topic of pornography titled "**Porneia: A Global Tragedy**," in which I cited a statistics from 2013 showing that 55% of women watch pornographic videos on their own. The survey went on to reveal that 96% have watched porn with a partner and say that it improves sex.[1]

I am privileged to be in collaboration with the University of South Africa's Bureau of Market Research and its Neuroscience Division where I participate in research projects.

In 2018, I participated in a research project with Dr. Antoinette Basson on the *Blesser-Blessee Phenomenon*.

Brad Huddleston video podcast with Marshall Shank, on pornography usage by both men and women within the Church and what to do about it. Marshall Shank is the Director of Outreach for ProvenMen.

https://youtu.be/-294B07faVU

Our report defined it this way:

> The so-called 'blesser-blessee phenomenon' has become a common occurrence among young people in South Africa. Frequent reports about young women finding themselves in sexual relationships with older male partners in exchange for monetary incentives abound.
>
> This new form of the longstanding 'sugar daddy' relationship infiltrated different platforms including social media, with websites such as BlesserInc., Blesserfinder and Blesserfinder Mzansi, specifically targeting those individuals with the desire to be a blesser or blessee.
>
> The 'blesser-blessee' phenomenon can be described as a form of transactional sex, which has a number of similarities with prostitution, as it involves non-marital sexual relationships, often with multiple partners, in exchange for financial or in-kind incentives.
>
> However, transactional sex also differs from prostitution, since participants are known as 'boyfriends' and 'girlfriends' and not 'prostitutes' and 'clients', and the exchange of gifts for sex is part of a broader set of obligations that might not involve a predetermined payment (Hunter, 2002).[2]

What is at the heart of this tragic trend?

You guessed it; pornography. Those who participated in the focus group discussions agreed that online pornography fuels the blesser-blessee phenomenon.

It was discovered that the majority of the young people we surveyed had been exposed to pornography at a young age, and during the focus groups, it was estimated that 80 – 100% of young males and 60 – 100% of young females view pornographic material.[3]

Here in the US, the dramatic rise in female usage of pornography hasn't gone unnoticed. **ProvenMen** is a ministry that I also collaborate with, and they are dedicated to offering help to men who struggle with porn addiction. ProvenMen has now opened another "branch" of their ministry called ProvenWomen.

I recently interviewed **Marshall Shank, the Director of Outreach for ProvenMen**. In the above video podcast, we discuss these issues regarding pornography usage by both men and women within the Church. Most importantly, we talked about what to do about it. Please feel free to watch and share.

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Why Are So Many Millennial Christians Confused About Homosexuality?

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Michael L. Brown | **Ask Dr Brown**

How is it that the Bible can be so clear on a particular subject – in this case, the subject of homosexual practice – and yet some Christians are not clear on what the Bible says?

And why does it seem that millennials in particular are confused about the Bible and homosexuality?

Here are the main reasons, some positive (meaning, the intent might be good, even if the conclusion is wrong) and some negative (meaning, there are no good reasons for the wrong conclusions).

First, many millennial Christians have friends or family members who identify as gay or lesbian.

These friends and loved ones are nice people, friendly people, decent people, hardworking people, loyal people. They are not sexual predators and they seem perfectly normal in other respects.

Their relationships seem fairly similar to heterosexual relationships, and from what these friends and loved ones say, they were born this way.

How can it be a sin to be gay?

Second, some of these millennials grew up in church environments where gays were demonized.

This only underscores the contrast between what their parents say and what the young people seem to be experiencing. Why, these millennials wonder, should I believe what my parents say when they seemed to be so biased and even bigoted?

Third, many millennials have a heart for justice.

They want to fight against tyranny and oppression. They want everyone to have a level playing field. In particular, they want to stand with people who are treated unfairly, who are rejected, who are stigmatized.

Who has been more stigmatized than gays (and others in the LGBT spectrum)?

Fourth, a significant percentage of millennials come from broken homes, so they're not that excited about marriage in general and certainly do not see heterosexual marriage as particularly wonderful.

Why shouldn't gays have a shot at it too? Maybe, some millennials think to themselves, they'll do better than my parents did.

Fifth, many millennials equate the gospel with being nice, and it's not nice to hurt people's feelings.

If they say that homosexual practice is sinful, without a doubt, they will hurt their gay friends. How could Jesus want them to do that?

Sixth, many millennials (who now call themselves "nones") have been burned by traditional religion.

They've seen so much hypocrisy and so little devotion and sincerity that they question "religious" dogma, including traditional teaching on sexuality.

These would be the "positive" reasons behind coming to wrong conclusions about homosexuality.

In response, I would note to each point that:

1. There are nice, hardworking, decent Muslims, atheists, Buddhists, and others, yet, as followers of Jesus, we still believe they need Jesus. As for people being born gay, there remains no reputable scientific evidence that this is true. And even if it was true, Jesus tells us that we need to be born again. All of us are sinful by nature.
2. It's a terrible shame that the church sometimes demonized gays in the past. Let's not make the opposite error of denying what Scripture says about homosexual relationships.
3. It's great to fight for the underdog, but passion for justice can be shortsighted when it forgets about other, even larger issues, such as God's intent for marriage or how LGBT activism is the principle threat to our freedoms of conscience, speech, and religion. Let's not undermine important societal foundations while treating others with love and respect.
4. The solution to broken homes is not to redefine marriage but to rediscover the sacred nature of marriage, which includes lifelong, loving, sacrificial relationships made before God and kept before God.
5. It's wonderful to be nice, but not at the expense of telling the truth. It may sound nice, but it is hardly loving.
6. People in churches may fail, but Jesus remains true and His Word remains unchanging.

Here are the main "negative" reasons many millennials come to the wrong conclusions about homosexuality.

The first is scriptural ignorance.

There is an incredible lack of Bible knowledge in the American Church today, in particular among millennials. We can debate whether this is the fault of their parents, the fault of their churches, their own fault, or simply the result of growing up in a digital, soundbite world.

Whatever the cause, there can be little debate that some of the most fundamental truths are hardly known today and that basic questions about the Bible mystify all too many.

Things that were taken for granted in past generations cannot be taken for granted today. We must get back to the Word!

The second factor is moral relativity.

These young people have been raised in an environment where everything is relative – and I don't just mean morality.

There is relative truth, as in "your truth" and "my truth."

There is even relative reality, as in, "I identify as part human, part parrot." Or, "I identify as black even though my skin is white."

The school systems have bought into this deception and have made it part of their sacred gospel. No wonder those who have been raised in this educational malaise have become so deeply confused. (And on the university level, it's far, far more aggressive and anti-God.)

We must therefore moral absolutes and truth absolutes and reality absolutes. And again, we do this by being grounded in divine morality and reality. We do this by being grounded in the truth.

So, let the old and the young get together, learn together, and speak with one mind to the LGBT community. That's the least we can do for these men and women for whom Jesus died.

SOURCE: **ASK DR BROWN**

Letter to the Editor that the Times-Dispatch refused to Print

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To all friends;

This is a Letter to the Editor, Richmond TIMES-DISPATCH, that they refused to print. Any article that is critical to the homosexuals will likely not be printed even if referring to a news article. This is not the first letter they have refused to print. Maybe if I had left out the words 'perverted and vile' and left out the mention of oral sex by heterosexuals they would have printed it. At any rate we need to continue to try to break the politically correct blockade and reach the people.

From: t……..1@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Letters@timesdispatch.com
Cc: Greene Hollowell

Subject: Letter

In Tammie Smith's 'Addressing the needs of LGBTQ youth' it states that the youth are 3 times more likely to abuse tobacco, 4 times more likely to abuse marijuana, drugs and alcohol, 3 to 4 times more likely to have mental problems and 4 times more likely to contemplate suicide. Not mentioned is the risk of developing sexually transmitted diseases for those involved in oral sex.

Would not common sense lead you to discourage the youth from being involved in such a perverted and vile life style?

It seems that the politically correct answer is to affirm these mixed up kids to continue in their deadly behavior- 'you were born that way' and other excuses. The homosexuals know they are involved in self-

destructed acts and want to be free but they have these friends saying it's ok, it's normal, God made you that way. As bad as these friends are the worst are ministers who affirm them, the government, businesses and the military that mandate their acceptance. The worst of the worst are the educators whose agenda is to pervert the minds of the children and the social agencies that place children with homosexuals.

Sadly, there is great acceptance of homosexuality in America. A reason might be the sexual promiscuity of heterosexuals- what right do they have to point a finger? The epidemic of oral sex by heterosexuals made popular by Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky has had a devastating effect on our society.

Apparently now any thing goes! And look what happens to the LGBTQ youth.

Greene Hollowell
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How Sexual Deviancy is Destroying Our Nation

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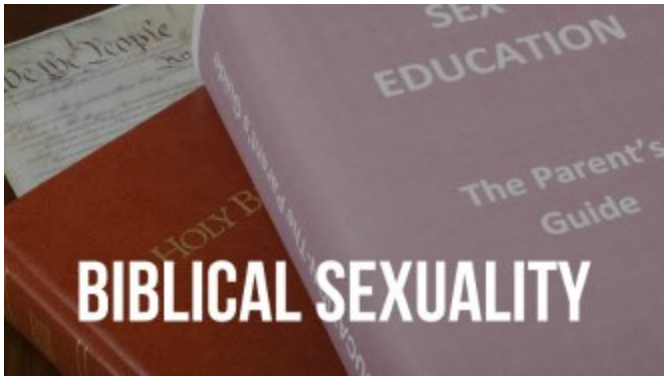

Our military forces are dying by the thousands fighting to save us from the communist and Muslims, however, we citizens are destroying ourselves, our nation and our moral character by the millions because of our sexual misbehavior and our rejection of God and His laws.

Back in the 1930s, the University of Indiana sponsored a sexual institute that was lead by professor Alfred Kinsey PhD, a bisexual pedophile. He did illegal sexual experiments on children and babies and even affirmed bestiality as acceptable. Kinsey was supported by the State of Indiana, the ACLU and the Rockefeller Foundation and he was never charged for his crimes, but honored, and his findings published and accepted by the Universities and government.

Years later he was joined in his sexual crusade by Hugh Hefner, publisher of PLAYBOY, a hardcore pornographic magazine accepted and paid for by the American male public. He was preceded in their crimes by Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion business in the world and it, in effect, supported by the Supreme Court and our government.

This deviant sexual activity has had a devastating impact on our nation.

God allowed us to have an sinful nature at birth, allowed a spirit of opposition, Satan, and established a strong sexual attraction between man and woman. However, he allowed this sexual urge to be played out only in marriage. No recreational sex allowed outside of marriage.

His Word says- “Run away from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.”

Greene Hollowell

Separation of Goats and Sheep Via Abortion and Homosexuality

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Linda Wall | **Barbwire**

It's been almost forty years since Jesus forgave me of homosexuality, delivered me, healed me and gave me a new life. I realize this kind of dialog is not popular in the day we live, but I have a responsibility to shed light on darkness even if it doesn't win me a popularity contest. This article is written from my own personal account concerning abortion and homosexuality. Stay with me.

My eyes were opened to clearly see abortion while I was still living a homosexual life. On that day, a small group of us were strolling to a restaurant in the "gay section" of Norfolk, Virginia known as Ghent. Along the sidewalk, a girl was handing out leaflets. I was the only one in the group to take a tract, but that acceptance led me to experience John 8:32 "and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

The subject matter of the tract was the development stages of an unborn baby. As soon as I saw those little feet at 10 weeks old, I knew that abortion was killing a lot more than a glob of tissue!

The fear of God came upon me that I had never known. I wondered why the Creator had not just rained down fire on America for this barbaric practice. It was difficult to accept that unborn babies were being killed, and it was legal. On that day I did not become "born again," but I did become a pro-life lesbian.

In a few months, I experienced another eye-opening event in my life concerning homosexuality. My lesbian lover and I were in a Virginia Beach mall bookstore. I hadn't headed to the "Self Help" section, but that's exactly where I found myself. Little did I know that I was moments away from a Divine Encounter that would answer the question I had been pondering for years: what did God Almighty have to say about homosexuality?

My eyes scanned the book titles in search of something that would grab my attention. A little book so thin that the title could not be printed on its spine sparked my curiosity. I gently pulled it out and when I saw the title, *Where to Look in the Bible*, I knew something extraordinary was about to happen.

I will always believe that it wasn't me who opened the book directly to the topic "HOMOSEXUALITY" and these scriptures: Genesis 19:1-38, Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Mark 10:6-9, Romans 1:26-28, Romans 1:27, Romans 1:32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11and Jude 1:7, but the power of the Living God through my hands.

I knew how to look up scriptures, but I paused for a moment. I knew once I opened a Bible and read for myself from the "inspired Word of God," I would have no excuse justifying the kind of life I was living.

One by one, I looked up the references.

Again, the fear of God came upon me, but this time I wanted to run. Where could I hide that the all-seeing eye of the Lord would not find me? It was now settled in my mind and heart, God had revealed His Truth to me in His Word, and I could not be gay and Christian at the same time.

In a matter of weeks, my lesbian relationship ended. And months later, I surrendered to the Lord, asked for forgiveness, turned from my wicked ways and became born again. I was no longer a goat. But now a sheep.

If You Call Yourself "Christian"

Here we stand with a society run by mostly Godless people. We see evil escalating in every direction. But a greater escalation that is occurring is the separation of goats and sheep.

What is your reaction to the recent law allowing babies all the way through nine months to be killed? What is your reaction to men marrying men, and women marrying men? What is your

reaction to men who think they are women teaching five-year-old children they may be trapped in the wrong body?

Just because murdering babies and acts against nature and nature's God become the law of the land, they do not become law for true Bible believers and followers of Christ. Silence on these matters is not an option for them. One cannot serve two masters.

The Creator has made it very clear in His Word, the Bible, how He feels about abortion and sexual perversion. He is recording your reactions and your responses and placing you either among the sheep or the goats. You may call yourself "Christian," but instead of being a sheep, you may very well be a goat.

SOURCE: **BARBWIRE**

How About Transgender Story Time from a Victim?

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Bryan Fischer

The nation has been awash in “Drag Queen Story Hours” at local libraries. These, as you might guess, involve men dressed up as garishly adorned women. The obvious goal here is to convince an entire generation of children that transvestites are perfectly normal. It’s a gutter-dragging attempt to define deviancy before most of the children in the library even know what deviancy is.

Another form of sexual deviancy – it’s “deviant” because it deviates from God’s design for human sexuality – that is sweeping everything before it, is transgenderism. This is a movement to convince males that if they like being a female they can become one. It is a monstrous lie which destroys the innocence of children who have been exposed to it and even destroys transgenders themselves, 41% of whom commit suicide.

Yet city after city seems determined to grant special rights to sexually confused men and women, with special punishments for anybody – including pastors, churches, teachers, and parents – who would dare to challenge the transgender agenda in the name of sexual normalcy.

A woman and mother named Tracy posted the following on the Focal Point Facebook page and granted me permission to include it in my column. It is testimony she gave before the Houston city council as they considered an ordinance to grant special rights to transvestites, special rights that would then be used to bludgeon Christian businesses, including daycares, schools, and churches into submission. That we as a culture would celebrate this kind of family-destroying depravity is truly an abomination in every sense of the word.

Personal testimony, from a woman who was married to a “transgender” man:

“I have an idea, let’s just have a Transgender Story Time at the library.

“I will start with my story. It isn’t a really happy story but it is a true story. It includes children being told they can no longer call their father “dad” even in the privacy of their own home, or they face punishment. It includes children, being coerced to wear pride bracelets to school by a transgender lover of their transgender father. It includes transgender father and FTM (note: female to male) lover repeatedly telling a 9th-grade boy it is okay to be gay and he can totally tell them if he is.

“It includes a MTF father and his transgender activist friends trying to put children ages 5, 6 and 11 on the transgender float in the pride parade (which featured a man wearing a bondage outfit, leash and holding a whip). It includes abuse and threat to murder all of my children and my ex by the FTM (female to male) lover of their father.

“It includes a FTM transgender that has a criminal history for assault and battery against a woman partner but was still appointed co-chair to the LGBT Advisory Board by Mayor Turner. It includes children finding sex toys and straps for bondage and S&M on the bed at their dad’s house….where they sometimes slept with their dad and his lover on the same bed.

“It includes how nobody who knew this was happening in the family courts, court-appointed counselor and psychiatrist and CPS did not take action to protect these children until a lawsuit was underway putting the microscope on them. It would include boys who cried themselves to sleep for YEARS! It would include a boy dropping out of boy scouts because he did not have a father to participate with after the cross-over ceremony because his dad was crossing over to the opposite sex.

“It would include the harassment I had to endure at the hands of activists lawyers bombarding me with motions and complaints and running up legal bills on a single mom while activists paid the bills of the transgender client so that the kids could be taken into custody by him for a victory on their side, despite the fact they were primarily cared for all the time by me, the mother.

“It would include suicidal ideation experienced by my boys and manifestations of OCD including trichotillomania (pulling out of hair, eyelashes, eyebrows) in one child and also forced regurgitation by one child because the child wanted to feel calm and in control. It would include a father who wanted to breastfeed his own baby. It would include a counselor who is active in the LGBT community calling me close-minded when I wanted to save my marriage and stop the cross-dressing I had found out about. It would include that that counselor said I must be a lesbian.

“It would include the deep pain that a wife suffered as a result of losing a husband and breaking up her family over what is a lie – a man becoming a woman. It would include the ways the cross-dressing tormented her and affected her own expression of femininity for years. It would include

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> how the narcissist survival techniques of a man who is living a lie and pursuing an even bigger one affects the mind and spirit of a wife.
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> "It would include how doctors lie on medical records because of feelings. It would include how counselors ignore previous mental health diagnosis and pursued the wishes of their patient even without his wife being informed of the impending sex-change. It would include a husband concealing the taking of sex-change hormones for over 11 years possibly contributing to a miscarriage and related cancer.
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> "It would include being told I cannot co-parent with a transgender parent because I am a Christian. It would include a lawyer trying to force me by the power of the courts to use preferred pronouns when referring to my husband of 15 years and father of 3 of my children. I don't know what to dress up as and what songs and crafts to include in this story time, but it would be an honest story time.

My note: May God forgive us for indulging this kind of sexual deviancy, and may he raise up statesmen with enough testosterone to take this movement head-on, stop it in its tracks, and bury it deep in the ground.

SOURCE: **AFA**

Letter to the Editor: Women in Combat

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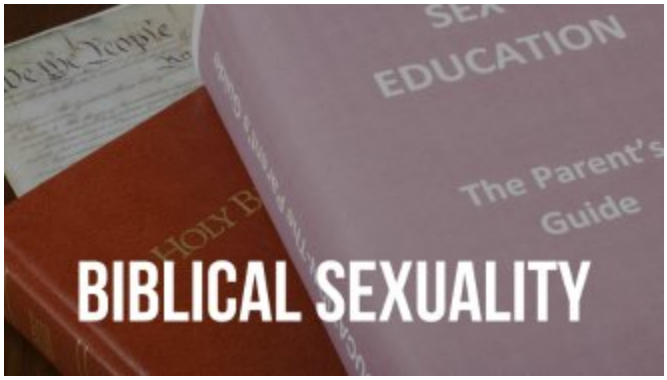

Only the Times-Dispatch editors could come up with idea that women are every bit as qualified as men to serve in the military and combat.

All the military institutions have had to lower their physical standards to accommodate women. In addition the normal sexual interplay between men and women are certainly not conducive to military operations and that includes possible rape by our own men and the enemy's men.

Women can not compete with men in most sports. They do not have the strength and endurance required. And who would want their daughter or wife to experience combat and to be associated and under command of generally rough and profane men?

The other consideration, men are suppose to be protective of women. We are a nation of cowards to subject women to combat. It's as cowardly as Muslims making their children run through mine fields.

Yes, the editors probably have other supporters about the capabilities of women- radical feminist and ERA Democrats.

Greene Hollowell

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Confrontation | “Drag Queen Story Hour” to Children at Library

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MassResistance confronts "Drag Queen Story Hour" in Riverside, California, and Drag Queen hours are not just in California! Also in Virginia (IN A PRIVATE ROOM!: see NEWS **LINK HERE**

- See incredible VIDEO of a mother in action!
- Cross-dressing homosexuals out to disrupt the minds of a generation of children.
- Confrontation reported by Los Angeles NBC-TV station.

> They admit: "We are trying to groom the next generation." They are deliberately recruiting ALL children to THEIR worldview.

The latest threat to young children from the LGBT movement is a horror show called "Drag Queen Story Hour." And it is happening in libraries and bookstores across the country!

VIDEO: A mother confronts the Drag Queen Story Hour

"Drag Queen Story Hour" (DQSH) events are organized and promoted by national LGBT groups and the left-wing American Library Association. Homosexual men wearing garish women's clothes and makeup read LGBT-themed stories to children as young as three years old!

Most of the so-called drag queens are homosexuals, not "transgenders" (i.e., they don't actually think they're women). Clearly, their interest is pushing the entire spectrum of LGBT behavior on

children.

Most people are revolted by this but are afraid to do anything. But not our MassResistance activists! Once again, we were on the ground to confront it.

They admit: “We are trying to groom the next generation.”
These homosexual activists are very open about their goals. Their own literature says that their purpose is to “give kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models” and to encourage young children to “defy rigid gender restrictions.” They want the vulnerable minds of very young children to accept destructive LGBT behaviors as normal.

READ FULL ARTICLE, PHOTOS, VIDEOS, AMAZING….

What is YOUR community doing to discover these?

Virginia Businessman Goes to Prison for Being a Christian

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By Linda Wall

While most who call themselves Christian in America are being dazzled by the Christmas lights, the hustle bustle of shopping, tree decorating, home parties with spreads of food fit for a king, church pageants and musical performances of the season, a brother in the Lord has had to turn himself in to federal prison in America.

On December 5th, Virginia businessman, Philip Zodhiates, known for his charitable acts, became the third person incarcerated in America for "exercising" his Christian faith in connection with

Lisa and Isabella Miller. His crime: he gave a “born again” single mom and her daughter a ride and a few dollars.

The Lisa Miller Case has now been going on for fourteen years. Most believers do not have eyes to see what is really going on with this case. Too many are believing the media. From the moment that Equality Virginia, the ACLU and Lambda Legal became involved, the mission of the case has been to establish a precedent for the entire country: criminalizing Christianity in America if that Christianity opposes the LGBT agenda. One could call it the equivalent to Roe v. Wade in the sexual orientation madness world.

Philip enters prison. Kathie, his wife, walks him to the gate.

Philip Zodhiates, the president of the direct mail fundraising company, Response Unlimited, which helps conservative organizations raise money for their causes, is now in federal prison in Ashland, Kentucky. He is serving two three years sentences (to be served concurrently) for alleged international kidnapping. The courts were biased toward “born again” believer and former lesbian, Lisa Miller and have continued their anti-Christian crusade toward Philip and others associated with Lisa Miller.

Philip broke no laws when he helped Lisa Miller and her biological daughter, Isabella. The 2004 ruling by a Virginia Court making Lisa Miller, the sole parent of Isabella, was still in effect. Lisa still had that full custody of her daughter, and she and Isabella possessed legal passports when they left the country. There were absolutely no travel restrictions imposed on Lisa when Philip gave Lisa and Isabella a ride and few dollars.

Phillip’s hearing was judicially manipulated in order to achieve the desired results. The goal of federal prosecutors was to find Philip guilty.

At the onset of the trial with jury selection, it was clear where Philip’s case was headed. The government and the court worked diligently to prevent any person from being selected for the jury who indicated they attended church or were in involved in conservative or Republican politics. Those who were educated, involved in missions or charitable causes were also excluded from jury duty. Philip was definitely tried by a jury who were not his peers!

The government disallowed character witnesses on Philip’s behalf. Examples of his impeccable character would have overwhelmed the court and tipped the jury toward a not guilty verdict,

which the prosecution could not chance.

Throughout Philip's trial, all evidence was excluded about the sexual abuse Isabella was experiencing, which was the basis of why Philip Zodhiates ever became involved in Lisa and Isabella's life.

Rather, the government took the position that as a matter of Vermont law, Vermont courts had jurisdiction in this case, when in fact it was a direct violation of Virginia law and the Federal Defense of Marriage Act from the very beginning. A clear bias toward Philip Zodhiates and willingness to ignore law has Philip behind bars today.

In reality, the judicial system has failed law abiding, God loving Christians in the Lisa Miller Case. That failure began when a panel of three Virginia judges ignored three Virginia laws. Due to a procedural error by Liberty Counsel, Lisa's Virginia attorneys, the Virginia Supreme Court never ruled on the error committed by the Appellate Court.

Even Chief Justice Hassell of the Virginia Supreme Court, at the time stated, "However, I write separately to state that I have serious concerns about the Court of Appeals' opinion in the former appeal, Miller-Jenkins v. Miller-Jenkins, 49 Va. App,88,637 S.E.2d 330 (2006). I do not believe that this decision was correctly decided. Lisa Miller-Jenkins failed to perfect an appeal from that decision in the manner required by law, see Miller-Miller Jenkins, Record No. 070355 (May 7, 2007), and therefore, this Court could not review that decision."

So here we are fourteen years later with a third Christian being incarcerated in America for exercising his Christian faith and a born-again Christian mother and her daughter living in exile from America.

What's next for Philip? There is an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court to take the case. Justice Neil Gorsuch placed the petition for the stay of sentence on a list of conference items for January 4 of next year, allowing all the justices to vote on the matter. In the meantime, Zodhiates will remain in federal prison.
Join me in visiting our brother in prison by writing him as we work toward obtaining a pardon for Lisa Miller and all associated with the case.

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To donate toward the huge legal debt facing Philip and Kathie click here: **https://419fund.com/projects/philip-zodhiates/**.

For more on the case click here: **www.wall4america.com**.

Stop Drag Queens from Grooming Young Children

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Terry is taking no prisoners on this issue and she's calling for American men, fathers and grandfathers to help stop the madness at the local county levels.

The young, sexually disordered man actually admitted to the intent of drag queens "grooming" 3-years-olds at public library story time hours to be the next generation of sexually disordered people!!

> **"This is going to be the grooming of the next generation. We are trying to groom the next generation," Dylan Pontiff, admitted to the Lafayette City Parish Council meeting.**

When dressed in drag, he goes by the name Santana Pilar Andrews and is creepy as can possibly be.

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Terry is taking no prisoners on this issue and she's calling for American men, fathers and grandfathers to help stop the madness at the local county levels. While action item ideas are given, she also reviews the Marxist/Communist agenda to break down cultural standards of morality by promoting degeneracy and homosexuality and promiscuity as "normal, natural and healthy."

"It's one thing for a man to dress as a woman and entertain adults, but to intentionally plant seeds of gender identity confusion in the minds of little children is whole different ball game. American men can stop this if they get involved on the local level. It's now or never."

A Second Look at Porn

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Terry Beatley | America Out Loud

America hasn't always been seeped in sexual hedonism. Men haven't always been addicted to pornography. Rape hasn't always been so prevalent. Divorce hasn't always been so high. Human trafficking hasn't always been a billion-dollar industry and sexual perversions have not always been the norm.

So what happened?

Meet **Dr. Judith Reisman**, Ph.D., Research Professor and Director of Child Protection Institute at Liberty University, Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Institute and President of Institute of Media Education. She'll introduce you to the blight of Dr. Alfred Kinsey's pseudo-science of human sexuality. As a researcher & author, historian & teacher, Judith Reisman has focused on pornography as a pandemic, addicting men, women and children and upon exposing Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey's fraudulent sex science research and education.

An eager news and media analyst, she writes for Salvo Magazine, WorldNetDaily and was principal investigator for the pioneering U.S. Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice study Images of Children, Crime and Violence in Playboy, Penthouse and Hustler. She authored Kinsey, Sex and Fraud, Soft Porn Plays Hardball, Partner Solicitation Language as a Reflection of Male Sexual Orientation, Kinsey, Crimes & Consequences and **Sexual Sabotage**. In 2013, Liberty Counsel republished Kinsey: Crimes & Consequences' 4th edition as **Stolen Honor Stolen Innocence**.

As scientific consultant to four U.S. Department of Justice administrations, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, she is listed in Who's Who in Science & Engineering, International Who's Who in Sexology, International Who's Who in Education, Who's Who of American Women, The World's Who's Who of Women, etc. Based on her work, The German Medical Tribune and the British medical journal, The Lancet demanded that the Kinsey Institute be investigated for deliberately covering up massive sex crimes against children and fraudulent science.

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Catholic leaders must stop pushing lie that God makes some people gay: Priest

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WASHINGTON, D.C., November 1, 2018 (**LifeSiteNews**) – There's a terrible problem with the Catholic Church when some of its leaders are pushing LGBT propaganda in conflict with Church teachings, Canonist Father Gerald Murray said recently, and true accompaniment means telling a same-sex attracted person not to act upon their sexual inclination.

Murray and *The Catholic Thing* Editor-in-chief Robert Royal offered straight talk on Catholic teaching once again on the **Oct. 25 edition** of EWTN's *World Over* program when discussing the just concluded Youth Synod.

Host Raymond Arroyo asked the two about the significance of the Church working with the term "LGBT" as part of the Youth Synod. Despite not having surfaced in pre-Synod discussions the term LGBT did get inserted into the Synod's working document – the first time for such ideologically-driven language to be included in a Vatican document.

World Over - 2018-10-25 – Full Episode with Raymond Arroyo
https://youtube.com/watch?v=9JIft9ZsGlc

“It is a terrible problem for the Church, precisely because some of the leadership is pushing the line that Father James Martin has been pushing in his books and speeches, which is that God made you this way,” Murray said. “And the assertions made: God made me a homosexual, God made me a bisexual, God made me a transgender person – and this is not true.”

“The Church has what we call Christian anthropology,” continued Murray, “its understanding of God’s creation and then the vocation to which we’re called to the life of grace.”

“It does not include committing acts of sodomy, it does not include saying that God made me a male, but I really am a female, and therefore I’m a female,” he said. “And it does not include people having sex with people of both sexes and claiming this is their divine vocation.”

“It’s a real problem because this is the agenda of the world, this is not Christian revelation,” added Murray. “It’s certainly not the teaching of the Church.”

Murray decried how when one says these hard truths, people will say that you’re offending people.

“And my answer to that is, “When you say the truth, you can help someone be set free,” he said, going on to commend the Church’s Courage apostolate and say as well that LGBT should not be included in the final document.

The term LGBT was not included in the final document. However, the wording that was in the document, “sexual inclination,” is the equivalent of “LGBT” for the UN and homosexual activists.

The LGBT issue had also come up in a Synod small group run by Chicago Cardinal Blasé Cupich, where Cupich had said they wanted to make sure that people felt included by whatever the Synod had to say.

There is no Catholic path forward for the acceptance of homosexual activity

To this Royal responded that there were efforts to exploit the language in the Catechism saying same-sex attracted individuals were to be treated with respect. However, Royal noted, the Catechism also says we are to respect the passage in Genesis that says male and female He created them.

“There is no Catholic path forward for the acceptance of homosexual activity as such,” stated Royal.

Even by debating this, those pushing it hope to soften the opposition, he said, and give young people and others the false impression that this question is up for grabs in the Church and that Catholic teaching could somehow change in the future.

Royal pointed out that the pope has made clear he would like to see a series of regular Synods like this, that debate substantive questions, and then will become part of the Ordinary Magisterium.

“And once you start to do that,” he cautioned, “almost any question can be brought up, so it’s very possible that we won’t ever feel again that there are settled teachings.”

Arroyo told his guests that similar to how the Synod on the Family became about Communion for Catholics living in irregular unions, the Youth Synod had become about special rights for homosexuals.

The Cupich group had suggested there be a separate section of the final document focused on “pastoral accompaniment” of homosexuals, which follows relevant lines of the Catechism, Arroyo said, but this could then ultimately quote the Catechism selectively as had been done with *Amoris Laetitia*.

“The title of this Synod is about youth, faith and vocation,” Father Murray responded. “We’ve heard very little about either the faith or vocation aspects.”

Most of the Synod conversation had centered on young people who don’t understand or accept Catholic teaching, he said, and how the Church can accommodate them so that they’ll be somehow happy or feel part of the Church.

Further, he said there hadn’t been enough emphasis on getting young people back into the sacramental life of the Church and doctrinal formation.

This is propaganda

“You know I get very upset when people say, ‘You have to be inclusive,’ said Murray. “That’s meant to cut off discussion.”

He continued, “Inclusivity in the mind of the gay rights activist is: Agree with what we say, grant us same-sex ‘marriage,’ don’t criticize sodomy, and then start believing that there really are transgenders and bisexuals made by God to commit those acts.”

“Um, no,” stated Father Murray. “This is propaganda effort.”

“The teaching of the Church is beautiful,” he said, “it’s rich, it teaches that God made male and female for the complementarity so that new life and love can be brought into the world.”

Destruction and subversion

“This has nothing to do with the satisfaction of disordered desires,” said Murray. “And respect for someone who has a disordered desire is to tell them, ‘Look, your desire is bad, don’t act on it.’ That’s the true accompaniment.”

“To accompany someone by saying, “Look, I know you feel bad because you can’t get married, two boyfriends can’t get married in church, we’re working on changing that – That’s not accompaniment. That’s what we would call destruction and subversion.”

The program discussion also touched on Cardinal Luis Tagle of the Philippines having said the Synod doesn’t pretend to provide clear solutions, and how he and others had spoken of the youth teaching the elders, as opposed to the Synod Fathers offering young people the Church’s truth.

“I go back to what our Lord said, I am the way, the truth and the life – nothing could be clearer,” said Father Murray.

“And then the teaching that he gave to the Apostles over the course of his public ministry, that was not obscure, it was quite clear,” he said. “The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a fleshing out and an exposition of both the Natural Law and Divine Revelation. It’s quite clear. People want clarity.”

Truth and love are very accessible, the priest of the New York archdiocese said, if one just turns to Christ.

“We don’t need to conduct a survey of 500,000 people to find out, “Well, what are you really interested in life,” stated Father Murray. “We’re not selling a product. This isn’t Coke vs. Pepsi. We have to propose Jesus Christ.”

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4 Things to Know About Trump's Possible Reversal of Obama's Transgender Policy

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The Department of Health and Human Services is reportedly considering scrapping Obama-era executive actions tying federal school funding to recognizing gender as a choice.

The report Sunday in the New York Times on the proposed change referenced a leaked memo. Nothing has been finalized, however.

Here's what to know about the potential new policy.

1. New Policy Same as the Old?

The new policy, if adopted, would likely put into writing the presumption in place before President Barack Obama's administration's executive actions.

The Obama administration in 2016 **mandated** that public schools open their restrooms, locker rooms, and showers to transgender students based on their gender identity, rather than on their biological sex.

The Times reported on the leaked memo that said HHS would define gender "on a biological basis that is clear, grounded in science, objective and administrable."

The **Times' headline** on its report asserted: "'Transgender' Could Be Defined Out of Existence Under Trump Administration."

However, the substance of the article explained the definition would be applied for the purposes of **Title IX**, which is the law that bans gender discrimination in education programs that receive federal financial assistance.

"In the last months of the Obama administration, federal bureaucrats unlawfully redefined the word 'sex' to mean 'gender identity,' and then imposed a radical bathroom and locker room policy on all our public schools, and said that doctors who declined to perform sex 'reassignment' procedures would be guilty of discrimination," Ryan T. Anderson, a senior research fellow at The Heritage Foundation and author of "When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment," told The Daily Signal.

"Thankfully, it appears that the Trump administration has rejected Obama's transgender agenda and understands the word 'sex' correctly as a bodily reality," Anderson said.

The memo reportedly says: "Sex means a person's status as male or female, based on immutable biological traits identifiable by or before birth. The sex listed on a person's birth certificate, as originally issued, shall constitute definitive proof of a person's sex unless rebutted by reliable genetic evidence."

2. What's the Current Legal Precedent?

A lower **federal court ruling** in Texas halted the Obama administration's regulation.

Twenty-four states challenged the Obama administration's Education Department and Justice Department for the gander-identity mandate in three different lawsuits.

The Obama administration asserted Title IX provides protections for transgender students, thereby requiring schools to allow transgender students into restrooms and locker rooms based on their gender identity.

Federal Judge Reed O'Connor of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas in Fort Worth ruled in 2016 that the Obama administration had overstepped its bounds in bypassing the

regulatory process in imposing the rule.

“It cannot be disputed,” O’Connor, an appointee of President George W. Bush, wrote that in passing Title IX, Congress “meant the biological and anatomical differences between male and female students as determined by their birth” in reference to “sex” in the Title IX law.

3. What is the Trump Administration Saying?

HHS spokeswoman Caitlin Oakley declined to offer specifics on the policy based on information the Times reported had been leaked.

“We do not comment on alleged, leaked documents that purport to indicate the status of deliberations or the focus of the department,” Oakley said in a statement. “The Obama administration’s broad definition of ‘sex’ was enjoined by a federal court on a nationwide basis in December 2016, and the Obama administration did not appeal.”

Oakley’s statement continued:

> That court found that the Obama administration regulation was overbroad and inconsistent with the text of the 1972 Title IX law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex.
>
> The court order remains in full force and effect today, and HHS is bound by it as we continue to review the issue.
>
> Everyone deserves to be treated with respect, and HHS’s Office for Civil Rights will continue to vigorously enforce all laws as written and passed by Congress, prohibiting discrimination in health care on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, and disability.

Oakley also referenced a statement from Roger Severino, director of HHS’ Office of Civil Rights.

Severino said that, as of now, the department is abiding by the federal court ruling.

“A federal court has blocked HHS’s rule on gender identity and termination of pregnancy as contrary to law and infringing the rights of health care providers across the country,” he said in a statement. “The court order remains in full force and effect today, and HHS is abiding by it as we continue to review the issue.”

4. LGBT Activist Group Says It's a 'Destructive Precedent'

Even though no policy is in place, the top LGBT lobbying organization went on offense after the Times' initial report.

"Setting a destructive precedent, the Trump-Pence administration intends to erase LGBTQ people from federal civil rights protections and eviscerate enforcement of non-discrimination laws," Chad Griffin, president of the Human Rights Campaign, an LGBT advocacy group, said in a **statement**.

Griffin continued:

> Defining "sex" in this narrow language, tailored to the talking points of anti-equality extremists, is part of a deliberate strategy to eliminate federal protections for LGBTQ people.
>
> This is a direct attack on the fundamental equality of LGBTQ people and, if this administration refuses to reverse course, Congress must immediately take action by advancing the Equality Act to ensure that LGBTQ people are explicitly protected by our nation's civil rights laws.

The Human Rights Campaign's press release claimed that standing by a biological definition of sex could mean that same-sex couples could be turned away from emergency shelters and that insurance could deny coverage of gender-transition surgery.

Family Research Council's Senior Fellow Peter Sprigg issued the following statement about the report in the New York Times:

"Members of Congress who prohibited discrimination 'on the basis of sex' in employment and public accommodations in 1964, and in education in 1972, did not have transgender identities in mind when they did so. It should be perfectly clear that the original legislative intent, based on the plain meaning of the word 'sex' as understood at the time, was to protect people against discrimination because they are biologically female or biologically male," Peter Sprigg, senior fellow at the Family Research Council, said in a statement.

Sprigg continued:

> It is within the power of Congress to adopt laws treating 'gender identity' as a privileged or special category (although FRC believes it is unwise to do so). However, it is not within the legitimate power of either the executive or judicial branch of government to change the plain meaning of ordinary English words, merely to achieve a policy outcome they have not won through the democratic process. Yet this is what the Obama administration and a handful of federal courts (but not the Supreme Court) have attempted to do.
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> Last year, the Trump administration withdrew the Obama administration's edict to force schools to allow biological males to use girls' showers, locker rooms, and restrooms, and vice versa. It also restored the original meaning of civil rights protections to bar discrimination on the basis of sex. Adopting a formal definition of 'sex' in biological terms would be consistent with this move.

This story was updated to include a comment from Peter Sprigg of the Family Research Council.

Christian Baker Sees ‘Outpouring’ Of Support (with Video) After Supreme Court Win

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Calvin Freiburger

LAKEWOOD, Colorado, June 22, 2018 (**LifeSiteNews**) – Many in Colorado baker Jack Phillips' community are just as thrilled as he is over his recent victory at the US Supreme Court, the Christian businessman reveals in a new interview. (SEE VIDEO BELOW)

On June 4, the court **ruled** 7-2 that the state of Colorado discriminated against the Masterpiece Cakeshop owner's religious beliefs while trying to force him to provide a cake for a same-sex "wedding." Since then, he says his business has tripled.

"We have had so many people coming by to support us as the case has gone on, and there has been an outpouring of love and support since the decision came down," Phillips told the Christian Post in an **interview** published Thursday. "The state's targeting of my beliefs cost me 40 percent of my business and forced me from 10 employees down to four. But we're so happy to be busy doing what we do best at our shop."

The Friday after the ruling, the religious liberty law firm Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) **released a video** showing hundreds of patrons gathering outside Masterpiece Cakeshop and lining up to get in to celebrate the victory. The supporters, chanting "Jack is back" and "love free speech," were so overwhelming that Masterpiece sold out of most of its items by noon.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=

Phillips says he's seen "far more support than negativity" from his community, including from people who disagree with him about same-sex "marriage" but recognize that "tolerance is a two-way street."

Phillips says he does remain the target of some vitriol, however. "Even after we won the case, a group of people showed up at my shop to protest," he told the Post. "I offered them cookies and told them to stop by anytime." He says during the case he received harassment, and even some death threats.

Despite the short-term victory, the Masterpiece ruling left advocates on both sides both disappointed and encouraged.

“The Civil Rights Commission’s treatment of case has some elements of a clear and impermissible hostility toward the sincere religious beliefs that motivated his objection” to baking the cake, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote in his majority opinion. However, he also stressed that it didn’t set a precedent for “the outcome of some future controversy involving facts similar to these,” which many observers took to mean that coercing business owners might still be upheld, as long as it’s done without derogatory public statements about religion.

Days later, the Arizona Court of Appeals **invoked** the Masterpiece decision to uphold a Phoenix city ordinance forcing a wedding invitation business operated by two Christian women to serve homosexual unions.

ACLU attorney David Cole, who represented the gay couple suing Phillips, wrote after Kennedy’s decision that his side “lost a battle but won the war,” interpreting the opinion to mean that “Charlie Craig and David Mullins could go right back into Masterpiece Cakeshop today and request a cake to celebrate their wedding anniversary,” starting the battle all over again and potentially

In the meantime, however, Phillips is just pleased to be able to run his business in accordance with his faith.

“We’re also eager to start designing custom wedding cakes again,” he said. “A cake is a canvas, and I’m really looking forward to creating beautiful art that celebrates such a special day.”

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US Gov't Gives Pro-LGBT Researcher $1 Million to Study, Encourage Transgenderism in Kids

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Claire Chretien |

June 8, 2018 (**LifeSiteNews**) – The U.S. federal government has awarded a pro-transgender activist $1 million to study transgenderism in kids in a study critics say is already fundamentally biased.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) gave the University of Washington's **pro-LGBT Kristina Olsen** the five-year grant.

"In 2013, organized and began leading a 20-year longitudinal research study of early childhood gender development," the NSF **announced** in April. "The study currently follows more than 1,000 children aged 3-12 from 45 U.S. states. The project will enable researchers to track social and behavioral influences on health, and evaluate the importance of childhood identity and the support children receive to lifelong health and well-being."

The taxpayer money will support Olsen running the **TransYouth Project** (TYP), a "large-scale, national longitudinal study of more than 300 socially-transitioned transgender children that started in 2013. These children were recruited when they were 3-12 years of age and we are hoping to follow them for 20 years."

"The first red flag concerning TYP is the orientation of the lead researcher, Olson, who is firmly on the side of affirming the child's mistaken gender identity," Jane Robbins and Erin Tuttle wrote at ***The Federalist***.

And, "through TYP, Olson is focusing only on a particular type of child with a particular type of family," they explained. "Participant children had to impersonate the opposite sex in all facets of their everyday life, and their parents had to agree and play along with the impersonation. Participants were recruited from transgender clinics, conferences, and support groups, further

ensuring that only families that already accept the concepts Olson and her colleagues embrace would be studied."

Robbins and Tuttle continued:

> …the results will be evaluated based primarily on self-reporting of parents. Probably with no training in assessing anxiety and depression, parents will report how well their children are doing in those areas. The likelihood that parents will admit that what they're doing to their children is having an adverse effect is pretty small. Olson even admits that this reporting mechanism may reflect "a desire to have their children appear healthier than they are." But not to worry: "we have no reasons to believe this was an issue."

The *Free Beacon* recently broke the news that **National Institutes of Health is spending almost $350,000** to study the **contraceptive habits of lesbians**. That study aims to help women "fully realize the social, economic, and health benefits" of not having children.

Linda's Lessons Learned – Same-Sex Marriage Has Affected Me

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Last week in ***Same-Sex Marriage Doesn't Affect Me***, I shared the concerns of the Supreme Court Judges who voted against redefining marriage. Justice Thomas said there would be collateral damage for those who held the original definition of marriage while Justice Alito pointed out that those who held to the old beliefs would be labeled bigots and treated as such by governments, employers, and schools. Both judges were a hundred percent accurate in their views. Our government is punishing individuals who only believe in the definition of marriage God gave us: one man and one woman. The following are just a few of the lives being affected because of same-sex marriage.

Angela McCaskill

On October 10, 2012, Gallaudet University President Alan Hurwitz announced the suspension of a senior employee for supporting the right of the people to support traditional marriage. Dr. Angela McCaskill, a 23-year veteran who earned the school's first Ph.D. as a deaf African-American woman, was suspended for supporting Maryland's Question 6, a state referendum supporting Marylander's right to vote on marriage definition. At an October 16 press conference, McCaskill said she felt bullied for participating in the democratic process.

“It’s been very hurtful,” she said, “because I have nothing but love and support for everyone. And to have this tarnishing my name, my reputation, my character, it hurts.” After three months, Gallaudet University reinstated McCaskill. On January 7, 2013, President Hurwitz released a statement to students and faculty, saying he was “appreciative” of the campus’s “willingness to consider the differing views others may hold.” Asked by a reporter if she had a message for those who don’t welcome her return, she said simply, “I’ll pray for them.”

Craig James In September 2013, Fox Sports Southwest fired college football analyst Craig James after just one day on the job. The retired Pro-Bowler had made personal comments in support of biblical marriage and sexuality, not from the Fox Sports desk, but during a previous bid for the GOP nomination in the Texas Senate race.

According to Sports Illustrated, sources explained that Fox Sports executives were not happy with the hire by the regional network, because James had not been “properly vetted.” James submitted a formal complaint with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and, in March 2014, TWC issued a Charge of Discrimination against Fox Sports Southwest for terminating James’ on-air position.

Nang and Chris Mai

Nang and Chris Mai, a Bay area husband-and-wife team of photographers, closed their photography business UrLoved after declining to shoot a wedding of two men who identify as homosexual. In the fall of 2014, the photographers received the request and responded with the following explanation: “Photographing a gay wedding is not the best match for us.

However,” they said, “we can refer you to a colleague who would make a great match…” The men were so outraged that they launched a Facebook movement to shame UrLoved into submission. After the smear campaign had gone on for a few weeks, Nang and Chris were blown away by the ferocity of the opposition. They took to their business webpage to make the announcement that since their morals wouldn’t give, their business would have to.

David and Jason Beham

Former major league baseball players and twin brothers David and Jason Benham were set to launch a home-flipping show on HGTV in October 2014. In May 2014, they found out that their program was being canceled before it even started. The HGTV network had jumped at the concept of two siblings helping families buy homes they never thought they could afford but pulled the show because the brothers had supported a North Carolina marriage amendment-a stance that found them at odds with radical pro-homosexual activists like GLAAD.

Faced with HGTV's decision to pull their show, the Benham brothers released a statement indicating they "were saddened to hear HGTV's decision. With all of the grotesque things that can be seen and heard on television today you would think there would be room for two twin brothers who are faithful to our families, committed to biblical principles, and dedicated professionals. If our faith costs us a television show then so be it."

Barronelle Stutzman

After a longtime business relationship with an openly gay customer, Barronelle Stutzman, owner of Arlene's Flowers in Richland, Washington, found herself fighting for her rights. When her client, Robert Ingersoll, stopped by Arlene's Flowers in March to make arrangements for his upcoming wedding, Barronelle kindly told him that she couldn't help. As a Christian, she explained, she objected to court-created same-sex marriage on moral grounds. Robert said he respected her opinion, the two hugged, and parted ways. However, Ingersoll and the Washington State Attorney General sued Arlene's Flowers for sexual discrimination. While Arlene's Flowers had catered to all patrons, including people who identify as homosexual, for many years, Barronelle believed that "Marriage has religious significance, apart from any civil significance and that servicing a gay "marriage" would compel her to express a message with her creativity that violates God's commands.

These and more stories of lives being affected by same-sex marriage may be seen at www.freetobelieve.com.

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Boy Scouts Explains Condom Distribution to ALL PARTICIPANTS (Minors too) at Scouts' World Jamboree

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Lisa Bourne | LifeSiteNews

June 1, 2018 (**LifeSiteNews**) – Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is defending its plan to distribute condoms to "all participants" at a massive international gathering of boy and girl scouts next summer in the United States. The organizations says that it's simply addressing the "needs of international health norms."

In a statement to LifeSiteNews, BSA said that condoms will be made "available through the medical facilities" set up throughout the camps where an estimated 50,000 are expected to attend.

News broke **last week** that the World Scout Jamboree — slated for next summer in West Virginia with the Boy Scouts of America **as a host** — would ensure "condoms are readily and easily accessible for all participants at a number of locations." The move marked for many the latest step in an ongoing radicalization of scouting.

Aside from making condoms available to children as young as 13, additional information **from the WSJ event** shows that girls are expected to make up half of the attendees. The Jamboree is being promoted as a way for participants to meet and mix faster than they could through social media.

The event is touted by organizers as "what will surely be the largest party in the world."

The World Scout Jamboree is hosted by three organizations that oversee scouting in North America; Scouts Canada, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and Asociación de Scouts de México.

According to the event information, “The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is the largest regular event organized by the **World Organization of the Scout Movement** (WOSM), gathering up to 50,000 Scouts from more than 150 countries around the World. It is an educational event to promote peace and understanding among young people from different cultures.”

Sexual activity for minors

Pro-life, family, and child advocates denounced the Jamboree condom policy and the BSA’s planned involvement in carrying it out. Many said that the Jamboree making condoms available to youth and purposely combining youth of both sexes together for the camping event suggests promotion of sexual activity for minors.

Dr. Michelle Cretella, president of the American College of Pediatricians, said that providing condoms to Jamboree participants is an invitation for young people to take part in sexual activity.

“The advanced promotion and free distribution of condoms sends the message to scouts that “We expect you to do this ,” Cretella told LifeSiteNews.

Rochelle Focaracci, co-editor of **GirlScoutsWhyNot.com**, backed Cretella’s point.

“The fact that they are requiring that condoms be ‘readily accessible’ and are communicating this to everyone shows that the BSA is both anticipating and facilitating sexual conduct between minors at this event,” Focaracci told LifeSiteNews.

Focaracci advocates awareness on the problematic relationships held by the Girl Scouts USA organization. She has **reported** how the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGs) funds and partners with the International Planned Parenthood Federation and is also closely tied to the UN Population Fund and its agenda. The Girl Scouts USA is a member of WAGGGs.

In addition to making condoms available for participants as young as 13, the BSA must see to it that the youth have “opportunities for sufficient free time to allow participants to meet and mix in an unstructured way” and provide “spaces for young people to congregate informally.”

It is unclear where the BSA expects sexual activity to take place, whether in unsupervised sleeping facilities or simply out in the woods.

Focararri points out that the official Boy Scouts of America 24th World Scout Jamboree website states, “With 50,000 Scouts from 160 countries living side-by-side, you are sure to meet amazing guys and girls faster than you can find them on Facebook. Don’t miss what will surely be the largest party in the world!”

The Jamboree "is an official educational event that is specifically designed for young people ages 14 – 17 years old," its information states. Still, "the host organization should take into consideration the dates for the preceding and succeeding World Scout Jamborees, and if necessary, accept Scouts who are 13 years of age (who will be 18 at the time of the succeeding Jamboree)," therefore, "anyone who was born between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005 may attend …"

Cathy Ruse, Director of Human Dignity at Family Research Council, told LifeSiteNews the BSA's involvement in making condoms available to youth at the Jamboree constitutes a breach of trust.

"It's way past time for parents to wake up," Ruse said. "What a tragedy that a trusted youth organization like the Boy Scouts has been taken over by adults who can't be trusted.

"Who thought it was a good idea to promote the Jamboree to young teens as 'the largest party in the world' and promise that 'condoms will be readily accessible' to all the 'amazing guys and girls' and even to all adult leaders?" she asked.

"Wow. What could go wrong?" she said.

"The BSA, as host country, was at the table in 2016 when the guidelines were drafted and adopted," Ruse added. "They chose the free-condoms-for-all-kids policy for their Jamboree."

Moral principles

The BSA's impending **involvement in providing condoms** at the 2019 event follows the organization's dropping of the term "boy" from its main scouting program in May in **a bid for "inclusiveness**." **Girls were allowed in the Boy Scouts** beginning last fall.

The Boy Scouts permitted openly homosexual boys beginning in 2013, **green-lighted openly gay leaders** in 2015, and began allowing **boys who identify as girls** to be members in 2017.

The BSA says its current youth membership is around 2.3 million, according to the Associate Press, which is down from 2.6 million in 2013 and more than 4 million in peak years of the past.

The Girl Scouts USA say its organization has around 1.76 million girl members, the AP said, down from just over 2 million youth members in 2014.

Media reports mentioned tension with the BSA announcement to allow girls, given that both U.S. scouting groups are facing declining membership.

Both groups have **generated controversy** in recent years by **departing from** their previous moral traditions, with **the BSA's permissiveness** in the areas of homosexuality and **gender ideology**, and the Girl Scouts' involvement with big abortion **and other radical causes**.

The BSA has experienced renewed interest in scouting, the group told LifeSiteNews.

“We believe that is largely in response to program innovation and a more thorough understanding of what families want and need when it comes to extracurricular activities” the group said.

The BSA and Girl Scouts USA’s **departure** from previous **moral principles** has prompted a number of religious organizations to **part ways with them** or **insist** their affiliated groups **maintain moral norms**. This has **included a number of Catholic**dioceses or **parishes** breaking ties with the Girls Scouts in recent years, and the Mormon Church also announcing in May it was **ending its association** with all scouting programs worldwide, and establishing is own youth program next year.

Alternative Christian and morally traditional **youth programs** have also gained popularity in the U.S. in the wake of the major scouting organizations’ veering radical. Some of these include **Little Flowers Girls Clubs**, **American Heritage Girls**, **Federation of North American Explorers**, **Columbian Squires**, **Trail Life USA** and **Troops of St. George**

Linda's Lessons Learned – Same-Sex Marriage Doesn't Affect Me

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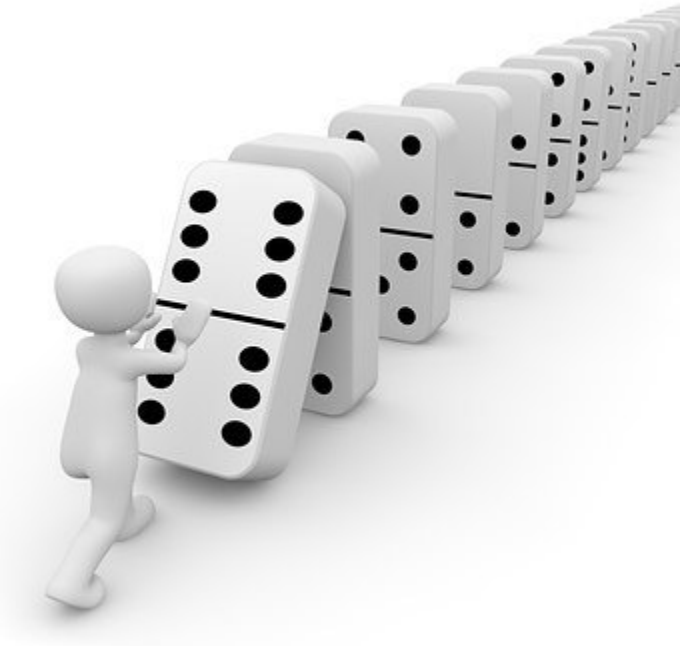

Linda Wall

When the voice of the Living God thundered at me, "You've put me off ten years, you won't put me off any longer," I knew it was my last chance to repent and turn from my homosexuality. America is rapidly moving towards her last chance for "REPENTANCE." The dominoes are falling.

Next month, we come to the three year anniversary of Obergefell v. Hodges. Perhaps that doesn't ring a bell to you. Another way to put it is "when men marrying men and women marrying women became legal in America."

This ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court was a clear example of judicial activism. There is absolutely nothing in the Constitution of the United States to justify judges redefining marriage. This was a matter of policy left to the people and their elected representatives. Just as the Court got it wrong in legalizing abortion in Roe v. Wade, the Court got it wrong with legalizing same-sex marriage in Obergefell v. Hodges. In all actuality, the Court made marriage genderless.

Up unto June 2015, marriage was the union of man and woman everywhere for thousands of years and among people everywhere. The Liberty that the Constitution provides is meant to protect the people from government interference as seen in this case. Freedom to believe and live out one's belief is guaranteed in the First Amendment.

This was not a little thing before the Creator. Consequences of this decision made by five lawyers are falling upon this nation almost daily. Perhaps you were one of those evangelicals who said, "same sex marriages won't affect me." Do you still say that?

Let's look at a few key points made three years ago by the four judges who voted against altering God's definition of marriage.

Chief Justice John Roberts

- This Court is not a legislature. Whether same-sex marriage is a good idea should be of no concern to us.
- Constitution does not take a position on "any one theory of marriage."
- Five lawyers have closed the debate and enacted their own vision of marriage.
- Decision had nothing to do with the Constitution.

Justice Antonin Scalia (now deceased)

- This Court's decision is a threat to American democracy.
- This decision says that my Ruler and the Ruler of 320 million Americans coast-to-coast is a majority of the nine lawyers in the Supreme Court.
- The practice of Constitutional revision by an unelected committee robs the People of the most important liberty asserted in the Declaration of Independence and won in the Revolution of 1776: the freedom to govern themselves.

Justice Clarence Thomas

- The majority's inversion of the original meaning of marriage will likely cause collateral damage to other aspects of our constitutional order that protect liberty.
- Had the majority allowed the definition of marriage to be left to the political process, the People could have considered the religious liberty implications of deviating from the traditional definition.
- The decision has potential ruinous consequences for religious liberty.

Justice Samuel Alito

- For today's majority, it does not matter that the right to same-sex marriage lacks deep roots or even that it is contrary to long-established tradition. The Justices in the majority claim the authority to confer constitutional protection upon that right simply because they believe that it is fundamental.
- This will be used to vilify Americans who are unwilling to assent to the new orthodoxy.
- Those who cling to the old beliefs will be labeled bigots and treated as such by governments, employers and schools.

In the next few weeks, we will take a look at what same-sex marriage has done to America. The Court's decision to change the definition of marriage was the first domino that fell, and they have been falling ever since. Earlier this month, the Boys Scouts of America announced they are changing their name and becoming "genderless." This is one of the many dominoes of the 5-4 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court perverting the holy matrimony of marriage.

Time For Boy Scout Nostalgia To Die (Along With The Organization)

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I was a Boy Scout. This was an organization that helped me be more confident in my manhood by focusing on the values that make men honorable and productive citizens. One of the main features of the program was that the sort of tension and role-play pressures that come along with trying to impress girls was completely removed. Every other group I participated in included those, so this made the Boy Scouts of America a special place.

My story is not uncommon.

The "I was a Boy Scout" line is heard often here in the nation's capital and around the country. It is why the Boy Scouts of America has been able to endure as an organization until now, despite its colossal mismanagement for decades. This "Boy Scout nostalgia" is real and not unmerited, but it is time we acknowledge we are no longer referring to the same group.

The Boy Scouts of America as an organization is dead. It has been for a while now, even though they are now finally making it official with the recent **announcement** that they are dropping the word "boy" from their name. And, now that the name is changed, it is time to let go.

Every move the organization makes leaves a stench that is hard to avoid. Even the inclusion of girls a while back and the dropping of the name smell offensive from every angle. Forget about the fact that they are losing the very essence of the Boy Scouts and affirming everything that is wrong with the immoral sexual compass of the day. The worst part is that nothing is done as the result of the strong convictions that defined the organization from the beginning.

It seems they are simply trying to survive by stealing the recruits from the Girls Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and other girl scouting groups.

Never forget that the Boy Scouts of America was plagued with sexual abuse claims that required them to **pay millions** of dollars to victims. They are still trying to stem the tide of that debacle. *The Washington Post* **reports** the Boy Scouts have hired lobbyists to prevent more lawsuits.

After going through this ordeal, you would think the last thing the Boy Scouts of America needs is to expand the pool of potential victims by introducing girls into their troops. But the fact is they need more money while facing these lawsuits at a time when the membership is in stark decline.

News that the Mormon Church will sever ties with the program will only accelerate its decline. This is not something the church or the parents wanted to do. I have experienced it with many friends and with my own kids. Boy Scout nostalgia is very strong. But slowly, many are realizing that the best thing for their kids is to join an organization like **Trail Life USA**, which operates from strong conviction, is dedicated completely to its members, and is free from the horrid baggage that has the Boy Scouts of America (or Scouts BSA as they'd like to be known now) stuck in the mud of political correctness and scandal.

At a time when they should be focused even more on protecting and serving the boys they are developing, the Scouts BSA or whatever they call themselves, are abandoning that focused task and extending themselves beyond what they already had shown they could not properly do.

They should take a look at how dedicated the American Heritage Girls leadership is to their members. Here is what Executive Director Patti Garibay **said** in response to the Boy Scouts news:

American Heritage Girls equips girls with a space made specifically for them with their physical, mental, social, spiritual, and emotional needs in mind. Studies show girls lose confidence in themselves 3.5 times faster than boys their age in the time between elementary and high school. By participating in programs created around their specific needs in a space where they are the sole focus, girls are able to grow in confidence and thrive in a healthy and sustainable way. Why would we take this opportunity away from our girls by lumping them into a boy-focused experience? For convenience? Our girls deserve more.

That's the sort of focused dedication our children need, both male and female. It is why we need to let go of our nostalgia and recognize *our* Boy Scouts organization no longer exists.

SOURCE: **BARBWIRE**

Can you be gay and Christian? What does the Bible actually say?

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Dr. Brown

*Can you be gay and Christian? What does the Bible actually say? Did the biblical writers address loving, committed, same-sex relationships? In this "*Consider *This" episode Dr. Brown tackles this controversial issue.* ***https://askdrbrown.org/considerthis***

If by the question you mean, Can you be a practicing homosexual, affirming yourself in your gay or lesbian identity, and at the same time be a disciple of Jesus, the answer is categoricallyno. Jesus made it clear that He did not come to abolish the Law and Prophets but to fulfill them (Matt 5:17-20), which included taking the moral standards of the Old Testament to a higher level, and He reaffirmed God's order of male-female marriage (Matt 19:4-6). Jesus also taught that all forms of sexual immorality defiled us (Mark 7:20-23), and for a first-century Jew (especially for a first-century rabbi like Jesus-Yeshua!), there was 100% agreement that all homosexual acts were sexually immoral. So, you cannot be a practicing homosexual and a disciple of Jesus at the same time.

If, however, by the question you mean, Can you struggle with same-sex desires, recognizing that they are wrong and that God is against homosexual practice, refusing to give yourself to those desires romantically or sexually, and at the same time be a disciple of Jesus, the answer is absolutely yes. What God requires is holiness, not heterosexuality, although heterosexuality is clearly the God-intended pattern for the human race.

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So, if you have wrestled with homosexual desires for many years and you feel that God will not accept you until you become heterosexual, or if you feel condemned because of those same-sex desires, I encourage you to come to God just as you are and to commit yourself to holy living, by His grace and power, which means refusing to yield to same-sex attractions, fantasies, and desires. And as you set your sights on Him, drawing close to the Father through the blood of Jesus, you will experience transformation through the life and power of the Spirit.

SOURCE: DR BROWN

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Conference Videos, Fairfax, Virginia: “Kids, Sex, and the Public Schools”

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UPDATE: VIDEO Clips of April 21 Conference in Fairfax County, Virginia on “Kids, Sex, and the Public Schools: Healthy or Hurtful?”

OVERVIEW OF APRIL 21 CONFERENCE:

A consortium of local groups held a free conference the morning of Saturday April 21, 2018 in Fairfax County Virginia to raise awareness of the many controversial issues that currently pervade the Fairfax County Public Schools regarding sex, safety, health, and well-being of children.

The four hour conference was titled **“Kids, Sex, and Public Schools: Healthy or Hurtful?”** and provided information booths, subject matter experts, nationally renown speakers and authors (i.e., Dr. Judith Reisman, Austin Ruse), and a panel discussion.

YOUTUBE VIDEO CLIPS OF SPEAKERS FROM APRIL 21 CONFERENCE:

1) Short presentations on a variety of subjects by local parents and citizens were given to raise awareness and provide background on controversial issues in the Fairfax County Public Schools, including:

a. Greetings, Pledge of Allegiance, and Religious Invocation led by John Murray(See **https://youtu.be/hJmOJbbJob0** at 4 minutes long)

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a. **Speech by local mother Laura Murphy** who has been fighting against inappropriate material in English Literature and the School Libraries for years, and now battles school Sex Ed Curriculum committee as they promote “Biology is meaningless” and “Sex Assigned at Birth” in the public schools.(See **https://youtu.be/SB_6fn5amXw** at 8 minutes long)

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b. **Speech by local citizen Ed Hara** testifying how pornography and the sexual revolution destroyed his life and warns parents against public schools promoting its philosophy, tenets, and materials. (See **https://youtu.be/aTNJTBg7pdM** at 8 minutes long)

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c. **Speech by local parent John Murray** who leads a local group (ParentandChild.org) focused on raising awareness on the harmful content of the public school's FLE (Sex Ed) program and helps parents navigate it's complex curriculum through Red/Yellow/Green colored charts to make informed decisions and opt out if needed.(See **https://youtu.be/alrV4GYz-gw** at 8 minutes long)

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d. **Speech by local mother Andi Bayer** who provides an overview of Sex Ed in the Public Schools and America over the past one hundred years.
(See **https://youtu.be/FanksTGCOYQ** at 8 minutes long)

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e. **Speech by local mother Cathy Ruse** who has been fighting the local out of control school board and their haste and poorly thought out policy to force boys into the girls bathrooms and locker rooms without the consideration and consent of others.
(See **https://youtu.be/3iEqUKEj0cw** at 6 minutes long)

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f. **Speech by a local mother named Monica** who spends her free time volunteering to coach her daughter'ssports teams and talks about the inherent unfairness, violations of Title IX and women's rights, and potential risk to harmful injury by local school board attempting to allow males to compete against females in sports competition.
(See **https://youtu.be/2TiVJyVyvWo** at 4 minutes long)

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g. **Speech by local Chinese-American mother named Alice** who lambasts the local school board for marginalizing the estimated 10,000 local girls in the Fairfax County Public Schools who are rape and sexual assault survivors of which many carry trauma, depression, and suicidal thoughts that can be triggered and go into relapse, and who do not want boys in the girls bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms. She also warned that the propaganda efforts in the public schools are similar to what she experienced in oppressive Communist China(See **https://youtu.be/5PkchOUkIzU** at 4 minutes long)

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h. **Speech by local African American Grace Harley** who speaks on how propaganda, misinformation, and misguided encouragement led her to lead the life as a transgender youth, and what inspired and transformed her life 25 years ago.
(See **https://youtu.be/ot4Mx8Gr-R0** at 8 minutes long).

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2) Featured Speakers from April 21 Conference:

a. **Austin Ruse,** Author spoke on "Fake Science and the Sexual Revolution". Included exposing Kinsey fraud and the estimated 100 million people injured and killed by the Sexual Revolution(See **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lRGcomVFQ6w** for 15 minute video clip)

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b. **Dr. Judith Reisman**, Internationally acclaimed author and researcher, spoke on "The originations of the sexual rights agenda, how it targets children, and what needs to be done to stop it" (includes the following segments):

- · **Exposing the pedo-marxists** who regard children as collective property (See **https://youtu.be/1iHwylNOzNM** for 1 minute excerpt);
- · **The father of fake science behind sexual revolution and propaganda and misinformation** still used in public schools was a child rapist and made things up (See **https://youtu.be/AY0L0Axk3jQ** for 4 minute excerpt);
- · **Sue and bring charges against the billion dollar Sex Industrial Complex and the fraudulent Sex Educators** (See **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Tnk_PS2Zzs** for 6 minute excerpt);
- · **Sue and bring charges against the school board and school administrators** (See**https://youtu.be/3A1MuBXOpGY**for 1 minute excerpt).

The Snare of Homosexuality

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Terry Beatley | **America OUT LOUD!**
VCA Board Member

An on going fourteen year old Virginia case is criminalizing Christianity in America led to the imprisonment of a pastor from Harrisonburg, Virginia; and Linda Wall is leading the way to expose the absurdity of the LGBT movement and how they use the legal system and young children to advance their agenda…at all costs.

On the brink of suicide, **Linda Wall** gave her life to Jesus Christ and then escaped ten years of a destructive homosexual lifestyle. Eager to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, Linda is on a mission to spread the gospel of peace and defend the defenseless.

One of the defenseless was a little girl name Isabella Miller whose mother, Lisa, escaped the snare of homosexuality and chose to raise her daughter outside of the United States and in the ways of the Lord.

This propelled Lisa into an international lawsuit; led to the imprisonment of a pastor from Harrisonburg, Virginia; and Linda Wall is leading the way to expose the absurdity of the LGBT movement and how they use the legal system and young children to advance their agenda…*at all costs*.

Join Linda and Terry in a lively discussion of this important topic: sin.

Terry Beatley

http://www.hosea4you.org

Terry looks at both sides and then filters through a biblical worldview lens. President of Hosea Initiative and author of What If We've Been Wrong? She says the #1 problem facing women: they've been duped my the lies, myths and propaganda of the "sexual revolution". Three words describe Terry: Tenacious, Christ follower, Pro-life.

MORE ON TERRY AND THE SHOW

They Are Coming After Your Children April 27

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(See introductory article **Day of Silence 2018**)

This Friday, April 27th, the largest **"sexually immoral"** promotion day will occur in a school near you. It is called **The Day of Silence** and is a pro-homosexual and pro-transgender event paid for with your tax money.

On this day kids learn that:

1. Christians are bullies.
2. Homosexual sex is normal, natural and healthy.
3. People can be born in the wrong sex body.

What Should Parents Do?

1. Call your local schools and ask whether they permit students or teachers to remain silent in the classroom on "Day of Silence."
   IMPORTANT: Do not ask any administrator, school board member, or teacher if the school sponsors, endorses, or supports DOS. Schools do not technically sponsor the Day of Silence. Technically, it is students, often students in the gay-straight alliance, who sponsor it. Many administrators will tell you that they do not sponsor the DOS when, in fact, they do permit students and sometimes even teachers to remain silent during instructional time. Also ask administrators whether they permit teachers to create lesson plans to accommodate student silence.

2. **Email your children's teachers** to ask whether they will be permitting students to remain silent in class on DOS and whether they will be creating lesson plans to accommodate student silence. Sometimes there is a disconnect between what administrators or school board members believe is taking place in classrooms and what actually takes place.
3. Be sure to find out what date the event is planned for your school. (The national date in 2018 is April 27, but some schools observe DOS on a different date).
4. Inform the school of your intention to keep your children home on that date and explain why. (A sample letter is available at end of this article.)
5. Explain to your children why you're taking a stand:

    a. Homosexual behavior is not an innate identity.

b. No matter what factors may influence homosexual feelings, freely chosen homosexual behavior is immoral and should be resisted.
c. Homosexuality is not equivalent to race.
d. Disapproval of homosexuality is not equivalent to racism; nor is it hatred; nor is it bullying; nor does it constitute an incitement to violence. It is permissible and ethical to express disapproval of homosexuality. Just because someone may feel bad when hearing that someone disapproves of homosexuality does not mean that disapproval is cruel or wrong.
e. No school should support a view of homosexuality that is unproven and controversial, and that is physically, emotionally, and spiritually destructive to individuals and society.
f. No school should allow instructional time to be politicized.

6. Encourage your church leadership to follow the bold example of Pastor Ken Hutcherson who vocally opposed "Day of Silence" in his community in Redmond, Washington. He led the Walkout in his community, and over 600 out of 1,400 students were called out of school on the Day of Silence.

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Let your light shine by spreading the word to your church and neighbors. Explain that school districts lose money for every absence, which may help convince administrations and school boards that it is not merely unethical but fiscally irresponsible to allow the classroom to be used for political purposes.

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear _____

Due to the administration's decision to allow the politicization of the learning environment through the Day of Silence, which is sponsored by the highly partisan Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, we feel compelled to call our child/children out of school on that day.

The administration errs when it allows the classroom to be disrupted and politicized by granting students permission to remain silent throughout an entire day. The protesters have a captive audience, many of whom disagree with and are made uncomfortable by the politicization of their classroom. How many political protests will the school allow, and who decides which political issue will be permitted to disrupt the educational process?

Day of Silence participants have a First Amendment right to wear t-shirts, and if other extracurricular clubs put up posters and set up tables from which to distribute materials, "gay-straight alliances" have that right also. The Day of Silence participants go further, however, by exploiting the instructional time of every student in every class for an entire day in the service of their philosophical beliefs and partisan political purposes. Their silence, and in some cases, the silence of their teachers, transform the activities of the day.

By allowing students to remain silent, administrations fail to protect the classroom from intrusive, political exploitation. My child/children will not be part of this political appropriation of the classroom.

Sincerely,

Linda's Lessons Learned –It Is Sickening What's Being Done to the School Children

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Linda Wall

It began with AT&T targeting middle schools with a pro-homosexual message. A program was distributed to middle schools nationwide with the message "gay is ok". Entitled *Opening the Door to Diversity: Voices from the Middle School*, a combination video and discussion guide program was created by **AT&T** BIZ to instruct teachers how they could teach diversity in the classroom. The program focused on a number of different minority groups but the propaganda tool was used to introduce schools to the politically correct view of homosexuality.

It was the year 2000 and thus began the use of schools in America as platforms for brain washing students into accepting "sexual immorality" as diversity. Not a single resource on a different view of homosexuality was included in the learning experience. Kids were taught homosexuality was normal and moral.

Now **homosexual clubs** operate in high schools and middle schools all over Virginia and the nation. They call themselves GSAs (Gay Straight Alliances) and are sponsored by the Gay Lesbian

Straight Education Network (GLSEN). GLSEN is the nation's largest homosexual advocacy group focused entirely on reaching public school students as young as kindergarten age. They provide one sided and sexually explicit resources to minors and to schools.

GLSEN has created various celebratory GLBT events to be conducted in public schools. On the **27th of April**, schools all over Virginia and America will be celebrating one of those days called the **Day of Silence**. It is a day in which leftists exploit government schools and captive audiences for the purpose of advancing the "lgbtxyz" sexual ideology. Instead of walking out of classes, GLSEN urges students in middle and high school to refuse to speak all day –including during class. This is pawned off as a day to fight bullying, when in reality it is for seducing students into becoming pro-homosexual and pro-transgender.

If you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews in public schools keep them home on April 27th.

Let's look at this through Heaven's eyes. Jesus made it very clear how He felt about harming the children when He said if one harmed one of the little ones who believed in Him, it would be better for them for a millstone to be tied around their neck and thrown in the river.

What must Jesus think about this Day of Silence occurring in the schools? What must He think about Christian parents who send their children to school on that day? What must He think about Christian school teachers who attend school on that day?

The exploitation of school children by glbt activists doesn't end with GLSEN'S Day of Silence. There are other pushers of homosexuality in our nation's schools operating all of the time: **PFLAG** (Parents, Families/Friends of Lesbians/Gays, the **PTA** (Parent Teachers Association), the **NEA** (National Education Association) and the **ALA** (American Library Association) and the **ASCA** (American School Counselor Association)

School children as young as five years old are being taught they may have been born in the wrong body. It should be criminal that our schools allow these groups to distribute misinformation in order to indoctrinate school children into homosexual and transgender behavior, undermine parental authority and destroy the Judeo-Christin foundation of America. But for now, it is just sickening.

Homosexuality (LGTBQ) and Culture Change

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They organized and have been just as successful in changing peoples' minds by demonstrations and appeals for 'fairness' and comparisons to the African Americans fight for freedom, an again, the Supreme Court's rulings. This despite the universal feeling that the acts were so gross that they were referred to as 'unmentionables'. Through the years it has been referred to as sodomy, homosexuality, gay, and now LGBTQ(lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer or questioning).The charges of bigotry, homophobic and hatred are usually leveled at those that proclaim that homosexual acts are sinful and dangerous.

The truth is that we who do so have a more loving concern for them that are involved in their deadly life style. Those who affirm this behavior like the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and others who want to be fair are, (certainly not on purpose), really showing a complete disregard for their lives.

Greene Hollowell

Is Your Child's School Observing the Day of Silence, a Pro-Homosexual-Pro-Transgender Event?

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Linda Wall

This year's annual pro-homosexual/pro-transgender propaganda day is **April 27**. Every year thousands of schools participate in this political event called Day of Silence. The event is sponsored by "LGBT" activists beneath the mask called the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN).

For those who don't know of the Day of Silence, it is a day in which leftists exploit government schools and captive audiences for the purpose of advancing the "lgbtxyz" sexual ideology. Instead of walking out of classes like students last week, GLSEN urges students in middle and high school to refuse to speak all day –including during class.

Parents are urged to ask their school administrators and children's teachers these questions:

For administrators

- Do you permit students to refuse to speak during instructional time on the DOS?
- Do you permit teachers to refuse to speak during instructional time on the DOS?
- Prior to the DOS, do you notify all parents about it, including sharing complete information about GLSEN's role in organizing and providing materials for it and informing parents about what will be permitted in the classroom?

For teachers

- Do you create classroom assignments or activities that accommodate student-refusal to speak on the DOS?

- Do you teach lessons on oppression, censorship, or bullying in class on the DOS?
- Will you be using any information from GLSEN to shape or inform your activities on the DOS?
- If you accommodate student-refusal to speak and/or shape activities around ideas promoted by GLSEN for the DOS, will you be notifying parents ahead of time?

*** If administrators and teachers **will be** accommodating or participating in the Day of Silence in any way, **we urge parents to keep their children home.** Every student absence costs districts much-needed money. If every year, administrative and faculty accommodation of political activity in the classroom costs districts money, perhaps they will cease accommodating it.

What the Day of Silence is not:

1. It is not about bullying.
2. It is not about education.
3. It is not about a day for Christian children to be missionaries.

What the Day of Silence is:

1. It is a leftist political event.
2. It is a propaganda event designed and intended to eradicate conservative moral beliefs about homoerotic acts.
3. It is disruptive to the education environment and process.

Frustrated parents to pull kids out of school for a day as part of grassroots ‘sex ed sit out’

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April 6, 2018 (**LifeSiteNews**) – A grassroots movement of frustrated public school parents who want to end the sexualization of their children during class time has turned their frustration to action with a "Sex Ed Sit Out" protest on April 23.

The protest, launched by a few moms on social media who were troubled by the graphic nature of current sex education resources in schools, has grown into a global movement with protests being held in multiple U.S. cities and also Australia and the UK.

Parents are demanding to know why their children are being taught how to have anal and oral sex, masturbate one another, and question one's gender. Caryl Ayala, a former public school teacher and organizer of the Austin, Texas, protest, said, "We are uniting with parents across the globe to demand that our rights as parents be respected regarding the teaching of sexuality and sexual orientation. Hands off our kids!"

School districts such as Rocklin, CA and **Fairfax County, VA** have recently been the focus of news headlines because of controversial, gender-bending and graphic sex education and anti-bullying programs which parents say they were not informed would be taught to their children, sometimes as young as five years old.

> "Why are our tax dollars going to pay for curriculums and resources that teach dangerous and promiscuous behaviors which most parents find morally abhorrent and the CDC has stated are a health risk?" questioned Elizabeth Johnston, activist vlogger and concerned mother. "Furthermore, why aren't administrators being transparent with parents about the content of sexuality resources? It's as if they have something to hide. That should frighten parents everywhere."

"Funding is dangled in front of the schools by special interest groups to push this propaganda, contingent upon the schools using their curriculum," Johnston explained. "There is no transparency with parents and downright deception being employed on the part of school administrators. Parents can't opt their kids out of the sex ed and anti-bullying programs when they don't even know they exist and when they are being rolled out across the curriculum in multiple subject areas."

Education Chairman of the Indiana Liberty Coalition and one of the protest organizers, Rhonda Miller, stated, "Follow the money. Comprehensive sex ed is being rolled out across America, often sponsored by special interest LGBT groups like Human Rights Campaign, and disguised as anti-bullying programs. If it's not okay for special interest groups like the NRA to be buying classroom time to push their agenda, then how is it okay for HRC monies to be buying schools off to teach gender-bending ideology and anal sex tutorials?"

“We want school administrators to promise to cease all programs which push graphic and radical LGBT gender-bending propaganda,” said Johnston. “We send our kids to school to learn reading, writing, science and history, not how to have sex without getting caught or inconvenienced. Stick to the biology of reproduction or we will pull our children out of schools permanently.”

On April 23, parents around the nation will be pulling their children out of school for the day in protest of dangerous and graphic sex education and uniting at various locations to hold press events and field media questions.

For more information about the Sex Ed Sit Out in your area, contact:

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Baptists Agree to Start Hiring Homosexuals for Mission Service

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Pulpit and Pen

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF), a denomination which splintered from the SBC in 1991 over theological differences, has agreed to start hiring homosexuals for denominational staffing positions. There are a number of churches that affiliate both with the CBF and the SBC. The CBF will continue to take into consideration the sexual orientation of some of its position hiring, but not all. The new hiring policy was announced by the CBF on February 9.

The CBF has had a ban on hiring "practicing homosexuals for approximately 18 years, but the policy that seemed scandalously liberal by the standards of the turn of the century (because use of the word "practicing" leaves room for celibate homosexuals) is now deemed not liberal enough. Instead, the CBF governing body has stated that it will "consider" the sexuality of proposed staff or missionaries, but unlike the 18-year-old policy now replaced, it will not ban them from service.

The decision by the CBF follows on the heels of a two-year listening tour called the "Illumination Project," in which a committee formed by the CBF traveled around the country to listen to Baptist churches and determine what they felt was the best practice for the denomination. In turn, the CBF committee created a 43-page document called ***Honoring Autonomy and Reflecting Fellowship***, which says, " recognizes that the CBF will consider human sexuality as one factor among many for some positions, including field personnel, those who supervise field personnel and certain ministry/missions leadership positions at CBF Global in Decatur."

Effectively, this means that homosexuals may be hired by CBF at the whim of those making the hiring decisions, with the previous explicit prohibition against hiring practicing homosexuals now removed. According to Bob Allen at **Baptist News Global**, this is because the Illumination Project Committee found *"the 'vast majority' of CBF churches do not have policies explicitly prohibiting employment on matters of human sexuality, and it maintained that the new policy is consistent with that."*

The Illumination Project Committee found numerous LGBT impastors serving CBF churches, and so the committee's report claimed the changes would be in keeping with the understanding on sexuality by CBF churches. Instead of focusing on homosexuality, hiring decisions will be based upon "celibacy in singleness or faithfulness in marriage." Conceivably, "faithful" homosexual couples would be eligible for mission service.

Baptist News Global writes…

> The policy expects CBF employees "to have the highest moral character, displaying professionalism and a commitment to the highest ethical standards." That includes "acting with integrity, being a faithful steward of resources, speaking truth in love, embracing accountability, facilitating fairness, supporting and encouraging peers, nurturing a community of respect, and establishing collaborative relationships."
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> Employees must "live out their Christ-centered relationship both inside and outside the workplace, serving as active members of their local church as well as through service to their community."
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> CBF Executive Coordinator Suzii Paynter said the new policy shifts the focus from sexuality to Jesus.
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> "We are a Fellowship, a big tent of faithful believers and autonomous, innovative churches in partnership," Paynter said. "While we do not agree on everything, we have shown Baptists and others that we can come together in a relatively short amount of time, focus on what unites us and come out of it poised for a bright future."
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> The Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists called the new hiring policy "a step in the right direction" but said it falls short of the threshold of "total inclusivity."

For these Baptists, moral character and commitment to ethical standards have nothing to do with sexuality.

SOURCE: PULIPT **AND PEN**

Gay Olympians are accidentally proving why same-sex 'marriage' is wrong

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February 16, 2017 (**LifeSiteNews**) – While the mainstream media's fawning coverage of gay and lesbian Winter Olympic athletes is relentless, the most important story out of Pyeongchang, South Korea is underreported, if not completely ignored.

A surprising message delivered by gay men is being displayed for all the world to see in the Gangneung Olympic Ice Arena.

The three "out" gay male figure skaters in this year's Winter Olympics are partnered with women, not men, precisely because their sport is wholly reliant on complementarity.

Without the complementarity of the male and female skaters, the event ceases to exist.

Yet much of the world has been blinded to the fact that this very natural truth applies even *more to marriage than it does to skating*.

These gay skaters know it innately: They wouldn't have an Olympic event if they didn't have a female partner. Gays––and the entire world which admires the beauty of these couple's performances––understand that. And so despite being same-sex attracted, despite the demands of LGBT ideology, they choose not a same-sex partner, but a woman.

And Global LGBT, Inc., remains quiet and neither complains nor objects because this truth is utterly indisputable. They certainly don't want to call attention to that. Global LGBT, Inc. knows that to put two men out on the ice for this event would undermine––not perpetuate––the grand pretension of "marriage equality" and the legitimacy of sexualized mono-gendered relationships. If it were to be attempted, the entire illusion might crumble to the ground.

Commenting on Facebook, Joseph Sciambra, a same-sex attracted Catholic man, describes the wondrous, naturally irresistible appeal of it all:

> Breathtakingly beautiful – a perfect demonstration of the complementarity between man and woman and how their God-given differences can create art of the highest caliber; but why won't the Olympic Committee open these events up to same-sex couples? Because, unless they are perhaps the diminutive Elio and the towering Oliver from "Call Me by Your Name," the majority of these jumps and spins would be impossible for two men or two women – and then: wouldn't it lose something? Because someone would have to take on a more masculine role – and the other a feminine one – at that moment it becomes caricature. Then, you don't have harmony, but an awkward imbalance. Works better when it's all built into the machinery.

Roxane Salonen noted a few years ago:

> There is something so beautiful about a man and a woman flying across the ice; the strength of his masculinity serving as her rock, her foothold, and the fluidity of her femininity in beautiful contrast, dancing around his solidity.
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> These were the innocent feelings of a child, but it was coming from the gut level and felt very real to me then, and it still does to this day. And I think it has to do with this: male and female God created them. It's basic and it's beautiful. And when we see it, we have a deep-down-in-the-soul reaction to it.
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> I would even call it sacred. To me, these team skaters exemplify God's creative vision of complementarity; a picture of flourishing fragrance that can happen this fully only when cooperation with God's vision is in place.
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> I also love that team skating is a demonstration of two bodies working together, closely and in harmony, and not in a way that is obscene. We're more accustomed these days to a distortion of God's beautiful plan for humanity, when both men and women are objectified, and the soul is shirked. Because it is more rare to see this more tasteful version, it stands out as extraordinarily lovely and classy, and is cause in some cases, apparently, for one's temporary abandoning of an exercise plan.

While the graceful performances of these couples appear effortless, we all know that years of hard work and dedication go into these amazing performances, not unlike every successful marriage.

For years society has been assaulted by "**Fake News**," i.e., **lies, about same-sex "marriage**," homosexuality and now, transgenderism.

We should all be grateful to these gay figure skaters––who perhaps unwittingly––are setting the record straight.

Understanding Gender Ideology — The Propaganda of the Sexual Revolution

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Presentations from the MassResistance Texas Teens4Truth Conference Equipping youth and parents to counter the LGBT agenda in schools.

Powerful speakers on vital issues that every pro-family person needs to know!

A very important presentation.

The radical ideology of "gender" has been a foundation of the propaganda that has fueled the sexual revolution. It's a big part of how feminism, sexuality, homosexuality, transgenderism, and more are being sold to (and forced on) the public. This will help you understand it.
Jennifer Roback Morse, PhD., founder and president of the Ruth Institute. The mission of the Ruth Institute is to put a stop to family breakdown — being caused by the sexual revolution.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=PY_IKqr4Tnw

See the other important VIDEOS HERE:

God Showed Me There Was No Such Thing as a Gay Christian

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By Linda Wall

When I entered the mall bookstore, I wasn't headed to the "Self Help" Section, but that's exactly where I found myself. Little did I know that I was moments away from a Divine Encounter that would answer the question I had been pondering for years: what did God Almighty have to say about homosexuality?

My eyes scanned the book titles in search of something that would grab my attention. Nothing pushed my button, but I became curious over a little book so thin that the title could not be printed on its spine. I gently pulled it out and when I saw the title, *Where to Look in the Bible*, I knew something extraordinary was about to happen.

I will always believe that it wasn't me who opened the book directly to the topic "HOMOSEXUALITY" and these scriptures: Genesis 19:1-38, Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Mark 10:6-9, Romans 1:26-28, Romans 1:27, Romans 1:32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Jude 1:7, but the power of the Living God through my hands.

I knew how to look up scriptures, but I paused for a moment. I knew once I opened a Bible and read for myself from the "inspired Word of God," I would have no excuse justifying the kind of life I was living.

All of the Bibles on the shelf nearby were wrapped in cellophane. As quietly as I could, I removed the wrapping from one and stuffed it behind the other books. One by one I looked up the references.

A fear like I had never known came upon me, and I wanted to run. Where could I hide that the all-seeing eye of the Lord would not find me? It was now settled in my mind and heart, God had revealed His Truth to me in His Word, and I could not be gay and Christian at the same time.

In a matter of weeks, my lesbian relationship ended. And months later, I surrendered to the Lord, asked for forgiveness, turned from my wicked ways and became born again.

NOW ALMOST FORTY YEARS LATER

True Christianity is the last frontier for Satan to try and conquer using his "LGBTXYZ" deceivers.

About a week ago one of those deceivers launched a video with a theme of "I'm a Christian, Patriotic American and a 'free market shrink the government' conservative who happens to be gay." Already over 750,000 have viewed this ear-tickling piece of propaganda that perverts the Gospel.

This latest piece of pro-LGBT propaganda joins the long list of those perverting the Gospel today and attempting to convince individuals a person can be gay and Christian: the Gay Christian Network, movies, universities, seminaries, corrupt church denominations and preachers.

Believers beware! All through the Word of God, we are told about every wind of doctrine existing (Ephesians 4:14) and another gospel being preached (Galatians 1:6-9).

Brothers and sisters in the Lord, hold fast to what God has said in His Word. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve could not remember exactly what God had said, and they were deceived (Genesis 3). But when Jesus was tempted by Satan, it was with the Word of God Jesus responded (Luke 4).

Let it be clear, the omnipotent, omnipresent Living God has said: one cannot be gay and be Christian. Stand upon that Truth.

Linda Wall

Bills Providing Special Rights to Homosexuals Pass: Virginia Senate Republicans Join Democrats

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Only the Virginia House of Delegates Can Stop It!

The Senate General Laws Committee approved a pro-homosexual bill (**SB 202, Ebbin-D**) by a vote of 12-3 to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" (SOGI) to current Virginia "anti-discrimination" laws for state and local government employees equating sexual orientation and gender identity with race, sex, religion, etc. as protected classes of workers. Then the bill quickly moved to the full Virginia State Senate which quickly passed the measure 29 -10 with 10 Republicans voting YES. Recap below.

Special protection for Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity citizens (SOGI) language in the bill provides that: "'Gender identity' means the gender-related identity, appearance, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth. 'Sexual orientation' means a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality."

The committee members who voted "**YEA**" on SB 202 were:

Democrats – Locke, Barker, Ebbin, Wexton, Surovell, McPike, Mason

Republicans – Reeves, Vogel, Sutterlein, Dunnavant, Sturtevant

The three Republicans who voted "**NO**" were – Ruff, Black, DeSteph

The full Virginia Senate passed **SB 202** by a vote of 29 to 10.

Did your senator vote for this? **http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?181+vot+SV0156SB0202+SB0202**

Of the 29 voting for SB 202, 10 were Republicans

A second pro-homosexual bill, passed the same Committee by a 12-3 vote. **SB 423 (Wexton-D)**, added "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to current Virginia "anti-discrimination" law regarding housing. The Wexton bill affords special protections for the same "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" definitions as the Ebbin bill.

The committee members who voted "YEA" on SB 423 were

Democrats – Locke, Barker, Ebbin, Wexton, Surovell, McPike, Mason

Republicans – Vogel, DeSteph, Sutterlein, Dunnavant, Sturtevant.

SB 202, three Republicans who voted "NO" were – Ruff, Black, Reeves.

SB 423 affecting housing passed 29-10. Did your senator vote for this?
http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?181+vot+SV0159SB0423+SB0423

Two Bills are Heading to the House of Delegates

Only the Virginia House of Delegates Can Stop It!

Most Virginians understand that Man is God's special work of Creation. Men and women bear God's image. They are distinguishable from the rest of His creation by the free will given to them to conduct their lives within civil societies arranged in accordance with His Divine Order. In Genesis1:27, we find one of the more basic pronouncements of that Order in the Truth that "He created them male and female". Christians and others of good will must preserve that Order.

Christians are urged to contact their delegates today to block passage of these two bills which discriminate against faithful Christians. Christians can find out who their delegate is and how to contact them at the following website and enter your address. **http://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/**.

Attacking Christians with the Law:

An inquiry to Secretary of the Commonwealth, Nancy Rodriguez, in late 2013 regarding job discrimination in Virginia's state government workforce disclosed that in 13 years there were 18 complaints of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (SOGI) job bias, but NO founded cases among the state's approximately 125,000 workers.

Some witnesses claimed that when realtors in Virginia were called about persons purportedly seeking rental property, couples who identified as heterosexual received more call backs than homosexual couples. Proponents of Wexler's bill claimed it was needed to ensure fair housing for homosexuals and those who believe their gender is different from their XY or XX genetic identity or reproductive organs.

Calls may not have been returned for many reasons but lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, queer (LGBTQ) proponents were quick to claim they were victims of invidious

discrimination in need of legislative correction. The government representative for the Virginia Catholic Conference, who spoke against SB 423, indicated the bill would require Catholic housing organizations to violate their religious beliefs about marriage, but that did not stop the assault on the consciences of Catholics and Christians by the bill patrons, including the ACLU and others who voted and testified for its passage.

Find your delegate and how to contact them at the following website and enter your address. http://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/.

Christian Housing Impacted

Of course, other Christian housing agencies would also be affected, including religious run colleges which offer student or faculty housing.

Further, for faith-based charities to provide housing for so-called same-sex married couples would be to materially co-operate with facilitating homosexual sodomy, lesbian sexual practices and other same-sex behaviors rejected in the Hebrew and New Testaments as inimical to the Creator's plan for our happiness in this life and friendship with God in the next.

The ultimate goal of such Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (SOGI) legislation is to remove private Christian-based charity and social work from operating in Virginia, in favor of secular government agencies which implement profoundly intolerant and hostile policies towards Christians.

Virginia Assembly members who support Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (SOGI) legislation violate their Oath of Office because Virginia's Constitution provides that: " … it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love, and charity towards each other. No man shall be … restrained, molested, or burthened in his body or goods, nor shall otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief. …" Bill of Rights, Virginia Constitution, Article 1, Section 16.

Moreover, even if amending language is added to the housing or employment bill excluding Faith-based organizations or persons whose conscience forbids them from co-operating with pro-homosexual policies, such language could be amended out of the bill by Governor Northam later. Therefore, no form of either bill should be allowed to pass.

You are urged to contact your state senator and delegate and ask them to prevent this and any other effort to advance anti-Christian persecution in Virginia. Ask them to oppose all Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (SOGI) legislation.

Find your delegate and how to contact them at the following website and enter your address. http://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/.

Unanswered and Unaddressed Questions:

Will state agencies be required to ask employees their sexual orientation or gender identity, or state recognized charities providing housing or state licensed realtors or rental agents be required to undergo Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (SOGI) awareness training? (Sen. Wexton introduced SB 892 requiring all General Assembly members, legislative staff and other legislative employees to undergo sexual harassment training.)

1. Does Virginia have a catalogue of gender identities that will be covered by the bills?
2. Can an employee's "gender identity" or "sexual orientation" change, and if so what are the objective standards by which to measure such identity or changes?
3. Will transgender state employees be able to use restrooms, changing facilities, lockers or showers in public buildings that correspond to their claimed "gender" even if it does not correspond to their biological sex?
4. Would this also apply to state police barracks, state or local government operated health facilities including clinics, hospitals, fire stations, facilities for mentally handicapped, college dormitories, restrooms at roadside state operated rest stops?
5. How would these Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (SOGI) provisions apply to residential facilities owned or leased or rented by state or local government?
6. Will the "gender identity" and "sexual orientation" protected by these bills apply to any buildings leased or rented by state or local government?
7. Will state and local governments be required to post for the public that restrooms, etc., may be used by persons who claim identity different than an "individual's designated sex at birth?"

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Virginia School Hosts “Sex Change” Assembly

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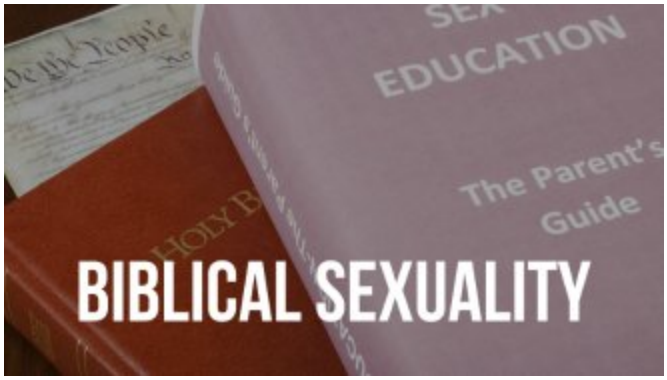

by Linda Wall

With pad and pen in hand, I sat down to watch the assembly on “sex changes” that occurred at George Mason High School prior to Christmas break. It was quite difficult to sit through the entire presentation. It actually made me sick to my stomach but the need to see it myself in order to share, kept me enduring through the ordeal to the end.

Please allow me to share with you some of the information pawned off on the students.

Twice at the beginning, the speaker’s “thank you for being here” was followed by “I know you had to attend.”

Mandatory participation has been the method of operation used by GLBT activists through the school systems to indoctrinate children into unnatural sexual behaviors. Years ago it began with homosexuality being promoted under the disguise of “safe schools, diversity training, and anti-bullying campaigns”. Now transgenderism is being normalized by the trending title of “progressive thinking”.

The thirty-minute assembly was packed with deception, misinformation, and seductive propaganda summed up in the speaker’s statement; “we all need to get comfortable with a new language”.

Key Points Made in the Presentation

- “Your biggest sex organ is your brain. At six weeks old in the womb sex organs form but scientists believe it is at six months the brain is masculinized or feminized and one’s gender identity is set”
- “Sex and gender are two separate things“

- “There are four categories – biological sex, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation”
- “The power of belief-be who you are. You can’t run from it.”
- “Scientists have determined male and female brains are essentially identical although there are a couple of structures that work differently but not much”
- “It’s like being black or white or right or left handed”

The speaker was introduced as the author of *Becoming Nichole, The Transformation of an American Family*. She shared some about her book on the boy who became a girl and even showed photographs of the individual. But it was easy to identify the objective of the event: to present a pro-transgender view to the students and convince them, “transgender” was just like them.

As a follower of Christ I have no confusion about transgender, “God created male and female” and that settles it. As a researcher, I know that it is impossible to change one’s sex. That DNA stamps out male or female and there are 65,000 genetic differences between male and female. As a former school teacher, I see it as a criminal act that public schools (paid for by taxpayer money) are allowed to brainwash students with lies sold as truth.

If “The Church” in America had not lost her way, would these types of events be happening in the schools? Would America be in the condition she is in?

You may view the entire assembly for yourself by clicking this link:
https://youtu.be/lE37XMl3gHE

Virginia Public School Kids Get Assembly on Sex Changes

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A Northern Virginia public school held a school-wide assembly before Christmas break featuring transgender crusader Amy Ellis Nutt.

George Mason High School in the City of Falls Church brought in Nutt, a Washington Post reporter, to lecture students on her book *Becoming Nicole*, about a boy who "identified" as a girl as a toddler, had his puberty suppressed as a child, and was castrated as a teenager.

Nutt's lecture hit all the usual notes. Your gender is "assigned at birth" by people who might get it wrong. Toddlers can be transgender. Moray eels change sex and female reef fish produce sperm when there are no males. "Gender is a spectrum," everyone must get "comfortable" with new gender language that is "changing every day." Asking a biological boy to use the teachers' rather than the girls' restroom is "bullying."

The full assembly can be viewed on YouTube below

https://youtube.com/watch?v=

The sponsor of the event was the Falls Church Education Foundation:

http://www.fcedf.org/blog/fcef-gmhs-ptsa-present-amy-ellis-nutt

Did the school make plain to the students that they could decline to attend?

That's not clear. In her presentation, Nutt quipped: "Thank you for coming, although I know you're probably required to be here."

Nor is it clear whether parents were fully informed about the assembly in advance. At least one shocked George Mason teacher, who remains anonymous, says parents were not.

What does seem clear is that this public school will not hold another school-wide assembly featuring other views on the issue: such as first-person accounts of the negative consequences of

"transitioning," health warnings from pediatricians and other medical experts, or condemnation from the feminist community, from which the term "female erasure" has sprung to describe the transgender program.

Transgender ideology in children is extremely controversial, not least because so many children who experience gender dysphoria later desist and accept their natal biology. According to the **Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition** (DSM-5) as many as 98% of boys and 88% of girls will "grow out of" their gender dysphoria and accept their biological sex after naturally passing through puberty.

There is no medical or psychological test to show which 2% of those boys will persist in their gender dysphoria as young adults. Protocols that encourage school-wide affirmation of every case of gender dysphoria could impede the overwhelming majority of children from accepting their natal biology, as well as sow confusion in other vulnerable children.

There has been a spate of articles in recent weeks on the phenomenon of "rapid onset" gender dysphoria in teen girls, thought to be a "social contagion" like anorexia 30 years ago. Details of these cases reported by therapists are heartbreaking.

At the end of the talk, Nutt was asked two student questions, written on index cards.

"What is gender dysphoria and how does the transgender community respond to the idea that they are glorifying the mental health condition known as gender dysphoria?"

That was a good question, and evidence that at least one student at George Mason has held on to his critical thinking skills.

Nutt's answer was not good: "Gender dysphoria is not a mental health condition," she said, continuing:

> It is included in the DSM, which is the bible of mental illnesses, of psychiatrists, but only because gender dysphoria isn't the inability or confusion of a transgender child to understand why they are the way they are, it's the failure for other people to understand that. It's the confusion that comes because of the cultural misconceptions and not being able to fit into that.

So a person is diagnosed because *other people* are confused? It's in "the bible of mental illnesses" because it's a healthy condition that the *culture* doesn't understand? Now I *am* confused.

The DSM defines gender dysphoria in children as "clinically significant distress" from "a marked incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender" manifested by,

among other things, “a strong dislike of one’s sexual anatomy.”

The ICD – the International Classification of Diseases – calls it a “childhood disorder” characterized by “persistent and intense distress.” Diagnosis requires “a profound disturbance of the normal gender identity.”

If Nutt is trying to dismiss their distress as a cultural condition, she’s freelancing.

The final question was also a good one: “Did Nicole undergo reassignment surgery and if so was there any risk to it?”

Nutt’s answer was bad, and sort of creepy. “Yes. She was 17 at the time…*I was there*.”

“It was not the most important thing…but it was the last thing that she needed to do,” said Nutt.

“What was important for her early on was to have her puberty suppressed as a child, so that she knew what she really wanted.”

Puberty-blockers are serious business. Puberty suppression and cross-sex hormones can stunt a person’s growth and render him completely infertile, never able to have genetically-related children, even by artificial means. You cannot walk back up this road.

What’s more, there are no scientific studies on their use by growing children. None.

Nutt’s cavalier treatment of puberty blockers was awfully reckless.

And isn’t her logic backwards? How does blocking your natural development tell you what you really want? Isn’t it, rather, tipping the scales toward an ideologically pre-determined outcome?

Did Nicole even have the capacity to consent to this untested, irreversible medical treatment in the first place? “There is a serious ethical problem with allowing irreversible, life-changing procedures to be performed on minors who are too young to give valid consent themselves,” cautions the American College of Pediatricians.

Nutt went on: “When the time for puberty came, she took estrogen, and she made the puberty that all girls do at the right time.”

Making the puberty that all girls do is strange phraseology. But of course this teen could not *make the puberty that all girls do* without ovaries and a uterus. Were the teen girls in the audience misled? Were the boys?

As to risk, Nutt brushed it aside: “You know, there’s always a risk to surgery, it’s actually not that complicated.”

“She will be, *for all purposes*, physically and biologically a girl. A woman.”

Wrong. Biologically, Nicole will never be a girl. Every cell in Nicole’s body contains male sex chromosomes. A lifetime of male-suppressing hormones will never change that fact.

At one point in her lecture, Nutt said: “I’m not trying to be funny, I’m trying to be factual.”

She should have tried harder.

Children suffering from gender dysphoria deserve our compassion. Surely their suffering is genuine, and profound. But they also deserve an adult response: first and foremost, our recognition that the distress and confusion they are experiencing will give way to acceptance of their natal biology in the vast majority of cases.

The person with persistent dysphoria who ultimately chooses radical surgery and a lifetime of hormones deserves compassion, too. As well as great sympathy, in my opinion, for treating a healthy body as sick and a troubled mind as healthy.

Nutt obviously disagrees. There is great disagreement on this issue, especially among medical experts.

When a public school takes sides, nobody wins. But students, and taxpayers lose.

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Hating Men, The Rotten Root of Sexual Politics — BONUS FOOTAGE

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Terry Beatley | **America OUT LOUD!**
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In the beginning of the 60's movement, **Mallory Millett** witnessed this junta of moral thugs, with her sister as a nationally recognized leader, practice a typical Communist exercise in which they would partake in a back-and-forth chant while describing what they were going to do: make revolution…a cultural Revolution by destroying the American family. They chanted that they would destroy the family by destroying American patriarchs —fathers/men—by taking away his power. They planned to do that by destroying monogamy.

MUST LISTEN:

This small band of rogue women even identified how they would destroy monogamy: By promoting promiscuity, eroticism, prostitution and homosexuality. This was indeed the goal because Communism is attracted to darkness. It is a destructive lie and Mallory shares the inside story of how it began to devour America.

Kate's vision won, but it's not game over. Her sister, Mallory, lives to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so that America will not fall for the curse and darkness of Marxism.

American mothers – teach your daughters.

American women – it is time to wake up to the beauty, goodness and truth.

PART 2, THE BONUS FOOTAGE IS A MUST LISTEN

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MORE ON TERRY AND THE SHOW

Italian doctor who called homosexuality a 'health hazard' cleared in defamation case

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Lisa Bourne

December 4, 2017 (**LifeSiteNews**) – An Italian Catholic doctor accused by LGBT activists of defamation after she highlighted in a Facebook post the skyrocketing rates of sexually transmitted disease among homosexuals has been found not guilty.

LGBT group Torino Pride had made the accusation against Dr. Silvana De Mari, alleging that in declaring homosexuality a "health hazard" she had defamed homosexuals.

De Mari, a surgeon and psychotherapist, was acquitted on the grounds that it would be impossible to ascertain who would have suffered injury because of her broad statement. De Mari said in her defense that it was clear that homosexuality was not a normal condition, referencing her own expertise, Breitbart **reports**.

"I have three specialties: psychotherapy, medicine and surgery," she said. "I have been taking care of homosexual persons for 40 years."

De Mari had stated in her original Facebook post:

> The recent numerous epidemics of primary-secondary syphilis registered especially in Western Europe have as main risk factors: homosexuality (45–90%). … As confirmed by literature, the co-infection of syphilis-HIV in homosexuals goes from 10% to 70% in many clinical studies. … While we wait until the authors of these studies are accused of homophobia and expelled from their respective medical boards, we need to acknowledge that if the health hazard involved in male homo-erotic behavior is serious now, we can only imagine what it was like before antibiotics and condoms. …

The Italian Public Prosecutor ruled De Mari's statements did not comprise defamation since it would be impossible to identify the defamed parties, the decision coming after months of deliberation.
De Mari, a 64-year-old doctor, psychotherapist and children's author, had stated her theory on homosexuality publicly before, often in an **uncompromising** fashion.

But her stance became more of an issue after a Facebook post she made in January of this year on the disturbing rates of sexually transmitted diseases among active homosexuals.

The post prompted a call for an interview from Italian radio show *La Zanzara,* according to a Church Militant **report**, followed by heated response and two follow-up interviews.

In the course of speaking with the radio station, De Mari forthrightly discussed threats to freedom of speech from the LGBT movement and spoke in further detail about the serious damage homosexual acts do to the human body. She'd said as well that, "gays live a tragic condition."

De Mari has also condemned pedophilia, telling the Catholic daily *La Croce* around the same time earlier his year that, "Pedophilia is expanding, and the victims are always younger and younger."

"Do you see what is happening today with our total indifference?" she queried. "Mankind has gone from papal infallibility to the infallibility of the American Psychiatric Association. If they establish that homosexuality isn't a disorder of nature, they can very well establish that neither is pedophilia."

LGBT activists accused De Mari of instigating social hatred and homophobia.

An Italian association of LGBT lawyers and activists demanded De Mari's suspension from the Torino Board of Physicians for "employing her skills against the right of homosexual patients." An online petition supported the demand, and the Board of Physicians would begin disciplinary action against her in January.

De Mari's Facebook page was also blocked, and LGBT activists contacted her editor to get her dismissed.

Word then surfaced in mid-March of the defamation investigation.

The lawyer representing Torino Pride in the complaint against De Mari, Nicolò Ferraris, has maintained De Mari had no right to state an idea that many people find offensive.

"The offenses pronounced publicly by De Mari are aimed at LGBT movements and not only at LGBT people," he said, "and they are not opinions but offenses."

A Current Overview of Homosexuality in America (2017)

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Greene Hollowell

Acceptance of homosexuality is now considered a 'done deal' by most Americans. Not that they all like it, but like abortion and other immoral actions, they feel that society has moved in a downward spiral and there is no use fighting back for change.

For those who want to be abreast of the changing attitudes on sodomy, homosexuality, gay, and LGTBQ, here are statements for your consideration. Most statements below would now be denied by the LGTBQ activist.

Same-sex and gender-confused people are fundamentally disordered and their sexual acts are immoral.

The attractions are neither genetically or biologically determined but are caused primarily through early psychological events, family dysfunction, abuse, movement from pornography and hardcore sex. The disposition to homosexuality is generally involuntary.

Change is possible but very, very difficult. Some retain same-sex attraction but can live without acting on their feelings just as some heterosexuals do. We should respond prudently and compassionately to them.

The public should recognize the disorder of LGTBQ people so they can help them in their struggle to change, to protect social interest such as the family and particularly their and other children who are greatly impacted. People like the Friends of Gays and Lesbians who affirm the homosexuals are a danger to them and impede their move to change. Real friends do not affirm those to continue in a deadly life-style.

Homosexuals are a danger to the public health of the nation- HIV/AIDS. The dangers to the homosexual include a decrease in life expectancy, infectious hepatitis; cancers include rectal cancer, bowel and other infectious diseases and a higher rate of suicide. Many homosexuals cannot control themselves, the addiction is so great. Even the risk neither of death by AIDS to themselves nor of their multiple partners seems to make a difference. They are in effect sexual outlaws.

The crisis of Catholic homosexual priest and their molestations to the boys and the expense of hundreds of millions of dollars paid should be a wake-up call for those who claim no harm is done. And now the Boy Scouts are unleashing homosexual Scout Masters on the boys. Scout President and former Sec. of Defense Robert M. Gates and Sec. of State Rex W. Tillerson, a board member, were responsible for this action. They care more about accommodating the homosexuals than the well-being of the boys. How they will change the Scout oath that requires the boys to be 'morally straight' remains to be seen.

Sec. of Defense Gates, along with Gen. Colin Powell and Admiral Mike Mullins all had a hand in forcing the military to accept the homosexuals, thereby to help accomplish the gender confusion missions of former Presidents Clinton and Obama and their Democratic party.

The next move we can expect is to legalize the efforts of the NORTH AMERICAN MAN-BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA). It is a pedophile and pederasty advocacy organization that works to abolish age of consent laws criminalizing adult sexual involvement with minors. In addition they work for the release of all men who have been jailed for sexual contact with minors that did not involve coercion. While there are more heterosexuals molesters than homosexual molesters, the homosexuals constitute a higher proportion relative to their percentage of the population. NAMBLA is an embarrassment to some homosexuals. But this acceptance will lead to the eventual legalization of polygamy, bestiality and consensual incest.

There is no question that children raised in the traditional family unit headed by a father and mother provides the best environment for them to grow with a correct view of masculinity and femininity. This marriage arrangement, dictated by God, provides the way for conceiving, bearing, rearing and educating children. Of course, the weakening of the family by cohabitation, divorce and premarital sex has negated much of what God intended. Homosexual acts are so perverted and vile that public school teachers that promote homosexual sexuality as a norm and social agencies that place children with homosexuals should be denounced.

When President Donald Trump was questioned concerning his stance on homosexuality he indicated that he was satisfied with the current court cases that legalized the acts. In a news report dated 02/22/2017 that concerned the use of bathrooms by transgenders, the administration seemed to be changing positions from Obama's position of support.

God has called homosexuality an abomination; it is a symbol of rebellion against God. Despite this some churches are welcoming them into their membership on that basis. A Nation cannot stand

that promotes perverted activity and honors sodomite marriage. Either it will become unlawful or God will act as He has done before.

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What Our Sex-Saturated Culture Has Wrought

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There's no question that sexual assault is an epidemic in the U.S. There's no question that we are right to be outraged by the brutish behavior of Hollywood bigshots like Harvey Weinstein and that such behavior should result in serious consequences of both the social and legal variety. The real question is: When will we open our collective eyes and recognize that widespread sexual misbehavior is an inevitable byproduct of a sex-saturated culture?

Our opposition to indecent behavior seems to be a mile wide and an inch deep. While we are remarkably unified in our disdain for sexual harassment and assault, that galvanized opposition doesn't extend to the epidemic's underlying causes. We're complacent toward the cultural trends that constantly push sex and sexuality upon our conscious and subconscious thoughts, the efforts to deaden our sensibilities and erase the boundaries that once defined a concept of decency.

Sex, in its proper place, is a good thing. The problem is that the overwhelming message of our culture is that sex without limits is the *ultimate* thing.

The magazines displayed in checkout lines tell us who had sex with whom. Much of the music we listen to contains lyrics that are explicitly or implicitly sexual. Sex and references to it are commonplace on prime-time television. And as the parent of a teenager, I can tell you it's almost impossible to find a non-animated movie without a sex scene.

But we can't blame Hollywood for everything.

For instance,

Read more at **http://www.wnd.com/2017/10/what-our-sex-saturated-culture-has-wrought/#ZbDXlm9RCmdAFp8x.99**

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Anglicans Pin 95 Theses-Style Complaint on LGBT Issues to Doors of 5 UK Cathedrals

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Tyler O'Neil | **PJ Media**

Declarations posted on the door of Rochester Cathedral. Open Use. Provided by a Church of England priest.

UPDATE: Priest goes public. Scroll to the bottom of source article

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, anonymous evangelical Anglicans posted a 95 Theses-style complaint on the doors of five British cathedrals. The first complaints went up on the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church in Germany, and the documents pinned to the doors referenced Luther in calling for the Church of England to follow the Bible on LGBT issues.

"500 years ago Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to a church door in Germany," one document reads. "He did it because the church had become corrupt. Today a Declaration is being fixed to a cathedral door here in England because the Established Church in our land is becoming corrupt."

"The Church of England claims it has not changed its doctrine but its practice on the ground has already changed: clergy are adopting lifestyles which are not biblical and teaching that such lifestyles are holy in the sight of God," the document explains. "This revisionism is causing a crisis not only in Southwark Diocese but across the whole of the Church of England."

The document issues a very hefty charge. "When the church redefines sin and eliminates repentance, it can no longer offer the good news of eternal salvation from sin in Jesus; the church no longer remains distinctly Christian; it is no longer salt and light in the world," the declaration reads.

This document ends with a clear Reformation-style challenge. "Where leaders refuse to repent and submit themselves to the Word of God, the Lord raises up new leadership for His church and new structures: just as He did through Martin Luther 500 years ago."

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Harvey Weinstein: The Left's Culture Rape Monster

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The Left's culture war protects its own monsters.

Daniel Greenfield | FPM

In the spring of his final year as a movie mogul, Harvey Weinstein was doing what he always did. Or rather what he always did in public view: as opposed to what he has been accused of doing in hotel rooms and deserted office storage rooms. He was fighting a ratings war over a movie with adult content.

The movie was 3 Generations. It had been made two years earlier to cash in on the transgender boom. Back then it was called About Ray. But the reviews were bad and **the movie was pulled** a few days before it was supposed to be released. What do you do with a bad politically correct movie that you paid $6 million for? You start a culture war. And that's exactly what Harvey Weinstein did.

He enlisted GLAAD, the gay rights group, to lobby for a PG-13 rating **for the newly** renamed movie.

"The Weinstein Company dared to tell culture-changing LGBTQ stories that Hollywood too often shies away from," GLAAD president Sarah Kate Ellis shilled.

It didn't hurt that Harvey **was a donor to** GLAAD and the Human Rights Campaign. Weinstein had even presented his pal, Bill Clinton, with a GLAAD award at its awards show.

Harvey's gambit didn't pay off financially. The reviews for 3 Generations were just as bad this time around. And **it took in** $60,000. Or 1 percent of what Harvey had paid for it. But Harvey had known two years ago that the movie wouldn't make money. The 3 Generations campaign wasn't about the movie, but about Harvey Weinstein's brand as a courageous mogul on the political cutting edge of the industry.

Harvey Weinstein wasn't really in the movie business. He was in the culture business.

Some of his movies were meant for general audiences. But mostly he sold the illusion of culture to a prosperous leftist elite. Sometimes that meant traditional highbrow British Oscar bait like The King's Speech or Shakespeare in Love. But much of the time it meant pandering to their politics.

And thus, 3 Generations, for the transgender category, The Hunting Ground, for the campus rape category, Fruitvale Station, for police brutality, Wind River, for Native American oppression, and, if you reach back far enough, Fahrenheit 9/11 for the anti-war category and **Miral, for the anti-Israel** category.

And countless others.

Harvey Weinstein didn't get all his Oscars and his clout in the industry because he had good taste. Or even a good idea of what would work. The 3 Generations debacle is a reminder of that. The *New York Times* pulled the trigger on the story that brought him down, after blocking a similar story in his heyday, because his company was faltering and no longer all that valuable to the finances of the big lefty paper.

Even at his peak, he was **never all that big** when compared to the big boys of the industry. His **estimated net worth** is under $300 million. What made him think he could grab Gwyneth Paltrow, the goddaughter of Steven Spielberg, an industry titan with a net worth of $3 billion, and get away with it?

All that clout which brought in Oscars, fawning media profiles and the frightened compliance of the women he abused, didn't come from his cash, it came from his role as a culture warrior of the left.

When Harvey Weinstein wanted to bully the MPAA and promote a bad movie, he had the heads of the biggest gay rights groups at his beck and call. When he wanted to push Miral, an anti-Israel movie that was just as bad, **he got it screened at the** UN General Assembly Hall. When he wanted to promote, The Hunting Ground, a discredited documentary, Planned Parenthood was eager to step up.

Why was everyone from the United Nations to GLAAD so eager to accommodate Harvey?

Money was an obvious factor. Harvey donated enthusiastically to left-wing groups like Planned Parenthood and GLAAD. Just this year, he helped **endow a chair in** Gloria Steinem's name.

But money wasn't enough. Hollywood's bigwigs routinely write big checks for trendy causes.

Harvey Weinstein got his clout as a culture warrior. An alphabet soup of lefty groups, right up to the UN, was eager to give him what he wanted because they saw him as championing their agenda.

He rolled out movies that pushed the left's social and political agendas like no other company did. And in return, he got the same "rape pass" that Ted Kennedy, Bill Clinton and other top lefties did.

It wasn't mere money that intimidated his victims. Harvey's millions alone didn't buy him the right to assault and then silence women, some of whom became famous and powerful in their own right, in an industry that is the subject of constant media attention and scrutiny. It was his connections on the left.

Harvey Weinstein shoveled large amounts of money into the media and lefty groups. But more than mere cash, he had their loyalty because he fought the cultural battles that they wanted him to fight.

And they provided him with exactly the stories he wanted. And none of the stories he didn't want.

The media is hunting through Hollywood to find out who knew about Harvey. And everyone knew and said nothing. They said nothing because the media would have destroyed them. Look back at the old stories about Harvey's conflicts with the MPAA, with Jewish groups over Miral, and so many others, and it's easy to spot the heavy hand of Harvey in every article. The media let him write the story.

It let him write the story because he was telling their stories in theaters across the country.

What no one in Hollywood or the media can say is that the women whom he abused were collateral damage in a culture war. Harvey ran an assembly line on which movies about the left's latest social agenda were rolled out. If you wanted campus rapes, police brutality, transgender, gay rights, anti-Israel or anything from the Left "R" Us emporium, he made it happen. And the price was ignoring the screams coming from his hotel rooms and the office storage rooms that he allegedly brought women to.

The left paid that price. It paid it, until Harvey wasn't good for it anymore. And then it came to collect.

Harvey Weinstein didn't assault women 'despite' his leftist politics as the media alleges in its fumbling efforts to connect him to toxic masculinity. He assaulted women because of his leftist politics. It was his politics that made him feel safe assaulting women. And it was his politics that made them feel unsafe about turning him in. How do you take on a man who has Planned Parenthood in his back pocket?

And it was his cultural transgressiveness that won him a pass. The cultural pioneers of the left who break all sorts of sexual boundaries are expected to occasionally transgress boundaries like consent. That's true across the entertainment industry. And it was true across the counterculture in general.

How many rapes were there at **Occupy Wall Street** camps and how much sexual harassment was there in **the Bernie Sanders campaign**? That's how leftist political and culture wars have always

worked.

Harvey Weinstein's willingness to push cultural boundaries insulated him from accusations of abuse by, on the one hand, making him appear too virtuously leftist to do such a thing, and on the other hand, giving him a pass for being too transgressive to be bound by the conventions of bourgeois morality.

And Harvey's shabby defenses have called on both arguments, trying to wrap himself in the cause of gun control, signaling his usefulness to the left, and invoking the culture of the 70s, to create complicity.

Harvey is still hoping that the left's culture war can be invoked to protect its fallen monster.

Following its "Tragedy + Trump = Story" formula, the media has run numerous stories trying to tie Harvey to Trump. It's revealing, not only for the partisan cynicism of trying to associate the actions of a top Obama and Hillary donor with Trump, but because it shows why the media covered for Harvey.

Even now, it's still incapable of acknowledging that a leftist can sexually abuse and rape. Its political tribalism is so strong that it needs to associate Harvey with Trump to be able to condemn him.

And that, more than anything else, shows why the media covered for Harvey Weinstein.

The women whom Harvey allegedly abused knew that the media's rule is that there are no enemies to the left. And Harvey had worked hard to always stay to the left of everyone else. Including his victims.

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Pushing Back Transanity Sports World

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Dr. Michael Brown | **Barbwire**

Every so often, there is a moment of sanity that pushes back against transgender activism in the sports world, although the reaction to the sane decision is often anything but sane. And so it happened in Australia, where, "A male-female transgender athlete has been blocked from taking part in next year's Australian Rules Football professional women's league, according to the BBC.

"Callum Mouncey, who calls himself 'Hannah', stands 6ft 2in and weighs 15st 8lb . And wears size 15 shoes, according to his Twitter account."

Did you get that? A biological male, who identifies as a female, will not be able to play for the female branch of Australian Rules Football. As the league explained, it took into consideration "transgender strength, stamina, physique, along with the specific nature of the AFLW."

Good decision! After all, this is not rocket science. Football is a dangerous, physical sport (not just the NFL, but Australian Rules Football too). Just look at some of these collisions and hits in the men's league, as well as these hits and fights in the women's league. Is it fair or safe to allow a 218 lb. male to play side by side with these ladies?

Obviously not, and thankfully, this time around, sanity and reality prevailed. But that is not always the case. In the last few years, a male weightlifter who identifies as a woman has broken records in women's weightlifting, a teenage boy who identifies as a girl has been winning girls' races, and a man who identifies as a woman has mauled female opponents in MMA.

While some have been critical, others have celebrated these accomplishments, which are anything but praiseworthy. What is there to celebrate when a biological male is stronger or faster than a female peer? How is this a breakthrough for equality? To the contrary, it is a breakthrough for inequality, penalizing the other female athletes and making for unfair competitions.

And the more physical the sport, the greater the danger to the female competitors. That's why there was no small outcry when Fallon Fox, a MTF (male-to-female) athlete, began to fight in the very dangerous sport of Mixed Martial Arts.

Not surprisingly, there has been an outcry of protest that Callum Mouncey cannot play football with the ladies. As Bill Muehlenberg notes, "Sadly, the reaction from the loony left was as predictable as it was pathetic. Many are calling this an outrage and are demanding that the decision be overturned."

Specifically, "One opinion piece actually had this headline 'AFL's shameful fear of Hannah.' The commentator wrote: 'Inclusion it seems is not for everyone and frankly that is a disgrace. It is a confusing and sad situation because Mouncey has basic human rights. You have to feel for her. She doesn't want to be the face for transgender people. All she wants to do is play footy.'"

Really now? The football league has a "shameful fear of Hannah"? Perhaps it is a healthy fear of Callum?

On a different but related front, Georgia Love, an Australian celebrity, has spoken out against gender-neutral birth certificates, saying, "I have absolutely no issue with people who become transgender or don't associate with a particular gender as they grow up and become the human adult that they are. But I think on a birth certificate, this is going way too far."

She added, "You are born with genitalia of a female or a male, that's how you're born."

So, even someone like Love who has no problem with an adult "transitioning" has a problem with saying that a child clearly born male or female can somehow be labeled "gender-neutral." Yes, "this is going way too far," just as it's going way too far when a man who identifies as a woman wants to play women's football.

Once again, sanity has prevailed, at least for the moment.

Yet, despite the obvious threat to the health and safety of the other female competitors, there were those who defended Fox's right to fight, stating, "MMA Fighter Fallon Fox Is a Woman, Get Over It." The medical claim is that "male to female transsexuals have significantly less muscle strength and bone density, and higher fat mass, than males." Consequently, it's not unfair for a MTF athlete to compete with other women.

Why, then, is the aforementioned MTF weightlifter smashing records? And why, then, did a female fighter defeated by Fox say she never encountered such strength in a female before? And what if a 7' 2" NBA player felt that he was really a woman, transitioning to female and wanting to play for the WNBA? Would anyone really care if, after hormone treatments for several years, he no longer had his full male strength? Would it be fair for a 7' 2" biological male to compete with other women?

As always, I'm not attacking these trans-identified athletes as if they were evil people. And God alone knows the ultimate reasons for their gender confusion.

I'm simply saying that: 1) it's not "transphobic" to argue that biological males should not compete against biological females; 2) it's not fair to the female athletes; 3) it's sometimes dangerous to the female athletes; and 4) this is nothing to celebrate.

Transgender Ruling Reversal: Reclaiming the Land as in the Days of Joshua

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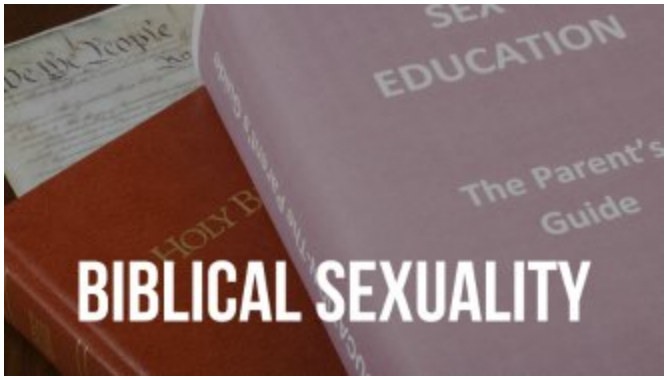

by Linda Wall

During the reign of King Obama a decree was issued by Attorney General Holder adding gender identity and transgender to protection status under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Prior to that decree, Title VII specifically barred employers from discriminating against employees based on sex, race, color, national origin and religion.

Last week Attorney General Jeff Sessions withdrew the 2014 Obama era policy that made sexual orientation a protective status. Sessions wrote in the Memorandum: "Title VII expressly prohibits discrimination 'because of…sex'…and several other protected traits, but it does not refer to gender identity. "Sex" is ordinarily defined to mean biologically male or female.

Title VII's prohibition on sex encompasses discrimination between men and women but does not encompass discrimination based on gender identity per se, including transgender status."

The entire Memorandum issued by Attorney General Sessions may be read by **clicking here**.

In Joshua's day, God's people had to fight to reclaim the land that was promised to them. Little by little one can see that mandates forced upon this Judeo-Christian nation during the eight years of the most anti-Biblical President are unraveling and righteousness is being reclaimed. Glory be to God.

Gender Ideology Harms Children

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The **American College of Pediatricians** urges healthcare professionals, educators and legislators to reject all policies that condition children to accept as normal a life of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex. Facts – not ideology – determine reality.

1. **Human sexuality is an objective biological binary trait: "XY" and "XX" are genetic markers of male and female, respectively – not genetic markers of a disorder.** The norm for human design is to be conceived either male or female. Human sexuality is binary by design with the obvious purpose being the reproduction and flourishing of our species. This principle is self-evident. The exceedingly rare disorders of sex development (DSDs), including but not limited to testicular feminization and congenital adrenal hyperplasia, are all medically identifiable deviations from the sexual binary norm, and are rightly recognized as disorders of human design. Individuals with DSDs (also referred to as "intersex") do not constitute a third sex.1

2. **No one is born with a gender. Everyone is born with a biological sex. Gender (an awareness and sense of oneself as male or female) is a sociological and psychological concept; not an objective biological one.** No one is born with an awareness of themselves as male or female; this awareness develops over time and, like all developmental processes, may be derailed by a child's subjective perceptions, relationships, and adverse experiences from infancy forward. People who identify as "feeling like the opposite sex" or "somewhere in between" do not comprise a third sex. They remain biological men or biological women.2,3,4

3. **A person's belief that he or she is something they are not is, at best, a sign of confused thinking.** When an otherwise healthy biological boy believes he is a girl, or an otherwise healthy biological girl believes she is a boy, an objective psychological problem exists that lies in the mind not the body, and it should be treated as such. These children suffer from gender dysphoria. Gender dysphoria (GD), formerly listed as Gender Identity Disorder (GID), is a recognized mental disorder in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-5).5 The psychodynamic and social learning theories of GD/GID have never been disproved.2,4,5

4. **Puberty is not a disease and puberty-blocking hormones can be dangerous.** Reversible or not, puberty- blocking hormones induce a state of disease – the absence of puberty – and inhibit growth and fertility in a previously biologically healthy child.6

5. **According to the DSM-5, as many as 98% of gender confused boys and 88% of gender confused girls eventually accept their biological sex after naturally passing through**

puberty.5

6. **Pre-pubertal children diagnosed with gender dysphoria may be given puberty blockers as young as eleven, and will require cross-sex hormones in later adolescence to continue impersonating the opposite sex. These children will never be able to conceive any genetically related children even via artificial reproductive technology. In addition, cross-sex hormones (testosterone and estrogen) are associated with dangerous health risks including but not limited to cardiac disease, high blood pressure, blood clots, stroke, diabetes, and cancer.**7,8,9,10,11

7. **Rates of suicide are nearly twenty times greater among adults who use cross-sex hormones and undergo sex reassignment surgery, even in Sweden which is among the most LGBTQ – affirming countries.**12 What compassionate and reasonable person would condemn young children to this fate knowing that after puberty as many as 88% of girls and 98% of boys will eventually accept reality and achieve a state of mental and physical health?

8. **Conditioning children into believing a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse.** Endorsing gender discordance as normal via public education and legal policies will confuse children and parents, leading more children to present to "gender clinics" where they will be given puberty-blocking drugs. This, in turn, virtually ensures they will "choose" a lifetime of carcinogenic and otherwise toxic cross-sex hormones, and likely consider unnecessary surgical mutilation of their healthy body parts as young adults.

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<u>CLARIFICATIONS</u> in response to FAQs regarding points 3 & 5:

Regarding Point 3: "Where does the APA or DSM-5 indicate that Gender Dysphoria is a mental disorder?"

The APA (American Psychiatric Association) is the author of the **Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition**(DSM-5). The APA states that those distressed and impaired by their GD meet the definition of a disorder. The College is unaware of any medical literature that documents a gender dysphoric child seeking puberty blocking hormones who is not significantly distressed by the thought of passing through the normal and healthful process of puberty.
From the **DSM-5 fact sheet**:

"The critical element of gender dysphoria is the presence of clinically significant distress associated with the condition."
"This condition causes clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning."

Regarding Point 5: "Where does the DSM-5 list rates of resolution for Gender Dysphoria?"

On page 455 of the DSM-5 under "Gender Dysphoria without a disorder of sex development" it states: "Rates of persistence of gender dysphoria from childhood into adolescence or adulthood vary. In natal males, persistence has ranged from 2.2% to 30%. In natal females, persistence has ranged from 12% to 50%." Simple math allows one to calculate that for natal boys: resolution occurs in ***as many as*** 100% – 2.2% = 97.8% (approx. 98% of gender-confused boys). Similarly, for natal girls: resolution occurs in ***as many as*** 100% – 12% = 88% gender-confused girls.

<u>The bottom line is this:</u> Our opponents advocate a new scientifically baseless standard of care for children with a psychological condition (GD) that would otherwise resolve after puberty for the vast majority of patients concerned. Specifically, they advise: affirmation of children's thoughts which are contrary to physical reality; the chemical castration of these children prior to puberty with GnRH agonists (puberty blockers which cause infertility, stunted growth, low bone density, and an unknown impact upon their brain development), and, finally, the permanent sterilization of these children prior to age 18 via cross-sex hormones. There is an obvious self-fulfilling nature to encouraging young GD children to impersonate the opposite sex and then institute pubertal suppression. If a boy who questions whether or not he is a boy (who is meant to grow into a man) is treated as a girl, then has his natural pubertal progression to manhood suppressed, have we not set in motion an inevitable outcome? All of his same sex peers develop into young men, his opposite sex friends develop into young women, but he remains a pre-pubertal boy. He will be left psychosocially isolated and alone. He will be left with the psychological impression that something is wrong. He will be less able to identify with his same sex peers and being male, and thus be more likely to self identify as "non-male" or female. Moreover, neuroscience reveals that the pre-frontal cortex of the brain which is responsible for judgment and risk assessment is not mature until the mid-twenties. Never has it been more scientifically clear that children and adolescents are incapable of making informed decisions regarding permanent, irreversible and life-altering medical interventions. For this reason, the College maintains it is abusive to promote

this ideology, first and foremost for the well-being of the gender dysphoric children themselves, and secondly, for all of their non-gender-discordant peers, many of whom will subsequently question their own gender identity, and face violations of their right to bodily privacy and safety.

For more information, please visit this page on the College website concerning sexuality and gender issues.

A PDF version of this page can be downloaded here: Gender Ideology Harms Children

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Pediatrician Smacks Down Leftists Pushing Transgenderism on Kids

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The issue of homosexual and transgender is fully addressed in scripture and that is where Christians must rely as their primary defence when confronting the culture of the world. Looking at wordly studies by "science" is indeed informative, but the Christian is not "of the world" and using the "scientific method" is not applicable since it must be observable and measurable in the present but the Bible is HISTORIC . The Bible is a reliable collection of historical documents, written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses. They report supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies, and they claim to be divine rather than human in origin.

First listen to Dr. Voddie Baucham:

This message was preached by Pastor Voddie Baucham on the issue of homosexuality and transgenderism as well as the Christian's attitude and action towards it.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=

Pediatrician Smacks Down Leftists Pushing Transgenderism on Kids

KACIE BURNETT | **Louder than Crowder**

Leftists like kids. But only so long as they can use them to push a false narrative. One of their latest displays of child affection comes in the form of them funneling puberty blockers into the mouths of "gender confused" babes (see **Progress? Leftists Now Want to Prevent Puberty for Transgender Pre-Teens** and **NY Medicaid to Cover 'Puberty Blockers,' Transgender Surgery for Kids**). In case you're wondering, puberty blockers are horrible for the growing body. So is transgenderism in general. That's why this pediatrician is speaking up. **Click on IMAGE for video**

Boom. That’s what we in the business refer to as a spanking.

Is the Genderbread Person in Your Child's Classroom?

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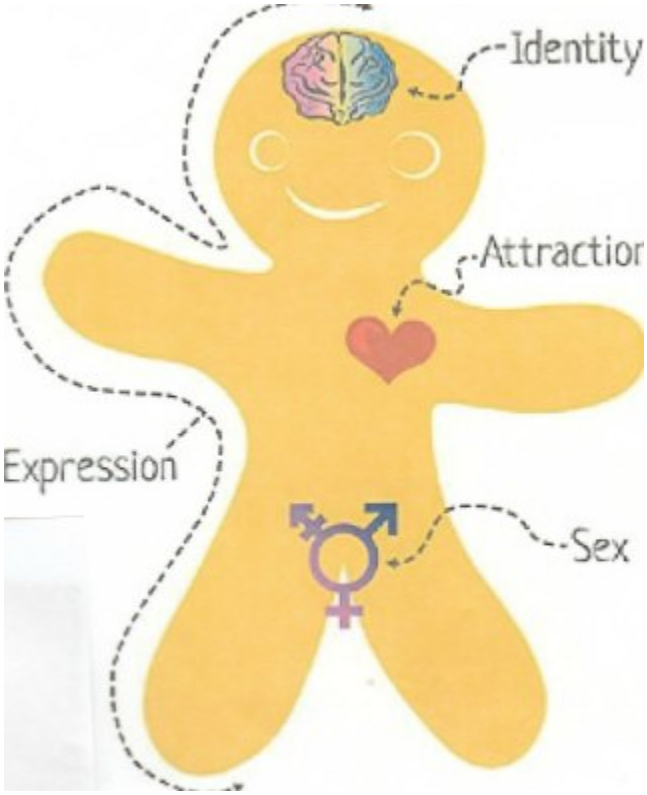

Linda Wall

Prior to 2014, children who expressed the belief that they were the opposite sex or desired to be the opposite sex were diagnosed with **Gender Identity Disorder** (GID). However, in order to reduce the stigma associated with this condition, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) renamed the disorder **Gender Dysphoria** (GD). Gender Identity Disorder no longer appears in the Diagnostic Manual used by mental health professions in the U.S. and many countries.

In three short years, glbt activists have gone wild with the idea that transgenderism is no longer a disorder and are pushing it in the schools. They are threatening schools with the loss of funding by attempting to make up laws that are not on the books. The General Assembly of Virginia has not passed any laws providing special privileges for students suffering from (GID) or (GD).

Parents, be diligent, and monitor what schools are teaching your children. Many schools are hopping on the transgender bandwagon. Look out for the latest transgender indoctrinating tool used by schools, titled The Genderbread Person. It may already be in your child's school. This colorful booklet teaches children that a person is born with three sexes.

Advice For Parents On Challenging Transgender Policies In Public Schools

by **FRC**
Sept. 6, 2017

Just in time for the new school year, FRC presents its Facebook Live "Back to School" series. In our first video, FRC policy experts **Sarah Perry** and **Peter Sprigg** answer questions about transgender policies, gender pronouns, and more.

Below are a few recommendations for parents regarding the increasing prevalence of transgender ideologies in school systems across the country.

1. 1. If school board administrators at your child's school claim that transgender policies must be put in place in public schools so that they will not lose federal funding, they are not being truthful. The Trump administration **withdrew** the Obama administration's May 2016 guidance instructing schools to allow transgender students to use the locker rooms and restrooms of their choice.
   2. Become a citizen advocate: Find out what precisely is being taught to your child regarding sexuality and what transgender restroom/locker room policies are in place. If you verify that radical transgender ideologies are being taught and/or enforced in your child's school system, approach the school administration in hierarchical order with your concerns; this will ensure the best chance of success. Start with the classroom teacher; if your concerns are not satisfactorily addressed, move on to the school principal, then to the school superintendent, then to the elective school board.

View the full video to find out more:

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Learn more

For further guidance, be sure to ***download our brochure*** *"A Parent's Guide to the Transgender Movement in Education."*

Join the Back to School Campaign for Porn-Free Schools

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From the **National Center on Sexual Exploitation**

As children head back to school this fall, all of us want to be assured our kids will be in safe environments, right? None of us would want our children introduced to addictive substances like cigarettes or drugs in school, and the same goes for sexually exploitative materials.

Yet, children across the nation, in both public and private schools are susceptible to exposure to sexually exploitive materials. This is a national outrage! This exposure could damage children's intellectual development or mislead them to believe sexual violence or lack of consent are acceptable.

We want schools to acknowledge and fix three major problems as children go back to school:

1. Inadequate, or non-existent, computer and Wi-Fi filters;
2. Inadequate, or non-existent, filters to block pornography on school-owned devices like iPads or

laptops;
3. Online school databases (**like EBSCO**) that expose children to pornography and normalize sexually violent and risky acts.

Over the next two weeks, we hope you'll join us and help us amplify the message to schools: Protect our children from sexually exploitive material!

This is how you can help:

Send this packet of information to your local Parent Teacher Association/Organization!

- **Cover Letter: From NCOSE to the PTA**
- **Pornography in Our K-12 Schools: Outline of Concerns and Examples**
- **Draft Letter for a School to Send EBSCO Information Services**
- **Pornography and Public Health: Research Summary**

Children should not have to worry about being exposed to pornography or articles normalizing incest and sexual violence when they are doing their homework on a school-approved device!

Please join us and take action! Learn more at **safeschoolssafelibraries.com**.

Pastors issue powerful statement against gay 'marriage,' liberals are furious

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Fr. Mark Hodges | Life Site News

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, August 31, 2017 (**LifeSiteNews**) — An Evangelical coalition has released a statement affirming biblical-based sexual morality, calling homosexuality and transgenderism "an essential departure from Christian faithfulness."

The Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (CBMW), a coalition of mostly Southern Baptist and Presbyterian leaders, met to address increasing societal "confusion" about gender and sexuality. The scholars, pastors, authors, radio personalities, and others **co-signed** a "Nashville Statement" delineating 14 brief, simple affirmations and their contrasting denials regarding natural marriage.

Released Tuesday, the joint statement connects the acceptance of one's biological gender and fidelity to traditional marriage with God's intentional plan for all people.

"Western culture … has embarked upon a massive revision of what it means to be a human being," the statement said. Gender is considered a matter of "an individual's autonomous preferences." But this revision leads to "shortsighted alternatives that … ruin human life and dishonor God."

The solution to this modern dilemma, they say, is found in knowing God and His will for mankind. "To forget our Creator is to forget who we are, for He made us for Himself … We did not make ourselves," the evangelicals stated. "Our true identity as male and female persons is given by God. It is not only foolish but hopeless to try to make ourselves what God did not create us to be."

The authors point out that one of God's universal intentions for humanity is heterosexual marriage. "God has designed marriage to be a … lifelong union of one man and one woman … We deny that God has designed marriage to be a homosexual … relationship," the statement read.

Monogamy is also divinely ordained for our good. "Sexual intercourse before or outside marriage" is never justified, the authors asserted.

God created two genders, male and female, as "equal before God as persons," yet "distinct," the signers offered. Gender differences do not mean one is superior to the other. "We deny that the divinely ordained differences between male and female render them unequal in dignity or worth."

The statement unequivocally puts homosexuality and transgenderism outside of God's loving will. "A homosexual or transgender self-conception" is against "God's holy purposes," the leaders explained. Same-sex attraction is not "natural," but those suffering from it may still have "the hope of the Gospel" and "live a rich and fruitful life" if they "walk in purity."

The source of sexual deviancy is sin. "Sin distorts sexual desires," according to the evangelical leaders, leading to "both heterosexual and homosexual immorality."

Christians who go along with prevailing views of sexuality are hurting their neighbor and denying the Faith. "It is sinful to approve of homosexual immorality or transgenderism," the statement flatly stated, adding that to approve of either "constitutes an essential departure from" Christianity. Such moral matters are not something Christians can "agree to disagree" on.

An increasing number of states and municipalities have passed laws banning "reparative therapy" under the presumption that homosexuality is unchangeable. In contrast, the Nashville Statement affirmed that Jesus Christ has the power not only "to forgive all sexual sins" but to transform homosexual and transgender lives. "The grace of God in Christ enables sinners to forsake transgender self-conceptions" and accept "one's biological sex," the authors claimed.

A common argument to justify transgenderism is pointing to rare cases of gender deformities. The signers first affirm that all humans, including "those born with a physical disorder of sex development are created in the image of God and have dignity and worth." They said sexually handicapped people "are welcome" and "should embrace their biological sex insofar as it may be known." They suggested an explanation may be found in Jesus' teaching that there are "eunuchs who were born that way from their mother's womb" (Matthew 19:12).

As is typical among evangelicals, their statement concluded with an invitation. "Forgiveness of sins and eternal life are available to every person who repents of sin and trusts in Christ," they said, assuring that no sinner is "beyond His reach."

The 150-plus signers of the statement include prominent evangelical leaders, including advisers to President Trump. Focus on the Family founder James Dobson, author J. I. Packer ("Knowing God"), Bible translator and commentary author D. A. Carson, outspoken Southern Baptist seminary president Albert Mohler, theologian and seminary professor Wayne Grudem, WORLD magazine editor-in-chief Marvin Olasky, author and host of "Revive Our Hearts" Nancy Lee DeMoss, The Stream publisher James Robison, *National Review* senior writer David French, "Truth for Life's" Alistair Begg, radio preacher John MacArthur ("Grace To You"), and National Religious Broadcasters president Jerry A. Johnson signed the document.

Trump advisers Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council and pastor Jack Graham also signed. **The Huffington Post** reported that Perkins was one of the architects behind the president's ban on transgenders in the military.

CBMW president Denny Burk **explained** that the reason Christian leaders made the statement is "to shine a light into the darkness." His intended audience is fellow believers, to "provide help for churches and Christian organizations that are looking for biblical guidance on how to address homosexuality and transgenderism." He also hopes to convince individuals "under pressure to abandon scriptural teaching."

CBMW co-founder John Piper predicted the Nashville Statement will be "enormously helpful for thousands of pastors and leaders hoping to give wise, biblical, and gracious guidance to their people."

Many of the signers expressed grave concern with the direction Western culture is going. "In our day truth is being forsaken … in the name of love," Reformed Theological Seminary chancellor Ligon Duncan said. "In the present generation, confusion and perversion surrounding gender, marriage, and human sexuality … define our times," Jason Allen, president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, sadly noted.

The growing confusion over gender and compromise of the natural law are not unique to pagans. "The velocity of cultural change" has made "many Christians perplexed and confused" on homosexuality and transgenderism, Sovereign Grace Churches' Jeff Purswell said. "The Nashville Statement provides much needed clarity … with courage, compassion, and biblical fidelity."

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary president Albert Mohler Jr. expressed hope that the Nashville Statement "is clarity in the midst of confusion."

"The internal contradictions of the transgender revolution reveal the essential problem with its central claims," Mohler said. "We owe it to our brothers and sisters in Christ and we owe it to a watching world to speak clearly on the most basic truth of what it means to be human, what it means to be male and female."

"The Sexual Revolution cannot keep its promises," Russell Moore, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, said. "The church must stand ready to receive with compassion the many who are in need of a better hope."

"Gender confusion is rampant and lives are being damaged as a result," Daniel L. Akin of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary said. "The transforming power of the gospel sings throughout the document, offering clarity and hope."

“In a time of cultural confusion,” Cedarville University president Thomas White pointed out, “believers must … love others enough to tell the truth.”

Jacksonville Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church pastor H.B. Charles Jr. expressed his “hopeful prayer that the Lord would use this statement to offer the freedom of Christ to those who are in sexual bondage, confusion, and deception.”

“Our Creator knows us best, and what is best for us,” Biola Theology professor Erik Thoennes said. His “earnest prayer” is that “many will find life and joy in the enjoyment of God and of his good design for women and men.”

Leader after leader said they were willing to endure societal persecution over their stand. “In order to be truly for the world, when the world is going the wrong way, you must be against the world,” the National Religious Broadcasters’ Johnson admitted. Saint “Athanasius knew this when he positioned himself (against the world). For the good of our world we position ourselves … against the sexual heresy that is the spirit of our age.”

The CBMW was founded in 1987 when leaders rallied around “the Danvers Statement,” also named for its city of origin. The Danvers Statement was a response to “feminist egalitarianism” and proclaimed that “distinctions in masculine and feminine roles are ordained by God as part of the created order, and should find an echo in every human heart.”

The Danvers Statement called on men to rise up as Christlike servant leaders of their families, and women to rise up to the high calling of motherhood and domesticity.

In a sign of how far society has drifted away from traditional values, the Nashville Statement could not assume a binary understanding of gender as a common starting point. Instead, its authors had to begin with a defense of male and female itself.

Immediately after the statement’s release on Tuesday, a torrent of pro-homosexual criticism was unleashed against the statement and its signers. The Twittersphere was flooded with comments such as Nish Weiseth characterizing the document “a gross example of pastoral and leadership malpractice.”

Nashville mayor Megan Barry took offense at the statement’s nickname. The “so-called ‘Nashville Statement’ is poorly named and does not represent the inclusive values of the city and people of Nashville,” she tweeted.

Michael Brown, host of the “Line of Fire” radio program, **noted** the Nashville Statement is “nothing controversial” but merely reasserts truths “taught by the church for the last two millennia.”

Nevertheless, dissenters have accused the statement of being "an affront to God's creative design" and a theology that "breeds death," not realizing the irony of their words.

Former evangelical Jen Hatmaker characterized the statement as creating "shame, self-harm, suicide, and broken hearts, families, and churches." Hatmaker even associated the Nashville Statement with white supremacy at the Charlottesville riots and the death of Heather Heyer two weeks ago.

Brown calls Hatmaker's "irrational" association "a striking illustration of the power of spiritual deception" stemming from embracing lies. He added the prayer, "May God awaken those deceived by LGBT theology."

Other former believers in biblical truth came out against the statement as well. Jesuit priest James Martin, known for his support for sodomy, **tweeted** seven counter-statements, accusing the Nashville Statement of insulting and judging people.

"I deny that Jesus wants us to insult, judge or further marginalize" gays, Martin tweeted. He added his belief, in contradiction to his own church's teaching, that unrepentant homosexuals and homosexual activists are "full members of the church" and "some of the holiest people I know," presumably in good standing for communion.

In a final tweet that critics called blasphemy of the Holy Spirit, Martin claimed that openly practicing homosexuals are led by the guidance of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

Burk's response to self-designated "Christian" critics? "Anyone who persistently rejects God's revelation about sexual holiness and virtue is rejecting Christianity altogether," he **answered**, "even if they claim otherwise."

LGBTQ activist pastor Brandan Robertson, who organized a protest demonstration against the conference where the Nashville Statement was signed, said the statement was "despicable" and **predicted** it will "cause verifiable psychological harm to LGBT+ Christian youth in churches around the world."

Nashville Statement signers say they are mischaracterized by such critics.

Several signers emphasized that the Nashville Statement condemns no one but rather humbly offers forgiveness to those with ears to hear. The statement is "permeated by the awareness that we are all sinners in need of divine grace through Jesus Christ," Bethlehem College and Seminary chancellor John Piper emphasized. "No sexual sin is beyond forgiveness and healing."

"At the heart of this statement is genuine love for our neighbor," Tabletalk editor Burk Parsons concluded. "For it is only when we know and believe the truth that we will experience genuine

freedom in Jesus Christ.”

The entire statement may be read **here**.

This Sex Act Symbolizes The Fall of America

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Warning: Graphic content

When I became a Christian, God's wondrous design of nature and the human body became a marvel to my "new creation" eyes.

Linda Harvey | **WND**

As the Lord miraculously opened my heart, I realized that sadly, my former liberal agnosticism had robbed me of simple joy. Jesus, in His mercy, restored it to me.

As I grew in my Christian walk, this passage became meaningful:

"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)."

But American teens are being tutored through media like Teen Vogue to engage in everyday perversion, so it's critical that we discuss the spiritual implications of such behavior for believers and non-believers alike.

Would anal intercourse be an act that should occur in a temple of the Holy Spirit?

No. Yet some self-labeled Christians apparently condone this anatomy-abusing act – for instance, "gay"- affirming churches. Accepting homosexual relationships gives de facto approval to this bodily defilement.

Remember celebrity pastor Mark Driscoll? One clue that maybe all was not quite as it should be in his grasp of Christian doctrine was the rather graphic marriage manual he and his wife published, advocating **marital anal sex**, among other practices. Discernment, at the very least, was noticeably absent.

Hopefully, Driscoll has had a change of heart.

The jaded pleasures glorified in America are fingernails on a chalkboard to many Christians. Why must our formerly Christ-honoring culture now intentionally cheapen and discard the blessing of marital intimacy designed by God and trade it for a bowl of sexual pottage?

I pray we can arrest our culture's swift decline and the implosion of many churches and retake the sacred territory of virtue and freedom we are ceding to Satan. But we must understand what is going on. He is mobilizing our flesh against us.

We are in a battle to the death with ourselves.

And anal intercourse epitomizes this unwinnable fight with its inevitable bondage, inevitable without faith in Christ, that is. Sexual perversion can be left behind after repentance and restoration.

But very few are advocating a return to virtue. We are racing full speed in the opposite direction.

I never thought I would write a column exclusively on anal sex, but we know even some Christian teens and young adults are conflicted.

Teen Vogue's recent column teaches adolescent girls how to engage in this practice "safely." Everyone's doing it, they claim.

The trashy article is very explicit, and I was thrilled to see the video posted by my central Ohio pro-family colleague, Elizabeth Johnston – **The Activist Mommy** – where she burns copies of Teen Vogue.

One survey claims that 46 percent have tried it, most likely an exaggeration. Still, even Gwyneth Paltrow is giving advice on how to engage in anal sex.

School "comprehensive sex education" now offers anal sex as an option, with assurances the risk can be managed. The screeching homosexual lobby feels entitled to demand this "inclusive" moral equivalence to vaginal intercourse, and in many liberal school systems, radical educators are ready to accommodate this request and allow the advocacy of sodomy to children as young as seventh grade.

Homosexual advocates are trying to get mainstream America to share this sin as an attribute of "equality." But it's one more dagger thrust into the innocence of our youth. **Planned Parenthood** and its allies tell our children in graphic detail how to enjoy "outercourse" to avoid pregnancy and STDs. And among the suggested smorgasbord of intimate sexual activity is anal sex.

But anal sex is always radically unsafe. The **Centers for Disease Control** acknowledges that some engage in this practice and describes how to lower the risk, but does not disguise the numerous

hazards, including rectal perforation, HIV and other STDs like chlamydia and gonorrhea, parasites, bacterial infections and hepatitis.

It's urgent that we become intentional about telling our precious kids the truth and unmasking this vile act, and the entire porn narrative, for what it is.

Anal sex is demonic. There's no other way to understand it. Using the anus as a substitute vagina is a desire from the pit of hell.

This is not cool. It's sexual suicide and human depravity gone mainstream.

The anus is not a genital, and of course, this act mocks the creation of new life. It is essentially the opposite.

In the human body, the anus is a death site.

The anus is the point of exit for the body's waste disposal system, with all the attributes of decay, including a wealth of bacteria and foul odor. And the rectum cannot accommodate the activity of intercourse without the high probability of injury.

Only bizarre lusts prompt the use of this part of our anatomy as a substitute vagina. It's a complete farce, typical of Satan.

But then, homosexuality is a farce built around posing and substitution. So is gender rebellion.

Anal sex is degrading and totally unnecessary for sexual pleasure. Like all sex acts before or outside marriage, no Christian should ever be going here. Even in marriage, this is a sinful, ungodly act that literally and symbolically points to death.

And who cares how many leftist blogs, teen sex columns, dingbat celebrities, or hipster pastors endorse it?

Pornography often features this behavior, and too many teen boys believe their girlfriends should be expected to accommodate this depraved practice.

If perversion is normalized through gutter-dwelling media and porn sites on the smart phones of many 18-year-old boys, with a veneer of "rights" thrown in, the unthinkable becomes routine.

But what if suddenly "everyone" was talking about amputating fingers for sexual excitement? Where does our lust for odd sensation end?

It's time we all just stand up and say, "Stop!"

Read more at **http://www.wnd.com/2017/07/this-sex-act-symbolizes-the-fall-of-america/#8cKs6uhVjGIjr0i0.99**

Target launches gay pride products: We ‘proudly stand with the LGBT community’

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May 12, 2017 (**LifeSiteNews**) — Target stores are promoting a gay pride line of products dubbed “Take Pride” despite facing huge losses from a boycott against the company’s transgender bathroom policy.

The retailer is merchandising the gay agenda for the second year in a row, with rainbow-adorned shirts, pants, shorts, swim trunks, iPhone cases, and other items honoring Gay “Pride Month” in June.

The gay-affirming merchandise is accompanied by a promotional flyer with the promise: “For each PRIDE item sold, Target will donate 50 percent of the purchase price to GLSEN (the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network).”

When Target began its “Take Pride” line of merchandise, the company issued a statement:

“We’re making our message loud and clear: **Target proudly stands with the LGBT community** … through all that we do,” Laysha Ward, Target’s executive vice president and chief corporate responsibility officer, boasted. She cited gay demonstration “volunteer efforts” and

“partnerships” with homosexual groups such as the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network “to the very products we carry in our stores and online.”

Target’s “Take Pride” promotional campaign follows a controversial transgender bathroom policy allowing men to use women’s restrooms, changing rooms, intimate facilities, and vice versa. The corporate giant also eliminated all gender references in its toy and bedding departments, taking down “boys” and “girls” signs to support gender fluidity.

In 2015, Target signed a “friend of the court” supporting homosexual “marriage.” Their commercial for a “Made to Matter” line of products featured two gay men painting with a child.

The homosexual-affirming policies resulted in a massive boycott (#BoycottTarget, #FlushTarget) of the retailer by an estimated 1.5 million customers and declining Target **stock value**.

The transgender bathroom policy also resulted in **complaints of sex offenses** in Target changing rooms and bathrooms in California, **Idaho**, **New Hampshire**, Oregon, Texas, Washington state, and Ontario.

The **American Family Association** (AFA) noted that dramatically declining sales and stock value forced Target to cancel expansion plans, fire five top executives, and cut CEO Brian Cornell’s salary by one-third.

SOURCE: **LIFESITENEWS**

Transgender Ideology in Public Schools: Parents Fight Back

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May 5, 2017 **Family Research Council**

Fairfax County, VA is ground zero in the efforts to impose transgender ideology on American school children. The Fairfax County school system is one of the largest and richest in the United States, and its close proximity to Washington, DC has made it a target for the efforts to mainstream this radical ideology. Even after the Trump Administration revoked the Obama directive threatening the nation's public schools, the fight rages on at the state and district level.

This panel will present four of the central actors in resisting this imposition: School board member Elizabeth Schultz, who has fought district bureaucrats and the rest of the school board, practically alone, for three years; Meg Kilgannon, a parent of children in the Fairfax County school system who has created a veritable army of parent and taxpayer activists; Josh Hetzler, a legal expert who has traveled the state speaking to school boards and providing draft legal guidance letters, and FRC's own senior legal fellow Cathy Ruse, who has testified several times on the legal and policy implications of these ill-thought policies.

Take part in this pivotal discussion as the panel exposes the tactics used by the transgender lobby and the strategies parents and taxpayers have used to fight back.

Panel Members

The Virginia Christian Alliance had previously awarded the Courage in Leadership Award to Elizabeth Schultz

Elizabeth Schultz is a Fairfax County School Board Member, serving a second term on the board of the 10th largest school division in the nation. Ms. Schultz received the first STAND Award by Bishop E.W. Jackson at the National Awakening Conference *"for her bold stand for faith and values, in the face of opposition. She was the only member of the Fairfax County School Board to vote against embedding gender-identity into FCPS policies and continues to stand strong representing the otherwise ignored values of many Fairfax County parents."*

She was also received the Courage in Leadership Award by the Virginia Christian Alliance for integrity in education policy and for protecting students and parental rights while serving in public office.Ms. Schultz formerly served on the board of the Fairfax Education Coalition and was Founding President of the Republican Women of Clifton. She has worked as a senior contracts and negotiation professional, in the public and private sectors, in the areas of asset management, information technology, and global education. Ms. Schultz has Bachelor of Science degrees in Political Science and History from James Madison University. She has been married for 26 years and is the mother of four sons.

Meg Kilgannon is Executive Director of Concerned Parents and Educators of Fairfax County, a 1000+ member organization of parents and citizens. CPEFC monitors and lobbies school board members on issues important to parents, crafts effective messaging for citizen speakers at school board meetings, advocates for common sense, family friendly curriculum, budgeting, and policies, and empowers ethnic and minority communities to engage in local politics. Ms. Kilgannon also serves as Operations Director for Parentandchild.org, a parent research group which evaluates the K-12 sex education (Family Life) program for Fairfax County Public Schools and has published a color coded guide for parents to encourage opting out of the program, and has organized educational conferences to inform parents about the program and its content. Ms. Kilgannon is a Fertility*Care* Practitioner/Entrepreneur, providing counsel and instruction on charting bio-markers to maximize health, advising women struggling with infertility, and speaking at conferences and workshops. Ms. Kilgannon previously worked as an account executive for Creative Response Concepts and director of media relations for the United Seniors Association. Ms. Kilgannon has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from Washington & Lee University, and is married with four children.

Josh Hetzler, Esq. is Legislative Counsel for the Family Foundation of Virginia, a state policy organization which advocates for life, marriage, parental authority, religious liberty and constitutional government. Over the past year and a half since this issue gained national attention, Josh has become intricately involved with both the policy and legal efforts at the state and local levels. In addition to advocating legislative solutions in the General Assembly in 2016 and 2017, Josh has traveled the state speaking to school boards, helping to coordinate parental and community involvement, and has drafted legal guidance letters to assist school boards across Virginia. Josh attended oral arguments in the 4th Circuit case of G.G. v. Gloucester County School Board, as well as for the Fairfax County case recently heard by the Virginia Supreme Court, and he continues to follow the issue closely. Josh graduated from Liberty University School of Law and is happily married to his wife Madison, of four years. They live outside of Richmond, VA.

Cathy Ruse is the Senior Fellow for Legal Studies at the Family Research Council. Mrs. Ruse was Chief Counsel to the Constitution Subcommittee in the House of Representatives where she had oversight of civil rights and human rights issues, as well as religious freedom and free speech matters which came before the House. Mrs. Ruse received her law degree from Georgetown

University and a certificate from the National Institute for trial advocacy during her work as a litigator in the District of Columbia. She holds an honorary doctoral degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She has published scholarly legal articles on a variety of constitutional issues, has filed “Friend of the Court” briefs with the U.S. Supreme Court in cases involving abortion, euthanasia, and pornography, and has testified as an expert in congressional hearings in the U.S. House and Senate.

Jesus Rose to Save Homosexual Sinners

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Linda Harvey | **WND**

A call came in last week to our organization, Mission America, leaving this message: "I just came across your group and your viewpoint," the young girl said, "and I just want you to know that I am proudly gay, and I and many others intend to keep fighting for the rights of LGBT people and for the human rights of everyone."

After listening, the cynic in me immediately thought, "Well, Mission America fights for human rights, too. Would she defend the rights of faithful Christians or Christian business owners?"

But then, the mom in me paused and remembered how young she sounded, recalling my own foolish teen ideas. I took a minute to pray for her, and I urge those of you reading this to do the same. Please pray for all the tragically deceived young people out there.

They really think they are bravely doing what's right, since that's what they are being told. Those who have homosexual attractions and gender confusion are reassured by the culture's voices of influence that they are "being true to themselves" to pursue this path. Their allies defend these harmful behaviors as well.

They feel noble, empowered and righteous. The upcoming April 21 "Day of Silence" in schools will milk the "LGBT" victimhood narrative for all it's worth, even though this movement is hardly silent but screams its demands as a reckless, ruthless bully throughout American culture.

But the sinfulness doesn't disappear with power and popularity. The reality of separation from God does not change, and no Supreme Court can stand in that gap.

The good news is that Jesus can. He bled on the cross on Good Friday and rose on the third day to save those who repent and seek Him, the most serious sexual sinners as well as people conflicted over gender. All it takes is a heart of repentance after a full recognition of God's authority and truth.

Telling the truth when it's out of season is a lesson I fervently wish our churches would teach, and not just on this issue. We need specific training about how to be courageous.

"There will be times when all the signs around you, and everyone you know, will be lined up on the other side," our ministers need to tell their congregations. "And the only armor you may have is

the unchanging word of God, the historical testimony of the saints and the leading of the Holy Spirit, to reaffirm what is true and what is false. And the Lord will be calling you to stand despite the cost."

In America, we Christians often don't expect this faith to cost much. But anguish over your child's choice of a homosexual or transgendered life, or whether to attend your sister's ceremony attempting to unite her with another woman – these may throw you into inner turmoil and family conflict.

But we Christians must not affirm these grave sins. Here's a sober truth gleaned from my wise pro-family colleagues as well as the mature believing ex-homosexuals I know: This rebellion is far more than sexual. To weave the spell of deception that takes a person into desiring someone of the same sex reaches beyond romantic and sexual fantasy.

It's a repudiation of God as Creator, of the heritage of parents, grandparents and all who came before.

It's trying to stand alone, with no creator but self.

It is, in other words, as Paul eloquently explains in Romans 1, the idolatry of self-wisdom as opposed to that of God, believing in one's ability to create nature (i.e., one's own body and function) rather than understanding that a Divine Hand has already made these decisions and that they are good.

People often comment on how vicious and intolerant the homosexual movement has become. "Where's the 'respect' they said they wanted for everyone?" But it's easier to understand – and even scarier – once we see what is going on at a deeper level in the anti-God orientation that produces same-sex attraction in the first place.

They repudiate heterosexuality. They resent marriage, motherhood and fatherhood as designed by God. Newly legalized homosexual couples sometimes want a family, but it will be of their own crafting, eliminating either a father or mother in the process.

It moves beyond sexual sin into a rejection of the design of God. And let's not forget that it's actually Jesus being rejected, because it is through Him all things are created (John 1: 3, 10; Colossians 1:16; Ephesians 3:9; Hebrews 2:10).

The nasty emails I receive frequently mention Jesus, but the writers' sin-affirming god is not the Jesus of Scripture, the one who explained marriage in Matthew 19, that "from the beginning" people were created male and female, and will leave father and mother to become one flesh.

No mention of leaving one's "mother and mother," or "father and father." In fact, this same Jesus, who was present at the beginning, also issued the Ten Commandments. There's the commandment, "You shall not commit adultery," which includes all sexual expression outside male/female marriage as God crafted it.

There's also, "Honor your father and mother." I ask progressives who identify as Christians, what do you do with this? It's another of the many passages that presume heterosexual complementarity. There is no honoring of "father and father."

Here's the essential question. This isn't the only sin in Scripture, but when homosexuality comes up, what do you say? Is it still sin in your eyes? God has not changed, Scripture has not changed (see Genesis 19, Leviticus 18:22, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11). Homosexuality is still an abomination that God's design of humans negates. Jesus still creates us as male and female for the framework of authentic marriage, and these are still the only gender identities we will ever truly have.

Why aren't we proclaiming from the rooftops that on Easter and every day, Jesus is the answer all these people desire?

It's not hate, but the greatest love of all.

Read more at **http://www.wnd.com/2017/04/jesus-rose-to-save-homosexual-sinners/#DkaEBJusBTm0tYq3.99**

Social conservatives applaud, LGBTQ lobby condemns SCOTUS rejection of transgender school case

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Peter LaBarbera | **Life Site News**

> *Don Blake, chairman and president of the **Virginia Christian Alliance**, said that while gender-confused students like Grimm deserve care and compassion, "Government should not be in the business of normalizing a mental illness, especially through the schools."*
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> *Echoing the **American College of Pediatricians**, Blake told LifeSiteNews that from a parent's perspective, "it is child abuse to enable and encourage a child" like Grimm not to "grow up in her natural gender."*

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 6, 2017 **(LifeSiteNews)** — Reaction was swift and impassioned from both sides after the Supreme Court decision Monday to **vacate** the case of a gender-confused female student demanding school accommodations to live as a "boy."

The high court **ruled** that it will not hear a "transgender" case brought by Gavin Grimm, a gender-confused Virginia teenager who identifies as "male" and wants to use boys' school restrooms at her high school. The Supreme Court vacated and remanded Gloucester County School Board v. Gavin Grimm back to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals "for further consideration." **READ MORE ON LIFE SITE NEWS**

Ben Shapiro Uses Age To Counter Transgender Argument — 'Why Aren't You 60?'

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The Daily Caller

Shapiro — after arguing with a young woman about how "gender is not disconnected from sex" — decided to pick a comparable category to prove his point.

"Let me ask you this. I won't ask you how old – I will ask you how old you are, because you're young enough that it's probably not insulting to ask you," he posed to the young woman, who responded, "I'm 22, so I'm probably a little bit naive, right?"

"No," he continued. "Why aren't you 60? Why aren't you 60? Why can't you identify as 60? What is the problem with you identifying as 60?"

"It's not the same as gender," the young woman countered. "You can't just…"

"You're right!" Shapiro shot back.

"You can't magically change your gender. You can't magically change your sex. You can't magically change your age."

You can watch his entire discussion below.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=QtuqmThPE5c

https://youtube.com/watch?v=pQLkxLKpD90

Virginia Faith Leaders Angry Over Failed Controversial Bathroom Bill

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by Ashley Monfort

RICHMOND, VA (WWBT) – Several Virginia faith leaders are coming forward and are angry that a controversial bathroom bill did not make it very far in the General Assembly. They say they are unfairly being attacked for their views.

The meeting started with prayer then several faith leaders from across the Commonwealth turned their attention to the bathroom bill that failed in the General Assembly.

“Now we want to say it’s okay for men to enter our wives’ bathrooms and boys and teens to enter our daughters’ bathrooms and locker rooms. Are we crazy?” says Pastor Jim Langlois with The Master’s House in Ashland.

Delegate Bob Marshall’s bill would have prohibited people from using the bathroom of the opposite sex in government-owned buildings. It also would have required school principals to notify parents if a student starts to identify with the opposite gender. While the bill died in a house committee, these ministers are not giving up.

READ THE REST OF THE STORY AND A MUST SEE VIDEO CLIP FROM WWBT

A Storied Institution Falls to Social Pressure

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Family Research Council

Last Monday, one of the largest youth organizations in the U.S., with a whopping 2 million members, capitulated once again to the demands of a small but vocal minority. The Boys Scouts of America (BSA) announced yesterday that it will allow biologically female children who identify as male to enroll in its male-only programs.

For an organization whose founding dates all the way back to 1910, and whose original purpose was to **prepare young men** for battle, this is nothing but a victimization mindset run amok.

In a **formal statement** published on the BSA's website, they indicated, "For more than 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America, along with schools, youth sports and other youth organizations, have ultimately deferred to the information on an individual's birth certificate to determine eligibility for our single-gender programs. However, that approach is no longer sufficient as communities and state laws are interpreting gender identity differently, and these laws vary widely from state to state. Starting today, we will accept and register youth in the Cub and Boy Scout programs based on the gender identity indicated on the application."

Despite the BSA's claims that their decision was based on a bigger **national conversation** on gender identity, a **case** in Seacaucus, New Jersey may have ignited a firestorm leading to the BSA's decision. In December of last year, an 8-year-old girl who identifies as a transgendered boy was asked to leave her Cub Scout pack because of her birth gender. The BSA has since invited her to return, proving that if you complain loudly enough in America, you can get anything you want.

This isn't the first time the BSA has caved to political pressure. In 2013, the group decided to allow youth who identify as gay to be scouts, and amid heated debate in 2015, it lifted its requirement barring troop leaders and employees who identify as homosexual.

The BSA describes itself as provider of the nation's foremost "character development and values-based leadership training," whose mission is to "prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law."

What are those "morals" and "values," exactly? It seems they're the ones that represent a fluid idea of "gender," and a willingness to put political correctness above the wellbeing of the children in their care. The American College of Pediatricians released a powerful **statement** over the summer stating that allowing children to alter their gender identities was actually doing psychological and physical harm: "uman sexuality is an objective biological binary trait: 'XY' and 'XX' are genetic markers of health — not genetic markers of a disorder." For the BSA, it seems that's "no longer sufficient."

We've witnessed a continuing and disturbing trend in America, in which identity politics take precedent over morality, and where emasculation takes precedent over strength and honor. The BSA might need to revisit their own **Scout Oath**:

> "On my honor I will do my best
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> to do my duty to God and my country
>
> and to obey the Scout Law;
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> to help other people at all times;
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> to keep myself physically strong,
>
> mentally awake, and morally straight.

While the oath remains solid, the organization is a hollowed-out shell modeling compromise of duty, and is a disservice to the boys they have pledged to serve. The Boy Scouts have succumbed to moral weakness, fearful to stand up to the insatiable demands of those pushing this agenda of twisted sexuality.

There is another scouting organization that actually still adheres to the core values of this oath — it's called Trail Life USA. Churches involved in scouting should consider Trail Life as a great alternative.

Tony Perkins' Washington Update is written with the aid of FRC senior writers.

SOURCE: **FRC**

Virginia Children's Locker Rooms and Showers Open to the Opposite Sex?

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"It's about the Children"

The media, lobbyists, Democrats, and spineless Republicans have already determined the narrative, parameters, and outcome for Bob Marshall's House Bill 1612, known as the Physical Privacy Act. They call it the "bathroom bill", all opposition is "bigoted and hateful", and "the bill will die in committee". As Speaker Bill Howell said, "It's just Bob being Bob." The more you learn about the bill, thank goodness it is "Bob being Bob".

What parents, grandparents, and others don't know is that not passing HB 1612 could eventually open Virginia's public school locker rooms, showers, and hotel s on overnight stays to members of the opposite sex. You heard it correctly.

Is it accurate to call HB 1612 the "bathroom bill"? NO, it's about coed locker rooms and showers! Is it hateful to believe that children should be protected from harm? Absolutely not! If this bill dies in committee, then it may be our fault for not holding elected officials accountable. Most VA legislators ran on family values; not protecting a family's children or women using Interstate rest stops mocks their campaign rhetoric.

It is time to act. HB 1612 will be discussed in the Committee of General Laws within 2 weeks. Please call or email all members of the committee (see attachment). Call your own Delegate and tell them that the safety, privacy, and well-being of all of Virginia's children and women must be protected. Your voice needs to be heard. For the sake of common sense, now is the time to speak up. Call every member of the committee. Email them as well.

Several talking points:

- Every 13 year old girl should be protected from males watching her shower or change her clothes.
- Common decency and privacy rights should be exercised in public school, college, and university locker rooms.
- Women should feel safe when using an Interstate rest area, day or night, without being concerned that a man might lawfully enter the women's rest room.
- One in 4 women has been a victim of sexual abuse. Keep them from being re-injured.
- Stop more women from being added to the long list of sexual assault sufferers.

For the sake of children and women, please do two things. #1 – Call and email every committee member. #2 – Share this email with your sphere of influence.

Thank you and remember, "It's about the Children"… and women.

Continue to make a difference,

Travis Witt

To read the bill: **http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?171+ful+HB1612**

VA Governor Signs Executive Order to Shut Out Businesses not in Favor of Homosexuality

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Michael Ware | **Sons of Liberty**

It is one thing to say that you want to be fair to all people. If you wish to treat every person the same, then I have to say that I am with you all the way. However, if you say that we are going to include all unless they disagree with you or me, then you have just become the thing that you wish to get rid of in our society.

Virginia Governor **Terry McAuliffe** does not have the foresight to see the inconsistency in his latest executive order. If he does, then his intolerance of Christians is harsh to say the least.

Christian News **reports**:

The Democratic governor of Virginia has signed an executive order requiring the state to only enter into government contracts with businesses and organizations that have policies in favor of homosexuality, effectively banning Christian entities and others from working with the state.

"It is hereby ordered as the policy of the Executive Branch that it will only contract with those who abide by the non-discrimination policies set forward in Executive Order 1 (2014), namely that discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, political affiliation, disability, or veteran status is prohibited," Executive Order 61, signed by Terry McAuliffe on Jan. 5, reads in part.

The worst part of this is the fact that McAuliffe thinks that he is doing this to make Virginia more tolerant, but he has accomplished just the opposite. Virginia is now more discriminatory than it has ever been.

With this law, more people will be banned from government contracts. This will mean that those who do not plan to have unisex bathrooms and allow men to dress as women will be excluded from doing business with the state of Virginia.

SOURCE: **SONS OF LIBERTY**

Webinar: Digital Cocaine: A Journey Toward iBalance

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VCA Advisory Board Member Brad Huddleston was recently asked by The Discipleship Place (International Church of the Nazarene) to conduct a webinar from his book *Digital Cocaine: A Journey Toward iBalance*.

The webinar generation an enormous amount of positive feedback so Brad was invited back the next day for a full length Q & A session. Following are video links to both webinars.

For more information about Brad, **visit his website here**.

Part I

https://youtube.com/watch?v=rA16jvm-3Do

Part II

https://youtube.com/watch?v=LThmRRuqtNE

Physical Privacy Act Bill: Protect Your Children in Public Schools

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Pat Boone wrote a piece titled: **Founding Fathers Legislated Morality** and Don Blake of the Virginia Christian Alliance calls upon our Virginia members of House and Senate to read it. The safety and privacy of our children is at stake. Inaction on Bob Marshall's bill 1612, Physical Privacy Act will only promote the agenda of the radical LGBT special interest groups in our public schools.

But, seems like your legislative leaders are gun shy and do not want to take up the controversy. The Virginia citizen can change that. You have heard the mantra "You can't legislate morality"? This is a flat out lie when seated in historical context.

"Moral law, whether codified by civil law or not, is absolutely essential to any society's survival; if history teaches us anything, it reveals that all great governments and states have disintegrated when they became corrupted with immorality — no matter how you define immorality." *Pat Boone*

Bob Marshall's bill, the **Physical Privacy Act HB1612**, will be blocked from coming to the house floor by Speaker Bill Howell and urge our readers to call him. Similar actions are rumored at the Senate.

"Only a moral and virtuous people are capable of freedom; the more vicious and corrupt a society becomes—the more it has need of masters." Benjamin Franklin

Read **Boone's full article** and compare with the lambasting articles against Marshal in the Richmond Times-Dispatch and you will be hard pressed to find a single moral fiber in any of them. The lame excuse that Governor McAuliffe would simply veto such a bill misses the point. We must present legislation that will keep our children safe and their privacy secured in the thousands of bathrooms, locker rooms and other places in our public schools. **We the People Demand It**

Statement from Don Blake, Virginia Christian Alliance Chairman:

*Speaker Bill Howell's Office response to **Del. Bob Marshall's HB1612**, Student Privacy Act, in protecting the safety and privacy of our children in public school locker rooms, bathrooms and public rest stops was, "oh, that's just Bob being Bob," isn't what we expect of our Speaker of the House of Delegates in Virginia.*

As a parent, I expect the government that represents me to take protecting the safety and privacy of all public school children seriously and not to use them in some liberal social experiment.

Call your Delegate today *and tell them to tell Bill Howell, enough is enough! Tell them to protect our children from this absurdity. Stand tall for our children and HB 1612! Call both the House Speaker and Senate Leader below and ask that HB 1612 be allowed for consideration*

Press Release from the Virginia First Foundation

Virginia First Foundation is holding a press conference on Thursday January 12th at the Capitol in House Room 1 at 10am. The Physical Privacy Act ensures that safety, privacy, and well-being of all of Virginia's children are protected."

This legislation, if passed, will ensure that the privacy of minors is protected and will ensure that no child is unwillingly or unknowingly violated in any way while utilizing public school locker rooms and restrooms. Students wishing to seek private accommodations may still do so, for whatever reason, as long as they do not violate the rights of privacy for other students.

Virginia First Foundation board member, Pastor Travis Witt issued the following statement:

> "HB 1612 is a positive and common sense approach to the safety, privacy, and well-being of all of Virginia's children. To ensure that individual privacy and safety are protected for all of Virginia's children, this bill must be passed.
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> It makes adequate provisions for children seeking single-use restrooms when needed and ensures that children are not forced to experience forced physical exposure to the opposite sex against their will. This is a common sense solution for students, parents, administrators, and legislators. We urge all Virginia lawmakers to support this bill.
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> This bill includes parents in the decision making and every liberty-minded individual supports privacy and safety for all of Virginia's children. In 2010, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Bureau report entitled, "Child Maltreatment 2010," highlighted that sexual abuse is not solely restricted to physical contact. Such abuse can include non-contact abuse such as exposure.
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> The long term effect on children cannot fully be measured. Psychologists have been warning for years that early exposure to sexual issues can have long term damage on children such as early sex, high-risk sex, and sexual violence. Public school facilities are not the place for social experiments that permit early exposure to sexual issues when there is ample evidence that such exposure can lead to long term developmental damage.
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More from Virginia First Foundation

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A Nine-Year-Old Boy is Spreading a "Contagion of Mass Delusion"

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National Geographic's cover photo is exploitation. The health and well-being of a child are being sacrificed to advance a political and cultural crusade.

Walt Hyer | **Public Discourse**

Psychiatrist Richard Corradi calls transgenderism a "**contagion of mass delusion**." As a former transgender, I can tell you that Dr. Corradi is correct. Yet *National Geographic* magazine selected a trans-activist boy named Avery Jackson for the cover of its **special January "Gender Revolution" issue**—an image and publication that will only help promote this "contagion of mass delusion" around the globe.

Like it or not, there are two sexes: male and female. Man and woman join to form the foundation of family. *National Geographic* apparently felt the need to give the LGBTQ movement a helping hand in redefining gender and family.

If you're an LGBTQ loyalist, you will love the "in your face" cover photo of the boy Avery. But for me, one who was restored after living for eight years as a female transgender, the cover photo is a sad and painful reminder of a lost childhood, a family ripped apart, and a marriage that did not survive. To me, the cover is a glossy reminder of the brokenness of transgender ideology.

The cover photo of Avery, like all photos, shows one moment in time. What it does not give us is a long-range perspective of the consequences of Avery's choices and those of his parents. It cannot show us his future.

I lived "the life," just like Avery. I was a cross-dressing boy at age nine, but—after years of pain and self-delusion—my cross-dressing stopped decades later, when I realized that the idea of changing sexes is pure fantasy. Cross-dressing initially felt zany, fun, exhilarating, and wonderfully affirming of my belief that I should have been born a girl. But after many decades of trying to comprehend the gender confusion that persisted even after my sex transition, I came to understand that my grandmother's cross-dressing of me was emotional child abuse. The psychological harm grew as years went by.

Suicide

The transgender promotional cover photo of Avery fails to address the **41 percent** of the transgender population who will at some point attempt suicide. Even when affirmed, accepted, and loved, transgender individuals attempt suicide, which indicates that the issues they struggle with run deeper than a change in gender identity can rectify. Sex reassignment has not proven to be effective in resolving gender dysphoria for nearly half of this diverse population of gender-troubled individuals.

A **review of 100 research findings** concludes that sex changes are not effective, and many transgender people after surgery remain traumatized to the point of suicide.

This *National Geographic* cover is slick work, as it attempts to legitimize cross-dressing. Calling it "transgenderism" sounds more current than "cross-dressing," but the reality remains the same.

Avery is simply a cross-dressing boy. Cross-dressing affects outward appearance only; what you do not see are the deeper long-term psychological consequences. No sex is changed; no biological transformation takes place.

Interestingly, in the **glossary** of the "Gender Revolution" issue, no mention is made of cross-dressing.

Yet, to promote their misguided ideological mission to deconstruct gender norms, the author-activists include the recently invented term for all of us non-transgender people, who number about 99.7 percent of the population: "cisgender." In this way, the sexual activists are engaging in nihilism—dismissing human nature and observable reality itself.

Fantasy and Delusion: What "Feels Right" Isn't Always Right

Transgenderism is interesting in theory, but slicing up bodies and injecting hormones is pure Frankenstein 2.0. To treat gender dysphoria, a surgeon operates on a man and makes a "woman." To keep up the façade, cross-gender hormones are prescribed for life.

Is the surgeon's transgender female equivalent to a biological female? This argument requires some intellectual parallels.

Let's compare a real diamond with a manmade cubic zirconia. Which one is a real gem? Or take a 20-dollar bill printed by Treasury Department of the United States and compare it with a counterfeit $20 made in the back room of Lefty's bar. Which one is genuine?

Surgically created sex changes and cross-dressing boys are as fake as a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill or a cubic zirconia. Yet, if we are to be politically correct, we should call a cubic zirconia a diamond and accept a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill as legal tender. We don't want the zirconia or the counterfeit currency to feel sad because we call them fake.

With the extreme emphasis on political correctness and safeguarding people's feelings, we are abandoning all ability to call what is fake "fake" and what is real "real."

Yes, I enjoyed cross-dressing. Yes, the cross-dressing feelings were strong, delighting me when I slipped on that soft, full-flowing purple chiffon evening dress Grandma made especially for me. Yes, strong feelings of wanting to be a girl grew from seeing myself in the mirror. I believed I should have been born a girl and desired to be one. As a young person, I did not doubt I should have been a girl.

My delusional pursuit progressed over forty years from cross-dressing to cross-gender hormone therapy to surgery. I sought out a gender therapist who specialized in diagnosing gender dysphoria and approving people for gender reassignment surgery. But seeking him out was a mistake, because a gender therapist's vision of treatment is narrowly focused on one destructive path: sex change.

In hindsight, I can see more clearly today than ever before.

I can see from my experience that transgenderism is fantasy motivated by strong feelings. When it comes to gender, people can change clothing and other aspects of the public persona, but biological sex will always remain fixed.

There are no lab tests or medical findings that can even prove the existence of transgenderism. The only way to diagnose it is when someone self-identifies as transgender. No amount of hormones or cosmetic surgery can effect a biological change of sex. Feelings, no matter how strong, cannot change sex. To pretend anything else is only a masquerade. At best, transgenderism is Mardi Gras, not reality.

Child Exploitation

Even if young Avery is willing to be used in this way, *National Geographic*'s cover photo is exploitation. The health and well-being of this child are being sacrificed to advance a political and cultural crusade.

Avery may not realize that his feelings and photos are a revenue source for *National Geographic* and a strategic tool for the LGBTQ lobby. Yes, the bright lights are squarely on Avery. He is today's poster child—a hero, at least for now. But Avery's male sex is unchangeable, while feelings do change. What will surface eight, ten, or even thirty years from now? Anyone who thinks that affirming his transgenderism can undo Avery's innate male sex has caught the contagion of mass delusion.

Avery's mom surely thinks she is helping her son, just as my grandmother thought she was "helping" me. Today, my body bears the scars from all the unnecessary surgeries I endured

because as a young boy I was enabled, encouraged, and provided opportunity to act out such a fantasy.

It is naïve to believe there are no negative outcomes from using this young boy as a symbol and presenting him as an activist. *National Geographic*'s irresponsible imagery of a cross-dressing boy on the cover will no doubt ratchet up the spread of the contagion that is transgenderism.

Notably, the magazine does not include any interviews with individuals who have had their lives destroyed by the long-term consequences of cross-dressing and gender confusion. Cross-dressing eroded my true gender which in turn ruined my teen years, ripped apart my marriage, and ended my career.

There Is a Way Back

Avery and I have something in common: the strong belief starting in childhood of being a girl.

What makes me different from Avery is seventy years of life experience dealing with the transgender fantasy. Experience is a great teacher. I learned that sex-change surgery and living the life of transgender female didn't deliver the serenity I was promised. Instead it complicated matters. Every day I had to confront the reality that I was not a real woman.

Many do not have the desire or courage to admit that transgenderism is delusional and was never required medically to resolve their gender conflict. I, on the other hand, wanted my sanity restored. Admitting my regret made me rare in trans-land.

I turned to Christ and away from transgenderism. I wanted to be obedient to the Lord. Obedience is giving up what I want, in order to live the life Christ wants. I had to stop living in defiance of God and stop demanding that the church, God, and everyone else make accommodations for my delusions. Demanding that people use my preferred female pronoun was childish.

I must have been right about obedience, because once I gave up what I wanted, He drew me to a new level of sanity. Through prayer and counseling, I was unshackled from my transgender female life and restored to life as male.

One passage that guided my steps and gave me hope comes from the book of **Matthew**, where Jesus says, "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

The LGBTQ movement and their co-conspirator, *National Geographic*, throw open the wide gate that leads to transgenderism and seeks the destruction of gender persona. But gender acquired through hormones and surgery is a delusional pursuit, and the delusion is contagious. Promoting

Avery's situation as a success story will hurt others who are struggling, because it advances the false idea that embracing transgenderism will solve the issues they face and heal the pain they feel.

I determined to be one of the few who find the narrow way that leads to a redeemed life. My faith was rewarded with a redeemed life in my male gender, far better than transgenderism. Yes, that makes me very different—and very richly blessed.

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‘It’s The Law Of The Land’ – The Proverb From Hell

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Michael Bresciani | **Barbwire**

The prophet Ezekiel was instructed to rebuke the ancient Israelites for using a proverb; (saying or common catch phrase) because they presumed that everything the prophet said was not to be fulfilled until many years into the future.

“Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth? Tell them therefore, thus saith the Lord GOD; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, the days are at hand, and the effect of every vision.” (Eze 12: 22, 23)

The prophet appendaged his warning with two peculiar words in the next passage, they are words to ponder.

“For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel.” (Eze 12: 24)

Flattering divinations were made by professional (false) prophets who tickled the ears of those in the upper echelons of the priesthood and political rulers. They were prophecies that affirmed every law and decision of the constabulary. They were compensated richly for the garbage they spewed.

The word, vain in the passage is unique only because it is literal. It has no secondary meaning.

It meant that the Israelites were enamored and taken by the vanity of their own opinions. What they thought was sure to happen, was as good as the word of God in their own way of thinking.

History has shown us that Israel was pounded into submission by their enemies during the days of Ezekiel's prophecy.

Enter the twenty first-century and the nation we know as America.

Vain prophecies and false assurances abound. Let's see.

Drawing 290 comments in only one day, **Christian News has posted** an article quoting prominent Baptist, Robert Jeffress who now says we cannot expect the gay "marriage" ruling of *Obergefell v. Hodges* to be overturned.

> "Robert Jeffress, who leads First Baptist Church in Dallas, spoke last week with Good Morning Texas, which noted that Jeffress' longstanding fight against the issue is now "water under the bridge."
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> "This is not going to be re-litigated by the Supreme Court. That is the law of the land. I wish it were different, but it's not different," he said emphatically.
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> "Jeffress outlined that he told Christians and others not to urge Trump to make the sanctity of marriage a part of his campaign."

Jeffress may be speaking in an overzealous manner in his support for President-elect Trump, but while we can only hope he will come to see the error in his judgment, more importantly we should pray that he doesn't obscure the lines between his Savior and his President.

No law that directly defies the word of God has any bearing with God; it is antichrist and should be resisted with every fiber of our lives.

Right behind Jeffress along comes pop-culture TV pastor T.D. Jakes. Jakes asserts that the church's position on homosexuality is "evolving."

Jake's answer to the problem as **quoted in Christian News** is to find a church that supports your views rather than stick to the immutable word of the Living God.

> "LGBT's of different types and sorts have to find a place of worship that reflects what your views are and what you believe like anyone else," he outlined.
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> "The church should have the right to have its own convictions and values; if you don't like those convictions and values you totally disagree with it, don't try to change my house, move into your own … and find somebody who gets what you get about faith," Jakes added.
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> He said that the issue of homosexuality is "complex."

The error in this assertion is so basic that only the term *false* can be conjured to explain it.

Jakes is known as a person who emphasizes the common wisdom of the day or the peoples rap over the clear and distinct message of the unassailable word of God. Can we just say – consider the source and be on our way? For biblically based believers this is not possible.

Jesus is not called the "Rock" of our salvation because of his character alone. He is the Rock because every word he spoke will not change one iota until judgment arrives – in fact – his words will be the very basis for that judgment.

"And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (Jn 12: 47-48)

Nothing in the preceding passage even remotely suggests that Christ teachings would "evolve."

Societal consensus has never and will not ever produce morality or a righteous thing – that must come from God alone.

Christ defined what marriage should be (**Mt 19: 4-5**) – these words do not evolve.

The term "It's the law of the land" is a falsehood that if not dealt with will hinder every effort of the new administration in ways yet to be seen.

We can expect many good things to come out of Mr. Trump's love for our nation, but allowing Obergefell to be ignored under the banner aforementioned is inviting deep troubles into our future.

The practice of sodomy was pronounced an abomination in both the old and new testaments and will endure to the end of time. To add the idea that it is evolving and that it is OK to introduce it to the church is pushing the envelope to the very outer limits.

This writer spends little time marking and discussing who is a false prophet or teacher, but it is for certain that whether these men come under the heading of false teacher or not, it does not change one word or the obvious meaning of the following.

"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Mt 15: 8-9)

Here the word *vain* appears again as a clear warning that what men decide is to be scrutinized without opinion or bias by the God who is the very Rock of all eternity. We must not risk our eternal destiny on the words of men – even if they are – "*the law of the land*"

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Will Tom Price Clean Up Feds' Hiv/aids Program?

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Exclusive: Linda Harvey says, 'No male ever needs to engage in anal sex with another male'

Linda Harvey | **WND**

The latest figures from the business-as-usual HIV/AIDS epidemic **were just released** from the Centers for Disease Control, a division of the U.S. Health and Human Services agency. Dec. 1 was World AIDS Day.

And reporting for the year 2015, CDC acknowledges a disease picture largely unchanged, with nearly 40,000 new HIV infections, almost 29,000 among males who have sex with males (70 percent).

And as most well-informed Americans know, no person is born "gay," so this conduct is completely unnecessary.

HIV is still serious and sometimes fatal, yet around 1 million people are living with and sharing this disease with others, believing it's not such a big deal in the era of anti-retroviral drug treatment.

But many Americans have wept as sons, brothers and friends have perished from AIDS, and long for an Uncle Sam public health message that tells the truth: No male ever needs to engage in anal sex with another male, and we need to stop accommodating homosexual behavior and "gay" identity at the CDC.

Will Rep. Tom Price do this as head of HHS?

The CDC is a division of the U.S. Health and Human Services Department, and Trump's nominee to head the agency, Georgia Rep. Tom Price, has a solid and admirable track record as a pro-life, pro-family conservative. There could not be a more promising prospective administrator to bring some sense to bear on Obamacare, HHS agency mandates on abortion and the many diabolical funding streams that end up in Planned Parenthood coffers.

But another nest of vipers lies in the CDC HIV/AIDS program. If we are going to drain the swamp, this is a great place to start. And Price is from Georgia. With the CDC headquarters in Atlanta, it's quite possible he has already formed an opinion about the problems endemic to CDC HIV/AIDS policy.

Will CDC continue to treat homosexual behavior as a respectable identity instead of what it actually is – high-risk, unnecessary deviance that no one needs to engage in?

And this becomes especially important in formation of a responsible public health strategy for adolescents. GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is a group whose purpose is essentially to persuade children and teens that homosexual and transgender conduct is worthwhile. GLSEN bypasses parents and school officials if necessary to corrupt children directly.

So it was with horror that many of us read in 2009 that the GLSEN founder had joined the Obama administration as a deputy assistant secretary in the Department of Education, in charge of "safe schools." Kevin Jennings lasted two years before the negative publicity about his background – totally deserved, by the way – was too much and he resigned.

Before he resigned, however, GLSEN somehow landed a **federal grant** from the CDC's department of adolescent health. That's right. People who think it's fine for 12-year-old boys to have anal sex with each other – or with someone older – received a grant to position this deviance among American children as "safe." The five-year grant was to create "safe spaces" for "LGBT youth" in selected school districts across the U.S.

The deeply insidious lies in such a grant begin with the destructive notion that there are separately constructed humans like "L," "G," "B" or "T." Or that children should adopt such identities and the bizarre, self-destructive sexual activities that accompany them.

But to award a federal grant to encourage more of this? Such child-endangerment must be rooted out of the HHS, the sooner the better.

CDC has become largely ineffective on the HIV/AIDS issue related to homosexual behavior, adopting shoot-itself-in-the-foot tactics of self-perpetuation. For instance, one new CDC HIV program is called "Doing It." This suggestively named campaign validates the known transmission vehicle of anal sex.

"Doing It" refers to the recommendation to get tested for HIV. That's the current CDC epidemic-management emphasis, virtually ignoring the real solution: abstinence.

The CDC's **"National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**" was observed Sept. 27. It's another example of truth-avoiding foolishness.

No male is "gay," first of all, and the CDC's own clinical description of the transmission category, "males who have sex with males," has avoided the nebulous "gay" label in favor the more accurate description of behavior. So why use misleading identity-politics terms? The agency culture seems to favor propping up the mythological "gay" identity, when it should be dismantling it.

So this epidemic-tracking agency funded by taxpayers has descended to sympathy for active disease transmission, instead of aiming for a goal where incidence declines. That could be achieved with a clear message: Don't have anal sex, period.

This September "awareness day" featured tepid tactics like getting tested for HIV, starting a conversation with one's partner, using the prophylactic drug treatment PrEP, limiting the number of partners, don't share needles, and use condoms consistently and correctly.

In other words, don't hesitate about having homosexual sex (or even using IV drugs) but just play the "risk reduction" game with us as we enable harmful behavior.

The current CDC only reflects the pervasive radicalism of the Obama administration. The root cause of HIV-risky behavior, according to the **White House Office of AIDS Policy**, is "stigma" and "discrimination." That's right. Disapproval drives males to have anal sex with multiple partners:

"Stigma and discrimination must be eliminated in order to diminish barriers to HIV prevention, testing, and care. HIV-related stigma can be confounded by or complicated with stigma related to substance use, mental health, sexual orientation, gender identity, race/ethnicity, or sex work."

"Sex work" is the leftist term for prostitution, attempting to legitimize the sale of one's body for sex, often by teens coerced by adults.

This is not public health. This is pro-deviance, government-funded propaganda. And praise the Lord, this corrupt administration is on its way out the door.

Yet the CDC bureaucracy will continue to fund useless, sodomy-enabling local and state programs, unless grown-ups show up for work.

Like possibly Tom Price.

Read more at **http://www.wnd.com/2016/12/will-tom-price-clean-up-feds-hivaids-program/#O16SXBPqPgfclp1a.99**

How To Prep Your Kids To Resist Satan's School Revolution

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Linda Harvey urges parents to teach moral, scientific realities about sexuality

Linda Harvey | **WND**

Backpack? Got it. Pens and pencils? Check

High moral standards and keen discernment? Hmm…

Maybe the most important item on the back-to-school checklist for your kids has been shoved to the bottom of the pile.

Tutoring children in Christian ethics, common sense and even constitutional rights seems like an overwhelming challenge. Still, you do not want to be one of those parents looking back in 10 years with deep regret, wishing you could turn back the clock and save your child – and other children – from disaster.

It's not enough for your children to see sound values modeled in your home daily. Today's schools are populated with aggressive change agents – often with trusted, friendly faces – using any opportunity to persuade your children that all sexual expressions are valid and Judeo-Christian morality is not simply antiquated, but hateful and evil.

And they'll whisper that their parents never need to find out about their sexual rebellion.

Can we bring our children up to speed in the next few weeks to quickly recognize the dark ideas they'll be served as if they were hot fudge sundaes?

Yes. Here are some suggestions for key talking points:

1. Do your children really believe in God as our Creator? This will be tested. Ask them this: Can you pass this test? Are males and females interchangeable? Is gender irrelevant?

Will your kids embrace "the **Gender Unicorn**" or the "**Genderbread Person**"?

Without guidance, they may. These and other trendy, gender-smashing curricula are deeply harmful and inaccurate, maintaining there are three or more sexes – male, female and "other" – in

a Satanic smorgasbord of ever-changing fluidity.

These are not faithful representations of humans according to science or according to creation of all things through Jesus Christ, through Whom all things were made (John 1:3, Colossians 1:16). These are demonic, deceptive constructs meant to mislead impressionable children and deny Almighty God and His power.

Think about this. God could have devised any form of humanity, but He decided on two types, male and female, and there are infinite positive reasons for this. Male and female are separate and distinct, with the exception of a tiny number of people with an "intersex" birth defect. Even then, one sex emerges eventually as predominant.

There is no androgyny in the eyes of God. Satan, however, loves this and encourages it through his confused human servants.

And if you think, "Oh, my child could never be captivated by such nonsense!" then please **read this about the cult-like attributes of gender anarchy.**

If you remove your children from public schools, their risks diminish considerably.

2. So, on a practical level, boys in the girls' facilities (or girls in the boys') are inappropriate violations of privacy and should not be tolerated in any school. How brave are your children, if you are keeping them in the public schools? How brave are you? Think about urging your child to report any members of the opposite sex who enter the bathrooms, locker rooms or showers by contacting school administrators. If the school officials insist this boy or girl has the "right" to be there, train your child to ask about his or her rights – that she and other girls, e.g., do not want him there. And you as the parent will need to step in and back this up.

Are you ready? These situations are going to arise. And when they do and you need legal counsel, don't forget the great folks at **Liberty Counsel**, **Alliance Defending Freedom**, **Liberty Institute**, the **Thomas More Society** and the **Pacific Justice Institute.**

3. Homosexuality is still a sin, still immoral, and it's still not inborn – in spite of our wayward Supreme Court majority decision affirming its basis for so-called "marriage" in the Obergefell decision last summer.

Be wary. While much of America is over here protesting the invasion of bathrooms, homosexual behavior is quietly being inserted into the school curricula while few are looking, as if it did no harm, as if it truly were an inborn identity like race.

Especially watch for outrageously pornographic sex ed programs to be launched, the details of which you as a parent are unlikely to receive unless you push past all the roadblocks the school

will erect.

The latest trend is to enact "inclusive" sex ed under the banner of being "comprehensive." But that means they will just be ramping up the normalization of teen sex and abortion and now, homosexual behavior as well.

This supposedly keeps kids "safe." An online petition pushed by the student corruption group GSA Network makes this claim, portraying radical new school sex instruction at **Parkway Schools (Missouri)** as "necessary" for safety. No, it's not safe to teach explicit condom use, to treat homosexual conduct as if it's a healthy option, or to lend official respect to the sordid identities of homosexuality and gender rebellion.

Many newer curricula will teach that anal sex is a form of "intercourse" that can be performed safely, and the addition of this vile practice, along with details about oral sex, are the left's accommodation to students with supposedly immutable homosexual genes, which no research has revealed.

Homosexuality is still deviant behavior, totally unnecessary, and our God has made that clear. Make sure your children understand by reviewing pertinent Scripture (Genesis 19, Leviticus 18:22, Matthew 19:4-6, Romans 1:24-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and elsewhere).

But as a deeply corrupting classroom topic, this should be high (or low) on the list of any discerning parent: Opt your kids out of these classes as soon as you can.

And in other classes, make sure your children understand that homosexuality and gender-bending are not civil rights. These are harmful behaviors many people have left behind and are nothing like race. Yet students will be told they are equivalent.

Make sure you tell your children over and over they are not.

Repeat, and repeat all this again. That would be a genuine act of safety.

SOURCE: **WND**

Read more at **http://www.wnd.com/2016/08/how-to-prep-kids-to-resist-satans-school-revolution/#Y5drxlfrsCDKP3Tz.99**

Navy to Name Ship after 'Gay' Child Molester

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Matt Barber |**Barbwire**

Attention on the poop deck. It seems our "**first gay president**" intends to "milk," with pride, his fetish for all things "LGBT" in the closing months (mercifully) of his catastrophic presidency. USNI News (U.S. Naval Institute) **reports** that the Obama Navy presumes to ram, without consent, the most reprehensible aspects of the extremist homosexual political agenda down the throats of a divided American public.

"The Navy is set to name a ship after the gay rights icon and San Francisco politician Harvey Milk, according to a congressional notification obtained by USNI News.

"The July 14, 2016 notification, signed by Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, indicated he intended to name a planned Military Sealift Command fleet oiler USNS Harvey Milk (T-AO-206)."

An "oiler." You can't make this stuff up.

It remains unclear whether the USNS Harvey Milk will come equipped with sonar/radar or Grindr, be modeled after a Disney "cruise" liner and adorned with the American flag, or the rainbow colors of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Why Disney?

What would you call a 33-year-old man who both had, and axiomatically acted upon, a deviant sexual appetite for underage, drug-addicted, runaway boys?

No, not Jerry Sandusky, but good guess.

What would you call a man of whom, as regards sexual preference, his own close friend and biographer confessed, "Harvey always had a penchant for young waifs with substance abuse problems"?

In a 2013 **interview** with OneNewsNow.com, I called this man "demonstrably, categorically an evil man based on his rape of teenage boys."

But you can call him Harvey Milk.

Does the left really loathe Christianity? Read David Kupelian's review of Matt Barber's powerful new book, "Hating Jesus."

Harvey Milk's only claim to fame is that he was the first openly homosexual candidate to be elected to public office (San Francisco city commissioner). His chief cause was to do away with the Judeo-Christian sexual ethic. In 1978 Milk was murdered over a non-related political dispute by fellow Democrat Dan White.

And a "progressive" martyr was born.

Merriam Webster defines "pederast" as "one who practices anal intercourse especially with a boy." It defines "statutory rape" as "the crime of having sex with someone who is younger than an age that is specified by law."

What do YOU think? Sound of on the U.S. Navy's plan to name a ship after Harvey Milk

Harvey Milk was both a pederast and, by extension, a statutory rapist. One of Milk's victims was a 16-year-old runaway from Maryland named Jack Galen McKinley. Motivated by an apparent quid pro quo of prurience, Milk plucked McKinley from the streets.

Randy Shilts was a San Francisco Chronicle reporter and close friend to Harvey Milk. Though Shilts died of AIDS in 1994, he remains, even today, one of the most beloved journalists in the "LGBT" community.

Shilts was also Harvey Milk's biographer. In his glowing book "The Mayor of Castro Street," he wrote of Milk's "relationship" with the McKinley boy: "… Sixteen-year-old McKinley was looking for some kind of father figure. … At 33, Milk was launching a new life, though he could hardly have imagined the unlikely direction toward which his new lover would pull him."

In a sane world, of course, the only direction his "new lover" should have pulled him was toward San Quentin. But, alas, today's America is anything but sane.

Don't miss Matt Barber's new book, "Hating Jesus: The American Left's War on Christianity"!

Whereas McKinley, a disturbed runaway boy, desperately sought a "father figure" to provide empathy, compassion, wisdom and direction, he instead found Harvey Milk: a promiscuous sexual predator who found, in McKinley, an opportunity to satisfy a perverse lust for underage flesh.

Years later, McKinley committed suicide.

Another teen who crossed paths with Harvey Milk was Christian convert and former homosexual Gerard Dols. In a 2008 radio **interview** with Concerned Women for America, Dols shared of how –

as a physically disabled teen – the "very nice" Harvey Milk had encouraged him in 1977 to run away from his Minnesota home and come to San Francisco.

According to Dols, Milk told him, "Don't tell your parents," and later sent him a letter with instructions. Thankfully, the letter was intercepted by Dols' parents, who then filed a complaint with the Minnesota attorney general's office.

The incident was swept under the rug.

Milk was also reputed to offer room and board in his San Francisco flat to young sailors in exchange for sodomy. His history of child sexual abuse was (and is) no secret to Obama or the homosexual community.

Peter Sprigg of the Family Research Council penned a **detailed expose** on Milk in 2009. "He continued to engage in homosexual conduct while serving in the U. S. Navy," wrote Sprigg. "Shilts reports that Milk, who had his own apartment off base, would pick up hitchhiking sailors by offering them a bed to sleep in. 'The guests often would not know that Milk's apartment had only one bed until they walked in the door.'

"Milk later exploited his time in the Navy during his political career – by lying about it, claiming falsely that he had received a dishonorable discharge for his homosexuality. Milk 'knew the story would make good copy,' according to Shilts. 'Maybe people will read it, feel sorry for me and then vote for me,' Milk told one campaign manager.

"The information Shilts provides about Milk's sexual partners is revealing about the nature of male homosexual life in America," concluded Sprigg. "Milk's first long-term lover, Joe, had his 'introduction to gay life' when he performed sex acts upon men in a movie theatre for money – at age 9. Milk's next lover, Craig, had been arrested after having sex with a 40-year-old man – when Craig was 14. He met Milk when he was 17. 't would be to such boyish-looking men in their late teens and early 20s that Milk would be attracted for the rest of his life,' Shilts reports. Another lover, Jack, moved in with Milk when he was 16 and Milk was 33. Jack attempted suicide several times, and once when he physically attacked Milk, 'Harvey literally tied him up and threw him in a closet,'" reports Shilts.

So what does a man like Harvey Milk get for his crimes and predatory predilections? While most sexual predators get time in prison and a dishonorable mention on the registry of sex offenders, Harvey Milk got his own California **state holiday** ("Harvey Milk Day"), official **U.S. postage stamp**, a **posthumous Presidential Medal of Freedom** and, now, is honored with a U.S. Naval ship in his own name.

God bless America?

This shameful “honor” bestowed upon a child molester is a slap in the face of every man and woman who ever served, fought or died for this great nation in decline. If you’re as disgusted by it as I am, please **contact your congressional representative** and demand they torpedo this predatory ship of fools.

Transgender Law Threatens Iowa Churches

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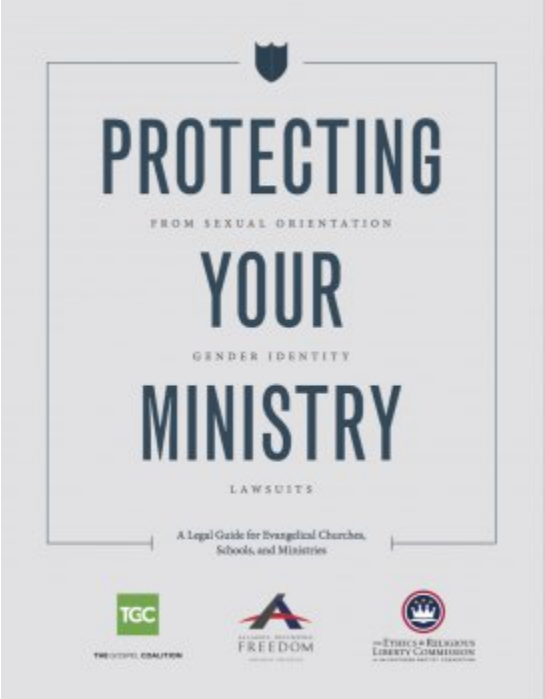


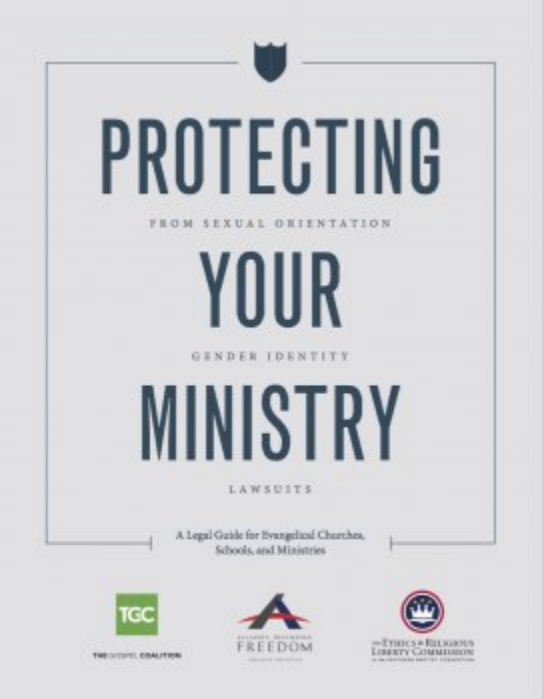
Could this somehow happen in Virginia? With the current Governor and Attorney General, Pastors need to be prepared.

Joen Carter | **The Gospel Coalition**

The Story: A church in Iowa has filed a lawsuit against the state's civil rights commission because a state law threatens to censor the church's teaching on biblical sexuality and would force the church to open its restrooms and showers to members of the opposite sex.

The Background: The Iowa Civil Rights Commission interprets the section of the **Iowa Civil Rights Act** pertaining to public accommodations in a way that would force churches to allow individuals access to church restrooms, shower facilities, and changing rooms based on his or her gender identity, irrespective of biological sex.

The law prohibits any public facility from denying access to "accommodations, advantages, facilities, services, or privileges" to any person based on numerous factors, including gender identity. This means that public facilities in Iowa must allow people who identify as transgender to use showers and restrooms of their choosing.



The law states that it shall not apply to "any bona fide religious institution with respect to any qualifications the institution may impose based on religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity when such qualifications are related to a bona fide religious purpose."

But a pamphlet issued by the Commission—"**A Public Accommodations Provider's Guide to Iowa Law**"—claims that the law "sometimes" applies to churches. Under the section titled, "Does this law apply to churches?" the response is:

> Sometimes. Iowa law provides that these protections do not apply to religious institutions with respect to any religion-based qualifications when such qualifications are related to a *bona fide religious purpose*. Where qualifications are not related to a bona fide religious purpose, churches are still subject to the law's provisions. (e.g. a child care facility operated at a church or a church service open to the public).

As the lawsuit notes, the commission's interpretation of the statute would affect "communal worship, other religious services, Sunday school classes, Bible studies, youth oriented activities, annual vacation Bible schools, Easter activities, Christmas pageants, and other ministries, all of which are open to the public."

The lawsuit also points out, "Even activities the church undertakes that do not contain overt religious inculcation are religious in nature because they engender other important elements of religious meaning, expression, and purpose, such as mutual encouragement, relationship-building, demonstrating the church's interest in the welfare of others, and nurturing spiritual gifts to be used for the benefit of church members and the community. Events that further these religious objectives and are also open to the public include scrapbook meetings, weight loss group meetings, 'pot luck' dinners, and family movie nights."

The language of the Iowa laws is also so broad that it would include a prohibition on sermons, theological expositions, educational speeches, newsletters, church worship bulletin text, or other

statements from the church and its leaders that did not align with the state's view of gender identity or use "gender inclusive" language.

On behalf of Fort Des Moines Church of Christ, Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) filed a "**pre-enforcement challenge**," a type of lawsuit that allows citizens to challenge a law before the government enforces it against them. The federal court could issue a temporary restraining order prohibiting its application to churches and/or rule that the application of the law violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution.

What It Means: Because the interpretation is so clearly unconstitutional, Fort Des Moines Church of Christ is likely to win the lawsuit. But the action taken by the state agency shows what churches can expect in the near future. It's a clear example of what Rod Dreher calls the "**Law of Merited Impossibility**":

> The Law of Merited Impossibility is an epistemological construct governing the paradoxical way overclass opinion makers frame the discourse about the clash between religious liberty and gay civil rights. It is best summed up by the phrase, "It's a complete absurdity to believe that Christians will suffer a single thing from the expansion of gay rights, and boy, do they deserve what they're going to get."

Before last year's Supreme Court's *Obergefell* ruling, the case that made same-sex marriage legal in all fifty states, LGBT activists said that it was absurd to claim that churches would be forced to comply. Today, though, they are shocked we'd ever assume such "anti-discrimination" laws *would not* apply to churches.

Commenting on the lawsuit, Donna Red Wing, director of One Iowa, the state's leading LGBT activist group, **said**:

> "We were really surprised this church is suing the Iowa Civil Rights Commission for doing its job," says One Iowa Director Donna Red Wing. "We've had these protections since 2007, we were a little concerned. Here in Iowa we try and be reasonable and this doesn't feel reasonable at all."
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> One Iowa, the state's leading LGBTQ organization, says the law is the law.
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> "When a church is involved in a bonafide religious activity they can do what they need to do, they can believe whatever they want but when they offer any kind of public accommodation, they can`t break the law," says Red Wing.

Notice that the state and LGBT groups are the ones that get to determine what is a "bonafide religious activity." As **Lydia McGrew says**,

> Apparently they think of any "bona fide religious" service as akin to the meetings of the votaries of some gnostic mystery cult, from which outsiders are excluded. This takes the privatization of religion to a whole new level. Barack Obama not-so-subtly changed "freedom of religion" to "freedom of worship." Now apparently the only thing that is allowed is "freedom of top-secret worship."

As ADF's Erik Stanley **warned TGC readers** last year, the threat from non-discrimination laws will materialize in numerous ways over the next few years. But there are proactive steps your church can take. To learn how, **download a free copy of the Protect Your Ministry manual**.

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Honoring Homosexuality, Denying First Amendment

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Linda Harvey |**WND**

Your daughter loves a certain Christian college, but you discover it's as corrupt as a secular campus these days. Why? Because its authentic gospel witness is now banned by the destructive forces of homosexual activism.

Think this can't happen, and soon? Think again. Proud homosexual California lawmakers and their allies just passed the anti-Christian Senate **Bill 1146** through the first chamber of the California Assembly.

You are told you'll lose your job if you wear your favorite cross necklace to work again. This is right after you've been asked to sign a statement pledging you won't engage in "discrimination" against anyone based on "sexual orientation" or "gender identity."

And "discrimination" means anything the radicals want it to mean.

Think this can't happen at work? Think you'll never be asked to sign a workplace pro-homosexual "loyalty pledge"?

The National Education Association at its 2016 convention is pushing teachers to sign a **pledge** of "support" for "LGBTQ" students.

The press is on, friends. And it will only worsen if we who should care are preoccupied, conflicted, uninformed or dismissive.

"That's not a hill I'm willing to die on," is one phrase I keep hearing.

Committed anti-freedom leftists are working diligently to compel you, your children, your church and your workplace to actively honor sexual sin. So how rigid, lawless and sleazy does America have to become before millions begin resisting and demanding First Amendment rights?

An Obama-appointed judge in Mississippi just **struck down** a state law allowing clerks to refuse on the basis of conscience to marry two men or two women.

California's SB 1146 will destroy the freedom of Christian colleges to be Christian– all because of sexual anarchist "rights." Equality California's lobbying for SB 1146 is being funded by Wal-Mart, AT&T, Southwest Airlines and other corporations, according to **2nd Vote.**

And it's not just America. This is a global endeavor, with the United Nations, the U.S. State Department, the EU and liberal stakeholders all marching in a concerted battle against sound moral values and, essentially, against the Lord and His followers.

A **"hate speech" code** has just been adopted by the EU, and Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Microsoft are on board. The European left defines "hate" as any opposition to homosexual behavior, gender rebellion, abortion, or Islamic ideology. Yet seething animosity toward Christians and Jews is often just fine and, in fact, laudable.

They get away with this in Europe because there are relatively few biblically faithful Christians or conservatives who push back. Brexit is a somewhat promising sign. Still, the spiritual life of Europe, with its declining mainline Christianity and weak Roman Catholicism, is being transformed by adherents to non-Christian faiths – Muslims, Hindus and neopagans. Many ally with the sexual anarchist lobby to insist on the new orthodoxy: everything-but-Judeo-Christian norms.

This is "human rights," remember? Hillary Clinton and John Kerry have both said so.

Back here in the U.S., the extremist Human Rights Campaign leads the charge to deny faith-based freedom. **Its recent report** is "Title IX Religious Exemptions Putting LGBT Students at Risk."

But the "risk" is the usual from homosexual pressure groups: the threat of hearing opinions you don't like – for instance, being told a biological male should room with other biological males.

Yes, Christian colleges have historically required this, since their policies are founded on truth, not delusion.

This HRC report re-positions First Amendment religious freedom for these colleges as "taking advantage of legal loopholes" and features sob stories about, for instance, female basketball players at Pepperdine who were the subject of much speculation about their apparent lesbian relationship. They eventually transferred to another college.

Never addressed is the breach of promise by students who knew the standards when they enrolled, yet chose to break them. The issue is not the school's betrayal; it's the students who refuse to give up their sin in accordance with a school's long-established principles.

God is not first in these students' lives. Their own desire is.

No one needs to dress as the opposite sex, nor engage in homosexual sex. So these students made their choices about what mattered to them most.

Like homosexual-affirming churches, these students design a "god" centered around depraved sexuality, rather than accepting God as He is and centering one's life around Him.

This is revolution, using naïve, young sexual sinners as change agents, defended by lawyers from radical leftist organizations and foundations.

Abortion advocates are undermining the First Amendment as well. The state of California Department of Managed Care, in collusion with the HHS Office of Civil Rights (OCR), is forcing religious institutions and churches to fund abortions. Insurance plans must include abortions, according to a **recent OCR ruling** that lets the state insurance plans continue with abortion coverage.

This was the HHS response to California church questions and is a flagrant violation of the Weldon Amendment, a federal law allowing conscience rights on abortion by health providers. HHS-OCR violates Weldon by insisting all insurance plans in California cover abortions.

And in Washington state, a small pharmacy **must prescribe** abortifacient drugs following a ruling from the 9th Circuit. SCOTUS let that ruling stand.

Religious cleansing is potentially underway even in Tennessee. A new law allows freedom of conscience by therapists who do not want to affirm homosexuality, for instance. They can refer the client to a different counselor.

But it's under **challenge** by two homosexual men as a violation of the Tennessee Constitution and the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

Can we please get a break from the misuse of the 14th Amendment by sexual rebels? What "equal protection" is at risk here, if one simply goes to a different therapist?

Once again, freedom to say "no" to the celebration of sodomy is disappearing. Does Joe America understand how this affects his ability to raise his children? The risks for his grandchildren?

Please wake up, America. The revolution is underway, but most seem to be asleep.

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VCA Chairman on Latest Court Action on Transgender Access to Public School Bathrooms

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The Virginia Christian Alliance has been following the legal wrangling back and forths on the heated transgender bathroom issue in Gloucester. Gavin Grimm, the girl who thinks she is a boy is demanding her right to use the boys bathroom and boys locker room. Looks like she will be able to do that during her senior year beginning this fall. Compounding the Gloucester court battle is the May 13th, U.S. Dept of Education and Justice joint directive (**press release**) announcing their "**joint guidance**",(which we recommend you download and read), as it lays down additional broad and sweeping requirements to 16,500 public school districts and 7,000 postsecondary institutions, as well as charter schools, for-profit schools, libraries, and museums. ***PLEASE SEE MORE HERE:*** **Va Christian Alliance Responds to New Transgender Guidelines for Public Schools**. 11 states are suing the Obama administration over its directive on transgender student access to public school facilities, firing the first shot in what is likely to be a protracted and messy legal battle over that guidance.

The Gloucester Update: On Thursday, June 23rd, **Richmond Times Dispatch article by Louis Llovio**

Judge orders Gloucester school system to let transgender student use boys' bathroom

> A federal judge has issued a preliminary injunction allowing a transgender high school student in Gloucester County to use the boys' restroom during his senior year, a ruling that could have national implications.
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> U.S. District Judge Robert G. Doumar on Thursday ordered the county's school system to give Gavin Grimm use of the boys' restroom as his lawsuit against the Gloucester School Board works its way through the court system…

Read entire article here which includes the following:

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> *Donald Blake*
> *Chairman and President*
> *Virginia Christian Alliance*
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> Donald Blake, chairman and president of the Virginia Christian Alliance, said Thursday that about a month ago he went to a meeting about the case at a Gloucester church that more than 100 residents and about a half dozen pastors attended.
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> He believes community members will be upset by the decision "because the government and the courts seek to normalize unnatural behavior. Behavior against God and nature."
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> "When a single unelected judge, or two, or five create … law at their will, it becomes judicial tyranny," he said. "This child, who suffers from a medical mental disorder, is being used as a political pawn by those who are few in number (and) who wish to impose their will on the people who clearly don't want it."

At issue here: Should people suffering from "gender identity disorder" or GID be given special rights, such as using a gender specific public restrooms that are not their scientifically assigned gender? The transgender, or gender identity disorder (GID) GID is classified as a disorder by the **ICD-10 CM** and **DSM-5** (called *gender dysphoria*).

On one side you have Gavin Grimm, the ACLU, Equality Virginia and special interests of the LGBT groups. Here in Virginia, you also have the Governor Terry McAuliffe and Attorney General Mark Herring who are **homosexualizing Virginia**. Should mental disorders be granted special treatment that infringe on the rights of others, such as privacy rights? This is not the same as the civil rights struggle for black Americans, as black Americans should indeed have the same civil rights as other ethnic groups in America.

Expert Dr. Paul R. McHugh, the former psychiatrist-in-chief for **Johns Hopkins Hospital** and current Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry, has stated that transgenderism is a "mental disorder" that merits treatment, not surgery. With the LGBT adult population making up less than 4% of the general population and suffering from this gender dysphoria have the right to put boys into girls bathrooms and locker rooms and girls into boys bathrooms and lockrooms? Are parents justified in their fears for the safety and privacy rights for their children while attending public school?

I would believe if this transgender bathroom movement grows here in Virginia, more and more parents will be looking at education options for their children, such as homeschooling and private schools.

Here are the previous articles VCA has published on the transgender issue and below that are links to the two latest on this issue and the ACLU articles that promote transgender in public schools.

- **VCA Chairman on Latest Court Action on Transgender Access to Public School Bathrooms**
  - The Virginia Christian Alliance has been following the legal wrangling back and forths on the heated transgender bathroom issue in Gloucester. **Gavin Grimm** , the girl who thinks she is a boy is …

- **Virginia School System says 'NO!' to Coed Bathrooms**…
  Scattered empty seats near the front caught my attention. The very first seat that I asked about was reserved for **Gavin Grimm** , the girl who thinks she is a boy and is demanding her right to use the boys …

The **ACLU filed suit** The ACLU previously filed a federal discrimination **complaint** with the Department of Justice and Department of Education in December 2014. **Right of Transgender Student to Use Appropriate Bathroom**, G. G. v. Gloucester County Public Schools (U.S. Department of Justice).. Counsel: Rebecca Glenberg, Gail Deady, ACLU of Virginia; Joshua Block, ACLU National.

Since then:

On October 28, 2015, five amicus briefs were filed on behalf of the plaintiff.

Court Documents (click the link to view .pdf)

Complaint – Department of Justice – December 18, 2014

Complaint – U. S. District Court – June 16, 2015

Motion for Preliminary Injunction – June 16, 2015

Statement of Interest – Department of Justice – June 29, 2015

Brief in Opposition to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction – U. S. District Court – July 7, 2015

Reply in Response to the Brief in Opposition – U. S. District Court – July 14, 2015

Judge's Opinion in Denial of Preliminary Injunction – U.S. District Court – September 17, 2015

Opening Brief on Appeal – U.S. Court of Appeals – October 21, 2015

This issue will most likely be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sin-Affirming Christians are Biggest Threat at 'Pride' Events

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Linda Harvey | **WND**

Do people who identify as homosexual or transgendered deserve to be shot in cold blood? Of course not. And when this happens, as it did on Sunday morning in Orlando, it's a horrific and needless tragedy.

America is a nation of laws, and even though many conservative Christians oppose the normalization of sexually immoral behaviors, not one person I know would ever recommend or condone violent actions. We would all try to help save these lives if called upon.

No, the person responsible adheres to an ideology that encourages bloodshed. **Omar Mir Seddique Mateen**, a registered Democrat and ISIS ally, was the gunman at the Pulse Orlando homosexual nightclub. He too died at the scene, a victim of his death-centered beliefs.

Do not let any journalist get away with connecting this violent incident by a committed jihadist to conservatives, Christians, those who stand against homosexual behavior, or to Republicans. There is no linkage.

What is true is that the left needs to stop its unsupportable defense of the "peace" narrative of Islam while it advocates the denial of religious freedom to Christians. Its ire is pointed in the wrong direction.

My condolences go out to the injured, to those who lost family and loved ones. The hearts of many mothers are breaking today.

All that being said, America needs to speak out against the damage the homosexual "pride" attitude brings to America. And I am saying, speak – not shoot, not physically attack. We can act through lawful means and through the power of persuasion, freedoms that we still have, praise God.

Proud homosexual rebellion is taking many people's lives to the edge of eternal danger but, unfortunately, people who call themselves Christians are now jumping in front of this parade with a twisted version of the gospel, one that poses a great threat: becoming comfortable with God-offending sins.

Alan Chambers, former president of Exodus International, **marched** proudly in Washington, D.C., on June 11 in the capital homosexual "pride" parade.

Chambers joined the contingent from the Washington National Cathedral. Yes, the leaders of that historic congregation now march proudly for deviant sexuality. On Sunday morning, June 12, Chambers addressed the congregation at the pro-homosexual cathedral.

Trey Pearson, self-labeled Christian rock musician, has also chosen to honor defiant sin as he headlines the Columbus, Ohio, "pride" festival on June 17.

It's Father's Day weekend, but Trey has abandoned the home where he was father to his two children and husband to his wife. Pearson is diving headfirst into the homosexual life and violating the promises he made before God.

Alan Chambers is an out-and-proud sin apologist, standing now against counseling to help people overcome same-sex attractions. Has God become unable to change people's ungodly desires?

"It broke my heart to think people felt like they had to leave their faith in order to embrace their sexuality or their sexual identity, because that's not God," he said in a **recent interview**.

Which god is he talking about? The theme of Capital Pride was "Make Magic Happen." The **kickoff party** was called "Hex." But perhaps no serious reference to pagan spirituality was intended.

The D.C. weekend featured a fundraiser for "sex workers" (prostitutes) and a party for youth "24 and under." How far under? Did 24-year-old homosexuals socialize with 12-year-olds? Who supervises this stuff? Does Alan Chambers think this is cool?

I won't attend the Columbus event to hear Pearson. But I looked at my photos and notes from past parades, and here's a quick sample of the peer group and climate Trey Pearson is eagerly embracing.

*(**Warning:** Graphic descriptions may be offensive to some readers.)*

- Topless females. There was also one bare-chested female-to-male transgender wannabe in 2014, displaying the scars where her breasts had been removed.
- Exposed buttocks both in the parade and among bystanders. This is not the St. Patrick's Day parade, at least not yet.
- Leather and chains on scantily clad males, gyrating suggestively to pounding dance music
- Many males dressed as females, some in female underwear (e.g., a red bra and garter belt)
- Signs with mocking or confused Christian doctrine: "Jesus Had Two Daddies and He Turned Out OK"; "David Loved Jonathan"

- Chipotle's vulgar floats: "So Big You Can Ride It!" and "Big Bucking Burrito" – featuring a male astride an oblong silver object

I took one photo of a little girl marching with adults from Equality Ohio. She turned her head and looked quite shocked at her eye-level view of a male whose "parts" are very visible through revealing speedos.

Is this where Jesus wants Trey Pearson to serve?

Three believers and I passed out small flyers at last year's parade. We wished everyone a "Happy Father's Day" (since it was Father's Day weekend) before handing each this message:

"Your Father, God Almighty, made you and loves you (Psalm 139). You were not a mistake. Yet no person was created for homosexuality, or to become the opposite sex.

"The Bible always calls this behavior sin (Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26-27, Deuteronomy 22:5), and it's even a sin to approve of others who are involved (Romans 1:32).

"Jesus defined marriage as one man and one woman. (Matthew 19:4-5). Do you want to please God? You can repent from any sin! The Lord will forgive you, heal you and restore you.

"Please, please, think! Love God and be grateful for His truth and mercy. When you meet Jesus, what will you say? (Philippians 2:9-11)"

This is what Christians do, in contrast with the tactics of ISIS. Yet one woman insisted it was "hate speech."

So what are the sins of "pride" events? Far beyond sexual sin alone, it's worthwhile to heed the message in Proverbs 17:15: "He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, both of them alike are an abomination to the Lord."

The biggest threat to these proud sinners is those who don't tell the truth.

God's Truth? – The Big Question – LGBT Lies?

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Crossroads: At Creation — Male and Female?

"In the beginning, God created Man in His own image, Male and Female created He them. And God saw that it was very good!" (Genesis 1:27-31)

"However, going against what God had so clearly created, men became vain in their imaginations. Professing to be wise, they became as fools. Therefore, God gave them over to their unclean lusts and vile affections. Both men and women dishonored their own bodies to do things that are against nature." (Romans 1:20-32)

Background: God as Creator?

This is Part II of our program with Pastor Todd Pruitt on some of the "Big Questions" that flow from the account of Creation as recorded in the book of Genesis. **CLICK HERE FOR MP3 AUDIO CLIP**

In Part I, we began with the simple question: “Is the Creation account fact or fiction, and why does it matter anyway?” For example, can’t we have a Creation without having to drag God into the picture? Isn’t it all just one big myth, so that all we really have is a Godless universe?

But if we reject the Biblical account of Creation, don’t we also cast doubt on the rest of the Bible? If so, who decides what is Right and Wrong and between Good and Evil?

Without God, don’t we create a moral vacuum and a culture of confusion and chaos? And won’t that lead to tyranny where might makes right in order to keep some semblance of “law and order”?

That was Part I. If you would like to hear it repeated, go HERE and click on the Crossroads’ link on the home page.

Part II: What Does It Mean to Be Human?

That sets the stage for our conversation with Pastor Todd this weekend about the Genesis account that God created Man, Male and Female in His own image — and why that matters in our culture today.

We’ll begin with the recent directive from the Obama administration that public schools must open up girls’ restrooms and locker facilities to boys who “feel” like girls. Really?

Since when do we determine our gender by how we “feel” rather than by our God-given anatomy? And what does that say about the spiritual condition of our culture?

What does Pastor Todd mean when he says that “the divinely ordered male/female gender construct of humanity is vital for the health, happiness, and flourishing of men and women”?

Why, beginning with man’s disobedience in the Garden of Eden, do men and women continue to rebel against the natural and moral boundaries that God has set? And why do LGBT activists demand that everyone embrace this idea that gender is a matter of feelings and desires rather than of science?

But where does that take us? What happens when people deny objective truth and reality and are left with nothing but their own human impulses and passions? When all that is “good” has been debunked and all that remains is “I want”?

Finally, what can we say to a person who is confused about his or her gender? Where is their hope? For that matter, where is the hope for all of us?

Crossroads: Where Faith and Culture Collide

These are just some of the Big Questions that our guest, Pastor Todd Pruitt from Covenant Presbyterian Church, will unpack for us in Part II this weekend on one of the following Valley radio stations: WBTX (1470) at 4:00 p.m. today and again on Sunday at 7:30 a.m., WSVA (550) and 92.1 FM at 8:30; and WNLR (1150) at 11:30. You can also listen online HERE anytime.

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Is Target boycott affecting 'Pride' events?

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Exclusive: Linda Harvey notes company supporting just 1 'deviancy' parade this month
Linda Harvey | **WND**

As the month of June begins, it's time to be aware of summer events you should avoid when accompanied by children, most notably the homosexual "pride" parades in major cities.

Corporate participation in these sexual anarchy "celebrations" has sadly increased in recent years through the energetic efforts of homosexual activists, without much pushback in response from conservatives.

But hold on just a minute there, corporate America. In April, a boycott of Target stores was launched by the American Family Association. So the question becomes, will Target be visible as a supporter of the summer's upcoming "pride" weekends?

Target, as most of you know, decided to proudly parade its "inclusive" policy that welcomes men into female changing rooms and restrooms, hypocritically excluding the vast majority of authentic females – those of us who don't want males in what should be private spaces.

But curiously, the embattled retailer's name is not showing up on sponsorship pages for parade weekends in most cities, except for the **Twin Cities Pride** parade June 25-26 in Minneapolis/St. Paul, where Target is headquartered.

Target "team members" (employees) did march in previous pride parades in Los Angeles, New York and the Twin Cities.

Unlike Macy's, Wells Fargo, Starbucks, Delta Airlines and Bud Light – ubiquitous depravity-event sponsors – the Target logo is scarce on "pride" sites this year.

Since the April launch of the **boycott**, AFA has collected over 1.3 million pledges, and Target stock has **dropped** from $83.50 when the boycott began to $68.90 (May 27).

The homosexual advocacy group GLAAD launched a counter-campaign, #StandWithTarget, urging people to visit Target stores on June 1 as "pride" month begins, to shop, take selfies and post on social media.

And in the "spinning low expectations" category, GLAAD also asked for **pledge** signatures. Unlike the seven-figure-and-rising AFA effort, GLAAD – the public relations voice for sodomy and transvestite demands – has managed to collect a mere **23,000 commitments**, with a stated goal of only 25,000. And yet GLAAD's pledge page states:

"Recently, Target has come under fire by a small – but loud – group of people who oppose its LGBT-inclusive policies. It's time to come together to send a strong and clear message to Target."

But really, whose group is "small but loud"?

Last week, GLAAD had only collected 20,000 pledges, and the stated pledge goal on this same site at that time was 22,000. So the goalpost is moving, a typical "create your own reality" moment from radical sexual bullies who lack widespread support in grass-roots America.

Another motive for GLAAD's feeble campaign may be to provide a boost for Target before its annual shareholder meeting, but pro-family forces have goals for that meeting as well. Janet Porter, founder and head of **Faith 2 Action**, is spearheading a movement for Target store protests on Saturday, June 4 – again, to make a national statement prior to the Target shareholder meeting on June 8.

Target so far has responded that it has no intention of retracting its mixed-sex policy. And there are other evidences of the retailer's support for the goals of radicals. On the Target website, the store markets rainbow-adorned apparel on a "Pride" page under the sales slogan **"#takepride."** There are even sizes for children.

And the company's commitment to homosexual-activist political goals has been evident in recent years in other ways. In 2012, Target backed same-sex faux "marriage" by **selling "pride" T-shirts** during June with 100 percent going to a homosexual group, Family Equality Council. That group was raising funds to help defeat the Minnesota pro-marriage amendment, a disappointing loss that occurred in November 2012.

And Target announced its **support** in September 2015 for the next big dream of sexual radicals: the federal "Equality Act," which would add sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes to the 1964 Civil Rights Code.

Thankfully, congressional Republicans are not signing on to this destructive, anti-family measure – except for Illinois' **Sen. Mark Kirk** and Rep. **Robert Dold** – yet Target sided once again with the extreme agenda of the deviant minority.

Why? It's a stupid business practice to back the homosexual/gender confusion movement. Once it becomes widely known, your company will suffer a sales decline.

The AFA boycott pledge numbers are being questioned by **Think Progress**, a far-left opinion site that claims to have entered three phony email addresses without any obstacle on the AFA boycott site.

Even if the Think Progress test actually happened as they say, it's highly likely that the AFA numbers still hold up. There has never been any question about the organization's integrity except from the extreme left, and Americans who have the good sense to oppose Target's pro-deviance, anti-consumer stand are exactly the ones who have supported AFA all these years and are responding to the boycott.

There can be no doubt about the business impact of the boycott. The recent stock dip of Target was compared to Wal-Mart, Costco, Dollar Tree and Dollar General in an excellent **article at American Thinker,** and the comparison is stunning. Target's market cap decline has been -19 percent, compared to Wal-Mart's positive 1.4 percent performance in the same period (April 19 to May 24). Dollar General and Dollar Tree both posted gains of 7.6 percent.

So America, let's be faithful to the boycott. If you think Wal-Mart is a worthwhile alternative, however, think again. They are regular sponsors now of many homosexual parades including **Boston**, **New York City**, **Northwest Arkansas**, **Cincinnati**, a "family area" at the **Denver** parade, **Louisville** (Kentuckiana) and others.

*SOURCE: **WND***

Va Christian Alliance Responds to New Transgender Guidelines for Public Schools

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Dept of Education and Justice Transgender Requirements for Public Schools in Virginia and nationwide

On May 13th, 2016, the U.S. Dept of Education and Justice issued a joint directive

U.S. Departments of Education and Justice **press release** announced their "**joint guidance**",*which we recommend you download and read*, lays down additional broad and sweeping requirements to 16,500 public school districts and 7,000 postsecondary institutions, as well as charter schools, for-profit schools, libraries, and museums.

Title IX **states**: *No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.*

These additional requirements open the floodgates and provide full access for transgender students to bathrooms, locker rooms and grant other "rights" to those who identify with the sex opposite their scientific gender. Schools who do not comply with all of these additinal

requirements in Title IX would then fail to meet the requirements for significant amounts of Federal funds they depend on.

This is extortion from the Federal level, holding local schools-**your** school, hostage to the LGBT radical agenda and organizations who support it like **Equality Virginia** and the **ACLU of Virginia**. The law states:

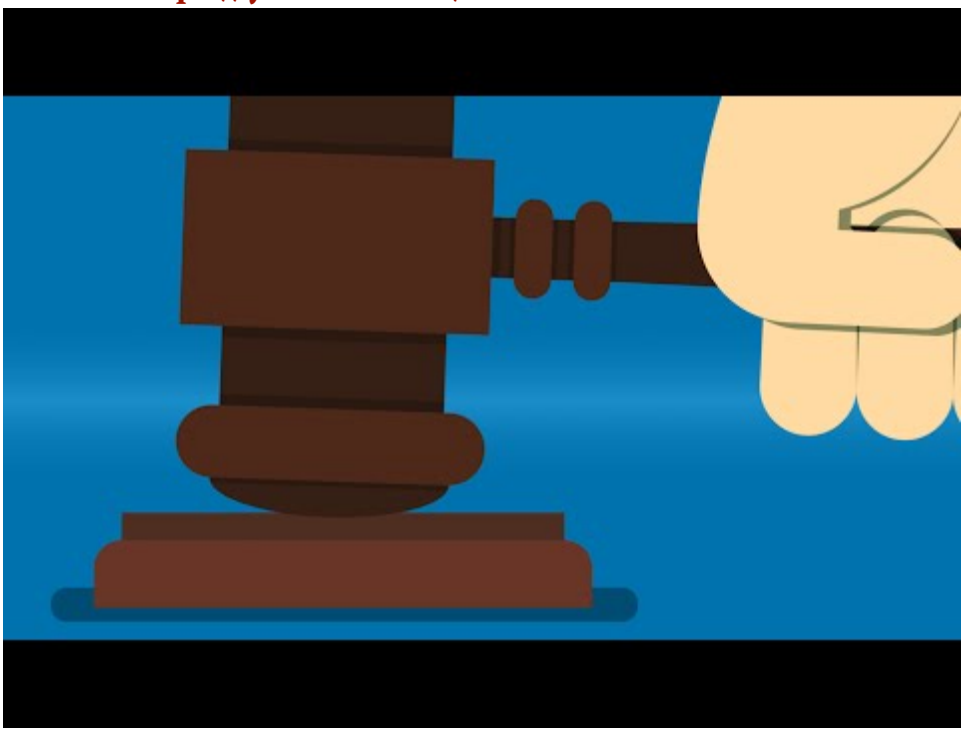
> *As a condition of receiving Federal funds, a school agrees that it will not exclude, separate, deny benefits to, or otherwise treat differently on the basis of sex any person in its educational programs or activities unless expressly authorized to do so under Title IX or its implementing regulations. (**page 2**)*

The 9 page document lays down additional requirements public schools must meet in order to receive Federal monies, allowing transgender students to enter any of the below according to the gender they *feel like they are*, not the gender they were born with. Also included are requirements to alter students school documents, such as birth records and any reference to gender, such as pronouns throughout their documentation and holds private their true gender – scientific gender, the one they were born with.

See the following short video, followed by the Richmond Times Dispatch news report and please read the letter sent to the Hanover County School Board and Board of Supervisors.

If Virginia parents and pulpits don't rise up immediately, more than the school's bathroom signs will change; there is ALOT more at stake, view the clip and read on.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=ID1n2nuv058



Doesn't just apply to the bathrooms. It also entered the space of locker rooms, showers, dorms, overnight hotels, and other places you might not expect. Watch the video to see The Daily Signal break down where exactly the Obama administration's bathroom directive applies, and where it doesn't.

- Identification Documents, Names, and Pronouns
- Sex-Segregated Activities and Facilities

  Restrooms and Locker Rooms

  Athletics

- Single-Sex Classes
- Single-Sex Schools
- Social Fraternities and Sororities
- Housing and Overnight Accommodations
- Other Sex-Specific Activities and Rules
- Privacy and Education Records

Once again, the Obama Administration has overstepped its constitutional bounds to meddle in the affairs of state and local government. **11 states have filed suit** (*not Virginia*) on the Obama administration over its directive to U.S. public schools to let transgender students use the bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity.

Hanover County, Virginia

In response, Felix Cross of Salt & Light Ministries and a board member of the Virginia Christian Alliance crafted a statement and gained 280 signatures of support from members and friends of the Salt & Light Council endorsing the sentiments expressed in the statement and sent it to Hanover County Board of Supervisors and Hanover County School Board. **The letter is below in it's entirety.** This gained media attention.

Virginia Christian Alliance President Don Blake met with both Reporter Louis Llovio of the Richmond Times Dispatch and Felix Cross at the VCA offices last Monday, May 23rd.

During the hour long discussion, Blake shared extensive documentation on the LGBT issue, gender confusion being a mental disorder and the current morality and condition of the country.

Reporter Louis Llovio article and excerpts follows:

Group Asks Hanover Schools to Oppose Transgender Bathroom Access

Posted: Saturday, May 28, 2016 10:30 pm
By LOUIS LLOVIO Richmond Times-Dispatch

A group of about 280 Hanover County Christians is asking the county's elected officials to reject a federal government directive to open restrooms and other facilities to transgender students.

The request comes in the form of a statement from an organization called the Salt & Light Council and written by Hanover attorney C. Felix Cross III, a member of the group.

Cross said the Hanover group is made up of Christians who meet regularly to discuss and understand "how the Bible informs the more controversial issues within our culture."

CONTINUE TO FULL ARTICLE

Statement And Letter Sent To The Hanover County School Board And Board Of Supervisors

Salt & Light Ministries
10296 Kings Acres Road
Ashland, Virginia 23005

To: Members of the Board of Supervisors and School Board of Hanover County, Virginia with copies to other elected officials
From: The Salt and Light Council, 9064 Stumpy Road, Ashland, VA 23005
Date: May 26, 2016

On May 13, 2016, you received a joint letter from the United States Departments of Education and Justice stating that you must permit "transgendered" students to use rest rooms, locker rooms and other private facilities that match the self-determined "gender identity" of such students. This mandate was accompanied by the threat of withheld federal funding if the order is not obeyed. We want our message to you on this issue to be very clear.

First, you must not permit our children to be used as political pawns by the overly zealous ideologues who have threatened this action in furtherance of their selfish desire to attain sexual egalitarianism through ill-advised social experimentation.

Second, while we have great compassion for those students who suffer from the assumptive disorder of transgenderism, it is wrong to suppress the truth and withhold the medical attention they require. Scripture tells us that truth must, in all cases, be spoken in love. What you are being asked to do by the mandate is not a demonstration of love. It is the application of a false "truth". The underlying science reported by the American College of Pediatricians and by Dr. Paul R. McHugh, the former psychiatrist-in-chief for Johns Hopkins Hospital, clearly indicates the vast

majority of gender confused adolescents "accept their biological sex after naturally passing through puberty." The government's joint mandate asks you to not only ignore this most current science but to also disregard the data that now shows encouragement and facilitation of gender confusion is actually detrimental to the health of the child. Isn't it absurd to think we should take steps to correct other assumptive disorders such as anorexia and bulimia (the flawed assumption being that the victims of the disorder are overweight) while we actively facilitate gender dysphoria? Your compliance with the "guidance" offered by DOE and DOJ would constitute gross disregard for the duty you owe these impressionable children and youth who must rely upon adults, such as you, for protection.

Third, you intuitively understand what you're being asked to do is wrong. Those who support the position of DOE and DOJ were convinced to do so by foolishly accepting contrived arguments predicated upon flawed logic such as the most prevalent which analogizes this behavior to the genetically produced condition of race. This is done to engender images of the civil rights movement. Transgender is not the new Black. Any argument predicated upon the equivocation of an assumed belief that distorts reality and a genetic circumstance that produces a true reality must be disregarded as insanity.

Finally, (and most importantly) if you are a Christian, you understand that the federal government's mandate is an affront to God's law and to His perfect design for human existence. Your choice is clear; either succumb to the shameful extortion of the DOE and DOJ or reject it; and, if necessary, forego the federal funds they threaten to illegally withhold. This final point is most forcefully supported by the Apostle Paul in Romans 1, "18 For God's wrath is revealed from heaven against all godlessness and unrighteousness of people who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth, 19 since what can be known about God is evident among them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what He has made. As a result, people are without excuse. 21 For though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God or show gratitude. Instead, their thinking became nonsense, and their senseless minds were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools."

Should you listen to advice offered by a religious group known as the Salt & Light Council? Consider this. America was formed as a nation of laws, not of men. The guiding principles shaping those laws were to have been the transcendent truths of the Judeo-Christian faith. Our founding fathers did not intend that the church would control the state nor did they ever envision that the state would (as it is seeking to do today) control the church. Their willingness to go to war with the English should be adequate proof of that fact.

What gets lost in the debate concerning the separation of church and state, however, is the clarity of wisdom demonstrated by our founders who affirmed that God must never be separated from state. They acknowledged God as the source of all our human rights. His Divine morality was

incorporated by reference into the documents they drafted to source all our laws. God's law influences our values and culture precisely to help prevent a totalitarian or tyrannical rule in America.

Whose guidance will be expressed in the decision you make concerning this and the other matters that come before you? Man's or God's?

The undersigned members and friends of the Salt & Light Council whose names appear below endorse the sentiments expressed in this statement and pray the thoughts conveyed will impact you in a Godly manner.

Related Documents

Statement from the Salt & Light Council
Statement to Hanover County officials on transgender bathroom use.

Crossroads: A Sexual Revolution

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"Spiritual Idolatry leads to Sexual Immorality. The converse is also true. Sexual Immorality leads to Spiritual Idolatry." (Rakazzi)

"Woe to those who publicly flaunt their sins as Sodom and are not even ashamed. … They know the judgment of God is on them, but they hate God and don't care. They go right ahead and do them anyway – and encourage others to do them too." (Isaiah 3:9 and Romans 29:32)

"Woe to those who say that evil is good and good is evil. They reward those who are wicked but punish those who are innocent." (Isaiah 5:20 – 23)

The Word, the World, and the Sexual Revolution

In a culture that seems to have gone stark raving mad, we have been addressing the ravaging destruction of a Sexual Revolution that has been building in America for decades — with devastating consequences for common sense standards of decency and morality that will impact generations to come.

This weekend, we are concluding our series of four programs on this "Sexual Revolution" by repeating a program that features Todd Pruitt, lead pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, to respond to this topsy-turvy world and discuss the role of the Church and the Pew in standing up for God's Truth as revealed in His Word.

On Valley Radio with Pastor Todd Pruitt: CLICK HERE AND LISTEN

On Sexual Relationships: What should we be doing to defend and restore God's design for sexual intimacy instead of granting special privileges to other forms of sexual activity referred to under various names: "sexual orientation", "gender identity", "transgender", and same-sex attractions?

How should we respond when the Obama and McAuliffe administrations shake their collective fists in the face of God and put pressure on the courts to include same-sex couplings in the definition of marriage?

On Compromise: What should we be doing to confront and restore churches and self-identified "Christian" organizations like Eastern Mennonite University when they reject Biblical authority and openly promote what God has clearly condemned?

We are called “bigots” and “haters” by LGBT activists, but doesn’t true love require that we call “sin” a “sin” and warn against it rather than condoning and even promoting it as something “good” — despite the harm that it does to those who practice it?

On Freedom: What should we do when LGBT forces and their compliant collaborators compel Christians to accept and even to participate in these immoral activities under threat of persecution and prosecution?

Standing for Truth at the Crossroads

That’s the background for what John Sloop, Rita Dunaway, and Pastor Todd Pruitt are discussing this weekend on Crossroads: Where Faith and Culture Meet

On Valley Radio with Pastor Todd Pruitt: CLICK HERE AND LISTEN

Transgender Medical Abuse of Children

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Linda Harvey | **WND**

Exclusive: Linda Harvey urges ending of chemical, surgical manipulation of minors

Bathrooms are useful, it seems, for more than just bodily necessities.

In the recent **federal transgender bathroom mandate**, Obama and his pro-homosexual and pro-transgender agencies attempt to use children and bathrooms to unilaterally overhaul civil rights law in this country.

But the real violation of Title VII and Title IX sex discrimination law is the compromised privacy rights of authentic girls and boys. Let's encourage more lawsuits along these lines.

And safety for women and girls is not all that's at stake in North Carolina, in Texas, in Target stores and in countless other communities in America. That has quickly become the main talking point on the widening "bathroom" battleground.

But we cheat our children if we refrain from voicing the whole danger. We must stand against the legitimization of chemical and surgical child abuse, sanctioned by parents and prescribed by some misguided physicians.

And championed by our president, God help us.

If we permit boys in the girls' restrooms, we have confirmed that such self-destructive paths for youth are acceptable. The anchorless children whose parents are letting them live out gender-switching preferences would, without intervention, most likely accept their biological sex within 10 years, **according** to the American College of Pediatricians.

It's time to set some clear policy standards on a state-by-state basis.

America must say NO to the gender manipulation of minors. Both physicians and parents need to be held civilly and possibly criminally liable for taking vulnerable children down these roads.

Gender-troubled youth themselves are victims, yet not of conventional male/female sex distinctions, but of adults who enable them to embrace the demonic delusion of being the opposite sex.

It's mental illness, and some of the top experts in the field are not afraid to say so. It's also deep spiritual oppression.

But if we let Obama and Loretta Lynch get away with this abuse of power – which is worthy of impeachment – it will enshrine deviance as a new civil right and subject those who disagree to an unprecedented wave of judicial and legal persecution.

For instance, your parental rights to even consider your daughter a girl may be in jeopardy, as in a recent Canadian case.

A **judge in British Columbia** ordered hormone blockers to be continued for an 11-year-old girl who says she wants to be a boy, despite her father's objections. His ex-wife has approved this radical, high-risk medical treatment.

This is where American law is heading if schools are bullied into affirming this insanity. Until we as a society are willing to shun, confront, un-elect or sue people doing this to children, these horrific practices will escalate. There will always be sexually liberal politicians and educators, activist judges or greedy physicians willing to go along with violating the bodily integrity of temporarily confused children.

What is essentially medical malpractice on younger and younger patients will continue until we address the issue, legislatively if necessary.

How long before middle school boys can be surgically castrated? And the mainstream media cheer? The New York Times already **celebrates** such heartbreaking mutilation of an 18- year-old boy. Soon they will gush over 16-year-olds, 14-year-olds, or 12-year-olds – if we let it come to this.

Surgical removal of girls' healthy breasts is now being done as early as age 16 by **surgeons** in Boston.

The why this is still mental illness:

"Gender dysphoria (GD), formerly listed as Gender Identity Disorder (GID), is a recognized mental disorder in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-V)."

The re-write of that definition was loaded with politics, not science, as WND's **David Kupelian describes.**

How can a gender-pretender identity be enthusiastically promoted to minors who can't even take a Tylenol at school, or get their ears pierced, without 10 forms being signed?

Bathroom access is not "safety" for these confused kids. Safety would be acting in accordance with biology. They are choosing – with the cooperation of adults – to live life unsafely.

But some doctors are jumping on board the medical child abuse train. Current "treatment" of a 10-year-old whose irresponsible parents consent to gender "transitioning" will first involve hormone-blocking drugs to slow down the normal process of puberty.

Just think about that: interrupting a child's maturation and development.

The American College of Pediatricians says:

"Puberty is not a disease, and puberty-blocking hormones can be dangerous. Reversible or not, puberty-blocking hormones induce a state of disease – the absence of puberty – and inhibit growth and fertility in a previously biologically healthy child."

Then the child by age 16 makes a decision. Change or not? If yes, opposite sex hormones are administered. Boys are given estrogen so male sex characteristics are inhibited.

Does this have an impact on fertility? Yes. Many teens who receive this treatment will become infertile. Girls stop developing eggs, for instance. Mentally disturbed adolescents should not be given such a life-limiting choice.

But the risk is not just infertility. ACPeds has sobering advice:

"Children who use puberty blockers to impersonate the opposite sex will require cross-sex hormones in late adolescence. Cross-sex hormones (testosterone and estrogen) are associated with dangerous health risks including but not limited to high blood pressure, blood clots, stroke and cancer."

All this leads to the "hope" of surgery. Girls can now have healthy breasts removed at age 16 and males at 18 can be surgically castrated.

Walt Heyer is an **ex-transgender** who deeply regrets having this surgery and living for eight years as a woman. He writes eloquently about the need to be very cautious about embracing transgender identities for youth.

Should states initiate legislation to regulate this exploitation of children? I believe so, the sooner the better.

And in no case should these identities be embraced as "normal" or healthy. All the indicators are clearly the opposite, and compassion compels us to act to protect these children – and their peers.

And Obama's edict? Schools should just say "no."

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Megachurch Pastor Swings the Sword of the Spirit in Transgender Debate

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Jennifer LeClaire | **Barbwire**

Robert Jeffress probably doesn't cast out devils, but he is doing a fine job swinging the sword of the Spirit as the debate about genderless restrooms in public spaces rages.

Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, took the battle to the pulpit, equipping the saints with the truth so they can respond rightly amid the LGBT lobby's lies.

"It's not that confusing. In Matthew 19:4, God's Words are applicable. The Bible says 'God made them from the beginning male and female.' Not male, female and question mark. God has determined how many sexes there are—there are two, not three," Jeffress said.

"Gender identity confusion is an emotional disorder, that should be treated professionally and compassionately. Gender identity confusion should not be exploited by social activists like those in the Obama administration who want to deny the God-given distinction between the sexes. This is a rebellion against God's plan."

Check out the full video sermon and sound off.

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This video does not exist.

Dr. Robert Jeffress Addresses Transgender Confusion (5/15/16) from **First Dallas** on **Vimeo**.

The Day of Silence (Part IV)– The Rape of Children and Infants

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By Linda Wall
The Day of Silence 2016 is here. On Friday, April 15, schools will honor homosexuality and trans-sexuality by allowing the Day of Silence to occur. Events on that day include assemblies, distribution of pro-homosexual/transgender propaganda, student refusal to speak and other activities. Be aware that some schools may celebrate on a different day.

Part I The Day of Silence – "We're Coming After Your Children
Part II The Day of Silence-Who Are the Sexual Perversion Pushers in the Schools?
Part III: The Day of Silence – The Devastation and The Lies
Part IV The Day of Silence – The Rape of Children and Infants

The Day of Silence rapes the minds of children. But the origin of promoting sexual perversion as normal had its birth with Alfred Kinsey's sex experiments on children and infants. He wanted to prove human sexuality and animal sexuality was the same and that all sex behaviors were normal.

Kinsey's infamous Table 34 shows us the data gathered from raping infants as early as 2 months old. "Orgasms" were timed for various age groups and recorded. His information was accepted as scientific data and in 1964 the Kinsey Institute launched SIECUS (the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States). For over 40 years SIECUS has been directly or indirectly involved in sex education programs of America.

Alfred Kinsey also wanted to prove all moral codes wrong and have all laws against sexual practices abolished. The existence of the Day of Silence in the schools of America as well as pro-homosexual curriculum and gender neutral bathrooms makes it appear that Kinsey's objectives have been accomplished through the years.

A coalition of pro-family organizations urges parents to keep children home from school on the Day of Silence. Walking out of the pro-homosexual indoctrination for one day is not enough. I propose that parents refuse to accept wrong as right and have their children walk out permanently from public schools. Schools lose money every day for every student who is absent. Imagine hundreds of students from thousands of schools in America walking out permanently. Can you see the dollar marks adding up?

There are alternatives to attending the government schools that are brain washing students to be anti-God, anti-America and anti-family. Home schooling, home school co-ops and private and Christian schools are great choices for educating children and protecting them from the raping of their minds.

Will there be a price to pay for this? Yes, there is a price to pay to save the children. Every worthy cause in the history of this nation has required a price be paid by some for others. The children are worth it.

How does one pay for utilizing alternative education? It begins by eliminating multiple-cars in the yard, dining out, expensive coffees, cable television, IPhones, entertainment, packing lunches for work, car-pooling, etc. Children are more important than things.

It won't be easy, but it will be worth it. Walk your children out of public school this year on the Day of Silence and never return.

For more information on this year's walkout, visit **www.doswalkout.net**.

Part III Day of Silence – The Devastation and The Lies

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Just a few days ago I received a call from a Massachusetts mother, weeping over her son. She explained that her son became involved in homosexuality in high school after joining the school gay club (Gay Straight Alliance). When he went to college he took every 'gender' course they offered. He is twenty two now and his mom said, "the schools destroyed him". She is so fearful that his life will be ended early by one of the many diseases associated with his homosexual behavior that her heart is broken.

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On April 15th the schools in this country will once again be celebrating the Day of Silence. Why are schools allowing a behavior that shortens one's life span by 20 years and opens the door to 30 health risks (CDC) to be celebrated in their schools? It is reckless and should be criminal for schools to promote such a behavior that is life threatening.

Some of the Health Risks Associated with Homosexual Behavior According to Centers for Disease Control

- STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) – Syphilis, HPV (Human Papollomavirus),Hepatitis A,B, and C,HIV/AIDS.
- Gay Bowel Syndrome – a stretched internal anal sphincter caused by repeated anal penetration which results in the inability to completely seal, thus allowing fecal seepage
- Mental Health Problems – major depression, bipolar disorder and generalized anxiety disorder
- Substance Abuse –higher rates of substance abuse among men who have sex with men
- Life Expectancy – men who have sex with men lose up to 20 years of life expectancy

Women who have sex with women

- have higher rates of obesity, smoking and stress which puts them at higher risk for heart disease
- have higher risk for developing some cancers
- less likely to have full term pregnancy

Again I ask, why are schools supporting such destructive behavior by allowing The Day of Silence which promotes homosexual behavior as normal and healthy?

Years ago sexual perversion pushers gained entry into the schools under the banner of "Safe Schools". They came with curriculum guides, gay clubs, library books, videos, school assemblies, teacher workshops and the Day of Silence. They not only left behind a health hazard but a number of lies as well.

Top Majors Lies about Homosexuality Pawned off as Truth

1. Homosexuals are born that way
2. Homosexuals cannot change
3. Thirty percent of teen suicides are homosexuals
4. Ten percent of the population is homosexual
5. It is dangerous to seek help for unwanted same-sex attraction
6. Youth should be encouraged to celebrate their same-sex attraction
7. The Bible does not condemn homosexuality
8. Homosexuality is normal and healthy
9. The findings of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association are based on science and not politics

Action to Take on Day of Silence – Participate in the National Walkout

A coalition of pro-family organizations is once again urging parents to keep their children home from school on the Day of Silence. This is the only organized national effort to oppose any pro-homosexual activity or event in public schools.

Visit **www.doswalkout.net** for complete information on opposing the Day of Silence

Part II Day of Silence-Who Are the Sexual Perversion Pushers in the Schools?

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Homosexuality is one of the numerous sexual perversions spreading through society like an out of control California brush fire. It destroys everything in its path. I know this because I was a part of it until I reached the end of my "rope of homosexuality". A day did come that I realized I was wrong, I needed forgiveness and I needed the Lord Jesus Christ.

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This year the sexual perversion day, Day of Silence, is being celebrated in the public schools of America on April 15. The perversion is pushed in the schools by political activists through The Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN) and Parents, Families/Friends of Lesbians/Gays (PFLAG). These two organizations push one-sided information to the students. They distribute sexually explicit materials and direct confused or questioning students to homosexual and transgender affirming entities outside the schools.

Four celebratory events have been created in the schools to promote the agenda of sexual perversion: No Name Calling in January, Day of Silence in April, Ally Week in October and Transgender Day of Remembrance in November. It is very likely that they all are occurring in a school near you.

GLSEN and PFLAG have not acted alone. The National Education Association (NEA) is the director of all of the corruption aimed at the children via public education. Just look up the NEA's Resolutions from their Conventions of the last thirty years and you will see one good reason to pull the children out of public schools. The NEA's right arm is the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Many years ago the once mom and pop and teacher living next door organization was taken over by sexual perversion pushers and now works hand in hand with the NEA.

So what is a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, pastor, etc. to do?

To start:

ASK SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

- Do you permit students to refuse to speak during instructional time on the Day of Silence?
- Do you permit teachers to refuse to speak during instructional time on the Day of Silence?
- Prior to the Day of Silence, do you notify all parents about it, including sharing complete information about GLSEN's role in organizing and providing materials for it and informing parents about what will be permitted in the classroom?

ASK TEACHERS

- Do you create classroom assignments or activities that accommodate student-refusal to speak on the Day of Silence?
- Do you teach lessons on oppression, censorship, or bullying in class on the Day of Silence?
- Will you be using any information from GLSEN to shape or inform your activities on the Day of Silence?
- If you accommodate student-refusal to speak and/or shape activities around ideas promoted by GLSEN for the Day of Silence, will you be notifying parents ahead of time?

INFORM SCHOOL

Inform the school of your intention to keep your children home on that date and explain why.

Visit **www.doswalkout.net** for complete information on opposing the Day of Silence

Letter to the Editior: Time Dispatch Homosexual Crusade

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The Editorial ‘Secrecy- In the Closet” states ’that government has a solemn obligation to treat all citizens as equals, there is simply no excuse for government discrimination of any sort.’ This is concerning the TIMES-DISPATCH homosexual crusade.

Yes there are reasons to discriminate. Common sense would dictate that you would not hire an individual whose perverted lifestyle is known to cause conflicts with other employees, whose actions cause employers to pay out millions of dollars in damages.

This is what happens when there are homosexuals in organizations. Ask the Catholic Church that paid out nearly a billion dollars because of their homosexual priest, in addition to their loss of spiritual influence. Ask the Boy Scouts who have had problems with homosexual leaders. Homosexual pedophiles out number heterosexual pedophiles 3 to 1.

Thankfully we have some Republicans that still try to hold the line for common sense and decency.

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Richmond, VA 23238

The Day of Silence – “We’re Coming After Your Children”

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In 1992 the chant coming from those in the Washington Gay Pride Parade was, “we’re queer, we’re here, and we’re coming after your children.” It only took four years for that threat to begin manifesting. In 1996 students at the University of Virginia organized the first Day of Silence and now it takes place annually in the public schools of America. It is coming to a school near you on April 15th.

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Students are urged to refuse to speak all day, including during academic classes, which is disruptive to instructional time. Administrators permit students to refuse to speak in class, and teachers feel compelled to create lesson plans to accommodate student-refusal to speak. Teachers feel that if they don’t accommodate student-refusal to speak, they will be seen as supporting the bullying of self-identified homosexual students.

Think not that the Day of Silence is the only promotion of homosexuality and transgenderism occurring in the schools. It was several years after I was set free from homosexuality that I discovered the pushers of sexual perversion had made it into the public schools under the disguise of “diversity”. Imagine how horrified I was in 2000 to see that AT&T had sent pro-homosexual

lesson plans to every middle school of America! These lesson plans presented the politically correct view of homosexuality.

As someone who had been in homosexual behavior for almost ten years and was no longer a part of that sinful behavior, my heart went out to the unsuspecting children who were mentally being raped by this effort to normalize a behavior that the three major religions of the world call abominable.

Let's look at this through Heaven's eyes. Jesus made it very clear how He felt about harming the children when He said if one harmed one of the little ones who believed in Him, it would be better for them for a millstone to be tied around their neck and thrown in the river.

What must Jesus think about this Day of Silence occurring in the schools? What must He think about Christian parents who send their children to school on that day? What must He think about Christian school teachers who attend school on that day?Each year there is a counter event occurring on The Day of Silence called Day of Silence Walkout.

Visit **http://www.doswalkout.net/for** instructions on how to refuse to be a part of the pro-homosexual-transgender day on April 15th

.Each week from now until April 15, I will address The Day of Silence and the prohomosexual/transgender indoctrination going on in the schools that you and I are funding with our tax dollars and what you can do to save the children.

SEE PART II: **Day of Silence-Who Are the Sexual Perversion Pushers in the Schools?**

Parents, Teachers & Administrators: What to Do on the 'Day of Silence'

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The annual, well-organized, and nearly ubiquitous pro-homosexual/pro-gender-confusion political event called the Day of Silence (DOS) invades our public schools on Friday, April 15, 2016. The Day of Silence is sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) whose sole reason for existence is to use public schools to transform the beliefs of other people's children about homosexuality and gender-confusion. The name is intended to convey the absurd notion that homosexual students are silenced by the hatred, bigotry, and ignorance of those who believe homoerotic activity, cross-dressing, and bodily mutilation are neither moral nor healthy.

While there are numerous pro-homosexual/pro-gender-confusion political events in our public schools, which are aided and abetted by liberal teachers who use curricula to reinforce their beliefs and social goals, there is only one organized event that seeks to oppose the DOS: the Day of Silence Walkout.

The Day of Silence Walkout is sponsored by a coalition of pro-family/pro-education groups from across the country who urge parents to ask their school administrators and children's teachers these questions:

For administrators:

- Do you permit students to refuse to speak during instructional time on the DOS?
- Do you permit teachers to refuse to speak during instructional time on the DOS?
- Prior to the DOS, do you notify all parents about it, including sharing complete information about GLSEN's role in organizing and providing materials for it and informing parents about what will be permitted in the classroom?

For teachers:

- Do you create classroom assignments or activities that accommodate student-refusal to speak on the DOS?
- Do you teach lessons on oppression, censorship, or bullying in class on the DOS?
- Will you be using any information from GLSEN to shape or inform your activities on the DOS?
- If you accommodate student-refusal to speak and/or shape activities around ideas promoted by GLSEN for the DOS, will you be notifying parents ahead of time?
- If administrators and teachers will be accommodating or participating in the DOS in any way, we urge parents to keep their

The goal of the ***DOS Walkout*** is not to exacerbate social and political turmoil within public schools or to advance a counter position. If parents keep their children home, social turmoil may, however, result because liberal teachers and homosexual activists respond poorly to opposition.

The goal of the ***Walkout*** is to tell public school administrations, teachers, and school boards that schools have no business allowing classrooms with captive audiences to be politicized. The ***Walkout*** conveys that message in the only language schools administrations and school boards that are terrified of homosexual activists understand: loss of funds.

Schools have every right to prohibit students from refusing to speak during class. Schools have every right to prohibit teachers from refusing to speak in class. Schools have an ethical obligation to inform parents about the Day of Silence and to tell both parents and students that students may remain silent during passing periods and free periods but that they may ***not*** refuse to speak during class. And teachers have the right to create classroom activities that require verbal participation. This is one way *conservative* teachers can work against the relentless efforts of liberal teachers and students to use public schools to promote their subversive beliefs.

Here is some little known information about the Day of Silence:

- The Day of Silence began 20 years ago at the University of Virginia, has spread like a cancer into countless public high schools, and is now making its way into middle schools.

- GLSEN proudly announced in 2013 that "Hundreds of thousands of students from more than 70 countries" participated in the National Day of Silence.
- GLSEN offers **videos** and resources directed specifically at ***teachers***—that is to say, government employees—that tell them how to help DOS participants in their political activities during instructional time.
- GLSEN instructs teachers on what to do both prior to and on the Day of Silence:
  - Visit the Day of Silence website prior to the Day of Silence and share the resources available there "on social media, in your classroom, and with your colleagues."
  - "Focus on supporting your students who are participating in Day of Silence ***and*** on educating ***all*** of your students."
  - "Dedicate class time to exploring concepts of *censorship, oppression, and social justice*."
  - "Provide opportunities for students to journal on times when they felt silenced."
  - "…plan your typical classroom activities, but ***use*** the silence. Switch out discussions and group work for reading, writing, and even drawing."
  - "Most importantly on the Day of Silence, your students need you to be an ally and an ***advocate***."
  - "Visit glsen.org for LGBT-inclusive classroom activities and lesson plans, model policies and practices, research, ***and*** to connect with a local GLSEN chapter near you."

The homosexual clubs in public schools that serve as the water carriers for GLSEN put up posters, host bake sales, and distribute cards, buttons, and stickers. Such activities are permitted by the Equal Access Act, a federal law that requires all extracurricular clubs to be treated the same. There is no law, however, requiring schools to permit students to refuse to speak in class. In fact, the DOS website posts this statement from the ACLU:

> You do NOT have a right to remain silent during class time if a teacher asks you to speak.

Political activity in the service of highly controversial issues should not be permitted to disrupt instructional time. The Day of Silence is not centrally about ending bullying. The Day of Silence cynically exploits legitimate anti-bullying sentiment as a means to achieve GLSEN's ultimate goal: the eradication of conservative beliefs on the nature and morality of homoerotic activity and "transgenderism."

Day of Silence WALKOUT Endorsements:

- **Abiding Truth Ministries**
- **American Family Association**
- **AFA Michigan**
- **AFA Pennsylvania**
- **Americans for Truth**
- **Called2Action**

- Capitol Resource Institute
- Christian Rights Ministries
- Citizens for Community Values
- Coalition of African-American Pastors (CAAP)
- Coalition of Conscience
- Community Issues Council
- CWA of California
- CWA of Florida
- CWA of Illinois
- CWA of Iowa
- CWA of Hawaii
- CWA of Kansas
- CWA of Missouri
- CWA of North Carolina
- CWA of Ohio
- CWA of South Dakota
- CWA of Texas South
- CWA of Virginia
- CWA of Washington
- Don Feder, Don Feder Associates
- Faith2Action
- Faith, Family & Freedom Alliance
- Good News Communications, Inc.
- Illinois Family Institute
- Informing Christians
- Jimmy Z Show
- Liberty Counsel
- MassResistance
- Matt Abbott, Catholic Columnist for Renew America
- Mission: America
- Montana Family Foundation
- One By One
- Operation Save America – Pastor Christopher Clegg
- Sandy Rios, VP Family PAC-Federal
- SaveCalifornia.com
- Virginia Christian Alliance

Winning the Battle against the Dark Side of Technology

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Brad Huddleston

Special Guest: Brad Huddleston
This Weekend, Feb. 19-21, or Online HERE Anytime

A Brave New World

Have you noticed how many people are walking around or even driving with a phone in their ear? That their eyes are often glued to tiny screens? That they are using their thumbs (!) to type on even tinier keypads? What are they watching, and who are they talking or writing to?

This is a new Brave New World, like it or not, for better or for worse. Like nuclear power, communication technologies are neither good nor bad in themselves. But they can be used for both good and bad, and we need to know the difference.

Winning the Battle against the Dark Side

So, what is behind the little screen that shields us (we think) from prying eyes? For example, why is gaming potentially so dangerous? What about P**N on our cell phones and on our home computers, and how pervasive is it? What is a "Second Life" all about? What about texting, My Space, Facebook – and all other kinds of "private" communications?

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This video does not exist.

VFIA 190: The Dark Side of Technology from **Dean Welty** on **Vimeo**.

Can these become "addictions" and, if so, how can they affect our marriages and our children? What are some warning signs to watch for, and what can we do to avoid their grip and/or to defeat them?

What is the role of the church and what advice can we give to pastors and youth group leaders? What does the Bible have to say about all this — and why does it matter anyway?

Our Guest

This is a repeat airing of an excellent program with Brad Huddleston as we talk about Winning the Battle against the Dark Side of Technology.

Brad is the author of The Dark Side of Technology: Restoring Balance in the Digital Age, and he has been carrying that message to schools and churches across American and internationally. He has also just published a second book entitled Digital Cocaine: A Journey Toward iBalance.

Brad has been a guest on our program before to talk about "The P**n Generation: Its Impact on America". To learn more about Brad, the work he is doing, their 7th annual banquet on April 2, or to invite him to speak at your church or civic club, go to www.bradhuddleston.com.

Valley Faith in Action

VFIA airs five times on **WAZT-TV, the Faith Network,** beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, again at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, and finally at Wednesday midnight. That is on Comcast Cable Channel 13 in Harrisonburg and Rockingham but varies in other areas, including on WIAV-TV at 8:00 p.m. every Friday in Washington DC. You can also watch it and earlier programs online HERE anytime.

We value your prayers, your encouragement, and your support, so if you would like to help with a tax-deductible gift, please send it to the Valley Family Forum at 3465 Izaak Walton Dr., Harrisonburg, 22801.

For Life, Faith, Family, and Freedom,

Dean Welty

Homosexual Bills Presented To The General Assembly Contact Your Delegate To Oppose Them

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Homosexual Bills Being Presented To The General Assembly. We Also Encourage You To Contact Your Delegate To Oppose Them

The following pieces of legislation are proposed that will advance the "trending sexual sins" of the hour. Opposes these bills and encourages you to **contact your Delegate and Senator** and make certain they vote against them.

"GLBTxyz Madness" and "Transgender Mania" Legislation Proposed This Session:

- Virginia Human Rights Act; nondiscrimination in public employment – **SB 12** (Ebbin): Prohibits discrimination in public employment on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in the bill.

- Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation, etc – **HB 300**(Simon), **SB 67** (Wexton): Adds discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful discriminatory housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."
- Virginia Human Rights Act; prohibited discrimination in employment – **HB 179** (Kory), **HB 429** (Villanueva): Prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression.

- Hate crimes; reporting to State Police – **HB 35** (Sullivan), **SB 82** (Favola): Includes within the definition of "hate crime" a criminal act committed against a person because of sexual orientation or gender identification and requires the reporting of the commission of such crime to the State Police.
- Same-sex marriages; civil unions – **HB 5** (Simon), **SB 10** (Ebbin): Repeals existing obsolete law banning same-sex marriages and civil unions.
- Constitutional amendment (first resolution); marriage – **SJ 2** (Ebbin), **SJ 9** (Locke), **SJ 32** (McEachin): Proposes the repeal of the constitutional amendment dealing with marriage that was approved by referendum at the November 2006 election.
- Conversion therapy; prohibited, no state funds shall be expended for purpose of therapy – **HB 427** (Hope), **SB 262** (Surovell), **SB 267** (Dance): Prohibits any health care provider or person who performs counseling as part of his training for any profession licensed by a regulatory board of the Department of Health Professions from engaging in conversion therapy with any person under 18 years of age.

Former Lesbian from Virginia Speaks Out Against Legislating Sexual Perversion

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by Linda Wall

It has been over thirty-three years since I was what the world calls a "lesbian". When I look around today there is no word that accurately describes how I feel about the "trangender mania" and "glbtxyz madness" that is being forced down the throat of every person on the planet, young and old.

Just this week I read that a newly elected Virginia delegate from Alexandria, Mark Levine, (a man who has sex with men) **is sponsoring over 19 pieces of legislation in hopes of legislating immorality in the Commonwealth during the 2016 Session of the General Assembly**.

The legislative advancement of policies that are destructive to people's lives and society and that are based upon lies, overblown statistics, cover-ups, and fraudulent information should be criminal.

Several men who have sex with men have been elected to the Virginia General Assembly in the past few years. Once they are elected then they attempt to pass bills for the special interest groups who push sexual perversion legislation under the disguise of "equal rights".

Delegate-elect Levine describes his legislation as "progressive-oriented" bills. He claims the legislation falls into three areas: employment, housing and public accommodations. The delegate does not expect much of his legislation to pass this year due to the Republican House and Senate, but will bring it back until they eventually become law like same-sex marriage.

The delegate failed to mention that same-sex marriage was not the will of the people. As a matter of fact the run-a-way sexual perversion train racing in Virginia received its beginning fuel when Attorney General Mark Herring violated the Rule of Law and refused to defend the Virginia Marriage Amendment. Governor McAuliffe has also laid some tracks for the train to run on with executive orders and by appointing a man who thinks he is a woman as Health Commissioner of Virginia.

For years, "the junk science" of Alfred Kinsey has been the basis for legalizing perverted sexual acts. The widespread use of Kinsey's research obtained by raping children and infants has misdirected legislators, judges and educators for decades. The evidence for my statements can be documented by Kinsey's own words and through his own books.

The late Dr. Charles Rice of Notre Dame said it best about Alfred Kinsey's research: "contrived, ideologically driven and misleading. Any judge, legislator or other public official who gives credence to that research is guilty of malpractice and dereliction of duty."

For the sake of the children, the grandchildren and the welfare of society I am committed to being a part of the Virginia effort to expose any proposed legislation, school policies or school curriculum that is based upon Kinsey's crimes. You are invited to join us in derailing the run-a-way train.

Welcome to Virginia's Twilight Zone – The Changing of Birth Certificates

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Linda Wall

I don't know which is worse: the invasion into Virginia of those who specialize in perverting creation and the Holy Word of God or the silence about it by those claiming to be Christians. Perhaps I have entered the Twilight Zone where nothing makes sense.

Just a few days ago the Richmond Times Dispatch ran an article about those who push sexual perversion in the Commonwealth asking the state to make it easy to change gender on birth certificates.

Apparently, advocacy groups have filed a petition with the state that would override current Code of Virginia, " § *32.1-269. Amending vital records; change of name; acknowledgment of paternity; change of sex…"* which requires the sex of an individual has been medically changed and a certified court order has been obtained in order for the State Registra to amend that person's birth certificate .

These groups who advocate 'crimes against nature' want the process to by-pass a judge as well as want other pseudo-science means of faking one's gender: i.e. hormone treatment, therapy, physician care (which may not always include surgery) included in the right to changing sex status on birth certificates.

One can have surgery in order to mutilate sex organs or take hormones to block the natural growth processes of the human body, but one cannot change one's sex. Their DNA will always be the DNA he or she was born with.

I have spoken with John Hopkins, the American Medical Association, the Food and Drug Administration, the Virginia Department of Health, the Virginia Pharmacy Department and Social Services of Virginia. Not one can produce any research on hormone treatment for changing one's sex. This is because it does not exist.

According to the article, Virginia is one of the 19 states that requires a court order to alter birth certificates, yet, it appears these fringe groups are going directly to the Virginia Department of Health rather than down the legislative road seeking an amendment to the law of Virginia.

Since the top of the VDH is none other than Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine, a man who thinks he is a woman, masquerading as Marissa Levine I can only assume this is an "insider trading" move of going directly to the fox in charge of the hen house to get the job done rather than allowing elected representatives of the people vote according to constituents' views.

A public comment opportunity is scheduled from December 14 to January 3.

The Living God created male and female and that settles it!

Believe, stand upon it, live it or support glbt fairy tales of transgender masquerades and enter the Twilight Zone of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Linda has worked for the Virginia General Assembly, helped on political campaigns for conservative candidates at the state and federal level, lobbied for The Family Foundation of Virginia and Concerned Women for America of Virginia (CWA-VA), served on the Board of Directors of Parents & Friends of Ex-gays and Gays (PFOX) and ran for the Virginia State Senate. She has appeared on numerous radio shows as well as TV shows such as, Ex-gay Today, Healing Miracles and Valley Faith in Action.

Linda is a born again believer who was set free from the "trap" of homosexuality. Her passion is sharing about Jesus Christ whom she discovered is the same today as He was yesterday and calling people back to the Living God.

She is available to speak to small groups and churches and may be contacted through Virginia Christian Alliance.

Palatine Makes the News – As Civilization Declines

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By John F. Di Leo | **Illinois Review**

We could begin by looking at this from the perspective of political philosophy.

In the early 1790s, when our Constitutional government was in its infancy, Secretary Hamilton proposed a national bank that we definitely needed, but which was not specifically authorized by the Constitution. A decade later, President Jefferson's delegates to France brought back an irresistible offer – to purchase a third of a continent from France for pennies an acre – which just as clearly lacked Constitutional authorization.

In both instances, the opposing party said "You can't do that without an Amendment! You'll regret setting the precedent!" But they couldn't resist, and they didn't think they could wait for an amendment, so the precedents were set.

Or we could look at it from the perspective of a personal relationship.

We have all had some partner – a friend, a lover, a parent, a child – who has pushed us a bit in one way or another, or whom we have pushed. We capitulate once, in a small thing, then again, in something larger, because we capitulated before, and it's just a matter of scale, after all.

Before you know it, the precedent has shattered the ceiling, or the wall, or the lock, and needed discipline is gone in that relationship. The child acts out worse, not better, for having been given the license to do so… or the lover drinks more, or smokes more, or abuses more, or otherwise misbehaves more. A small license grows to become a greater license, to the detriment of all.

Palatine Makes the News

Palatine, Illinois is a reasonably ordinary Chicago suburb, with a reasonably ordinary school district. Larger than most – the five high schools in its district have thousands of kids each – but otherwise typical, with good students and bad ones, with athletes and preps, insiders and outsiders, all struggling to get through their teen years and make it to adulthood.

Quietly, without much if any notice, a new concept arose in the teen culture: a new modern definition of the word "transgender."

Those of us of a certain age remember a distinction, though we never knew anyone who fit into either group: "Transvestite" meant that you dressed like the opposite sex; "Transgender" meant that you went to Sweden for the operations to "become" the opposite sex. We all knew that the DNA doesn't change – that a boy is still a boy, and a girl is still a girl, no matter what the blade and plastic wrought. But we knew it happened "somewhere out there" – occasionally – and we were glad we knew no one so troubled.

But in recent years – very recent, I think – the knife and plastic were dismissed as unnecessary, and a movement began to allow people to "identify" as other than they really are. A boy could say he "identifies" as a girl, or a girl could say she "identifies" as a boy, and their peers will treat them as the other, just on their word, without a second thought.

This should have shocked and worried us all, but we are suburbanites; we don't like to talk about such things, so we accept it in the interest of being inoffensive to the poor troubled kid. "You have to call her 'her,' Dad… she identifies as a girl." Huh? We close our eyes to it; try not to think about it. When did this happen?

Well, quietly, under the radar, it's been happening all around us. The schools have one, or two, then three, then four kids in this situation. Instead of giving them the help they need – not a surgeon but a therapist, not injections but intervention – the schools have bent over backward to accommodate the delusion.

The schools allowed them to use the other sex's bathrooms, if there was a private stall. Then they allowed them to use the other sex's locker room, as long as it was unoccupied while they used it.

They allowed them to have the privacy that every other high school kid is denied in sports or after gym class, because they're troubled. But we don't say it's because they're troubled; we say it's because we understand, and we accept it. And we're the ones asking for trouble, by seeking to avoid it.

Then the schools allowed them to join the other sex's sports teams.

A boy on the girls' volleyball team? Sure, he "identifies" as a girl. A girl on the boy's basketball team? Why not – she "identifies" as a boy.

The district capitulated on everything – they were so accommodating, it's incredible – and they drew only one line in the sand: the district would never allow these confused kids to shower with the other sex. It's an important line – it should never have gotten to this point, but give credit where credit is due; it is good that the district is sticking to their guns on this one at least. No matter what a warped family or troublesome lawyer or troubled child might request, the district will not allow a boy to enter a shower full of girls just because he thinks of himself as one of them.

And so, now we find ourselves where we are today. The federal Department of Education has decreed that Palatine District 211 **must** allow this 17-year-old boy to shower with twenty 17-year-old girls, because he thinks of himself as one of them.

Overreach

The path taken by this particular child wasn't the normal one. The case moved through the federal Department of Education, as a Title IX case. The complainant used a creative approach – just claim that any refusal to fully accept the child's delusion that he's a girl constitutes discrimination, and therefore merits a denial of federal Title IX funding for the district.

The process moved through the federal bureaucracy, and on November 2, 2015, the district announced that the federal Department of Education had, amazingly, sided with the complainant and given the district thirty days to play ball, or the feds will utilize all the power it has at its disposal to force the issue.

District 211 promptly said No, and the **superintendent confirmed** that the district would continue to recognize its moral obligation to the twenty other girls in that shower, however happy the feds may be to throw them under the bus.

How strong a case they can make for this, after all these accommodations and capitulations, is a question. They have set their own foolish precedents, time and time again; how can we be surprised that the barbarians at the gate continued to press on?

The federal government has no right to give such an order. No right, no duty, no legal authority, to force a district to make its girls tolerate a boy in the shower with them. But they have issued the order. They have the power to write checks, and they can threaten to suspend those checks if they aren't satisfied.

We must satisfy the government, whatever their overreach, because we are conditioned to believe that we can't survive without that federal money. Take the king's shilling, as the saying goes, and you must dance to the king's tune.

The Department of Education

The federal government has claimed a role in regulating education for a century now. First as part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, then on its own as the spun off independent Department of Education, there is a cabinet role practically equal to the federal obligations for Defense protecting our borders and Treasury paying our bills.

And what good has it done?

The Department of Education entered the world of athletics, mandating all sorts of feigned equality, issuing grants for programs and using those grants to encourage sports they like, however unpopular, and harass sports they dislike, however popular.

The Department of Education entered the world of higher education funding, with a mixture of grants and loans that grows exponentially, ensuring the tuition increases that have plagued our universities for generations. When you set prices for a product, you charge what the market will bear, right? So what do you do when the government ensures it will help pay whatever is charged? You increase, again and again. The Department of Education has in fact created and encouraged the crippling rate of increase in college tuition from which every student and parent suffers.

The Department of Education entered the world of legislation, proposing bills and pushing them in the federal legislature, and lobbying states and localities to adopt their creations. Surely the Constitution never anticipated such a partisan lobbying function in the executive branch!

The Department of Education entered the world of education redesign, offering a plethora of grants for colleges to take up for study, or for individual students to research on their own. Their grants fund projects about diversity and discrimination and workforce transformation and parental roles… projects that change our society, bit by bit. And we pay for them without even knowing it.

Most such functions go on in the background, under the radar… but at most USA colleges and universities, you will find federally funded programs such as these, bubbling up from the education school and around other sectors as well, gradually reengineering the way America teaches, the way America raises our children, the way America punishes and rewards the behavior of our citizens. All funded by tax dollars, all managed by the bureaucracy of Washington DC.

This latest overreach should be no surprise. From an administration that calls for a return to the discredited feminist causes of the 70s like the ERA and "comparable worth," it should be no shock

that the administration would favor such a position as forcing twenty girls to shower with a boy to make the boy feel happier, regardless of how much the girls will suffer. They're normal; this government isn't interested in them.

What Are We To Do About It?

The question of the hour, in Palatine, is obvious. What shall be our response?

The Superintendent has rightly recognized that his district will not stand for further capitulation; this is a hill to fight on, not flee from. So the next step may be to see how the feds choose to fight. Being rejected can't make these petty dictators happy; they are sure to do something. Withhold federal funds? File suits in the courts? Pull accreditations or permits? Punish the schools' graduates through loan and grant applications?

As we have allowed the government a chance to grow, we have given it many a tool to use to enslave us, when it chooses to use them.

Some parents talk of pulling their kids out of the district if the district capitulates. Since funding dollars follow the enrollment numbers, this should turn the teachers away from the feds' position… the teachers already oppose it, of course, truth be told, but their unions are harder to sway. From coast to coast, teachers unions and federal bureaucracies are joined at the hip.

Some parents talk of just pulling their kids out of athletic programs; if the kids don't have gym and don't have sports teams, then there's no showering to be done. It would do the trick, but we would be punishing the good kids – particularly those counting on their sports to get them scholarships for college. And why should we punish the good kids, all because one troubled teen and his leviathan-loving parent have chosen to attack our society?

In the end, it is clear what we must do. Not capitulate to the federal government in allowing the further decline of our society. Not punish the good kids for the crime of one parent. Not allow this child's parent to hold a school district hostage another day.

No, what we must do is simple:

We Must Say No.

We must say No to the idea that capitulating on small stupid things will get us out of bigger ones later; it doesn't work. As Machiavelli said, every change includes a foothold for the next step in further change; it is never final.

We must say No to the idea that one troubled child should be addressed by making everyone else suffer. If a student needs therapy, offer it. The district employs psychologists and psychologists; if

a child isn't comfortable in his own skin, help him.

We must say No to the denial of reality. For decades, the modern American Left has sought to convince the nation that every societal issue is caused by some basic norm, and that rejecting the norm in favor of some new deviancy is the only solution. They imagine that the CO2 we exhale is a destructive poison, that the cars we drive are causing hurricanes, that people are routinely born into the wrong bodies, so whites can be black and boys can be girls and the old can be young, just by endorsing their whims. Denial of reality is never a societal good. All advances must begin with the truth.

We must say No to this specific order. Any federal employee who comes into Illinois and attempts to force boys to shower with girls should be immediately arrested and prosecuted for child abuse. Our country locks up deviants in the schools all the time for such offenses; this is no different. Let's fill the Palatine police station with Department of Education bureaucrats and send them down to the Cook County sex crimes ward, and see how the sickos like having **that** on their permanent record.

And finally, we must recognize who is at the heart of these deranged ideas. Who appoints the bureaucrats who do such things, who give such orders, who attempt to foist such societal destruction on our Judeo-Christian nation? Only the modern Democratic Party, the official party of deviancy and corruption, the party that booed God's name at their national convention, the party that ranks taxpayer funding of unrestricted abortion above our nation's defense or our allies' security.

We must say No to the election of Democrats, ever again.

Republicans aren't perfect, Heaven knows… but only the Democrats could dream up the idea of forcing a local district to make its high school girls shower with a confused boy. Every day, the Democrats prove that they cannot be trusted with political power; from Springfield to Washington, they leave nothing but destruction in their wake.

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Sexual Immorality is Destroying our Society

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We, the United States of America, have been conquered! No, not by a foreign country, not by the Communist nor the Islamic, although those threats still exist. We have been enslaved by our own people and apparently the majority of Americans are supportive of the conquest.

The conquest gained ground 40 years ago when the Supreme Court legalized abortion, preventing the States from enforcing their laws against it. Now over 55,000,000 children have been murdered in their mother's own womb.

In addition there is the relentless prosecution by the ACLU and the Courts to remove any mention of God in the public square.

The final nail in our nation's coffin has been hammered in by the radical homosexuals. The following overview will give you an idea of what has happened. It is not easy reading!

INTRODUCTION:

While this article deals with radical, activist Homosexuals we must acknowledge that they are not solely to blame for the explosion of sexual sins.

In fact heterosexual adulterers and fornicators have caused far more danger and tragedy to society than the homosexuals, in part because there are more of them. While the homosexual caused part of the AIDS epidemic has affected and killed in the millions, the adulterers and fornicators have caused TENS of millions of deaths by abortion. Also to be counted are the deaths caused by abortions by those in traditional marriages, e.g., parents who do not want to raise a handicapped child and those parents involved in in-vitro fertilization (IVF) by abandoning or destroying the embryos not wanted. This includes couples using abortifacient birth control.

The charges of bigotry, homophobia and hatred are usually leveled at those that proclaim that homosexual acts are sinful and dangerous. The truth is that we who do so have, in effect, a more loving concern for the homosexual that is involved in the deadly life style. In fact those who affirm the homosexuals like the 'Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays,' and others who 'want to be fair' are, certainly not on purpose, really showing a complete disregard for their lives.

Consider, would you affirm an alcoholic, a drug addict, an adulterer, a gambler or a prostitute to continue in their deadly pursuits? No, if you loved them you would do your best to get them to stop their death run. It is the 'Friends' and ministers, who state the Bible doesn't condemn homosexuality, whom I believe are responsible for their high suicide rate.

The homosexual knows he is involved in a perverted, self-destructive sexual act; he knows it's wrong and wants to be set free, but he has these 'friends' saying it's ok, it's normal, God made you that way. The homosexual says, 'Here I am, suffering from higher rate of physical disease, STD, mental illness, suicide risk, substance abuse and early death and my 'friends' say I'm ok!'

As bad as these 'Friends' and ministers are, the worst are those who mandate their acceptance such as the governments, the military and businesses. Their actions give an official, but false legitimacy. The action of President Obama, former Sec. of Defense Gates and former CJCS Admiral Mullins pushing the homosexual agenda on our military forces is a disgrace.

The same applies to the business corporations that require normal employees to attend 'reorientation/diversity' classes. And the worst of the worst are those social agencies that allow children to be adopted by same sex couples, ministers that perform a marriage ceremony for them and educators whose agenda is to pervert the minds of school children with their 'gay friendly curriculum'.

Sadly, there is great acceptance of homosexuality in America. A reason might be the sexual promiscuity of heterosexuals. They are filled with the impurities of their own immoralities- what right do they have to point their finger? The epidemic of oral sex by heterosexuals made popular by Monica Lewinsky and the President of the United States Bill Clinton has had a devastating effect on our society. Apparently now, anything goes!

THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS PROVIDE AN OUTLINE FOR UNDERSTANDING HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE GAY AGENDA:

CAUSES OF HOMOSEXUALITY:

- Excessive exposure to pornography and other sexual images and practices that begin to demand more hardcore sex resulting in moving to homosexuality.

- Sexual/Physical abuse by family members, ministers/priest, sport coaches and others. These pedophiles could have been abused themselves.
- Lack of a father present in the family. Whether he has abandoned the family or a workaholic, the effect can be the same.
- A father who was not affirming (same for the daughter as the son).
- An overbearing mother.
- Lesbians- Hostility to men (for some a valid reason since there are many deadbeats out there).
- Divorced parents.
- A mother with a revolving door of different 'father figures'.

HELP AVAILABLE TO CHANGE:

- **Richmond Set Free**
- **Exodus Global Alliance**
- **Restored Hope Network**
- **Parents and Friends of EX-Gays & Gays**
- **Regeneration**
- Ministers/Counselors who are in touch with God
- **National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH)**
- **American Association for Christian Counselors (AACC)**

DEVASTATION CAUSED BY HOMOSEXUALS:

To SELF– perversion, oral/anal sex, fisting, 'glory holes', public baths, MSM, public solicitation, pedophilia, cunnilingus, STD, HIV/AIDS, suicide, mental disorder, physical disease, early death (30 years), bestiality and broken marriages. If one has any doubt of the depraved society of the homosexuals see the videos of the Gay Pride Parades and the San Francisco public baths and read the Gay Manifestos'- A Gay Manifestos 1970 by Carl Wittman and The Gay Manifestos by Michael Swiff published in GAY COMMUNITY NEWS, Feb. 15- 21, 1987).

To OTHERS– contagion, lowering of moral values, danger if they contribute to the blood supply.

Catholic Church- bankrupt diocese, hundreds of millions of dollars paid out, fear and distrust of priest and loss of their spiritual status.
Dollar Cost, including the cost of research for the cure of AIDS that could have gone to nonpreventable diseases. The homosexual threat to liberty-prosecution of 'hate speech' enforced by the courts resulting in apologies to those offended, reorientation classes, fines and jail sentences.

SUPPORT IN VIRGINIA TO THE HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY:

Virginia Beach Government- One of the first normal governments to 'protect' homosexuals (1995). Alexandra, Arlington and Charlottesville were first.

University of Richmond-They are so committed they promote and allow gender-inclusive housing options, gender-inclusive restrooms and a queer community. The U of R homosexuals say they have reclaimed the term 'queer' from its historical use as a put-down and redeployed it as a means of empowerment.

VCU also has its Equity and Diversity Committee which has a five year 'diversity' plan.

Richmond Area James River Presbytery– (Presbyterian Church- USA). They vote to accept homosexual clergy, a number of churches are leaving.

Richmond Federal Reserve Bank – The Bank President Jeffrey Lacker flew the homosexual rainbow flag for a month over the Fed Bank in honor of the homosexual bank employees.

Governor Bob McDonnell and Lt. Governor Bill Bowling show their support for the appointment of a homosexual judge. Bowling stated-'Appointments should be made on the basis of merit and qualification, and no other consideration, personal or political should be a factor.' Apparently Character need not be considered. Virginia Senators Kaine and Warner along with the majority of the Democrats support the homosexuals.

Virginia National Guard-It falls in line with the Defense Dept.

Willow Oaks Country Club– Richmond brings into membership two 'married' homosexuals proudly showing their pictures in the monthly magazine. This despite the fact homosexual 'marriages' are not legal in Virginia. The Board of Directors was unanimous in their acceptance.

The Richmond Baptist Association– Ginter Park Baptist Church ordained a homosexual. While they were kicked out of the State Baptist, the Richmond Baptist Association voted to keep them in. They were supported by First Baptist Pastor Jim Somerville and Tabernacle Pastor Sterling Severns.

The *Richmond TIMES-DISPATCH*- Their news and editorial support for the homosexuals is so significant that you would think they were a subsidiary of the *WASHINGTON BLADE*. The T/D also supports abortion and cohabitation.

GOVERNMENT LAWS & COURT CASES:

Until 1961, homosexual acts were outlawed in all 50 states. In 1986, the Supreme Court upheld the right of the States to adopt sodomy laws (Bowers v. Hardwick). Chief justice Warren Burger wrote: "To hold that the act of homosexual sodomy is somehow protected as a fundamental right would be to cast aside millennia of moral teaching." In 2003 the Court did cast aside 'millennia of moral teaching' in Lawrence v. Texas over ruling Bowers v. Hardwick.

In 2013 in a Virginia case, MacDonald v. Moose, the Eastern US District Court reversed MacDonald' sodomy conviction using the Lawrence v. Texas decision. However the remainder of the Virginia Code 18.2-361 (A) that prohibits bestiality by criminalizing the carnal knowledge "in any manner any brute animal" was not challenged by this decision.

Now the Supreme Court has heard arguments to sanction homosexual marriages. Twelve States have authorized homosexual marriages.
Destructive behavior should be punished by the civil government- adultery, fornication, homosexuality, prostitution (both homo and hetero), pedophiles, rapist and bestiality.

GOD AND THE HOLY BIBLE:

Our nation was founded by Christians and others who believed in God. This gave birth to our great nation, one with the greatest freedom, liberty, stability and prosperity ever known. I believe God has blessed us because our founders and we looked to Him in forming our culture. Now it is different. Now we deny God and want nothing to do with his laws. Nowhere is this more evident in our rejection of His demand for sexual purity, particularly the perverted vice of homosexuality. The assault by the radical homosexuals and their allies, the ACLU, university professors, the Democratic Party and the media has been devastating to our nation's culture. Now right is wrong and wrong is right! It remains to be seen what the final act brings.

But we do know what God has demanded. And we do know what the consequences will be. What are some of the words God uses in referring to homosexuality? Abomination, detestable act, indecent act and unnatural function are the answers and none of them are good. While God has killed many people for various sins, we need to consider the most horrific event, after the FLOOD, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The most important thing in a person's life is to know where he will go at the point of death. We know we need to be 'born again' to be with the Lord. But there are a number of Scripture passages we need to consider.

RUN AWAY FROM SEXUAL SIN! NO OTHER SIN SO CLEARLY AFFECTS THE BODY AS THIS ONE DOES. I Corinthians 6:18a

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO DO WRONG WILL HAVE NO SHARE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD? DON'T FOOL YOURSELVES. THOSE WHO INDULGE IN SEXUAL SIN, WHO ARE IDOL WORSHIPPERS, ADULTERS, MALE PROSTITUTES, HOMOSEXUALS, THIEVES, GREEDY PEOPLE, DRUNKARDS, ABUSERS AND SWINDLERS- NONE OF THESE WILL HAVE A SHARE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. 1 Corinthians 6:9

And don't forget the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with sexual immorality and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and are a warning of the eternal fire that will punish all who do evil. Jude 7

AGENDA OF THE RADICAL HOMOSEXUALS:

The homosexuals have learned from the Abortion Industry how to change people's perception of their evils. The abortionist public relations people came up with the sound bites: It's my body! (Don't mention the baby), It's my CHOICE!, it's a medical procedure, it's a decision between the woman and her doctor, trust the women and the best lie of all: it's just a blob of tissue. Label opponents anti-choice, judgmental, etc. Bring in the power of the government for legality and protection and the Medical Societies (AMA, ACofObGyn).

So the homosexuals came up with:

Gay in lieu of homosexual, alternate lifestyle, loving- stable relationships, fairness, civil rights (compare with racial), never mention oral sex.
Label opponents bigots, homophobic, hateful, religious fanatics.

Solicit support and depend on the media, Hollywood, mainline religious denominations, universities and teacher labor unions for support.
Bring in the government for legality and protection and punishment for those who oppose homosexuals.

Next to be accomplished:

Make the Boy Scouts of America accept homosexual leaders. BSA has approved homosexual boys for membership. How they will rework the Scout Oath that says they will be 'morally straight' remains to be determined.

Make the Supreme Court to ok Homosexual marriages.

Silence the Southern Baptist Convention and their conservative pastors. It should be noted that all Baptist churches are not connected to the Southern Baptist denomination. For example, First Baptist Church-Richmond (Monument Ave.) ended their relationship with the Southern Baptist years ago although they still send support to the SBC International Mission Board.

Use the IRS to remove tax-exemption for the ministries that don't conform. Declare Biblical text hate speech- assess fines and prison sentences.

HOMOSEXUAL ORGANIZATIONS & SUPPORTERS:

The North American Man Boy Love Association is a pedophile and pederasty advocacy organization that works to abolish age of consent laws criminalizing adult sexual involvement with minors and for the release of all men who have been jailed for sexual contact with minors that did not involve coercion. It has been defended by the ACLU.

The United States Supreme Court, the Executive and the Congress.

ACLU, The Democratic Party, Hollywood, TV

President Bill Clinton and General Colin Powell- 'Don't ask, don't tell'. President Barrack Obama, Sec. of Defense Gates & Panetta and Admiral Mike Mullen-Complete acceptance of homosexuals in the military.

There are too many dedicated homosexual support organizations to list. Up to 77% of the American public are said to be supportive.

FINALLY:

Some homosexuals insist that they were 'born that way'. All of us are 'born that way' so to speak- that is with a sinful nature. Whether its heterosexuals or homosexuals you must to be BORN AGAIN, by trusting in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. This involves repentance, faith, trusting and acknowledgement of Jesus Christ, there is no other way. God cares and cares redemptively for every one of his creatures.

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The 'LGBT' House Of Horrors For Kids

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Linda Harvey rips parents who enable amputations, hormones for children.

It's ghastly and menacing, fiendish and chilling. Have we entered a Halloween haunted house?

No, we're navigating the horrifying and ugly world of American sexuality, which is becoming an outright freak show. Our increasingly bizarre youth culture now conjures up the godless spirit of Halloween every day to molest the souls of vulnerable kids.

But wait – surely no one can object to the merriment of Halloween! Yes, the fantasy is tinged with wickedness, but costumes are such a delight, and everyone cheers about makeovers, even if they border on the macabre. After all, this is postmodern America, where Bruce Jenner, aka "Caitlyn," was just named "Woman of the Year" by **Glamour** magazine.

So considering our vanishing discernment and flirtation with nightmares, it's no wonder some of our children are leaping beyond dress-up and play-acting. Real life is a trick and fantasy is a treat, the sexually confused youth believes. But these youngsters will inevitably pay a high price because adults don't say "no" but instead cooperate with childish, yet monstrous delusions.

A 12- year- old lacrosse player **declared himself** to be "gay" back in August, and ESPN broadcast this to the whole world. There goes any chance for this boy to grow up in privacy and be allowed the freedom to change his mind. No, that would be homophobic. Better to trap him with this false label for the good of the movement. Denying one's actual male heterosexual biology is heroic and courageous in the truth-free "LGBT" parallel universe.

And the sports media's embrace of this anti-male, child-threatening agenda is a baffling voodoo trick in and of itself.

A 17-year-old Chicago girl recently had healthy breasts **amputated** because she read about the possibility of becoming "transgendered" and decided this was the answer to her depression and suicidal tendencies – and her parents said, "Well, OK." So Emily is now called "Emmett" and has just begun hormone therapy to (supposedly) become a male.

Which will never happen. It's all a sham, and our children are the innocent victims. This child was **advised and treated** by Lurie Children's Hospital and homosexual HIV-positive pediatrician

Dr. Robert Garofalo.

Similarly, "Gavin" Grimm, a wannabe boy in Gloucester County, Virginia, has launched a battle over her demand to invade the privacy of boys in their school restroom. A federal judge ruled this summer that Title IX sex discrimination federal law does not apply, unlike the ACLU and the Obama administration maintain.

Title IX is based on biological, not imaginary gender. So this girl has now **sued** for a new judge, presumably one less in touch with reality.

Welcome to sexual-anarchist America, where it's Halloween every day. And it's just as spooky and godless as the real Halloween on Oct. 31.

Demonic spirits are hard at work in the souls of many confused, defenseless children, seducing them to embrace nightmares of mutilated identity and dehumanizing sexual practices.

Gender distortion is being encouraged at ever-younger ages by some physicians. Yet mental health is not improved by the masquerade of gender change, and 41 percent will still **attempt suicide** compared to less than 5% of the general population.

Boys can now be **homecoming queens**, and the **Girl Scouts** now say "yes" to boys posing as girls. We will cooperate with your fantasy, is the GSA official position. Real girls in the same troop simply have to swallow this poisoned apple as their own femininity is thereby distorted.

Misguided physicians are the witchdoctors casting these disastrous spells. **Syracuse teen** Caden Boone had genital surgery last spring. He now calls himself Katherine, or Kat, and confusingly claims he's a lesbian.

Caden's parents consulted a surgeon in Pennsylvania, a man who has "become" a woman called Dr. Christine McGinn. McGinn has performed surgeries on 30 teens under age 18. Teens who undergo hormone therapy and surgery will be sterile for life.

Welcome to the "LGBT" house of horrors for kids. Yet homosexual advocates like the Human Rights Campaign want to ban "conversion therapy" because they maintain it would be cruel to encourage a teen with same-sex attractions to veer toward heterosexuality.

Heterosexuality does not require surgery or hormones. And yet these advocates claim they are encouraging these kids to "be who they are." How do they get away with such obvious lies?

In June, Laverne Cox, a man posing as a woman and who stars in the Netflix program "Orange is the New Black," gave encouragement to a young fan – a **7-year-old boy** who calls himself "trans" and is already dressing as a girl, with foolhardy guidance from his mom.

But 7 is old compared to 5-year old Ryland Whittington, a girl whose parents have encouraged her new identity as a male. The family received an **award** for their "courage" at a homosexual event in San Diego in May.

What I wonder is how these parents are going to explain to their adult children, some of whom will change their minds, why they were allowed to permanently disfigure themselves through amputation of healthy body parts.

They will demand answers from their parents about why they were not dissuaded from such life-altering actions, when research clearly shows two realities: that even after "transition," those who are transgendered are still highly likely to attempt suicide.

And two, if left alone, **70-80 percent** of these confused children will grow up to live comfortably as the biological males and females they are.

Would parents go to these lengths if there were not evil physicians ready to perform these surgeries or to prescribe these dangerous hormones?

Would these parents find another solution– like patience– if there were not homosexual advocacy groups available for "support"? Satan loves to "help" those who are persuaded they are victims.

It's the lie of Halloween all year long. Only the love and truth of Jesus Christ – and the real Holy Spirit, instead of deceiving spirits – will turn the hearts of the fathers back to their children.

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The CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN refused to publish Pat Readon's Letter

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The following letter was refused by the Catholic Virginian and now you can read it on this important subject.

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Sir,

For nearly a century, we have separated sex from reproduction in our contraceptive society. This has been institutionalized for the last half century by abortion, the ultimate rejection as a God given gift.

Ghandi states that contraception does not liberate women, but rather, it enslaves them and is an insult to womanhood. He notes that the modernization of contraception and abortion methods has emancipated sex from all moral restraints. Ghandi saw the increase in homosexuality as a result of the abandonment of the reproductive purpose of sex.

Even Freud states that all sex is perverse if its only aim is pleasure, and the abandonment of reproduction.

Teddy Roosevelt states that contraception is race suicide and national death.

Even Atheist, George Bernard Shaw, calls contraception "mutual masturbation". He's no moralist, but does recognize the truism on this matter.

The central issue here is will we normalize and even glorify sodomy, which was criminal and felonious until this century. Sodomy is the only thing that the Bible labels as an abomination.

So three cheers for the red.....orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

Now the White House colors.

So be it.

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Porneia: A Global Tragedy

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Several months ago, I received a shocking request from Duet Church in Potchefstroom, South Africa. They asked me to do a 5-part series on pornography with essentially *no holds-barred* in terms of content. The shocking part was that two of those messages were to be presented on consecutive Sunday *mornings*.

I have to be honest. When I read the request, I said, "***This would never happen in America***."

Sure, the word "pornography" is sometimes used from American pulpits, but never in the manner that was being requested. In my book *The Dark Side of Technology*, I go into the very dark and perverse side of how the pornography industry treats women when porn is being filmed and I hold nothing, and I mean *nothing*, back (**See Dark Side of Pornography**). This chapter had already caused me grief from some who thought it was just too descriptive. Now I was getting a request to present this material on two Sunday mornings and three additional meetings in between.

Why would a church request such a thing?

For starters, children as young as 10 were being brought in for counseling for severe porn addiction that is being fueled by tablets and phones. If you're an American, you might be thinking something ridiculous like, "Well sure, that's Africa. We don't have problems like that here." The

truth is, we Americans have had the technology longer which means we've had the porn problem longer. I think we're just better at hiding it.

While there are numerous political and social problems in South Africa, the spiritual hunger throughout the nation is incredible and inspiring. In this instance, Duet Church exhibited the humility to admit that there is a widespread problem with pornography and then sought to obey God in repentance is causing God's hand to move in ways that we are simply not experiencing on a large scale in America.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=jZnN27QGVrs

Lizelle Liebenberg is the Children's Ministry Leader at Duet Church in Potchefstroom, South Africa. Lizelle and the ministry team at Duet Church invited Brad to do a 5-part series on pornography. This is the opening of the upcoming video series from those messages.

The word *Porneia* is transliterated from the Greek and is the source for our English word "pornography". It appears 25 times in the New Testament. At its heart, porneia means "to sell off or surrender our sexual purity." Porneia has a wide range of meanings that include fornication, adultery, homosexuality, incest, bestiality, and pedophilia. All of these are of course popular genres of pornography. And, these horrific perversions are being discovered at younger and younger ages.

The organization Human Life Alliance (humanlife.org) recently distributed some shocking statistics regarding young people and pornography:

- 9 out of 10 boys and 6 out of 10 girls are exposed to pornography before the age of 18.
- The average first exposure to pornography among boys is 12 years old.
- 83% of boys and 57% of girls have seen group sex online.
- 69% of boys and 55% of girls have seen same-sex intercourse online.
- 32% of boys and 18% of girls have seen bestiality online.
- 15% of boys and 9% of girls have seen child pornography.
- 71% of teens hide online behavior from their parents.
- 28% of 16-17 year olds have been unintentionally exposed to porn online.
- 20% of 16-year-olds and 30% of 17 year-olds have received a sext.

Each year I speak to tens of thousands of students all over the world in both private and government schools. Because I'm not their parent, many students feel free to talk to me about numerous issues. Topping the list are pornography, self-harm and video game addictions. The root of these issues of course is a sinful heart in need of redemption by our Lord Jesus Christ.

On a practical level, access to porn, video games and instructions on how to self-harm are the Internet connected devices that are kept in the bedroom overnight.

How many of you are allowed to have internet connected smart phone in your bedroom at night?

In this picture, I'm on the stage asking an auditorium full of students grades 8 to 12 how many of them are allowed to have an Internet connected smart phone in their bedroom overnight. The response is the same around the world. Nearly 100% of the hands go up and there is no difference between public and Christian Schools.

I recently spent time swapping information with a prominent psychologist who specializes in pornography.

> We both agreed that 100% of male students and 60% of the female students in these auditoriums who have smart phones in their bedrooms overnight are looking at pornography regularly.

One of the most frustrating things I hear from some parents is: "My child is a good child and would never look at pornography or do anything bad on the Internet."

I submit to you that these children are playing their parents like a good hand of cards.

In one Christian school and youth group after another where I speak, it has become painfully clear that pop culture is having a far greater influence on the students than the Church. One simple, but very powerful place to start is to change our thinking (repent) about allowing technology in our bedrooms. We are supposed to be counter-culture people.

Another principle to remember is that God has called dads and moms to be *parents* and not *friends* to their children. They need strict boundaries. I observe that most parents allow their children to do as they wish because they don't want to lose the friendship of their children and they avoid

conflict like the plague. Conflict should never be a staple of our homes but we can't rule it out when discipline is required.

We must also instill the words of our Master into this generation. The Word of God teaches us that sex is absolutely wonderful once we're *married*. Regarding pornography, we must teach them:

Mark 9:47 (ESV) And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell.

On the final night of my 5-part series on pornography at Duet Church, over a thousand students from the local University were in attendance. Before I could even finish giving the invitation for salvation and repentance, students began standing up all over the auditorium. By the end, approximately 700 were on their feet acknowledging their need for help and forgiveness. People all over the world are hungry for freedom from this global tragedy. Will we lovingly deal with this issue head-on or continue to dance around it with tolerance? God waiting for us to decide.

Governor and Attorney General Homosexualizing Virginia

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For over a decade, sexual perversion activists have been out to "fundamentally transform" the Commonwealth of Virginia. Each year during the General Assembly Session, the number of bills to advance the homosexual agenda has averaged between eight and ten.

Then came Governor Terry McAuliffe and Attorney General Mark Herring. During the 2015 Session that just finished, twenty bills promoting homosexuality were introduced. Through the efforts of people with traditional values, pro-family organizations and truly conservative legislators, all efforts to legislate immorality failed.

But just two weeks after the Session ended in February, Attorney General Mark Herring showing his disdain for the defeat of legislation that would have given sexual orientation special status in the Code of Virginia, Herring threw the front door of public schools wide open to homosexual activists by issuing an Opinion giving schools the power to make sexual behavior and gender identity confusion categories for school "non – discrimination" policies. This presents an immediate concern for Virginia students who will be punished for

standing true to their religious convictions that homosexuality is an abomination.

In his Opinion, Herring overturned the 2002 ruling issued by former Attorney General Jerry Kilgore. Kilgore had ruled because Virginia is a Dillon Rule state, local government bodies cannot create policies when a law does not exist; therefore, schools have no authority to add sexual orientation to their rules.

This was not the Attorney General's first time of overstepping his boundaries. Last year, Herring refused to defend the Virginia Marriage Amendment. He put the definition of marriage into the hands of a few strategically placed judges to define marriage rather than the 1.3 million Virginians who had defined it as one man and one woman.

Herring has not been acting alone in sodomizing Virginia; Governor Terry McAuliffe made his first pro-sexual perversion move just two weeks after he took office as Governor in 2014. He issued an Executive Order that included "special protection" for gender confused state employees as well as men who have sex with men and women who have sex with women. It can only be concluded that this order was to prevent state employees from responding negatively to his soon to come appointment of a transgender to the top health position in the state.

McAuliffe appointed Marissa Levine, the former Dr. Mark Levine of Henrico County, to be Virginia's Health Commissioner. Out of fear of losing their jobs, state employees have remained silent on this ludicrous appointment of putting a man who looks in the mirror and sees himself as a woman in charge of the health of all Virginians. One can only wonder what type of policies a transgender Health Commissioner might implement in the school clinics and guidance offices across the state for students confused about their gender.

When "unelected" judges ruled against God's definition of marriage, Governor McAuliffe wasted no time issuing an Executive Order ordering all state agencies to comply with unnatural marriages. He has been quite busy since winning "the first Virginia Governor Award" in several categories. McAuliffe is the first Virginia Governor to officiate at a lesbian wedding; the first Virginia Governor to proclaim June glbt pride month; and the first Virginia Governor to speak at a "gay pride" event. He has also created a lesbian gay bisexual transgender Tourism Task Force to showcase Virginia as a sexual perversion friendly destination.

McAuliffe and Herring are consumed with men marrying men and women marrying women.Linda Wall is a native Virginian. She grew up in rural Dinwiddie County and graduated from Longwood College in 1973where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. She spent ten years in the field of education. She has been a small business owner and been employed in many supervisory capacities. Upon discovering America's "spiritual heritage" and seeing the threat to the existence of the Judeo-Christian foundation she became a "Christian activist".

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Linda is a born again believer who was set free from the "trap" of homosexuality. Her passion is sharing about Jesus Christ whom she discovered is the same today as He was yesterday and calling people back to the Living God.

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Vatican Spokesman Shows Catholic Church Still Supports Homosexuals

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Editor's Note: Vatican spokesman shows Catholic Church still supports homosexuals by putting a spin on Kim Davis' meeting with the Pope. Read The Liberty Counsel's Report.

Facts About Kim Davis's Meeting with the Pope

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Washington, DC – The facts about the meeting with Kim Davis have been told, but we will again set forth the details of the meeting with an additional fact.

The meeting with Kim Davis was initiated on September 14. While we do not know everyone who was part of the invitation, we do know that The Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, personally spoke with Kim Davis about the invitation. The invitation was for a private meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., on Thursday afternoon, September 24. This meeting was a private meeting. No other members of the public were present.

Kim Davis and her attorney, Mat Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel, originally planned to be in Washington, D.C., on Thursday afternoon. But when the unsolicited invitation was extended to Kim and her attorneys, they changed their arrival time to Wednesday evening. On the evening of September 23, Kim Davis received another call about the meeting the next day. She was instructed to wear her hair up because she was so recognizable. Around 8:00 a.m. on September 24, Kim received another call confirming the time of the pickup at 1:15 p.m.

At 1:15 p.m. Staver accompanied Kim and Joe Davis to meet two male security personnel dressed in suits and wearing earphones. Staver confirmed they were seeking Kim Davis. They spoke in heavy Italian accents. Staver accompanied Kim and Joe Davis to a waiting van and remained at the hotel and in regular contact with Kim.

Kim and Joe Davis were placed in a room with no one else present. Later Pope Francis arrived with only Vatican or Embassy personnel and security. He stretched out his hands. Kim clasped his hands, and he asked her to pray for him. She said she would, and she asked the Pontiff to pray for her, to which he said he would. Pope Francis then thanked Kim for her "courage." They embraced. The Pope said, "Stay strong." He then presented Kim and Joe with two Rosaries.

There was no line of people or other members of the public seen anywhere. With Kim being so recognizable, it would have been impossible to keep the visit secret if other members of the public were anywhere near the Pontiff and or Kim Davis.

The Pope's encouragement to Kim and admonition to "Stay strong" underscore the fact that he and other Vatican officials knew about her stand for religious freedom. The Pontiff's answer to a reporter's question on the Papal plane about whether a government official should have a right to conscientious objection regarding the issuance of marriage liceneses is consistent with this knowledge. He said he does not know about the specifics of any or all cases, but he affirmed such a right. No one would expect the Pontiff to know about the "particulars or complex issues" of Kim's case, and no one has claimed he did. But he said a government official has a human right to conscientious objection, even in the context of issuing marriage licenses, because this is a universal human right.

While there may be people who favor the meeting and some who oppose it, the fact is the private meeting request was unsolicited and facilitated by Vatican officials. Unlike others who may have met the Pontiff, Kim and Joe Davis were picked up by Vatican personnel and security, and they met privately with Pope Francis.

The meeting with Kim Davis was kept secret until the following Tuesday night around 8:15 p.m., at which time Liberty Counsel received the green light to release it. Neither the Vatican nor Kim Davis wanted her to become a focus of the Papal visit while the Pope remained in the United States. His broad messages about marriage and religious freedom, his answer to a specific question about the right of conscientious objection for government officials in the issuance of marriage licences, and his encouragement of Kim Davis and admonition to "stay strong" are all consistent.

"Everyone who reads or watches any media knows about Kim Davis. From travelers to police officers in major international airports, Kim Davis was recognizable and people gave her a thumbs up sign or shouted 'thank-you for your courage.' When Pope Francis met privately with Kim Davis, he thanked her for her courage and said 'Stay strong.' The private meeting with Kim Davis and Pope Francis occurred, and she will always cherish the opportunity," concluded Staver.

According to Vatican.com, a "Papal nuncio is a papal ambassador, i.e., a permanent diplomatic representative of the Holy See to a state or an international organization. According to the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, a papal nuncio is an ambassador equal to an ambassador from any other country….The papal nuncio serves as the liaison between the Holy See and the Roman Catholic diocesan episcopate in the nation, region or organization in which he is placed…. Basically the papal nuncio is a permanent representative of the pope who is assigned with the task of safeguarding the interests of the Holy See. The mission of the papal nuncio includes both diplomatic and ecclesiastical powers. The office of the papal nuncio is specifically defined within certain territories in which he officiates. His primary mission is to protect all the interests of the Holy See. The Papal Nuncio's appointment is permanent.

The office of the papal nuncio was initiated during the 16th century.”**http://vatican.com/articles/info/what_is_a_papal_nuncio-a64**

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Oregon Declares War on the Christian Faith

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Who Was Really Raped in Oregon?

In one of the most egregious anti-Christian acts committed by a state official in recent memory, Oregon Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian not only upheld the ridiculous $135,000 fine levied against Aaron and Melissa Klein for declining to bake a cake for a lesbian commitment ceremony, but he ordered the Kleins to "cease and desist" from making any public comments about their religious convictions relative to this case.

This is an outrage and a travesty, and it must be rebuked and resisted. Who does Mr. Avakian think he is?

The fine itself is unconscionable, as the amount of $135,000 was determined by tallying up the alleged emotional damages experienced by the lesbian couple, who as Thomas D. Williams noted, "accused the Kleins of 'mental rape,' adding that they had suffered a 'loss of appetite' and 'impaired digestion,' which remarkably led to 'weight gain.'"

If anyone here was "raped," it was the Kleins (by the government) not this couple (by the Kleins).

The list of 178 (!) purported damages compiled by the two lesbians includes the following (this is not a spoof; the list is real): "concern for privacy at home; concern for safety at home; dislike of

going to work; distrust of former friends; distrust of men; fear of not being able to get another job; fear of being alone; felt mentally raped, dirty and shameful; future job opportunities damaged; hysteria; inability to find work; irritability with family and friends; loss of opportunity for bonding with infant; migraine headaches; nightmares; not wanting husband (?) to touch her; pale and sick at home after work" – just to name a few.

The proper response of the court (and Mr. Avakian) should have been, "Are you kidding me? All this because a Christian couple declined your business on religious grounds at a time when same-sex 'marriage' wasn't even legal here?"

As Laurie Higgins **observed**, "This wowzer list of ailments purportedly resulted from not being able to purchase a wedding cake from one bakery. How, pray tell, do these two function in a diverse world?"

I don't doubt that the women felt hurt, but they are either completely exaggerating what they experienced or they have quite a few other, deep emotional problems that need to be addressed that are no fault of the Kleins.

On either score, any fair court would have recognized the absurdity of the list.

Yet in the increasingly anti-Christian, pro-homosexualist world in which we live, the Kleins were found guilty of being true to their faith and punished severely for it.

Perhaps the Kleins can countersue the government of Oregon for 10 trillion dollars based on the emotional damages they have experienced, not to mention the loss of their very livelihood due to the attack that has come against them? If the lesbian couple deserved $135,000, then the Kleins deserve at least $10 trillion.

Seriously, though, did these women really not know that plenty of Christians do not support gay "marriage" and cannot in good conscience participate in it? Were they suddenly so traumatized by something they have known to be true all their lives?

But not only was the fine completely out of line, Avakian's reasoning was just as faulty, as he claimed that, "This case is not about a wedding cake or a marriage. It is about a business's refusal to serve someone because of their sexual orientation. Under Oregon law, that is illegal."

This is patently false, since the Kleins had never once refused to serve homosexuals. They simply refused to participate in a gay "wedding" ceremony by providing the cake.

But why play by the rules when it's open season on Christians and their faith?

Avakian, however, was not done. As Williams explains, "The Oregon official imposed a gag order on the couple, mandating that they 'cease and desist' from speaking publicly about not wanting to

bake cakes for same-sex weddings based on their Christian beliefs."

To ask once again, who does Mr. Avakian think he is?

Thankfully, the Kleins have not backed down, as Aaron said in an **interview** following the verdict: "He wants to silence anyone who opposes his point of view. Unfortunately, he's doing this with the wrong Christian, because I fight back."

This is yet another example of gay activist overreach (either by gay activists themselves or by their straight allies), and it must be confronted in the strongest of terms.

To state things, then, plainly and directly: *Mr. Avakian and the State of Oregon, your bullying will backfire. You are on the wrong side of justice, and your attempts to steal our freedoms of religion and speech will be to your lasting shame.*

I sincerely pray that you will humble yourself and recognize the error of your ways.

I'm sure the Kleins would like nothing more than to forgive you to your face and give you a great big hug. Not only are Christians moral people, they are forgiving people.

But please do not associate forgiveness with weakness. We are quite committed to stand for what is right.

As Aaron stated clearly, "For years, we've heard same-sex marriage will not affect anybody. I'm here firsthand to tell everyone in America that it has already impacted people. Christians, get ready to take a stand. Get ready for civil disobedience."

That time has come.

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What We Learned from the Arrest of Kim Davis

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It is jarring to write the words "the arrest of Kim Davis," speaking of the Kentucky clerk who was remanded to jail for refusing to issue marriage certificates to same-sex couples, but for years now I and others have been warning that committed Christians could soon face jail time in America for holding to our convictions.

That time is now here, and the only thing that is surprising is that anyone is surprised. How could we not see this coming?

To be sure, there is a healthy debate taking place among both believers and non-believers concerning the rightness of Kim Davis's actions. Should she simply have resigned if, in good conscience, she could not issue those certificates? Does she have any legal, moral, or constitutional ground on which to stand?

That is a legitimate debate, and it is one that is sure to continue.

But what cannot be debated is that the national outrage against Kim Davis has nothing to do with her refusing to obey the law and everything to do with her Christian beliefs.

Had she found herself on the opposite end of the conflict and had she stood for "gay rights," refusing to obey a law that she felt discriminated against them, she would be praised from coast to coast.

Instead, she is being vilified in the ugliest terms and has quickly become the target of death threats simply because, in conscience before God, she cannot comply with the judge's order.

Yesterday I tweeted, "It's interesting that gay activists who praised SF mayor Gavin Newsom for illegally issuing marriage licenses now vilify Kim Davis."

Hector Alvarez (@eltoritolociito) responded, "@DrMichaelLBrown how is it interesting? He was for marriage equality, she was an anti gay bigot who wasnt doing her job."

Doesn't that say it all?

As Andrew (@AKUContraMundum) tweeted later in the day: "Civil disobedience is only cool when it is God's Law that's being broken." Or, as expressed by Sean Davis, **writing** on the Federalist.com, "Kim Davis Uproar Shows That Breaking The Law Is Only Okay When Progressives Do It."

When Gavin Newsom refused to submit to the law in 2004, he was a hero. When Kim Davis refuses to submit to the law, she is a bigot and a monster. (And make no mistake about it: His actions were far more flamboyant and aggressive than hers, and whereas as she is a self-professed "**very private person**" who does not want the spotlight to the point of being overwhelmed and in tears because of the national attention, Newsom actively sought it out.)

Let's also remember that while Newsom, who was sworn in as mayor under national and state laws that recognized marriage as the union of one man and one woman, violated his oath of office to uphold that law, the exact opposite was true of Davis. When she was sworn in, Kentucky did not recognize same-sex "marriage."

As attorney David French **pointed out**, while it is true that her act was revolutionary, "she didn't fire the first revolutionary shot. That distinction belongs to a Supreme Court that concocted out of whole cloth a constitutional right to same-sex marriage, using legal 'reasoning' that reads more like a religious tract than a court opinion. Justice Kennedy took the moral sensibilities of five justices and rendered those moral sensibilities the law of the land."

Let's recall that just last year, Jack Conway, Kentucky's attorney general, refused to defend the state's ban on same-sex "marriage," despite his oath of office, **explaining** that, "Once I reached the conclusion that the law was discriminatory, I could no longer defend it. At that point, being true to myself became more important than the political considerations." (Conway was planning to run for governor of Kentucky.)

Where was the national condemnation of Conway?

And where was the national condemnation of then Attorney General Eric Holder when he **instructed** attorneys general nationwide that they were not obligated to defend state laws –

meaning, specifically, bans on same-sex "marriage" – if they found them to be discriminatory?

Ironically, liberal websites like the Huffington Post, which are leading the assault on Kim Davis, celebrated Gavin Newsom's actions as recently as 18 months ago in the **article**, "Ten Years Ago Today, San Francisco Set The Stage For Marriage Equality."

The article begins: "Ten years ago today, San Francisco issued the United States' first same-sex marriage licenses — a move then-mayor Gavin Newsom ordered of the city clerk after President George W. Bush declared his stance against them in his State of the Union address. The marriages were annulled by a Supreme Court ruling four months later, but the landmark event set the stage for the national fight for marriage equality that's still blazing forward."

And Newsom, portrayed as a champion and icon, is quoted as saying in 2004, "I took an oath of office to bear truth, faith and allegiance to the constitution of the state of California, and there is nothing in that constitution that says that I have the right to discriminate against people on any basis … And I simply won't do that. And if that means my political career ends, so be it."

What, then, is the difference between Newsom, who did not lose his job and who spent no time in jail, and Davis, who was told by the judge that she would be jailed until she complied?

Newsom stood for redefining marriage, Davis is standing for marriage as God intended it and, more fundamentally, is refusing to violate her conscience as a Christian, and that, not the breaking the law, is the issue at hand.

Make no mistake about it. Following Jesus in America today will be increasing costly until God's people awaken and stand.

The arrest of Kim Davis has made that clear.

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Sodom, We Have a Problem

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Case in point: The leaders of the Episcopal Church USA, the Presbyterian Church USA and the United Church of Christ are all patting themselves on the back these days. Leaving behind sound biblical doctrine, they're now **celebrating** "marriage equality."

All three denominations ordain openly homosexual clergy and will now perform same-sex (so-called) marriages. "Aren't we progressive?" is the smug attitude of these long-established mainliners, who may soon be joined by the ELCA (Lutherans) and the United Methodist Church in the official fiction of marrying two men or two women.

In these organizations, numerous leftist causes compete against God-driven priorities. The Episcopal Church USA, for instance, prays for the empowerment of "transgender individuals" – in spite of biblical revelation that people are created (not "assigned") to be male and female. And among therapy options, youth in the Episcopal Church should embrace gender-switching but must never be counseled to welcome heterosexuality.

Episcopalians gush over government entitlement programs and the pro-"gay" positions of the Boy Scouts. In fact, the **resolutions** at the ECUSA General Convention resemble those of the National Education Association: all hard-left politics, all the time.

But Sodom, we have a problem.

Is this really, objectively "progress"? When our dominant religious institutions degenerate into advocating inhumane "human rights" and unhealthy, bizarre sex practices, America needs to take note.

The end of civilization may be closer than we think.

Here's what progress looks like in a company or a nation: market share and population growth, rising affluence, family and community stability, pioneering innovation, youth engagement, positive financial trend lines and vibrant faith in higher principles.

Instead, people are leaving these angry and decadent churches. Local congregations are severing ties with the mother ship. Could the foolish politics at the top be the reason for the exodus?

The PCUSA, for instance, has **lost** nearly 200,000 people since 2012. Between 2002 and 2012, ECUSA church attendance declined nearly 25 percent.

Responsible stewards would be wondering, "What are we doing wrong?" Instead, they seem to be saying, "How can we make things even worse?"

In some cases, their congregations are descending into ancient, primitive ritual as barbarians rush to fill the void.

At HerChurch/Ebenezer Lutheran in San Francisco, still affiliated with the ELCA, the liturgy of the "divine feminine" is celebrated every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Led by Pastor Stacy Boorn and her priestesses and staff, no **pagan ritual** is left unexplored: "Our prayers and liturgy reach back into the storehouse of tradition to bring forth names as Mother, Shaddai, Sophia, Womb, Christ-Sophia, Midwife, Shekinah, Kundalini, She Who Is."

The most important One is missing: Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. But His incarnate male identity has evidently been excluded from this feminized crowd, which has ironically recaptured Old Testament paganism in its search for meaningful spirituality.

All gender identities are welcome at HerChurch, so actual men posing as women can participate in this radically "feminist" service, where a goddess rosary is a prized tool.

And HerChurch welcomes **children**. Special workshops are held for girls as young as 5 to train them early in biblical unfaithfulness.

Fascination with pagan ritual isn't confined to San Francisco. Presbyterian churches in **Kentucky**, **Maryland**, **Pennsylvania** and elsewhere have revived the use of the labyrinth, a medieval meditation tool that always had non-Christian roots, even when incorporated into cathedral structures. Here's how one church describes it:

"… a path symbolizing a kind of journey taken to seek prayerfully to be in intimate relationship with God. Labyrinths are established using ancient, sacred geometry."

Or primitive superstition, perhaps? There is no mention of "ancient sacred geometry" in Scripture.

Many apostasies invade mainline Christianity as the Bible is discarded in eagerness to flirt with other gods and sexual sin. Bisexuality is favored by Dr. Debra Haffner, longtime pro-abortion sexual rebel and now an ordained minister. In a recent speech to WATER, a neopagan women's spirituality group, she and a co-presenter cited **biblical models for bisexuality**: David and Jonathan, Ruth and Naomi. The Scripture texts don't support this fantasy, but some women have been "re-imagining" Christianity for several decades, guided by their own wayward inclinations.

Delusion rules once again.

Religion is not the only pasture where progressivism reaps what it sows – which is too often critical harm. Behind the flash and confidence of liberalism is a grim reality: Their institutions and lives are in disarray and decline.

What could be a better example than abortion, with the recent videos revealing the dismemberment of unborn children for sale and profit? And yet, "progressives" who say they staunchly defend "human rights," still stand by Planned Parenthood.

This is how suicidal people act.

The Boy Scouts of America organization is now under the control of dedicated "LGBT" activists. Gone is the promise to be "morally straight" as troops now welcome homosexually-identifying boys and, just recently, "gay" adults as well.

"Progressive" board members and BSA corporate supporters pushed for these changes, which caused a 6 percent membership **decline** after the "gay boys" policy change last year. It's too early to forecast the fallout from the open door policy for homosexual adults, but many are predicting a steep membership drop, similar to the Scouts in Canada.

The leaders knew this grim prognosis. But just like the healthy male who amputates well-functioning body parts to "become" a woman, the healthy BSA organization shot itself in the foot, believing this is something good.

This is what liberals do. The writing on the wall spells out clear warnings: "Do not be a stupid idiot!" "Run for your lives!" But they don't care.

This is not progress. This is regress. And it goes way beyond social issues. Mounting American debt, hordes lurking at vulnerable city walls, race riots – all part of the leftist agenda.

Only delusional people rip their lives apart so completely and intentionally.

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Men, Fornication is for Cowards

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Matt Barber

> "Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body." – 1 Corinthians 6:18

I had an interesting heart-to-heart with my dad the other day. We were discussing my son, his grandson, who was spending time with my folks in Colorado over the summer. At the risk of bragging a bit – my boy, an eighth grader who recently turned 14, is already 6-foot-1, very handsome and a competitive Olympic-style boxer. Evidently, on the previous day a "drop-dead gorgeous" high school girl had made a sexual advance at him, and while as a Christian young man, he had managed to graciously rebuff that advance, he shared with his grandfather that "it was tempting."

Boy do I know it. Having been a teenage boy myself a few decades back I faced those same temptations on multiple occasions, and, regrettably, as I've shared before, both then and into my young adulthood, I succumbed to those temptations more often than not.

That fact is part of what my father and I were discussing. He grew up in West Texas where, as with much of the country today, it was considered machismo for men and teenage boys to rack up as many sexual conquests as possible. While he became a Christian just before he and my mother were married, the message I yet received from him was, with a wink and a nod, that "boys will be boys."

It's the old Don Juan double standard. What's good for me, ladies, is not good for thee. As the late comedienne Joan Rivers once quipped, "A man can sleep around, no questions asked, but if a woman makes 19 or 20 mistakes, she's a tramp."

Jokes aside, this double standard is real, and it's even embraced by much of the church today. I don't mean to blame my father. This was the exact message I wanted to hear as a hormonal teen. Even so, it was the wrong message. More importantly, I was wrong to use that message as a rationalization for my own sexual immorality. Today, my father and I are in full agreement on these points.

Here's the universal truth. God takes all sexual immorality very seriously, and any sexual conduct outside the "male and female" marriage covenant, as Christ exclusively defined it, is sexual immorality (see **Matthew 19:4**). It's sin. "But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband" (1 Corinthians 7:2).

Hebrews 13:4 makes God's expectation for us abundantly clear: "Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous."

For everyone, Christ followers especially, sexual purity is not an option. As Ephesians 5:3 admonishes, “But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people.”

This is serious stuff. So serious, in fact, that those who maintain an unrepentant, sexually immoral lifestyle face eternal separation from God. “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral (fornicators), nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality … will inherit the kingdom of God” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

During our conversation, my dad shared a recent exchange he had with an elderly pastor he sometimes visits. He was telling the pastor about his youthful sexual exploits and that even today, though he knows it’s wrong, he sometimes feels a tinge of pride about them because, in his hometown, the more a young man “scored” with the ladies, the more he was admired. Almost like a hero.

The pastor looked my father in the eye, stone-faced, and told him directly and without equivocation, “You were no hero. You were a coward.”

Ouch. That’s gonna leave a mark.

It cut to the quick, not just for my father, but for me as well. I’d never thought of it that way. In this world, the cowardly thing to do is to conform to this world. When it comes to sexual morality, and especially for young people in our sewer-like culture, what’s difficult to do is the right thing to do.

And the right thing is to obey God.

Indeed, Jesus commands that we “flee from sexual immorality.” In the face of danger, we think of fleeing as the coward’s way out. But when we’re fleeing from temptation, from sin, to take flight is to show courage. It’s an act of righteousness.

Guys, fornication is cowardly. It’s the easy way out. Women are not the objects of our pleasure. They are God’s daughters, created in His own image and likeness. When we use them sexually, we dishonor them, our own bodies and their future husbands. It’s theft. We’re stealing a priceless gift reserved for another.

No, the courageous thing to do is to remain pure – especially in a culture that glorifies sexual impurity of every kind. It’s courageous because it’s difficult. It’s courageous because with purity will come mockery and contempt. Young men, this is true especially for you. Even when I was a teen, boys who chose sexual abstinence were considered “sissies.” They were weird.

But they weren't weird. What they were was obedient. What they were was courageous. What they were was honorable.

What they were was blessed.

> "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God,' for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death" (James 1:12-15).

Like I said, this is serious stuff.

> "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (Psalm 119:9-11).

Buck up, boys. Don't be a coward. Show some courage. Show some honor.

I wish I had.

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VA Christian Alliance: Churchgoers should 'Drop Out' of Boy Scouts

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by Chris Thomas

The Virginia Christian Alliance is calling on churches to drop their affiliation with the Boy Scouts. The move comes less than 24 hours after the Boy Scouts announced they are lifting their ban on gay scout leaders.

"I think it's the beginning of the end of the boy scouts," said Don Blake who is the president of the Virginia Christian Alliance. "Parents have to fear their children being molested."

Just a few years back, Richmond protestors rallied against allowing openly gay children into the scouts. A document made the rounds in the fan district that proclaimed "KEEP SCOUTING MORALLY STRAIGHT." The Christian Alliance is fed up now that openly gay scouts and leaders are allowed.

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"All the church people who believe in the bible need to drop out of the boy scouts and start their own program," said Blake. "There are existing programs out there."

Scout leaders note there is an exemption for troops sponsored by religious organizations.

"If an organization says it's against our religious faith to have someone who is openly gay as their leader that's their choice in this new decision," said Deputy Scout Executive Todd Martin.

Martin says the move actually gives local chapters more choice.

"And if a person happens to be gay, but is the best selection as determined by the parents of those scouts," said Martin. "Then they have the choice now to make that determination."

"We're co-mingling the churches that believe in the bible with churches that don't believe in the bible," said Blake. "It isn't going to work in the long run."

Martin has a different prediction.

“We will lose a few people here and there,” said Martin. “But I think overall we will show an increase. I think people will embrace what is going on here.”

The change is effective immediately.

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Why Liberals and Homosexual Activists Are Intolerant

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Secular humanism is the predominant religion of the mainstream media, academia, and the political left. It has become the established religion of government schools, and its tenets of relativism, positivism, and statism are widely taught. Toleration is one of its chief virtues. The degree of toleration has reached the absurd, where California now allows students to use male or female restrooms based upon their self-identification, not biology.

In August of 2013 Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a statute (which passed the senate 21 to 9) requiring any school receiving public funding to allow transgender students access to facilities and activities consistent with their gender identity. This allows, for example, a biological male who identifies himself as female to use female restrooms and play on female sports teams. Does anyone seriously think this law will not cause problems?

With such liberality of thought and action, it would seem almost every belief system – and certainly one that has existed for myriads of centuries and formed the foundation of western civilization – would find protection and security within this ideology. Or at least they would be tolerated. But not so.

Since Christians adhere to God's moral standards and, hence, do not tolerate sinful behavior, nor do they want such immoral behavior to become the norm for society, they are represented as hate-filled bigots and labeled as intolerant. In the minds of the secularist, no title is worse.

Consider the recent apoplectic rage of the liberal media and homosexual activists when *Duck Dynasty* patriarch Phil Robertson expressed his opinion, and the Biblical position, that homosexual marriage and behavior is wrong and detrimental to society.

While liberals present themselves as the epitome of tolerance, they are in reality the most intolerant folks around. They stifle speech, worship, thought, and use whatever means they can to

stop the action of those who oppose their worldview. They especially seek to suppress the Christian faith. Consider a few examples:

First-grader told to stop talking about the Bible.

When Jesus was mentioned in a brief speech by a 6-year-old girl, she was abruptly interrupted by her teacher and told to sit down because she was "not allowed to talk about the Bible in school," according to the attorneys for the California family.

On December 18, 2013, Brynn Williams' first grade teacher at Helen Hunt-Jackson Elementary School gave an assignment for the boys and girls in her class to find something at home that represented a family Christmas tradition. They were to bring the item the next day and share with the class its meaning in a classroom presentation.

Brynn decided to bring the Star of Bethlehem from the top of her family's Christmas tree and explain how her family used this to remember the birth of Jesus. In her presentation the little girl said: "Our Christmas tradition is to put a star on top of our tree. The star is named the Star of Bethlehem. The three kings followed the star to find baby Jesus, the Savior of the world."

At this point the teacher stopped Brynn and sent her to her seat before she could finish her presentation by reciting the Bible verse, John 3:16. The teacher told the humiliated Brynn in front of the class that she was not allowed to talk about the Bible or share its verses.

The child later gave the presentation to the principal, who upheld the action of the teacher. The principal said her speech had to be stopped. "It was to protect the other students from being offended by Brynn's presentation." Hmmm. I wish such enlightened and tolerant ones would be half as diligent in stopping all the anti-Christian, immoral and pro-homosexual ideas that flood the schools and that offend millions of Christians that are forced to hear this propaganda.

A family-owned Christian bakery was forced to close after a vicious boycott by militant homosexual activists.

After Aaron and Melissa Klein refused to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple, they encountered the wrath of the "tolerant" left, and a hostile government who launched a formal discrimination investigation against the Christian family. The homosexuals launched protests and boycotts against the business, plus also threatened to boycott any florists, wedding planners or other vendors that did business with Sweet Cakes. Klein said he received messages threatening to kill his family and hoping his children would die.

The Kleins have nothing against homosexuals, but because of their religious faith the family simply cannot take part in gay wedding events. "The LGBT attacks are the reason we are shutting

down the shop. They have killed our business through mob tactics." "It's a sad day for Christian business owners and it's a sad day for the First Amendment," owner Aaron Klein said. Klein said it is becoming clear that Christians do not have the "right to believe what we believe." In other words, according to homosexuals, gay rights trump religious rights.

Photographers in New Mexico were fined $6000 who declined to photograph a same-sex union.

You may remember the New Mexico couple who a few years ago was fined $6000 for not photographing a same-sex union, citing their Christian faith as the reason for not taking on this job. In the fall of 2013, New Mexico's Supreme Court ruled that these two Christian photographers violated the state's Human Rights Act and upheld the fine. One justice said the photographers were "compelled by law to compromise the very religious beliefs that inspire their lives." Not much tolerance here.

There are myriads of other similar stories: A T-shirt company in Lexington, KY, found itself at the center of a Human Rights Commission investigation after they refused to make T-shirts for a local gay rights organization; secular humanists attacked the cross in a 131 year-old Florida city seal and sought its removal; pastors in Europe and Canada are jailed for expressing the Biblical view of homosexuality.

Let Truth and Falsehood Grapple

Why are these people so intolerant of Christianity and a Biblical worldview, especially in light of the great tolerance they show for so many other ideas? Two reasons: one, they must suppress truth or their ideas could not advance; two, if Christianity is the truth, they are faced with the consequences of their own immoral, sinful lifestyle.

The great English author and civil servant, John Milton, addressed the issue of suppressing the truth in his tract, *Areopagitica*, one of history's greatest defenses of free speech and freedom of the press. Best known for writing *Paradise Lost*, Milton delivered "Areopagitica: A Speech for the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing, to the Parliament of England" in 1644.

On June 14, 1643, Parliament re-established the censorship of the press. They ordered that no book could be printed or sold without approval and a license from government appointed authorities. The order included authorization for authorities to destroy unlicensed presses, confiscate unlicensed books, and apprehend all authors, printers and others involved in production of such works, where they would face "further punishments."[1]

In his opposing argument, published in November 1644, John Milton writes to let truth and falsehood grapple:

> And though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so Truth be in the field, we do injuriously, by licensing and prohibiting, to misdoubt her strength. Let her and Falsehood grapple; who ever knew Truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter? Her confuting is the best and surest suppressing.[2]

Adherents to truth should have no fear of falsehood being presented in the marketplace of ideas, as long as truth is allowed to be presented with it; for truth will prevail. It is those who embrace falsehood who will be afraid of contrary ideas, especially the truth, for their ideas cannot prevail where truth is known.

Many liberals today say that we must only allow "truth" (their version) to be taught – especially regarding abortion, origin of life, and homosexuality — or else people will be led astray and society damaged (though it is really their worldview/religion that will be damaged).[3] However, ideas that are truthful will ultimately rise to prominence and are the best means of suppressing falsehood. The power of truth bearing upon the hearts and minds of people is the surest means of that which is good and right being triumphant. Using force by suppressing ideas or promoting only what one group considers to be true can never establish reality in men or society.

Those embracing falsehood will seek to use force (via rules, regulations, law, or the sword) to promote their ideas by suppressing other ideas. They are afraid of the truth, or of opposing ideas. They have no confidence in the "truth" to prevail, and that is because they are afraid what they believe is not really the truth. If it were, they would have no problem letting it grapple with falsehood.

Truth does not need force to triumph. Falsehood and evil do. Milton insightfully said: "For who knows not that Truth is strong, next to the Almighty? She needs no policies, nor stratagems, nor licensings to make her victorious."[4]

Milton wrote of freedom of ideas and speech: "Give me liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties."[5] If this liberty is removed, all other liberties will diminish as well.

Suppressing the truth is certainly not new. It has occurred throughout history. The Dark Ages were so named because the light of God's Word was hidden from the people. The central aspect of the Protestant Reformation was the production of the Bible (the source of all Truth) in the language of the common man and its subsequent distribution to the masses. Truth was released providing a source for exposing falsehood that had captivated individuals and corrupted the church and state.

We must ask ourselves. Are we going back to the Dark Ages? Will we start burning books again? Will we allow the "enlightened ones" to govern the ideas to which we are exposed?

Secularists seek to use compulsion for the betterment of society. Christianity promotes true toleration rather than compulsion, teaching that error should be met gently, using truth to transform, not force.

A second reason why liberals, leftists, and homosexual activists are so intolerant of Christian truth is a matter of lifestyle and conscience. If Christianity is the truth, they are faced with the consequences of their own immoral, sinful lifestyle. They must come to grips with the sin in their life, not being able to continue to live as they do without a clear realization of guilt and shame.

A person's theology or ideology follows his morality. The guilt of sin is difficult to live under, thus people will construct a worldview that attempts to justify their sinful, immoral lifestyle. If they can mentally justify their disobedience to God's righteous standard, they can live in a semblance of peace (so they reason, consciously or usually unconsciously). But the Bible is clear. All men, created in the image of God with a conscience declaring right and wrong (Rom. 2), have a knowledge of their sin and rebellion. God gave us a conscience to help drive us to His mercy.

While we boldly stand up to the politically correct thought police, pushing back their destructive ideas and actions, we should ever remember God's mercy and seek to see it envelop those who so strongly oppose His truth.

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End Notes

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that produce action) that harms or threatens the life, liberty, and property of others. It is the role of government to prohibit such action, remembering that God declares what is lawful, right, and true. To read more on Biblical toleration, see Stephen McDowell, *The Ten Commandments and Modern Society*, p. 6-7.

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Sex Identity

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As animals that reproduce sexually, humans in the paradigm case are either male or female, with the sexes specified by reproductive roles they can potentially fulfill. According to this account, it is impossible for someone to change his or her sex, and all attempts to do so involve mutilation. The first of a two-part series.

I reflect here on our identity as sexed beings. In tomorrow's essay I consider what it means for us to be gendered beings. But to do so, it is important first to make some distinctions concerning sex, intersex, and trans-sex on the one hand, and gender and transgender on the other.

The vast majority of human beings are born as members of one of the two sexes, male and female. In the paradigm case, those individuals are genotypically and phenotypically easily identifiable as one or the other, and their sexual identity is clear. But for a smaller number of individuals, things are not so obvious; the possibilities include individuals with ambiguous genitalia, mismatched genotype and phenotype, and perhaps some form of hermaphroditism.

The term "intersex" is now used to describe these cases. For some intersex persons, surgery is recommended and undertaken to bring phenotype and genotype into closer alignment with one another. But there is also debate within the medical community about what the proper treatment

of genuine sexual ambiguity requires. Such questions do not fall within the scope of my consideration here.

For various reasons, some individuals, not in any obvious way manifesting sexual ambiguity, come to believe that they can and should change their sex. The terms "trans-sex" or "transsexual" are used to refer to the phenomenon of individuals who have undergone some form of medical intervention, typically including surgery and hormonal supplements, in an effort to make a change from the male to female sex or vice versa.

Only males can father a child and only females can be a mother; these two functional roles are thus, as Charlotte Witt writes in *The Metaphysics of Gender*, "required for a society to exist." On Witt's account, *gender* is to be understood in terms of the two reproductive roles an "individual is recognized by others to perform," and the *content* of the gender role is a matter of *what* norms are socially applied to persons in those reproductive roles. As she puts it, "Although I do not think there is a bright line distinction between sex and gender, the distinction is useful in explaining the difference between the biological function of reproduction and the socially mediated reproductive function."

For various reasons, some individuals come to believe that they can and should change their gender. Depending perhaps on how early they have been encouraged to consider this possibility, they also can identify with a gender role other than that usually accompanying their sex, without any sense that they are*changing* genders. Since these decisions and identifications need not be accompanied by an attempt to change sex, such individuals are typically described as "transgender," as distinguished from trans-sex.

All these phenomena raise questions of identity and morality, which are the topics of these essays. In this first essay, I examine the question of what sex is and whether it can be changed.

Our Sexed Identity

Our identity as animal organisms is the foundation of our existence as selves. But fundamental to our existence as this animal is our sex. We are male or female organisms in virtue of having a root capacity for reproductive function, even when that capacity is immature or damaged. In human beings, as is the case with many other organisms, that function is one to be performed jointly with another human being; unlike the digestive function, no individual human being suffices for its performance.

Accordingly, reproductive function in human beings is distributed across the two sexes, which are identified by their having the root capacity for one or the other of the two general structural and behavioral patterns involved in human reproduction. In male humans, this capacity is constituted by the structures necessary for the production of male gametes and the performance of the male sex act, insemination. In females, the capacity is constituted by the structures necessary for the

production of oocytes and the performance of the female sex act, the reception of semen in a manner disposed to conception.

As noted above, there are persons who present genuine sex ambiguity. Some theorists of sex and gender have made much of these cases in arguing that the simple "binary" of male and female fails to do justice to the true number of sexes there are. And of course, opening up the number of possible sexes would add a certain plausibility to the proposed possibility of changing one's sex.

This seems to be a failure to recognize the role of paradigm cases. The distinction, recognized since Aristotle, between the central case of a kind, and cases that in one way or another decline from that central case, has application outside the natural order. For example, Thomas Aquinas gives us an account of law as an ordinance of reason, given by one with authority, for the common good, and promulgated. This is the paradigm case, law in good working order. But it is easy to find examples of "law" that do not share all these features of the paradigm.

There are paradigm cases in the natural world also, as well as entities that decline from the paradigm. Organisms, for example, come in ones: that is part of the nature of what it is to be an organism, what it is to be an organism in the paradigm case. But the **Hensel twins**, possessing two arms and two legs but also two heads between them, are neither precisely one nor two. This case does not refute the claim about organisms coming in ones; neither, I conclude, do the varieties of sex-ambiguity refute the claim that in the central case of biological existence for members of our species, the organisms—and hence we—are either male or female.

Changing One's Sex

Can it be reasonable or even possible to change one's sex? Some who attempt to do so claim that their phenotypic (or genetic) properties are at odds with their*real* sex, which is understood (by them) to be a feature of some more primordial reality to which they have privileged interior access. Others deny that there even is such a thing as one's "real" sex, and thus believe that a person can change it as he or she wishes.

If sex is to be understood in the way I have suggested, then it follows that every surgical attempt to *change* sex must involve a mutilation of the bodily capacity that identifies one's true sex (such attempts must be distinguished, of course, from attempts to *repair* a damaged sexual capacity, and from attempts to resolve sex ambiguity). Moreover, since sexual capacity is what in turn capacitates us for marriage, understood as a one-flesh union, there is a further mutilation involved, insofar as such surgery incapacitates one from performance of an act necessary for the realization of the basic good of marriage. Since it is unreasonable to mutilate oneself or close oneself off from a basic good, attempts to change sex are unreasonable.

Nor does it seem to me that such a change is genuinely possible. A genuine sex change would make it possible for a male to engage in the kind of sex act characteristic of the female sex, or vice

versa. Now a "sexual act" is identified by reference to the sex organs involved. So attempts to change *sex* (as opposed to gender, about which I have more to say tomorrow) are most plausibly pursued by attempts to change one's sex organs.

But what those organ are—a penis or a vagina—can only be identified by reference to the role those organs typically play in the overall biological economy of a sexed human being. The penis typically penetrates the vagina but then also deposits sperm, which is in turn capable of procession towards and penetration of the female oocyte; the vagina is typically a receptacle and conduit of sperm to the oocyte, and so on. And both organs' identities are linked not only *forward* in these ways to the functions they might eventually perform, but are also linked *backward* to previous events and functions. For example, the origin of male gametes is to be found in the production of primordial germ cells that occurs many years before sexual intercourse is even possible, but this production occurs *in order that* sperm will eventually be produced which the penis will eventually deposit. An organ lacking this historical role in the biological economy is not a penis.

One cannot therefore make a vagina, say, simply by creating an orifice in a particular place. Absent some relationship to a vagina's larger biological functionality in the organism, no orifice is a vagina. Nor can one create a penis by creating something that will become enlarged on stimulation. One could only genuinely make a penis or vagina by re-creating the entire biological context within which those realities are what they are.

But those larger biological contexts are themselves not freestanding in the organism: The organism is primordially sexed from its very first moment, and its biological development involves the working out through time of capacities that were present at the beginning for the development of those organs in their appropriate contexts.

It is possible, as it turns out, to transplant a penis in a man so that it becomes truly part of his biological life. The situation is relevantly similar to that of a heart transplant. The organ is integrated into a biological matrix that is fundamentally oriented towards that organ's presence. But no transplant, much less any reconstructive plastic surgery, can integrate a male sex organ into the biological life of a being whose root capacities are female, or vice versa. Nor is it possible that an entirely new set of capacities, dynamically oriented contrary to the orientation already worked out from within the organism's biological identity, could be integrated into the life of that organism in such a way as to really be a part of his or her biological life.

Thus, attempts to change one's biological sex all fail. That is an undefeatable reason against trying to do so.

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Boston Doctor Fired for Telling Truth about Homosexuality

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The homofascist movement has claimed another innocent victim. As Brian Camenker of **MassResistance reports**:

> On March 30, a major Harvard-affiliated hospital in Boston, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), expelled a well-respected urologist from its medical staff because he voiced concerns about the unhealthy nature of homosexual behavior and objected to the hospital's aggressive promotion of "gay pride" activities.
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> Dr. Paul Church has been a urologist on the BIDMC staff in Boston for nearly 30 years. He is a member of the Harvard Medical School faculty. He has done research on diagnosing prostate and bladder cancer, and has been a frequent volunteer for medical mission projects in Mexico and Africa. He has also spoken before educational and civic groups on the subject of high-risk sexual behaviors.

The report goes on to detail the witch hunt the hospital administration waged against Dr. Church, culminating in its dismissal of him based solely on his speech. Freedom of speech is effectively dead in America. It has been destroyed by the tyranny of political correctness in the hands of sexual degenerates and their apologists. This doctor did nothing but tell the truth. He was acting in a responsible manner, warning of the dangers of homosexual behavior, dangers that are without question, yet the strident voice of sexual deviancy shouted him down, and through its influence on the hospital administration, stripped him of his position.

Like a broken record, some of us have repeatedly warned Americans that our freedoms are in peril from the militant homosexualist movement. This is a movement based on perverse, unhealthy, immoral sexual behavior. It is being used by the Godless Left to do an end-run around our First Amendment protections. Its goal is to silence Christians and others opposed to its dark agenda of tyranny over the people of the United States.

What happened with this doctor is demonic lunacy. The people who stand on the side of homosexualism, having rejected truth, are void of reason, and instead cling to lies and delusion. They despise those of us who tell the plain, timeless truth about homosexuality and related behaviors like "transgenderism." This is clearly seen in the hospital administration's treatment of Dr. Church. **Mr. Camenker's report further states**:

> Over a decade ago, Dr. Church became concerned about the hospital's aggressive promotion of and involvement in LGBT activities — including Boston's annual "Gay Pride Week" – and its emphatic push for staff participation in them. He felt compelled to speak out.
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> Through emails to hospital officials and later posting on the hospital's Intranet system, Dr. Church cited irrefutable medical evidence that high-risk sexual practices common to the LGBT community lead to (among other things) a higher incidence of HIV/AIDS, STD's, hepatitis, parasitic infections, anal cancers, and psychiatric disorders.
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> Promoting such behavior, he said, is contrary to the higher mission of the healthcare facility to protect the public welfare and encourage healthy lifestyles. Dr. Church also reminded the administration that its staff and employees represent a diversity of moral and religious views, and many believe that homosexuality is unnatural and immoral.
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> The hospital did not at any time dispute the truth of his medical statements, nor did they address his other concerns.
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> They did not claim that Dr. Church ever discussed this with patients, or treated patients any differently if they were involved with these behaviors.
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> Instead Dr. Church was met with increasingly harsh efforts by the hospital administration to silence and censor him. They told him that his admonitions about homosexual behavior constituted "discrimination and harassment," were "offensive to BIDMC staff," and could not be tolerated.

Notice that these people did not answer Dr. Church's irrefutable points about the dangers of homosexual behavior and the irresponsibility of the hospital's pushing of homosexual "pride" activities. Instead, they basically stuck their fingers in their ears and shouted, "LA! LA! LA! LA! LA! LA! We can't hear you! You're offensive to us!" We are at a point in our nation where the major institutions have been commandeered by truth-haters. No longer will appeals to reason and right be heard. This kind of story will become ever more frequent, especially if the Supreme Court lawlessly imposes on the United States sodomy-based pairings masquerading as "marriages." If this happens, as many of us fear it will, then we ain't seen nothin' yet.

As our nation continues to slide further into the dark, degenerate abyss of tyranny, those of us who know the Lord, who know the truth, must work like never before to stand strong in His Word and by His Word. We will come under increasing attacks from the God-haters among us who are animated by Satan's desire to steal, kill and destroy all things of God, especially God's children, those of us bought by the blood of Jesus.

I wish I could be more positive, more upbeat about our future, but I can't. I don't see any massive, nationwide revival or return to the Lord in our nation's future. The children of the devil have taken over the minds and hearts of so many in the younger generations. Our public schools have become evil indoctrination centers, cranking out "good little comrades" who are taught to despise the ancient Wisdom that founded the world. No doubt, some of those good little comrades are in the administration of the Boston hospital that fired Dr. Church.

Speaking of which, Brian Camenker ends his report on Dr. Church (the whole of which I recommend that you read and share, **linked here**) with a suggestion that might interest you:

> Dr. Church has essentially done what virtually no one in the pro-family establishment has been willing to do for at least a decade: *unflinchingly tell the medical and moral truth about homosexual behavior.* In our opinion, that failure is the main reason why we have lost so much ground in the courts, the public forum, and just about everywhere else.
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> And this is what it's come to. The insanity of this decision by a major hospital against a respected physician is staggering. It is one thing for the education system, big business, or even government to succumb to the lunacy of "political correctness." But when the medical profession so – especially such an irrational and oppressive manner – it is time for all of us to be fearful. Is this the future?
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> If you do nothing else, make sure that Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center hears from you – and as many others as you can get — on this. Dr. Church has put his career on the line for all of us. It's time for us to step up for him.
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> **Contact the president of BIDMC right now.** Tell him this is an unacceptable way for a hospital to act. Dr. Church must be reinstated to his position immediately!
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International Expert Warns Young People About The Dark Side Of Technology

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By Cheryl Botha

It keeps family and friends connected, assists in emergency situations, provides immediate feedback and has taken knowledge to a whole new level.

But there is no doubt that this techno-revolution tsunami also has a downside that has to be managed properly.

Hundreds of gobsmacked teens hung on Brad Huddleston's every word during his brief visit to Potch last month. This Christian television and radio show producer is also an international evangelist with degrees in Computer Science and Bible. He spent a lot of time talking openly to high school learners about digital addiction.

"And I'm not only talking about porn and video games," he says. "I am pro media, electronics and social media, but new research coming out of South Korea is very disturbing."

Their government intervention was prompted by people like 15-year-old Kim Min-woo who started having memory problems and flunking tests that demanded concentration. He couldn't even remember the access code to get into his own house. Doctors diagnosed early onset dementia brought on by intense exposure to digital technology. Since he was five, Kim had always been in front of a TV screen or computer. He is mad about computer games.

"His brain's ability to transfer information to long-term memory has been impaired because of his heavy exposure to digital gadgets," said psychiatrist Kim Dae-jin at St. Mary's Hospital in southern

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Seoul.

In this country 3-day long LAN parties are not uncommon. Youngsters sit in front of screens the whole time, without eating, drinking, sleeping or even going to the toilet. One couple was so engrossed in raising their 'virtual baby' that they forgot about their real one, who subsequently died of neglect.

No longer could anyone ignore that this mass addiction to "electronic cocaine" had caught everyone off guard.

National grades were plummeting, stress levels were on the rise, social dynamics were suffering. More and more teens were displaying concentration, memory, behavioural and discipline problems as well as sleep disturbances.

Worse still, diagnosable symptoms were being categorised as psychoses and given names – digital dementia (early onset dementia that resembles Alzheimers), anhedonia (the inability to experience pleasure from activities usually found enjoyable), nomophobia (no mobile-phone phobia) and FOMO (fear of missing out). Doctors were regularly treating cognitive dysfunction, manic depression and anxiety.

In his book "Thrilled to Death", Dr. Hart, Dean Emeritus and senior professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary says anhedonia comes largely from the over stimulation of pleasurable and exciting activities along with multi-tasking. He blames modern technology.

Fomo or nomophobia sufferers have panic attacks and anxiety-related symptoms like puffy eyes and gasping breath when they are without their cell phones, facebook or twitter. Others have neurological symptoms like eye twitches. This is according to Michael Carr-Gregg, an adolescent psychologist in Melbourne.

A recent online survey of 1,000 people in the UK found that almost 66 percent of respondents were affected, in comparison with 55 percent four years ago.

After investing millions in neuro-scientific research the S Korean government opened 200 detox centres for technology. Studies on the iphone in 2007 revealed that the brain actually undergoes physical and chemical changes. MRI scans show erosion of executive attention network in the frontal lobe. The brain is rewired for instant gratification and has to constantly be stimulated. Modern day teenagers find it impossible to sleep without music, depriving them of essential REM and deep sleep.

Huddleston says any digital activity for more than one hour pushes adrenal systems over the edge. Two hours of gaming has the same impact as snorting one line of cocaine.

Huddleston is the first to point out that digital technology is here to stay. In fact, it is increasingly being incorporated into academic programmes in schools.

"I care about your future. It reminds me of a spiritual conspiracy. It drowns out God's voice, caused chaos in families and keeps you from the important things in life," he warns. "We've got to learn to set limits, disconnect and take a brain break. We are going to have to master this thing before it masters us."

In South Africa, copies of Huddleston's books and DVDs are available from Marthie Bothma at 082 850 1200. In America and Australia, you can order them at www.bradhuddleston.com.

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Comparing Islam and Christianity on the Issue of Homosexuality

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Segment One: What Does the Bible Say

Today we are going to look at the issue of homosexuality. The Bible calls it sodomy. It doesn't matter what you call it, it is sexual sin just like adultery and fornication. God says that it is an abomination. Man can rename it and call it anything he wants, but it is still sexual sin.

We will be looking at what Islam teaches on this subject and how it deals with this sin. We will see that there is a bit of hypocrisy on this issue within Islam. We will see why we don't hear Islam speaking out and condemning homosexuality.

Before we look at homosexuality in Islam I would like to deal with homosexuality in America. We will soon hear from the Supreme Court on this issue. It is my hope that the Court will say that this

is an issue that should not be dealt with by the federal government.

I hope the Court will determine that the federal courts have overstepped their bounds in overturning what the states have voted on. Every state that has voted on this issue has determined that marriage is between a man and a woman. Federal courts have overruled what the states have decided by a vote of the people. The 10th Amendment places limits on what the federal courts and federal government can do. This is a state's rights issue.

10th Amendment

> The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Idaho actually voted to amend their constitution to protect traditional marriage and keep it between one man and one woman. It cleared the state legislature and was signed by the governor. A federal appellate court overturned it. The court not only overturned the amendment, it actually forced Idaho to accept homosexual marriage.

This is not unlike the Roe vs. Wade decision on abortion. I believe that at the time there were 46 states with laws protecting life and they were all struck down. Again we have the majority of the states having determined and issue (marriage is between one man and one woman) and the courts overturning it.

In Alabama Judge Roy Moore is the supreme justice of the state and he has told all the probate judges they don't have to do same-sex marriages. It would be great if we had more state officials who would stand up for state's rights.

The Apostle Paul said that the end result of rebellion against God is unnatural sexual sin.

> Romans 1:26-27 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is **against nature**: And likewise also the men, **leaving the natural use of the woman**, burned in their lust one toward another; **men with men working that which is unseemly**, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

What will it mean for our nation if our Supreme Court allows sexual sin to be codified into federal law? If this comes to pass it could be catastrophic for our nation. This is why it is so important that Christians pray for this particular decision. If the Court makes the right decision it will not

turn everything around, but it is a line that once crossed could really bring the judgment of God on this nation.

The fact that we have reached this point is an indication that God's judgment has already started. You will note from this passage that when man's rebellion reaches a certain point God actually gives them up to this kind of thing and to a reprobate mind.

There are those who say the Romans 1:26-27 has nothing to do with homosexuality. I don't see how any thinking person could say such a thing. The passage is very clear. Only those with a reprobate mind could say otherwise.

The Old Testament is also clear on the issue of sodomy.

> Leviticus 20:13 If **a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman**, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

There is a **pastor in England** who was f**ound guilty of a hate crime** for quoting this verse. If we don't stand up against hate crime laws this is coming to America. We warn pastors who will not take a stand against things like this that they are actually contributing to the problem. We already see businesses being shut down because of this kind of thing. Churches are not untouchable as many pastors think. It has happened in England and it is happening in Canada. It can happen here.

The hate crime laws are intimidating churches and causing them to censure themselves. Pastors in Canada are saying that because of the few cases that have been taken before the Human Rights Commission for using verses like this, other churches are censuring themselves out of fear. We are seeing the same thing here in America.

As we saw in Romans 1, homosexuality is unnatural. It violates natural law. You cannot violate natural law without consequences. Our founding fathers understood this. A little later I will give you a quote from George Washington showing how well they understood this principle.

In our day we need pastors with the courage to stand for righteousness. We need men who will stand up for the precepts of God no matter what the cost. I fear that we will not succeed in this because statistics tell us that 90% of our pastors are already afraid to preach on controversial issues.

If the Supreme Court comes down on the side of homosexuality it will become a crime to speak out against this sin and to refuse to perform homosexual weddings. You can be sure that if this happens you will see homosexuals gong to conservative churches and demanding that they

perform same-sex weddings. We can be sure that if the churches refuse it will go to court. Since we already see where the courts are leaning on these issues we can be sure there will be fines and jail sentences.

It is important that church members stand behind their pastor and let him know that they want him to stand for righteousness. We must keep our pastors in our prayers. It is getting more difficult to be a pastor that is faithful to God's Word. Pastors need to know that their congregations have their backs. If something happens they need to know that their churches will take care of their families.

It may take some pastors going to jail to wake up this country. We need to be willing to stand for righteousness if we want our children to have the same freedoms that we enjoy.

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Segment Two : God's Judgment Based on Man's Actions or Absense of Action

The issues that are plaguing our nation are the judgment of God because we have turned our backs on Him and His precepts. The nation of Israel suffered the same things when they turned against God.

The founders of our nation understood that for our type of government to exist the people must have Christian values. They understood that God's laws, as summarized in the Then Commandments, must be the foundation of a nation if we want God's hand of protection.

Our founders wanted us to maintain Christian values but today our leaders are telling us that we must change our religious views. Hillary Clinton had some interesting things to say to the Christian community about abortion. She said that Christians must change their religious beliefs. **Click here** to listen to what she had to say.

She is telling Christians that we can no longer have views that are based upon God's precepts. This is in perfect agreement with what President Obama has said. Basing his comments on "my own Christian faith," President Obama told the Catholic-Evangelical Leadership Summit that churches should spend less time focusing on abortion and same-sex "marriage." Here is what the **President had to say**:

> When it comes to what are you really going to the mat for, what's the defining issue, when you're talking in your congregations, what's the thing that is really going to capture the essence of who we are as Christians, or as Catholics, or what have you, is oftentimes viewed as a 'nice to have' relative to an issue like abortion.

He is saying that the churches need to stop focusing on abortion and same-sex marriage. Remember he is talking to Catholics and Evangelicals. Their number one issue is life. He says they should stop focusing on these issues and start focusing on the poor.

When did Hillary and Obama become clergy? When did they become experts on religious matters? What gives them the right to tell us what religious views we can have?

President Obama, through Susan Rice, laid out his most important national security issues. Here is a list of what they are:

- Climate change
- Equality for civil rights for the LGBT community (homosexuality)

These are his primary concerns for our national security? What about ISIS, Iran, and North Korea?

This summer Obama is planing a trip to Kenya. The pastors there are asking him **to stop preaching homosexualit**y. Here is what they said in a letter they sent to him.

> President Barack Obama is welcome to visit Kenya this summer — but please, leave the preaching to us

They said this because he is coming to Kenya to promote homosexuality.

How are we to respond to these leaders who are trying to get us to give up our deeply held religious beliefs? We must decide, as the early Christians did, are we going to obey God or man?

> But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. Acts 4:19
>
> Then Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29

This brings up an important question; is it right for Christians to take part in civil disobedience? I want to be clear on this issue. When man makes a law that is contrary to God's law, a man of God must obey God. The Bible also tells us to submit to the higher powers. If the government says you can't preach against abortion, homosexuality, etc. or that you must marry a homosexual couple, you must say no! When you do, you submit to the consequences of your stand for God. The consequences may be a fine or even jail.

So far no church has ever lost its tax exempt status for standing for the precepts of God. The only thing you cannot do on the church's time and dime is tell the congregation who to vote for. You can, however, preach what God says on moral issues and point out which candidates violate those precepts and which candidates support them.

Islam and Homosexuality: Islam Teaches that Homosexuality Merits the Death Penalty

There is much more that I could say on these issues but I want to talk about Islam's position on homosexuality. There is a lot of hypocrisy on the part of Islam concerning this issue. I think that every non-Muslim knows that Islam teaches against homosexuality.

The question we must ask is; Why doesn't Islam speak out against this sin in the West?

Islam teaches that homosexuality merits the death penalty. Within Islam there is no redemption for those who struggle with this sin. Christians believe those who struggle with this sin can be redeemed, rescued, and delivered from this sin through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There are several reasons for Muslims not speaking out against homosexuality. One of the reasons is that while we in the West are killing our population base through abortion and the promotion of homosexuality which does not produce children, Muslims are increasing their population base by having lots of children. It is a numbers game. The less non-Muslims that are born and the more Muslims that are born, the greater influence Islam has in a society.

One of the reasons the Muslims don't attack the women's movement is that women involved in this movement are more interested in their career and therefore have less interested in having children. It comes down to increasing the Muslim influence in society.

The reason Muslims don't push back against the feminist movement, homosexuality, and abortion is that it helps them take over a society. Believe me, if they can take over and install Shariah Law, these things will be eliminated in a moment.

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Segment Three: Islam and Muhammad On Homosexuality

Now I want to look at what the Qur'an and the Prophet say on the subject of homosexuality. When there is a question on what the Qur'an says they go to the Suna to find out what Muhammad did. This is not often necessary because the Qur'an is very clear on the issue.

> **Qur'an (7:83-84)** – *"…For ye practice your lusts on men in preference to women: ye are indeed a people transgressing beyond bounds…. And we rained down on them a shower (of brimstone)"*

This is an account that is borrowed from the Biblical story of Sodom. Muslim scholars through the centuries have interpreted the "rain of stones" on the town as meaning that homosexuals should be stoned, since no other reason is given for the people's destruction. (The story is also repeated in suras 27 and 29).

> **Qur'an (4:16)** – *"If two men among you are guilty of lewdness, punish them both. If they repent and amend, Leave them alone"*

This is the Yusuf Ali translation. The original Arabic does not use the word "men" and simply says *"two from among you."* Yusuf Ali may have added the word "men" because the verse seems to refer to a different set than referred to in the prior verse (explicitly denoted as *"your women"*). In other words, since 4:15 refers to *"your women"*, 4:16 is presumably written to and refers to men.

This verse says that if they repent and amend they are to leave them alone. This is a contradiction to the practice of Muhammad.

> **Qur'an (7:81)** – *"Will ye commit abomination such as no creature ever did before you?"*

Again, this is from the biblical story of Sodom.

It is evident that Islam teaches that homosexuality is a sin, but does it teach that homosexuals should be killed? Let's look at what Islam teaches about the punishment for this sin. We will start with the Shariah Law book, the Reliance of the Traveller, which is accepted by all schools of Islamic thought.

On page 664 in section p which deals with those things that would be sin in the eyes of Allah it says:

> p17.0 SODOMY AND LESBIANISM p17.1 In more than one place in the Holy Koran, Allah recounts to us the story of Lot's people, and how He destroyed them for their wicked practice. There is consensus among both Muslims and the followers of all other religions that sodomy is an enormity. It is even viler and uglier than adultery.

It then quotes passages of the Qur'an for its rulings like Surah 6:164-166. It then goes into what the Prophet had said in the Hadith:

> Kill the one who sodomizes and the one who lets it be done to him.
>
> May Allah curse him who does what Lot's people did.

Not only are they to be killed, they are to be cursed by Allah.

The Hadith of Abu Dawud in 4448 says:

> *"If a man who is not married is seized committing sodomy, he will be stoned to death."*

Note the implicit approval of sodomizing one's wife.

It is said that the first successor to Muhammad had a homosexual burned at the stake. There is some question as to whether or not this is true. There is another story concerning the 4th caliph that says he ordered a sodomite to be thrown from the minaret of a mosque and then he ordered him to be stoned.

One Islamic commentator blended the two together. He said the sodomite should be throng off the tallest building in town and then stoned if he is still alive.

We see this being carried out by ISIS today. They throw those who are identified as homosexuals off of buildings and if they are still alive they are stoned to death. They are following the example of the caliphs of Islam to a T. There is no doubt that Islam considers homosexuality a sin and that it is to be dealt with by capital punishment.

There are contractions within Islam on this issue. Most of you know about the promise of the martyrs and the 72 virgins. There are also passages that say they get young boys or perpetual youths. Here is one from Surah 76:19:

> There wait upon them, upon the martyrs, an immortal youth, who when thou seest thou would take them for scattered pearls.

The imagery of scattered pearls shows something that is precious. The idea here is that you have young boys that have not been tainted, that have not been picked. They are preserved to be picked by the martyr.

Some will say this is not what this means, but we see pedophilia rampant withing Islam. It is not just with things like Muhammad with his 6 year old wife when he consummated the marriage when she was 9 years old. We also see it with young boys who are seen as flowers to be picked. This is sick behavior, but it shows the contradiction between the piety of Islam and the actual practice concerning homosexuality.

There are some things that we just can't deal with here, but let me say that there are things with the treatment of women and other things that go on in the Islamic world that would turn our stomachs. It is not only the women that are abused, but also young boys. The deeper you get into what is practiced in the Islamic community, the more you see this kind of thing.

Islam condemns this practice among consenting adults, but it is OK if it is done to a young "virgin" boy.

If you would like to schedule a meeting with Tom you can call him at 1-800-616-0082. No church is too big or too small.

Segment Four: Ishmael and Homosexuality

What we are going to look at next may be the root of the contradictions within Islam on this subject. Remember, Ishmael is the father of the Arab people and Islam comes from Arabia. Not all Muslims are Arabs, but Islam started with them.

There is something that Ismael did to Isaac in Genesis 21.

> And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking. Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *even* with Isaac. Genesis 21:9-10

We don't know what Ismael did, but it was enough to cause Sarah to demand that he and his mother be kicked out. I heard that Ismael had sodomized Issac. I had never heard anything like that. At first I rejected this idea but then I decided to study it out. I am coming to the conclusion that there is some validity to this argument.

The Hebrew word is tsachaq and it means to laugh outright (in merriment or scorn); by implication, to sport. There are 6 places where this word appears. Three of the 6 very clearly indicate sexual activity.

- Isaac and Rebekah – Gen 26:8. Isaac told Pharaoh that Rebekah was his sister. But later Pharaoh sees them 'sporting' with each other. It must have been sexual as Pharaoh deduced she was his wife.
- Joseph and Potiphar's wife – Gen 29:14,17. Joseph is accused of raping (Mocking) her.
- Dancing naked around the Golden Calf Ex. 33:6 translated 'play' See Vs. 25. they were naked.

Then there are two of the accounts that could be sexual.

- Judges 16:25 The Philistines bring Samson to the Temple of Dagon to publicly humiliate and mock The made 'Sport' of him. In the middle east culture, the greatest insult to a person is to sodomize them.
- Gen 21:9 Perhaps Ishmael sodomized Isaac as a insult. What ever he did to 'mock' him, it was so bad that Sarah saw it and demanded for Abraham to expel him and Hagar from the house.

The point that I want to make is that this kind of sodomy was used to humiliate someone. We know that this goes on within the culture of Islam. It is considered the greatest humiliation to someone. It has even been reported on the news that ISIS has done this.

Judgment On America

Our nation is in trouble. We don't agree with **Rabbi Jonathan Cahn** on everything he says, but what he said in Washington, DC recently explains the trouble we find our nation in. He was dealing with the upcoming decision by the Supreme Court I mentioned earlier. The gist of the message was are we going to follow Baal or are we going to follow God. He referenced a quote from Gorge Washington.

> "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of Order and Right which Heaven itself hath ordained."

You can't expect God to bless a nation that disregards God's laws and precepts. In his speech Rabbi Cahn said:

> The Supreme Court opens its sessions with the words: "God save the United States and this Honorable Court." But if then—if this honorable court should overrule the word of God and strike down the eternal rules of Order and Right that Heaven itself hath ordained, how then will God save it?
>
> Supreme Court Justices, can you judge the ways of God? Can you, with manmade verdicts, overrule the eternal laws of God? There is another court, and there is another Judge. And before Him, all men and all judges will give account. If a nation's high court should pass judgment on the Almighty, should you then be surprised if the Almighty should pass judgment on that court and that nation?
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> In the Book of Jeremiah, it is written: "Has a nation ever exchanged its gods? Yet my people have exchanged their glory for that which cannot help them." Let us not pretend as to what we are now doing. We are doing that which Israel did on the altars of Baal. We are exchanging our God for idols, our light for darkness, and our glory for that which cannot save us. Are we ready to risk that which comes on the other side of that exchange, the day when the blessings of Heaven are removed from the land?

You can listen to the whole message by **clicking here** or viewing below:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=F1z5oL13A8Q

We are seeing the rejection of God in America just as we have seen in Europe. The result in Europe is that Islam is taking over. The dream of the secularist and the humanist is not working. They think we can live without God. Man was created to worship God, and even in his fallen state, man will worship something. As we in America kick the God of the Bible out of our nation, the false God of Islam is coming in.

If the people of America, especially those who claim to believe the Bible, don't repent and turn back to God and His precepts, all is lost for our nation. Please pray that America will turn back to God and not to Baal.

A concluding thought for homosexuals and Muslims

We want you to know that we don't hate you and God doesn't hate you. God hates sin. You do what you do because of your sin nature, not because of your genetic makeup.

We want all people to come to Christ. Christ can free you from the shackles of sin, including homosexuality. Like adultery and fornication, homosexuality is sexual sin. Many people in America are in the grip of these sins. There is deliverance for all who will come to Christ on His terms.

Our purpose is not to bash you. It is to inform you that one day you will stand before a holy God and answer for all of your sins, not just the sexual ones. The only deliverance is in Jesus Christ.

The same is true for Muslims. Our desire is not to put you down, it is that you might be delivered from Islam which is a religion of death. It asks you to die for your god if you are to have any hope of Heaven. Christianity's God died for you that you might have a place with Him in Heaven.

Won't you turn to Him today and be delivered from death and sin?

Bruce-Caitlyn Jenner and a Warning about the Coming Transanity

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To all those celebrating the transition of Bruce Jenner to Caitlyn Jenner, I have a word of warning: Be careful watch you wish for…transanity is coming.

You see, if gender is whatever you perceive it to be, then there is no way to limit or control what is coming.

I'm not just talking about things like Facebook's 50 ways to describe your gender, including 10 different ways simultaneously, which turned out not to be enough, leading to the "fill in the blank" gender option.

I'm not even talking about things like gender neutral bathrooms and locker rooms, as misguided and harmful as those would be.

I'm talking about people who consider themselves gender fluid, to the point of their gender changing by the hour (or by the event they're attending). Why not?

I'm talking about people who say things like: "I'm a gender smoothie. Just take everything about gender, throw it in the blender, press the button, and that's me."

I'm talking about teens who want to push back against the dominant culture and refuse to identify as male or female, preferring to be called "Tractor" and the like. (Some researchers consider kids like this to be "cutting edge.")

One online personality (and porn maker) describes herself as "just about your average multiracial, pansexual, transracially inseminated queerspawn, genderqueer, transdyke, colonized mestiza, pornographer, activist, writer."

Is this the kind of brave new world you really want to embrace? Is it the kind of world you want your kids to grow up in? And are you sure this is really preferable to "male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27)?

If perception is now reality, what do we say to those who are convinced they are part animal or part alien?

(As incredible as all this seems, I document it carefully in my forthcoming book Outlasting the Gay Revolution: Where Homosexual Activism Is Really Going and How to Turn the Tide.)

And what do we say to those with Body Identity Integrity Disorder, also known as being transabled?

They too are asking to be recognized, as noted in a recent article by Sarah Boesveld titled, "Becoming disabled by choice, not chance: 'Transabled' people feel like impostors in their fully working bodies."

These are people who are tormented by their healthy bodies, with their brains telling them that they should be missing a limb or be blind or disabled in one way or another, and some of them have now found peace by mutilating their bodies.

I addressed the comparison between transgender and transabled people in 2011, and now, LGBT activist Dan Savage has weighed in on their behalf, saying, "Other people's bodies—and other people's body parts—are theirs, not yours. And if someone needs to change or even remove some part(s) of their body to be who they are and to be happy and to be healthy, they should have that right."

At least he's being consistent in his position, which would mean that doctors should be allowed to amputate the healthy limbs of transabled people if that will give them peace of mind, just as they're already allowed to perform sex-change surgery.

Returning specifically to Bruce-Caitlyn Jenner, am I the only one who gets the feeling that I woke up in some crazy new world when I watch the latest news about Jenner, a world in which it seems that just about everyone, from President Obama to ESPN, just drank some kind of strangely-laced Kool-Aid?

According to everything we know, we're not talking about someone with biological or chromosomal abnormalities. We're talking about a physically robust male who fathered 6 children and whose ex-wife Kris recently asked, "Why would you want to be married and have kids if this is what you wanted since you were a little boy? Why would you not explain this all to me?"

If he is to be applauded for his courage, then we should also applaud people like "One Hand Jason," who "cut off his right arm with a 'very sharp power tool' . . . ."

Before the successful self-amputation, "he had for months tried different means of cutting and crushing the limb that never quite felt like his own, training himself on first aid so he wouldn't bleed to death, even practicing on animal parts sourced from a butcher."

Cutting off your own hand would take far more courage than submitting to all kinds of sex-change surgery, would it not?

I truly have sympathy for people who struggle with these disorders (or handicaps) and I don't claim for a moment to be able to relate to their pain. That's why, as a follower of Jesus: 1) I pray for a heart of an even deeper heart of compassion for them as people created in God's image, yet fallen and flawed, like the rest of us; 2) I pray for breakthroughs that will help professionals uncover the spiritual, biological, genetic, psychological, or environmental causes of their suffering; 3) I will celebrate gender distinctions as God intended them.

There's a reason the world has operated based on male-female boundaries and distinctions since the beginning of human history, and we invite societal chaos beyond description if we simply cast those boundaries and distinctions aside.

To quote G. K. Chesterton, "Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason it was put up."

To say it again: Be careful what you wish for.

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10 Reasons for Christians to Boycott the “Day of Silence”

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“We Will Not Be Silent About The Day of Silence”

The Virginia Christian Alliance urges parents to contact their children’s schools to find out if their school is participating and to what degree. Parents, please call your school. Ask to speak to School Administrator. Be polite. If asked for the purpose of the call; say “I am a concerned parent.”

NOTE: The Day of Silence is not sponsored by the school but by the students so school administrator may try to quickly answer no. Try to ask all of the questions. If an administrator hesitates, that might mean a “yes”.

Remember to take some notes on responses you get so we can list the “YES”* schools.

QUESTIONS:

1. Ask if they are allowing the gay club (Gay Straight Alliance) to hold The Day of Silence April 17?
2. Is there a school wide assembly?
3. Will there be information tables in the hall or cafeteria?
4. Are there going to be PA announcements promoting the Day of Silence?

OBJECTIVES:

1. To identify the schools that are allowing the Day of Silence event and what activities they are permitting to take place during school time.
2. To inform unsuspecting schools about the event.

Then contact our offices with this information so we can help track and document which schools are participating.

Virginia Christian Alliance, Office: **(804) 261-1570 or email to admin@vachristian.org**

For more information about The Day of Sience, read Linda Harvey's article below.

Linda Harvey | **Mission America**

On a day when the truth is suppressed and sin exalted, why let our children participate?

A broad coalition of pro-family groups recommends that students stay away from school on Friday, April 17, 2015 the national "Day of Silence," if the school is officially recognizing and/or encouraging students to observe this event during instructional time by a silent protest. High schools and even some middle schools are now the focus of this event.

The Day of Silence goal is not, as I am told frequently by outraged emails from misinformed students, to "help end all bullying." The real goal is to exploit the tender sympathies of kids to promote homosexuality and gender confusion. The agenda is everything, Judeo-Christian morality is the enemy—and sadly, kids are the tools.

GLSEN teaches students that homosexuals and gender confused people are "silenced" and under persecution by those who object to this behavior, and that traditional moral concerns cause bullying. No hard, objective data exists to support this contention, and the event itself causes hostility, confusion, and division.

Here are ten reasons I believe Christian students in particular and possibly even teachers and staff should refuse to honor this event by school attendance:

1. A silent protest in support of immoral, God-dishonoring behavior is in itself profoundly deceptive. All sexual behavior outside man/woman marriage is sinful in God's eyes. Why should Christian students and teachers be in the position of accommodating this flagrant violation of their principles?

2. Any explicit or implicit message encouraging teens and even younger students to experiment freely with homosexual behavior is not “social justice” or “tolerance,“ but actually, child corruption.

3. Allowing classroom silence to honor the Day of Silence unleashes tremendous peer pressure for students and even teachers to endorse sexual immorality, or be considered “enemies” of those peers and teachers proudly involved in homosexuality. This puts people of faith in the position of violating Christian doctrine through tacit approval (Romans 16:17-18; Ephesians 5:11). They are also intimidated into self-censoring their First Amendment rights.

4. The Day of Silence encourages students to nurture prejudiced, hostile and bigoted attitudes against Christians and others with traditional moral beliefs, and to spread inaccurate and harmful information.

5. Using legitimate concerns about bullying and teen suicide to advance the promotion of homosexuality in schools is educational malpractice. It’s totally unnecessary to stop bullying and prevent harm to students, and Christians should not be a party to this gross distortion of a genuine problem. No one needs to embrace homosexuality or gender confusion in order to prevent bullying, but GLSEN routinely takes this deceitful position.

6. Teachers know harassment when they see it. They can simply say, “Cut it out!” But GLSEN and the Day of Silence pressures teachers to amend this to, “Cut it out, because you are only permitted to say good things about homosexuality!” When did we all sign up to become public relations agents for the good reputation of homosexuality? This viewpoint discrimination forces an untruthful and ungodly agenda on staff members, when stopping verbal harassment can be accomplished without becoming champions of “gay” behavior.

7. There are legitimate lessons students should learn about prejudice and bias. But Day of Silence promoters deceptively link moral objections about homosexuality to racial discrimination or anti-Semitism in an attempt to legitimize the pro-homosexual agenda and portray homosexuals as perennial victims, while disguising the harmfulness and risk.

8. Teachers have used the DOS to inappropriately become classroom advocates and models of this deviant behavior. In one Ohio school, a teacher used a Power Point to tell students about her “gay” support and even disclosed to students that she was a lesbian, without prior notice to parents or permission from her principal.

9. The health and lifestyle risks of homosexuality are virtually never shared on the Day of Silence. Instead, students are given the deceitful impression that homosexuality is just as safe and worthy an identity as heterosexual dating and marriage.

10. The DOS message inhibits Christians from witnessing to their peers caught up in homosexuality or gender confusion. There is salvation through Jesus Christ and the hope of leaving this sin behind. Calling homosexuality a sin on the Day of Silence would be considered "hateful," when it is actually God-honoring and respectful to the hearer. It may lead them to an eternal home with God. But that won't happen if the truth is suppressed, which it always is on the Day of Silence. Stay home that day, and choose to witness on another, where perhaps you will have a fair chance of being heard.

For more information about the DOS Walkout, go **HERE.**

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Roy Moore: What Gay Marriage Fight Is Really About

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John Jessup | **CBN News**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — As a Vietnam War veteran, Roy Moore is no stranger to a fight. But today he's engaged in a battle of a different kind – one being waged in the courts.

Moore, Alabama's Supreme Court Chief Justice, is an ardent and outspoken supporter of traditional marriage.

His latest move stirred the debate into a frenzy, when he ordered Alabama's probate judges to stop granting marriage licenses to same-sex couples after U.S. District Court Judge Callie Grenade struck down the state's constitutional amendment upholding traditional marriage and preventing gays from taking their vows.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=uBOFvjoKwzc

The measure, known as the Sanctity of Marriage Amendment, which defines marriage as an "inherently" and "unique" "sacred covenant" between a man and a woman, was approved by 81 percent of the state's voters in 2006.

"To me it boils down to the simple fact that federal courts across this land have mandated their will, unlawfully, over the people of the states," he told CBN News in an exclusive interview at his office. "Thirty-seven states didn't legalize . Federal courts came in and mandated they accept this."

The conflicting orders put the state front and center in the national debate over marriage, making Alabama the first state to defy a federal judge's ruling on the issue.

It is now as much of a case on state courts versus federal courts as it is a question of states' rights versus equal rights.

"This began not as defiance of a federal court order. In fact, I was simply clarifying for the court and everybody else in the state of Alabama that this one federal judge did not have authority to issue orders to the probate courts who were not under her case and not involved in the case," Judge Moore explained.

He told CBN News that before giving his order, he asked the governor and state attorney general to get involved and issue an executive. Neither did.

"There's a lot of feeling out there that this was embarrassing to the state and somehow it would cost revenue and loss of jobs – at least that's what the governor said. I feel otherwise," he said.

“I think to stand up for the moral foundation upon which the nation is based and which our faith is based and our laws are based is very important and could not let these marriages occur,” he said.

Moore’s position is that state courts have just as much authority to interpret the U.S. Constitution as the federal courts do, and that the debate over marriage isn’t about equal protection.

Instead, he says it’s about redefining an age-old institution that has long formed the foundation of families.

“No federal court, to include the U.S. Supreme Court, has authority to go into the Constitution and define the word marriage. Marriage was defined long before our country began,” he told CBN News.

“If we allow federal courts to intrude into the subject of marriage, then they will intrude into the subject of parent and child and husband and wife. And this is very important because this won’t end with two men getting married or two women getting married,” Moore warned.

Critics call Moore a bigot, homophobic, and intolerant. Some have even compared him to former Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who infamously fought a federal government order to integrate the University of Alabama.

Moore disagrees.

“This is about sexual preference. The other is about a natural genetic makeup which should not be discriminated against,” he said. “And when you’re talking about these things, you’re mixing something up with racial discrimination, which is not discriminating on the basis of a preference.”

Moore recently received support for his argument from one of the most unlikely places: *The New York Times*.

In a recent opinion piece titled, **“What Alabama’s Roy Moore Got Right,”** he was described as “provocative and out-of-touch,” but the article added, “As for the word ‘marriage,’ Moore is right that the Supreme Court cannot mandate how we use a word, any more than it can create a social institution on its own.”

“When the liberal newspapers, *The New York Times*, start saying you’re doing something right, that’s a good thing,” Moore explained.

“What is your fear of what will happen if people like you don’t take this stand?” CBN News’ John Jessup asked Moore.

“Because it’s not just redefining marriage, it’s giving no definition to marriage,” he replied. “So we’re destroying an institution ordained by God, and under the 10th Amendment, they’re not

entitled to change our laws.”

It’s a debate many believe will be resolved by the Supreme Court before the end of its current term in June.

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The Real 'Rape Culture': U.S. Universities Hotbeds for Child Rape, Trafficking

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> They also confirmed that the caller described going to sex slave auctions in Chicago and Detroit.

Dr. Lori Handrahan | **BarbWire**

In 1990, **American University's** president, **Richard Berendzen**, was calling day cares seeking sex with children when he contacted **Susan Eva Allen**; a mother operating a home-based day care whose husband was a detective with Fairfax County Police Department. A search warrant was obtained.

Susan Allen recorded more than 30 hours of conversation with Berendzen. He asked Susan Allen if "**she and her husband included their children in sex**" and begged to have sex with Susan Allen's children. He told her he masturbated while talking with her and offered to **procure a child for her** to use as a "sex slave."

Time Magazine 7 May 1990

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The Washington Post, Judy Mann, 8 May 1990

He "described **going to sex slave auctions** in Chicago and Detroit," **bragged** about his abuse of children, his child porn collection, the **four year old girl** who was his "sex slave" and **strapping his wife to a wheel** in their basement.

> A source said that after campus officials realized that the calls led to Berendzen's office, they told Fairfax police that they believed they knew who had made the calls, but they did not reveal the caller's identity, asking for time to "get him out of there."

Reported by The Washington Post's Patricia Davis and Rene Sanchez 25 April 1990; Page A01

Professor Berendzen never spent a day in jail nor has he yet been investigated for child sex crimes.

On April 6, according to law enforcement and university officials and to Allen, university attorneys met with the police investigator and he played tapes for them. He did not ask university attorneys to identify the caller, according to law enforcement sources, who said that an agreement was reached in which university officials asked for time to take ``some administrative action against the employee.``

The Washington Post, Judy Mann, 8 May 1990

In what appears to be clear **obstruction of justice**, American University protected Berendzen, his career and financial security.

Conspiracy to commit child rape and possession of child pornography are not "administrative" issues. These are criminal matters and must be prosecuted as such. There is no statute on limitation for child sex abuse crimes at the federal level. Professor Berendzen could still be and should be investigation.

The Personal is Political

This is personal for me. I was wrongly terminated from my position as a professor at American University when my publications calling for an end to impunity for child porn related crimes started gaining attention.

Articles like ***Enable the Fight Against Child Porn***, ***To Catch Government Workers With Ties to Child Porn, Call the IRS***, or ***Executive Branch Porn Problem*** and television interviews like ***Impunity for US Government Workers Using Child Porn*** always seemed to provoke a negative reaction from the president's office. My dean was told none of my publications about ending impunity for child porn would be posted on the school's website. The president's office told American University's media department not to "pitch" me for media interviews.

At the time, I was solely focused on US government employees involved in the illegal trade of child sex abuse images and videos, otherwise known as child pornography. I did not know about American University's own history of protecting professors who were accused of committing crimes against children. After my contract was terminated, a colleague met me for lunch, off campus, and told me about Richard Berendzen.

Professors, University Staff and Child Porn

In my last article, **//medium.com/@LoriHandrahan2/daycares-pre-schools-child-porn-a0aa2cf28825**"*>Day Cares, Preschools, Baby-Sitters & Pedosadism*, I explored recent arrests for child porn in day cares. Berendzen was calling day cares, for at least a year, seeking to both procure and offer children for sex abuse. I wondered if day cares were a known source supply for pedosadists like Professor Berendzen.

Professor Berendzen's criminal activity also caused me to wonder how many other professors were involved in the trade of child sex abuse. Until American University, suddenly and without cause, terminated me, it had never occurred to me that my own colleagues, fellow professors, would be returning to their campus offices after teaching students and masturbating to the brutal rape and torture of small children from their campus computers.

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Call me naive. I was.

‘Gays’ and the Muslims Who kill Them

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We recently had a guest contributor at **BarbWire.com** link to an article that, to our disgust, calls for the “lawful execution” of homosexuals. It went unnoticed by our editors and was removed once discovered. As we fully expected, a handful of especially virulent homosexual and atheist bloggers had a heyday with it nonetheless. They implied, knowing full well that it wasn’t true, that Christians in general and BarbWire in particular want homosexuals executed.

Of course, Christians, as does the Christ to whom we belong, desire nothing of the sort. We want nothing short of eternal life for all humanity, including homosexuals. We are “not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (see 2 Peter 3:9).

Now, Muslims, on the other hand …

The dhimmi left largely refuses to mention it, so I will. Homosexuals are, right now, actually being “lawfully executed” in Iran and other Muslim nations across the globe. To my fellow followers of Christ, I say this: They need our fervent prayers, deepest sympathies and unconditional support. Not in affirmation of their sexual sin, which the homosexual lifestyle remains, but because they are victims of Islam – because they are deeply loved

by their Creator, Christ Jesus, who wants desperately for them to repent, accept Him and believe upon His Holy Name.

It's a strange dichotomy. "Progressive" propaganda notwithstanding, and absent the rare anecdotal exception, homosexuals are decidedly *not* being persecuted in the West. In fact, homosexual activists wield unparalleled political power in both Europe and North America. This power, and its universal abuse, is on display for all to see. Truth be told, if someone, anyone other than a Muslim that is, even looks sideways at a homosexual, it becomes a liberal cause célèbre. It's front-page news.

Indeed, the self-styled arbiters of "tolerance" and "diversity" are the most intolerant and monolithic among us. Their **anti-Christian bigotry** is well documented. Homosexual activists are frequently the crème de la crème of these **left-wing extremist** goose-steppers. Their hatred and intimidation of any who dare disagree are especially nasty.

By contrast, in the West it is Christians and conservatives who are **discriminated against**, bullied, hated, publicly mocked, fired from jobs and even **threatened with jail time** for acknowledging God's natural design and moral mandate for human sexuality. It's tyranny of the minority, and it's reaching unprecedented heights.

Still, in Muslim nations both Christians and homosexuals are persecuted. That's Islam. Each are systemically jailed, tortured and even executed. Curiously, it's the same cowardly leftists who disingenuously accuse Christians of "anti-gay hate" at home who remain silent while homosexuals are, in point of fact, tortured to death by Muslims abroad.

Now that *is* hate.

Both this silence, and the burgeoning anti-Christian persecution by "progressives" in the West, is due, in part, to the fact that orthodox Christians, who are Spiritually imbued with the love of Christ, are perceived as soft targets, while orthodox Muslims, who are spiritually imbued with the hate of Muhammad, are not.

In other words, bullies steer clear from picking fights with bigger bullies.

But it's also because Christ is Truth. Truth is the enemy of "progressivism," just as Truth is the enemy of Islam. They each derive from an antichrist spirit.

Even so, Muslims in the Middle East missed the "Hey-we're-on-the-same-side-here!" memo. While politically correct "progressives" will trip over themselves to avoid criticizing Islam and, with perplexing incongruity, even promote it, adherents to "the religion of peace" will gleefully murder them while they do so.

Islamic apologist and suspected Muslim Barack Hussein Obama is exhibit "A." If Islamists blew up the White House and the Pentagon (my bad, they already nailed the Pentagon), he'd blame it on the Christian Crusades, the Inquisition and "right-wing extremists."

No, really, he would.

A few years back, homosexual columnist Andrew Sullivan declared Barack Obama to be "the first gay president." While this was intended to be a compliment, meaning that Obama had fully embraced and unilaterally implemented the political demands of "LGBT" pressure groups, it turned out to be a premature accolade. Consider the indisputable fact that our "gay president's" BFFs in Iran **summarily execute** those they suspect of practicing homosexuality. Whether they catch you cold in the bathhouse, or you simply walk with a wisp and speak with a lisp, if they even suspect you're a homosexual, the Iranian government will publicly hang you as a matter of official government policy. These are the evil tyrants with whom our own evil tyrant chooses to play footsie – the Islamic terrorists he intends to arm with nuclear weapons.

Pick a side, Barry. Is it the "gays" or the Muslims? You can't swing both ways on this one.

Recently, **CNN reported** similar details on the Islamic State. ISIS is now executing suspected homosexuals with even greater fanfare:

"Three men on top of a building, faces covered in black balaclavas, stand on either side of their victim, while a fourth seems to be taking a photo or video.

"Their victim is thrown off the building. In the last photograph, he is seen face down, surrounded by a small crowd of men, most carrying weapons, some with rocks in their hands. The caption reads 'stoned to death.'

"The victim brutally killed because he was accused of being gay."

On Saturday I was incredibly blessed to once again share the stage with the who's who of America's Christian leadership at **The Awakening 2015** Prayer and Patriotism event in Orlando Florida. Among the featured speakers was the Rev. Franklin Graham. In recent years, Rev. Graham has emerged as one of the Christian world's foremost defenders against threats posed by both radical Islam and radical "progressivism." He's also a loving defender of the self-described "LGBT community." I say defender, because, rather than enabling them in their self-destructive, sin-centered lifestyle, he fearlessly shares with them the truth of where that lifestyle will inevitably lead and to whom, exclusively, they can and must turn to escape its spiritual dead end.

"A recent news report shows Islamists throwing gays off rooftops and then stoning them when they hit the ground," Graham recently posted on Facebook. "Does this sound like a peaceful religion to you, as the president has said?"

While refusing to waiver on the biblical truth that homosexual behavior is sin, Graham went on to share the hope found in Christ alone.

"I love gay and lesbian people," he wrote, "and I want them to know that God loves them too, and He is willing and eager to forgive sin – all sin – however, we must repent and turn from our sin and believe on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Amen, Rev. Graham. This is our prayer for homosexuals, the Muslims who kill them and every other living soul on earth.

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Why We'll NEVER Bake your Fake 'Wedding' Cake

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Matt Barber | **BarbWire**

Dear homosexual,

We are your fellow sinners and no better than you. We know this. We are saved from eternal torment, self-wrought, by the grace of Christ alone. If you are an unrepentant, "out and proud" homosexual practitioner, then you are not. It is our deepest prayer that you, too, will accept the free gift of eternal salvation, repent and "go and sin no more."

The alternative is a living hell.

Let us be direct. According to the unequivocal moral precepts of biblical Christianity, explicit throughout both the Old and New Testaments, your homosexual behavior is sin. Sin is evil. Homosexual behavior is the central, defining characteristic of your counterfeit "gay marriage." Therefore, "gay marriage" is evil. Christians are obligated to avoid sin – to "do no evil." "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality. …" (1 Corinthians 6:9).

It really is that simple. This is why, as faithful Christians (apostate "Christians" notwithstanding), we will never have anything whatsoever to do with your pagan, sin-based "same-sex wedding" rituals.

We will not bake your fake wedding cake.

We will not arrange your fake wedding flowers.

We will not take your fake wedding pictures.

We will not host your fake wedding reception.

We will not do these things because to do these things is to disobey God. It is to aid you in your sin, to cause you to stumble, which, in and of itself, is to layer sin upon sin. "It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble" (Luke 17:2).

While we all fall short of His glory, the history of God's people has shown that no unjust law presuming to force us to do otherwise, will ever make us disobey God in this or any other regard. We realize that forcing others to affirm that which offends God makes you feel better about your sin for a time. We also realize that it infuriates you when we refuse to join in as you attempt, ineffectively, to justify your wickedness by calling it "marriage."

This is nothing new. We Christians have been infuriating pagans by refusing to bend on truth for over 2,000 years.

And we will continue to do so until Christ returns.

Children don't like to be told "no." They sometimes throw a fit when we don't give them what they want. Still, when we know that some desire they may have is both wrong and harmful to them, we must tell them no.

They get over it.

You'll get over it.

We're telling you no because we love you with the love of Christ. But understand this: As we are so commanded, we must, and do, hate the evil conduct by which you define your identity. Sexual immorality – in this case self-destructive and disease-spreading sodomy, which violates the laws of nature and nature's God – is a grave sin that will destroy you in both body and soul. You are deceived. It is not "who you are." It is what you do.

And what you do is wrong. Period. Full stop.

If we as parents were to condone, support and even assist our children in the commission of a grave sin, of a wrong, what kind of parents would we be?

What kind of friend would we be to you if we condoned, supported or assisted you in the commission of your grave "gay marriage" sin?

Maybe this will help you to understand. Whereas, and while you may be in denial of this fact, sexual immorality is the central defining characteristic of your temptation-driven "gay" identity, Christ's righteousness and our obedience to Him are, at least in part, central aspects of our Holy Spirit-gifted Christian identity.

You can financially ruin us, sue us, throw us in jail or even feed us to the lions, but we will never, under any circumstances, while empowered by the Holy Spirit, deliberately disobey God to please you or anyone else. "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

Of late, we Christians are especially inspired by one of our Christian sisters (and others who face similar trials). She is leading by example in her obedience to Christ.

"If Rob walked in the store today, I would hug him and catch up on his life. The same faith that tells me that I can't be a part of Rob's wedding is the same faith that tells me to love him as Christ does."

And with this graceful, compassionate and very truthful statement, Barronelle Stutzman, the elderly grandmother and floral artist who faces financial ruin at the hands of both homosexual activists and the state of Washington, has at once mirrored the love of Christ and exhibited the heart of a lion.

Ms. Stutzman is the victim of anti-Christian persecution and discrimination. Her case has garnered national attention and represents a microcosm of the cultural Marxist effort in America to silence Christian dissent and compel us to join in sin. Barronelle is being sued by homosexual practitioner and longtime customer Rob Ingersoll for politely declining to create the floral arrangements for his mock "gay wedding." She has been charged by Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson.

Because of the tremendous negative publicity Ferguson's and Ingersoll's persecution of Ms. Stutzman has generated, Ferguson recently offered, via press release, to quickly settle the case for $2,000 – as long as Ms. Stutzman would surrender her Christian freedom and right of conscience and promise, going forward, to sin. That is, to take-part in sodomy-based "marriages."

Again, and with characteristic grace and courage, she flatly declined.

" is about freedom, not money," wrote Ms. Stutzman in reply to the offer. "I certainly don't relish the idea of losing my business, my home, and everything else that your lawsuit threatens to take from my family, but my freedom to honor God in doing what I do best is more important. Washington's constitution guarantees us 'freedom of conscience in all matters of religious sentiment.' I cannot sell that precious freedom. You are asking me to walk in the way of a well-known betrayer, one who sold something of infinite worth for 30 pieces of silver. That is something I will not do."

Truth, in love.

Dear "gay" friend, you will one day realize, hopefully before it becomes too late, that you are not only on the wrong side of history, you are on the wrong side of eternity.

It breaks our hearts to see you there.

And so we refuse to help send you.

Sincerely,

The Christians

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Wesleyan Univ. pulls men-only frats, pushes housing for 15 ‘sexualities’

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Wesleyan University, once a Christian school, is now offering campus housing for 15 different alternative sexualities, also known as “LGBTTQQFAGPBDSM.” It has a specific place for sadomasochists, but straight males looking to join a men-only fraternity are out of luck.

Named after the renowned 18th-century evangelical theologian John Wesley, Wesleyan University has long since adhered to Christian values on its Connecticut campus and is currently known as a secular academic institution.

But even as a post-Christian university, Wesleyan is now setting new standards for secular humanist campus culture, but the liberal arts college’s assault on Christian values has not been appreciated by all.

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Virginia Christian Alliance: ‘People should have the right not to hire immoral people’

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RICHMOND, VA (WWBT) – Two new bills that protect gay people in the work place are making progress at the state capitol, but not everyone is celebrating. The Virginia Christian Alliance is slamming the legislation that passed the Senate, and now heads to the House of Delegates.

> “People should have the right not to hire immoral people,” said Don Blake with the Virginia Christian Alliance.

Virginia senators just approved a bill that would prevent workplace discrimination against all public employees based on sexual orientation. Blake feels the bill is unfair to employers.

> “The homosexual lifestyle is immoral,” said Blake. “It will always be immoral, and so they should not be forced to hire people and work with people who are active in an immoral lifestyle.”

Senate Bill 785 passed with bi-partisan support Tuesday. Equality Virginia suggests the move makes good business sense.

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“It’s because you want inclusive and open work places,” said James Parrish who is executive director of Equality Virginia. “It’s making sure that you can’t be fired or not hired in this state as a public or state employee based on your sexual orientation or gender identity.”

Senate Bill 1211 also passed the Senate. It updates the language in Virginia code to reflect marriage is not just between a man and woman anymore. It seems even clarifying the language to reflect the new reality of marriage in Virginia to include spouse instead of just husband and wife proves controversial.

“There is no need for clarification,” said Blake. “It’s 5000 years of history…husband and wife.”

Parrish knows the bills could face an uphill battle in the House of Delegates.

“If we don’t win this year, the same bill will come back next year,” said Parrish.

NBC12 reached out to Republican leaders in the House for comment. We did not hear back.

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For Years I Pleaded With God To Make Me Straight. Why Did My Prayers Go Unanswered?

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I knew I was attracted to the same sex when I was seven — in some capacity, anyway. I don't think it's physiologically possible to truly feel sexual attraction at such a young age. But I knew there was a drawing in me toward the same gender – and drawing that was more than what some would say is "natural" or "normal."

As I grew up in a rural Louisiana town and teenage hormones began to surge throughout my body, my drawing toward the same gender intensified — sexually *and* emotionally. While I was definitely not engulfed in the life of a church during my adolescence, I was raised in close enough proximity to religious things – and religious people – that I knew the Bible referenced to homosexuality as an abominable thing.

The Bible referenced to *me* as an abominable thing. That was my understanding anyway. And not only did the Bible paint people like me in the light of all that is grotesque, but so did the people around me. Family, friends, football coaches. Everyone. To be gay was to be gross. To be gay was to be wicked. To be gay was to be scum.

So I prayed. Oh. How. I. Prayed.

God, make me normal.

God, make me straight.

God, make me like everyone else.

But God didn't answer those prayers. Why?

I hear my experience repeated by others all the time. Just yesterday, actually. A Christian friend of mine was conversing with a guy who is living a homosexual lifestyle. He pleaded with her to believe that he had prayed for years for God to make him straight…. to no avail. She was speechless. She didn't know how to respond.

Matt, why didn't God answer his prayer? I mean, he prayed God's will? Why was there no answer?

I'm not God, so I can't know all the reasons why He wouldn't have answered this guy's prayers to be made attracted to women. But, I do know what He's revealed in the Bible and I do know what I now, as a believer in Jesus, believe to be true of my own "unanswered prayers" experience.

Firstly, when I grew up pleading with God to make me straight, I had no real interest in God *Himself.* I wasn't praying for God to do this because I loved Him or wanted to live my life for Him. I was actually pretty unconcerned about Him, to be honest. I wanted God to take away my same sex desires for *my own* benefit – so that I could fit in, be normal, be one of the guys, and even so that I could just have sex with girls like all my friends were. So I obviously wasn't worried about being sexually moral. I just wanted to be sexually *normal.* I wanted to be what I was supposed to be.

My desire to be made straight was all about me. I had no interest in being reconciled to God or having a relationship with Christ.

Which brings me to by second point. From what I see in the Bible, God is far more concerned with first fixing our hearts than he is with fixing other things in our lives. Same sex attraction included. Yes, it's true that God hates homosexuality. But more than that, He hates that our hearts are opposed to Him and that we long to live our lives separated from Him. God's foremost desire is that we would come to Him through Christ to receive new hearts that love and adore Him.

In fact, nothing can even begin to be done as far as the untangling of our sexualities *until* we receive new hearts that love and adore God. How do I know that? Because Romans 1 says that the whole reason homosexual desire even exists is due to our rejection of God's loving rule and authority over our lives.

Don't skip over this passage of Scripture I'm about to paste under here. It's *vital* that you read it.

> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.
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> *Therefore* God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.
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> *For this reason* God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error."
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> – Romans 1:18-26.

Homosexual desire – **and all other sinful desire** — exists in the hearts of people because *worship of God* doesn't. In Adam, we corporately rejected the good rule of God over our lives. And in each of our hearts, we have all individually rejected the good rule of God over our lives. And what has been the result? God has given us over to ourselves. He gave us up to our sinful desire, and has allowed us to revel and further deteriorate in it.

So why didn't God answer my prayer to rid me of my homosexual desires? Because homosexual desires were *not* my main problem. They were a problem, for sure. But the *root* of my problem was that I didn't love God or worship Him, and my homosexual desires were just fruit of that, so to speak. God's desire was to fix the root of my issues.

And in 2010, He did just that. He opened my eyes to see all that Jesus Christ is for those who will believe. I finally really saw Jesus as the Son of God who took on flesh and who in humility and *incredible* graciousness laid His life down for mine. He offered up His life to pay for my guilt in order that I could draw near to God and be given me a new heart; a new heart that loves, adores and worships the one true and incredibly good God.

Am I now straight? Am I now normal? Am I now free from same sex desires and attracted solely to women?

No, no and no.

My heart was changed instantaneously when I trusted in Christ and began to follow Him, but my mind was not. I now have a heart that genuinely loves God and desires to worship Him, but at the same time, I'm still utterly messed up and damaged by sin. The Lord is working in me and renewing my mind day by day, shaping me more and more into the reflection of Him that I was created to be. But it's been a process. And it will continue to be a process until I receive a new, perfect and sinless body in the age to come. When that day comes, the fullness of what Jesus purchased for me will be given to me: full freedom from every sinful thing that restrains my enjoyment and worship of God.

But even now, in this messed up damaged flesh, I have experienced some change in my sexuality over the past four years. I can't deny that. And the shifting in my sexual desires is a direct result of my grace-given love for God. I've grown in my disgust of homosexual relations *because* I see what a twisting and perversion it is of the image of God. And I've grown in my desire for women (specifically, one woman.... **I wrote about it here**), and maybe even in my desire for marriage, *because* I see how a one man + one woman marital covenant so beautifully reflects the image of God.

My growing desire for women is the overflow of growing desire to see God's glory manifested in my life. Plain and simple. I'm not saying that I'm definitely going to get married one day. I might not. I may be single and celibate for the remainder of my sojourning in this world. But either way I will be fine and I will be joyful because my *main problem* has been fixed. I might not be "straight" or "normal", but I have a new heart, I have Jesus, and I have the Father. And that's all I really need.

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5th Circuit Exposes Sordid Underbelly of Same-Sex 'Parenting'

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The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is currently reviewing three same-sex "marriage" cases, including a lower court ruling by District Judge Martin Feldman, who became the first federal judge to exhibit proper judicial restraint when he unflinchingly rendered his legal decision in support of traditional marriage. Last September, Judge Feldman upheld Louisiana's 2004 amendment to their constitution defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman which was overwhelmingly approved by 78% of voters in the Pelican State. The judge stated in his ruling, "Marriage is a legitimate concern of state law and policy, and that it may be rightly regulated because of what for centuries has been its role." We can only hope that the 5th Circuit located in New Orleans will follow suit and affirm Feldman's constitutionally aligned decision in support of the will of the people and the right of states – Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi – to protect and defend real marriage.

The legal proceedings associated with this crucial case have also facilitated in exposing the sordid underbelly of same-sex parenting. As the Washington Times **reported**, "Four adult children of 'gay' parents — acting as a 'quartet of truth' — have submitted briefs to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals opposing same-sex 'marriages,' with several saying that growing up under the rainbow was neither normal nor pleasant."

Although counterfeit "marriage" is now permitted in 36 states and Washington D.C., everything is not all hunky-dory for the estimated 220,000 children that are presently being raised by homosexual parents. In her brief to the 5th Circuit, Dawn Stefanowicz described her home life as bizarre and morally twisted. She wrote that her "gay" father was so obsessed with sex that when she brought a male classmate home from high school, both her father and his lover shamelessly propositioned him for sex.

"Your childhood is divided to please the adults," Stefanowicz wrote, based upon her 30 years of experience with the LGBT subculture and dialogue with dozens of other adult children who were raised by homosexual parents. Ms. Stefanowicz further explained that due to the absence of either or both biological parents "our home environments have unique and unstable characteristics." And that's putting it very mildly. The Washington Times **article** from last Thursday presented many of the graphic and abusive aspects of life in a sex-saturated, same-sex household:

> Ms. Stefanowicz said she "absolutely" loved her father, who died of AIDS in 1991, but he was a troubled man who sexually abused both her and her twin brother and brought countless men into their home.
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> "I was exposed to overt sexual activities like sodomy, nudity, pornography, group sex, sadomasochism and the ilk," wrote Ms. Stefanowicz, adding that her father sometimes took her on his "cruising" visits to gay art galleries, nude beaches and public parks.
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> Like other daughters of gay men she has talked with, Ms. Stefanowicz said she felt she — and her femininity — were not valued or affirmed.
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> "Ultimately, I was seeking his love and acceptance. I was not allowed to freely question him, bring up moral arguments or hurt his feelings, or I would face long-term repercussions," Ms. Stefanowicz wrote.

Another member of the "quartet of truth," Katy Faust, wrote in her brief that every child enters this world with two basic human rights. "First, the right to live," she stated, and "Second, the right to have a relationship with his/her father and mother." But unnatural "marriage" absolutely guarantees that the latter of those two rights will invariably be ripped from a child by intentionally depriving them of a least one biological parent.

Despite the absence of any criticism regarding her lesbian parents, Faust is still urging the 5th Circuit to preserve man-woman marriage laws and state constitutional amendments. "It wasn't until I had children of my own that the wholeness and worth of having both father and mother raising their children together hit me like a freight train," Faust asserted, "marriage law should always encourage and promote that ideal of mothers and fathers parenting their children together."

B.N. Klein, a third traumatized adult child of "gay" parents, noted the "utter contempt" expressed by her mother and lesbian partner for heterosexual families. Her isolation from the "inferior" straight culture was so comprehensive that it wasn't until she was placed in foster care that she finally realized the extent to which her mind had been poisoned. Klein sadly stated, "I had no idea how two heterosexuals behaved toward their children as mother and father," adding that her lesbian "mothers" who are both deceased can "never hurt me again."

Klein also described how she was expected to pay "constant homage and attention" to her mothers' lesbian lifestyle. She was taught to believe that LGBT individuals were "much more creative and artistic" because they were uninhibited by the sexual repression experienced by heterosexuals.

Klein further emphasized the fact that pretend same-sex "marriage" typically elevates parental narcissism far above the bests interests and welfare of children. As Klein pointedly put it in her brief, "While I do not believe all gays would be de facto bad parents, I know that the gay community has never in my lifetime put children first as anything other than a piece of property, a past mistake or a political tool to be dressed up and taken out as part of a dog-and-pony show to impress the well-meaning."

The Washington Times **article** included the insightful details of Robert Oscar Lopez's legal brief to the court as well. In it, he presented his personal perspective on the inherent shortcomings of gender-nullifying "marriage."

Robert Oscar Lopez said his two lesbian mothers were conscientious about his upbringing, but he became so emotionally confused that he turned to gay prostitution as a teen and gay and bisexual relationships as an adult.

Mr. Lopez said he and other children of gays feel "pain" — but it's because there's a "missing biological parent," not because people lack legal marriage.
He said his childhood exposure to radical Catholic liberation theology and talk about "the beauty of homosexual relationships" led him into years of sexual experimentation, including taking money for sex with men.

A reunion with his long-estranged father led to his escape from the "toxic" gay family life, said Mr. Lopez, who is now married to his girlfriend and a father.

Based upon nothing more than the self-serving desires of homosexual activists, marriage is being radically morphed into an unrecognizable monstrosity of its former self. It's like some kind of ghoulish "gay" adaptation of The Island of Dr. Moreau gone horribly awry. And America's most vulnerable among us have tragically become the helpless guinea pigs.

These eye-opening testimonials from the "quartet of truth" shed much needed light upon the devastating repercussions of the Left's misguided social experiment in all its gory details. We must rein in this madness before many more children are forced to suffer needlessly.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals would be wise to refrain from acting like judicial oligarchs by overstepping their constitutionally-imposed boundaries. The justices should do the right thing and heed the voices of the victimized, who know firsthand what they're talking about. A display of such exceptional legal restraint would actually be quite refreshing, and it's long overdue.

The time has finally come to put the "prudence" back in jurisprudence.

Read more at **http://barbwire.com/2015/01/14/0800-sordid-underbelly-sex-parenting-exposed/**

Did Christian Parents Drive Transgender Child to Suicide?

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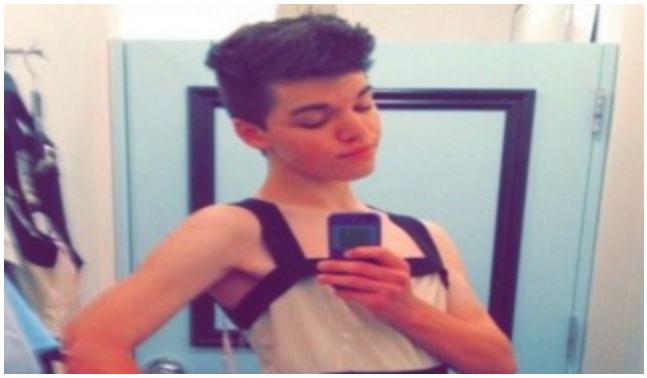

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The **headline** alone is painful to read: "Transgender teenager, 17, leaves heartbreaking suicide note blaming her Christian parents before walking in front of tractor trailer on highway." The story itself is even more painful to read, while the loss of life is absolutely tragic.

Is there blood on the hands of these Christian parents?

What makes this story all the more heartrending is that the teenager, born Joshua Alcorn but who used the name Leelah to identify as a female, left a suicide note that was scheduled to be posted in the event of his death. (If you are a transgender advocate and are already furious with me for using the male pronoun for Joshua-Leelah, please hold your fury long enough to finish reading the article.)

In the note, Joshua explains how he began feeling that he was a girl at the age of four, writing, "When I was 14, I learned what transgender meant and cried of happiness. After 10 years of confusion I finally understood who I was.

"I immediately told my mom, and she reacted extremely negatively, telling me that it was a phase, that I would never truly be a girl, that God doesn't make mistakes, that I am wrong."

Did the mother respond in the right way, or did her lack of understanding lead to Joshua's death?

Joshua says that his parents sent him to Christian therapists who allegedly told him that he was "selfish and wrong," and on his 16th birthday, "when I didn't receive consent from my parents to start transitioning, I cried myself to sleep."

He added, "I'm never going to be happy. Either I live the rest of my life as a lonely man who wishes he were a woman or I live my life as a lonelier woman who hates herself."

Not long after composing this note, on Sunday night, December 27th, he walked into the path of a tractor trailer and ended it all.

There has been an immediate outpouring of support in his memory (along with condemnation of his parents), while a new **Facebook page** has been launched, called "Justice for Leelah Alcorn," receiving more than 12,000 likes almost overnight. The page links to a petition on **Change.org** entitled, "Enact Leelah's Law to Ban Transgender Conversion Therapy." By the evening of December 30th, it had received almost 20,000 signatures.

As conservative Christians who believe in the Scriptures, how do we respond to a tragedy like this? And should we oppose the concept of "transgender conversion therapy"?

Without a doubt, we must recognize that issues of transgender identity often run very deep and cannot be trivialized or taken lightly. Although I have often been dubbed "transphobic" because of my strong opposition to many aspects of LGBT activism, often focusing on transgender issues, at the same time, I have constantly drawn attention to the depth of struggle experienced by many who identify as transgender.

I interacted at length with one man who now identifies as a woman, asking him why he would destroy a 37-year marriage and become alienated from his own children. He explained to me that after decades of trying to resolve his issues, it was either suicide or sex-change. He opted for the latter and says he is very glad he did.

Another man, whose story I know well, decided to come out as a woman in his mid-to-late 60's, also affecting his marriage. (I'm not sure how things stand today with his children.) He explained to me that I had no idea the pain he lived with all his life. I don't believe he was making any of this up.

And there are the many stories of children trying to hide or even mutilate their genitals, growing increasingly agitated as they come into puberty.

Surely, this cannot be taken lightly, nor can we look to glib clichés or superficial fixes. And parents need to do their best (with the help of professionals when possible) to spot signs of depression and potential suicide. In other words, handle with extreme love and care.

But that is not the end of the story.

I personally know individuals who once identified as transgender and who no longer do, and they are so thankful to God that they found a better way. They emphatically discourage parents from affirming their children as transgender (while even more emphatically urging those parents to show unconditional love to their kids). Should we ignore what they have to say? (For more on this, see the important, recent article, "**Trouble in Transtopia: Murmurs of Sex Change Regret**.")

Some of these individuals remained suicidal even after having sex-change surgery, and in some notable cases, which I mentioned in my article "**Sex Change Regret**," some have committed suicide after coming out as the opposite of their biological sex.

Don't their deaths count as much as the death of Joshua-Leelah?

Why are people so free to condemn Joshua's parents when they wouldn't dare criticize doctors who performed (or recommended) sex-change surgery on someone who then killed himself or herself, unhappy with their new identity? Shouldn't all these suicides give us pause for thought?

According to a major, 30-year study of "sex-reassigned" persons in Sweden, and as cited in an **op-ed piece** in the *Wall Street Journal* by Dr. Paul McHugh, formerly chair of the Johns Hopkins psychiatric department, "their suicide mortality rose almost 20-fold above the comparable nontransgender population."

And so, while the suicide of Joshua-Leelah is absolutely tragic, and while I understand the passion of those who want to ban so-called transgender conversion therapy, I respectfully submit that wisdom and compassion call for a better path, one that invests more time and energy into looking for the root causes of transgenderism, as we encourage therapists and counselors and psychologists to listen and learn even more, with the goal of finding non-surgical ways to help them find wholeness.

In short, rather than having an emotional, gut-level response (which is quite understandable, given this heartbreaking story), let us seek to do what is right and best. That is the way of love

Christians, Stand your Ground against Homofascism

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Matt Barber urges wedding vendors et al. not to quit in face of persecution

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him."
– Philippians 1:29

Defense of God's design for natural marriage – along with the God-given, constitutional freedom of conscience to decline participation in and, thereby, endorsement of, its unnatural and sin-based counterfeit, so-called "gay marriage" – is now among America's premier civil-rights struggles. I know from whence I speak, as 10 years ago I was fired from a major fortune 100 company for writing, on my own time and on my home computer, an op-ed acknowledging the requisite binary male-female nature of authentic marriage and human sexuality.

Rather than rolling over and accepting this injustice, I sued in federal court. God used that situation not only to bless me and my family with a significant monetary settlement, but to place me on the front lines in the fast-escalating war against religious liberty. I share this not to boast, but, rather, to encourage you – to illustrate God's marvelous faithfulness in my own life.

As Christians, we are called to stand our ground, in love, against all wickedness. We do so not because we are righteous – we are not – but because of Christ's righteousness in us. As Christ followers, we are to follow Christ. We are to stand for His truths. When we do, and while we may face persecution, He will ultimately honor our faithfulness for His own glory and purpose.

It's getting ugly out there, and it will only get worse. The cases are piling up. We've now seen dozens of bakers, photographers, florists, inn keepers, magistrates, county clerks and other people involved in various vocations surrounding marriage suffer persecution for merely declining to

become complicit in sin. Christians are being financially ruined and even facing jail time for refusing to lend their time, talents, gifts and abilities to sanction unnatural marriage rituals.

Let us be abundantly clear. Same-sex "marriage" is evil. It is sin. All good things come from God the Father, and all wickedness comes from the father of lies. If God designed biblical marriage and natural human sexuality, and He did, then we are left no doubt as to who designed its counterfeit – as to who fabricated counter-biblical "gay marriage" and otherwise perverted God's perfect purposes for human sexuality.

As faithful Christians we cannot, indeed we must not, endorse or participate in that which God calls evil. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil" (see Isaiah 5:20). We must reject sin.

There have been a number of good and well-intentioned folks who, rather than participating in these pagan "gay marriage" rituals, have either resigned employment or, if business owners, closed their doors altogether. While this is admirable, I submit that, if and when you, dear Christian, are placed in a situation that compels you to choose between obedience to God's just laws or man's unjust laws, that you not only refuse to obey the unjust laws, but refuse to quit.

Stand your ground.

I suggest that when any Christian business owner, magistrate or county clerk is told that he must participate in a sinful "gay marriage" ceremony, that he not only refuse to do so, but that he refuse to step down. Do not resign your post. Force the government to overtly persecute you – to take punitive action against you for your righteous stand. Even if you face chains.

Pray for courage, and God will provide it.

The Apostle Paul set the example when, while chained to a wall in a Roman prison, he wrote the following to the church in Philippi: "Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear." (Philippians 1:12-14)

Not only did Paul supernaturally face anti-Christian persecution without fear. He faced it with great joy.

"Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:18-21)

After several magistrates in North Carolina recently stepped down rather than being forced to preside over same-sex "marriage" rituals, Mat Staver, chairman and founder of Liberty Counsel, one of America's fastest-growing civil-rights law firms, pledged the following: "I appreciate the conviction of these magistrates, but rather than resign they should remain at their post. Liberty Counsel will represent them, but once they resign there is not much we can do to help."

Staver noted that in 2004, after the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court unconstitutionally imposed same-sex "marriage" on the Commonwealth, Catholic Charities ceased its adoption ministry because it refused to place children in same-sex households.

"The commitment to Church teachings and conscience is commendable," said Staver, "but Catholic Charities should not have voluntarily ceased its adoption ministry. If the government wants to impose an intolerant agenda on people of faith and trample their religious convictions, then let it happen in public for all to see. I cannot believe the American people will long tolerate this intolerant agenda."

"Where would the civil-rights movement be if Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. voluntarily went home when he faced opposition?" asked Staver. "Where would we be today if Rosa Parks had voluntarily moved to the back of the bus? The quest for religious freedom was the reason American was born. We cannot voluntarily give up this unalienable right," he said.

As Paul concluded, "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ … without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him." (Philippians 1:27-29)

When standing for truth, be not ashamed. Be of great courage and great cheer no matter what trials you may face.

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Virginia School System says 'NO!' to Coed Bathrooms

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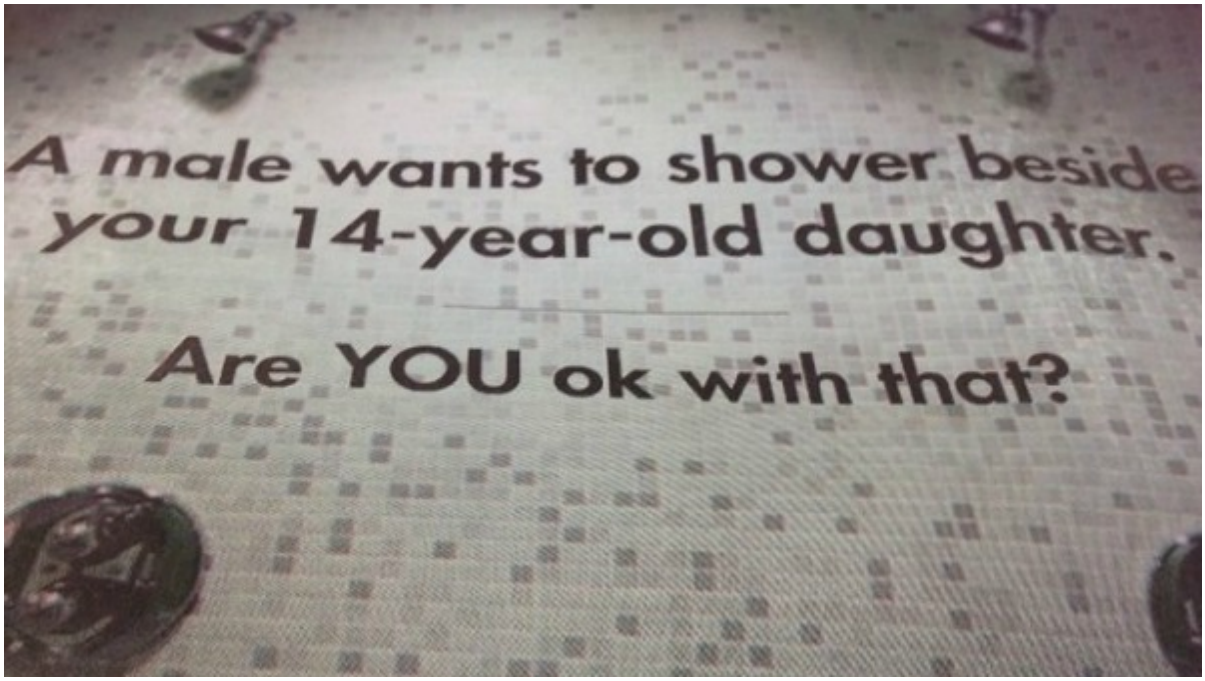

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Despite a threatening letter from the ACLU and a recent special meeting hosted by Equality Virginia, the School Board of Gloucester County voted 6 to 1 to keep girls bathrooms for girls and boys bathrooms for boys. Students suffering from gender identity issues will be provided a gender neutral bathroom.

The parking lot for the School Board meeting gave the appearance that a championship game of a sports event was underway. Cars were parked everywhere and people walked briskly from all directions towards the building.

As soon as I entered the auditorium door I could feel the "heat" from the multitude of folks who had shown up for the vote on this hot topic. Immediately, I shed my coat and continued down the aisle by-passing the line of people signing up to speak.

Scattered empty seats near the front caught my attention. The very first seat that I asked about was reserved for Gavin Grimm, the girl who thinks she is a boy and is demanding her right to use the boys bathroom and boys locker room. The excitement in the section indicated to me I had chosen Grimm's "fan club" section to sit near.

My second attempt for a seat landed me on the second row aisle seat beside the speaker podium. After I placed my coat down so I could sit on it, I looked up and locked eyes with Gavin Grimm who was seated two rows behind me. In that brief moment I hoped she felt the love of the Lord from me as compassion swelled up inside. She looked away and then looked back and locked eyes one more time.

The public was only given two minutes to speak, but most speakers had spoken previously at the November meeting and were merely reiterating their stances. Those supporting transgender bathrooms used the same script we have heard for years from pro-gay activists: it's a "civil rights" issue.

The side that wanted to keep the present policy far outnumbered the supporters for transgender bathrooms. It became very apparent that traditional values were alive and well in Gloucester County and the people were not afraid to say so. Several parents even reminded the Board that votes have consequences at election time.

After public comment time it was the Board's turn to weigh in. Board member Carla Hood who had previously proposed the recommendation to keep the present policy and add an alternative bathroom for transgenders took the lead. She gave an excellent presentation making it clear that the seven individuals on the School Board wanted what was best for all students in K-12.

Hood pointed out that she had conducted much research on both sides and wanted to first explain what this issue was not. “It’s not about civil rights. It’s not about allowing people to be themselves. It’s not about bullying or intimidation”, said Hook.

She went on to add, “We’re talking about one thing and one thing only –respecting everyone’s dignity and privacy.”

Several other Board members gave brief supporting comments for Hood’s recommendation. The one dissenting Board member was of the “progressive” philosophy and attempted to frighten the members into voting against the proposal and make all the bathrooms gender neutral.

It was so refreshing to attend a meeting where extremist political activism lost and all of the kids and families in Gloucester County Schools won.

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Promoting Biblical Sexuality Through Abstinence Education and Programs Such as True Love Waits

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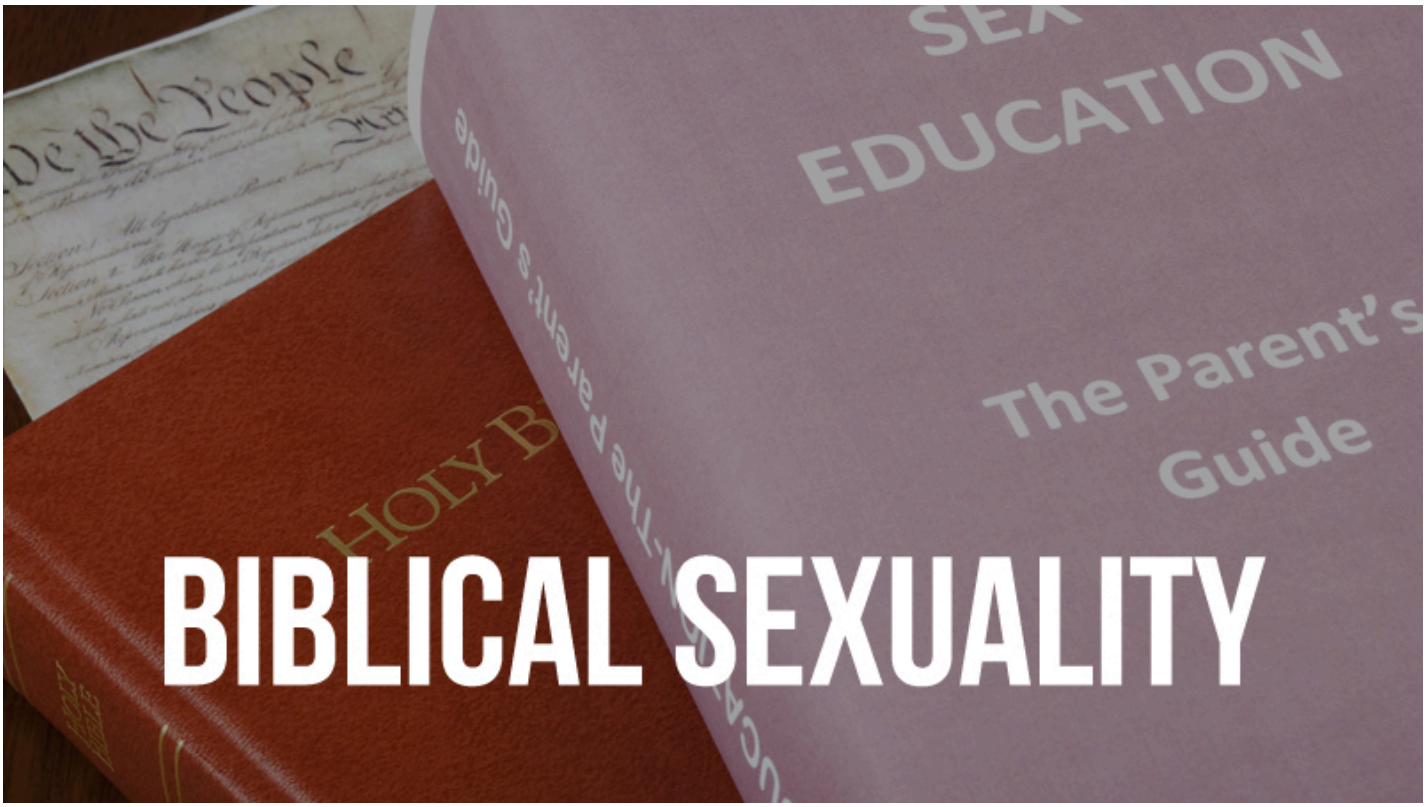

Promoting Biblical sexuality and sexual purity while refuting sexual promiscuity: incest, pedophilia, bestiality, homosexuality, pornography, adultery, and fornication.

Introduction

Sex has become one of the biggest driving forces in today's society. In January 2006, *Save America Ministries* released, "Sexual Seduction of the Union: A Sexual Portrait of American Life," a study on sexual beliefs and activities in America. The results are staggering: "40% of 9th graders have had sexual intercourse… 50% of high schoolers admit having engaged in intercourse… 50% of teens have engaged in oral sex."

Furthermore, "52% of American women have sex before 18, but 75% have sex before marriage… 2/3 of teens are sexually active by the end of high school, despite 89% having attended sex education classes… 60-70% of "Christian" men admit seeking out pornography…" The list goes on, and it only gets worse. We live in a society that has turned its back on God and sought sex in place of Him, mistaking sex, lust, and infatuation for love. Hollywood flaunts a false image of romance

with physical attraction at its core. Movies tell us that physical attraction and sex lead to love, but this image of love could not be further from the truth.

Moreover, divorce rates, as well as unhappy and unfaithful marriages, are rising. In 2003, there were approximately 1.2 million new divorces. Also, children are discovering Internet pornography, and in a world where anonymity is easily obtained, sexual addiction is the plague of the 21st century. According to *Save America Ministries*, "Since 1991, the number of new hard-core video titles released each year has increased 500%," and *Playboy* website averages 5 million views a day. In fact, pornography has become the third largest business on the Internet. It is a twelve billion dollar industry, surpassing the revenues of every major professional sport combined.

With these things in mind, it is important to know that God created sex, meaning it is inherently good. We have distorted and corrupted sex for our selfish desires. God has always intended for sex to stay within the boundaries of marriage. It is a special gift, a wholly unique blessing that one can only fully appreciate through God-ordained marriage. We abuse this gift on a daily basis, engaging in pre-marital sex, which God has forbidden, being unfaithful to our spouses, and indulging in various forms of pornography. God has a better plan than this. His plan is pure and holy. He spells it out for us throughout the Bible, and He promises eternal joy and fulfillment.

What the Bible Says About Sex...

Ephesians 5:3-4 best summarizes God's vision for our sexual lifestyles: "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or course joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving." Some might say His standards are strict, and they are. But God knows what's best for His children, and He expects obedience. Sexual immorality is very personal to God, because it is so closely linked with our identities in Him. To sin sexually is to sin against God as well as against oneself. 1st Corinthians 6:13 states, "The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body." Therefore, it is against our body's nature to act impurely.

The act of sexual intercourse, two people becoming one flesh, is sacred. It resembles our union with Christ. If we truly believe God is the ultimate matchmaker who pairs us with our spouses, then to have sex with anyone else is clearly apart from His will. 1st Corinthians 6:15-20 explains how our bodies are members of Christ. By uniting our bodies with those of a "prostitute," we sin not only against God, but our spouse (present or future), the individual with whom we are involved, and ourselves. Our bodies are temples for the Lord:

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit,

who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own. (1st Corinthians 6:18-19)

The Damages of Fornication and Sexual Promiscuity

If God made sex pleasurable, why would He withhold it from us? In Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships, Chip Ingram sheds some light on the topic: " wants you to have a relationship with another person where you look deeply into one another's eyes and you can trust one another... There's emotional oneness and there's spiritual oneness." Since this is God's plan for sex, it is the only way to truly experience sex. As a result, fornication and sexual promiscuity are complete wastes. They can only lead to brokenness. Our sexual liberties are self-destructive. By engaging in sexual relationships with multiple partners, we spread ourselves thin. We give ourselves away recklessly. But God has a plan for true oneness between individuals that reflects our relationship with Him and the Church. And look at Adam and Eve. Genesis 4:1 describes their first sexual encounter: "Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain" (ESV). Here, sex is likened to knowing someone intimately the way God knows each of His children. This is a sacred and holy act. When we "keep the marriage bed holy, and sexuality with the approval of God," we don't have to worry about "guilt" or "baggage," and we'll experience sex the way God intended: the best way. Promiscuity cheapens sex and leaves us unfulfilled. It's like the coin slots at a Las Vegas Casino: we keep feeding them money, but in the end, we lose more than we gain and leave unhappy. God has forbidden fornication and sexual promiscuity for good reason.

Abstinence is the Key

Nowadays, there is little talk about abstinence. More and more, kids are being encouraged to practice safe sex rather than no sex. In other words, it's okay to have sex as long as we don't end up with an unwanted baby. But this way of thinking is wrong. God asks that we abstain from pre-marital sex, and we should ask the same of our children. If we allow compromise when it comes to sex, compromise will dominate other areas of our lives, and God does not endorse compromise. Rather, He is *un*compromising. His word is law. In their book, Every Man's Battle, Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker write, "God is your father and expects obedience. Having given you the Holy Spirit as your power source, He believes His command should be enough for you, just as you believe your command should be enough for your kids." After all, our Father knows what is best for us.

Recently, America's youth have been hearing the message of abstinence through programs like *True Love Waits* and *Keep It Simple Say No* (KISSN). Thousands of teenagers have made commitments to abstinence, and the programs continue to grow in popularity and scope, but there is still a lot of work to be done, as the United States has one of the highest levels of teen pregnancy in the industrialized world.

Adultery

As incredible as it may sound, the sin of adultery was punishable by death during Old Testament times. Individuals found guilty of adultery were publicly stoned – a painful and gruesome death. Adultery strikes at the core of God-ordained relationships. When a husband is unfaithful to his wife, he is also unfaithful to God, for the marriage bed reflects God's relationship with His children. Ironically, we are unfaithful to God daily, but marriage is unique and sacred, so adultery is specifically prohibited. Deuteronomy, which lists the Ten Commandments, clearly states in chapter 5, verse 18, "You shall not commit adultery." Later, in the Book of Matthew, Jesus proclaims, "But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (5:28). In other words, adultery is not merely a matter of physical sin; the problem originates in our hearts. Jesus even suggests that if "your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out" so that you won't sin" (Matthew 5:29).

Lust, Pornography, & Addiction

It all begins within us, as Mark 7:21-23 states, "For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man *unclean*." Indeed, we are greedy and lustful creatures, self-centered in our thoughts and actions, always seeking to please ourselves instead of others. Lust, our intense sexual desire, is the fuel to the flame of pornography. Pornography comes from the Greek word, *pornea*, referring to "any sexual indulgence outside the permanent relationship of marriage." It is self-seeking behavior. Based on this definition, pornography could take several forms: internet websites, sensual or erotic magazines, billboards, newspaper ads, or even innocent joggers, if that satisfies someone's fleeting, lustful longing. Pornography threatens our sexual purity. It severely alters the condition of our hearts and affects our family and friends. If our life's mission is to seek God with all our heart and to walk with Christ so that we might become more like Him, then indulging in pornography is clearly a barrier. We cannot be *selfless* and also be wrapped up in pornography, because it is inherently *selfish*.

And allowing even a hint of pornography into our lifestyles is like playing with matches. Addiction is likely to follow, because our flesh is weak and always wants more of what it shouldn't have. To be addicted is to be a slave to something. However, God has made it perfectly clear that we are slaves to nothing. Jesus came to end our enslavement; therefore, we have freedom in Christ. Addiction is also a form of idolatry. The Bible warns us against idols: "For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do – living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry" (1st Peter 4:3). Before we know it, we are caught up in a world of lust, where we think only of ourselves. Our priorities are askew; we are spending less time with our friends, our families, and God, and we are living in sin, which is entirely against God's perfect nature, not to mention our own, since we are born again Christians, created anew in Christ.

Distortions of Sex

Oral Sex:

Many Christians disagree on this topic, but we believe oral sex is an unnatural perversion of sex, even between heterosexual married couples. While the Bible does not directly mention oral sex, it should be categorized under sexual immorality, because the mouth was clearly not designed for this purpose. God has given us mouths through which to eat, communicate, and praise His name.

Therefore, to defile our mouths is insulting to our Father. It is a part of our temple (body), and we should respect it. In addition, oral sex and subservience come hand in hand. Sex is supposed to be a mutual experience, but oral sex is demeaning. Even if both partners have consented, the practice creates a negative, unbalanced sense of power in the relationship.

Incest, Bestiality, & Pedophilia:

While these practices might sound absurd, perhaps even ancient, they still occur around the world. They are terrible distortions of God's good plan for sexual intimacy. Deuteronomy 27:21 states, "Cursed is the man who has sexual relations with any animal," and verse 22 states, "Cursed is the man who sleeps with his sister, the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother." God created sex for man and woman and for marriage. And sexual relations within one's family are also prohibited; they will not lead to marriage, and God has clearly forbidden it.

Pedophilia, too, is wrong in the eyes of God. Sex was designed for loving adults united in marriage. Children are physically unready for sex, and pedophilia can only produce a parasitic relationship. It is entirely self-seeking and harmful to the child involved, both physically and emotionally. In many cases, children who have been sexually abused or molested end up with recurring problems like homosexuality.

Homosexuality:

Spreading acceptance of homosexuality is one of the biggest threats facing our nation today. Thousands of homosexual advocates are pushing for same-sex marriage in the United States. Some states have already given in. People say, "What's the big deal? If they love each other, why can't they get married too?" Nowadays, Christians are seen as the bad guys. Ultimately, though, homosexuality is against human nature, and God does not approve of it. As Dr. D. James Kennedy remarks in, What's Wrong with Same-Sex Marriage?, "The plumbing doesn't work. We weren't designed this way." The Apostle, Paul, also addresses the many sins of mankind, including homosexuality. He, too, calls it unnatural (Romans 1:26-27). Believe it or not, but in the western world, "less than 2 percent of the male population, and less than 1 percent of the female, are exclusively homosexual in inclination and practice," meaning it is a rare practice. Also take into

consideration that homosexuals have a much shorter life span than heterosexuals: " men and women who choose the homosexual lifestyle lose, on average, thirty to thirty-five years of life, nearly half a lifetime." After all, Galatians 6:7 states, "A man reaps what he sows." By engaging in homosexual behavior, the body opens itself to an onslaught of infectious diseases.

Homosexuality is a psychological disorder; it is not predetermined or natural as many people, scientists included, propose. God would not purposely make an individual homosexual, because it is against His nature. Rather, homosexuality is caused by a variety of factors that occur at an early age. For example, 75% of homosexuals "were sexually molested as children." Perhaps even more convincing is that hundreds of people have turned from their homosexual practices. Organizations like *Set Free Ministries* based in Richmond, VA, and *Exodus International* are helping countless individuals find their true identities in Christ. So amazing is the redemptive, healing power of God that He can bring individuals out of the darkness of the world and into a true relationship with Him. On June 29, 2007, cbn.com published an article on Charlene Cothran, editor-in-chief of Venus Magazine, a national gay and lesbian publication, citing that the outspoken homosexual advocate of thirty years has found God and given up her sinful lifestyle. She said, "I have a joy and a peace that I wouldn't trade for anything." Since then, she has been working hard to change the direction of her magazine. Now its main focus is to call people out of homosexuality. As one might imagine, reception from the gay community has been harsh, but many people have confided in her, admitting that they, too, want out.

While homosexuality is wrong, we should love homosexuals. Kennedy writes, "For two thousand years it has been the Christian position that we are to love the sinner but hate the sin," and he couldn't be more correct. God calls us to love and to help everyone. It is not our place to judge others; that power rests with our Father alone. However, this does not mean we are to shrug our shoulders at peoples' sin and do nothing. To hate sin is righteous. God loathes sin, and as image-bearers, we should hate sin, too, because it is everything that God is not. But it is crucial to remember that as Christians, we must not allow our hate for the sin of homosexuality to transfer to those who practice homosexuality.

Conclusion

When we become Christians, we are born again as new creations with the Holy Spirit living within us. This is why we must avoid sexual immorality; it is not conducive to our new lives of righteousness. Immoral practices like adultery, fornication, homosexuality, and pornography should be discarded with our previous lives. God has such a better plan for us than we often realize or care to admit – lives of joy and fulfillment. Isn't it time we started living His way?

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Identical Twins Have Same DNA and One is Born Gay? Can't Happen

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PFOX Billboard Makes the News

Identical twins have the same genes or DNA. They are nurtured in equal prenatal conditions. If homosexuality is caused by genetics or prenatal conditions and one twin is gay, the co-twin should also be gay … because identical twins are always genetically identical, homosexuality cannot be genetically dictated. **No-one is born gay**.

PFOX's new billboard in Richmond, VA strives to spread this message as they seek to debunk some of the misconceptions about homosexuality.

"Every person seeking positive life change needs the love and support of family, friends, the community and the church. Thousands of individuals have made the decision to leave the homosexual life and will attest to the fact that change is possible. PFOX believes people deserve to know the truth and believes respecting the lives of those who have made a decision to seek change is part of building a tolerant society."

PFOX Billboard in the News

David Pickup, featured in the broadcast, shares his personal story on the PFOX website. To watch his story, **click here**.

To donate to PFOX and bring a billboard to your area, go to **www.pfox.org** or **click here**.

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A Pretend Policy for Pretend Girl Athletes

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Do any of us really need one more lie from the "LGBT" lobby? But that's what the parents and families of Minnesota got in a recent vote about whether boys can join girls' sports teams, use their restrooms and spend the night in their hotel rooms.

Never mind the underlying reality that boys are not girls, ever. The truth about the policy just passed in Minnesota is that it is not binding. No school in Minnesota needs to go along with the new guideline (that's all it is) from the Minnesota State High School League, a board that oversees high school sports.

While the proposal passed 18-1 with one abstention, it was a last-minute version, the ninth draft, pulled out and voted on at the December 4 meeting. All the measure does is provide a set of verifications for boys who are confused about gender to make appeals if denied the option to join a girls' team.

But no school is forced to follow these recommendations, and if they are smart, the schools will simply wait and continue to uphold current policy until forced by MSHSL to comply because of a particular boy's appeal. Here's why: the MSHSL "guideline" essentially violates current state and federal law, including Title IX. It's not 'discrimination' to limit girls' teams to, well, girls, according **Michele Lentz from CPL Action**, the parent group that mounted a strong campaign against the unnecessary proposal.

It will be interesting to see how many of the 500 affected schools in MN have the decency, common sense and respect for authentic girls to simply ignore this unsolicited solution to a very dubious problem. Yes, gender confusion exists, but should schools validate these identities and accord them new rights? Most parents, most Americans would say a firm "no."

The measure contains a token exemption for religious schools, which is meaningless for any school whose opposing team has allowed an MTF (male–to-female) identifying player. The faith-based school's option? Go along or forfeit. So essentially, there is no religious exemption.

Yet national media, eager to tout another presumed victory for the sexual left, quickly published **misleading accounts**. Some even claimed that 32 other states have passed such policies. Not true. Thirty-two other state high school leagues have considered such policies, Some states have multiple such oversight leagues in the same state. And some of these agencies rejected the whole ploy, discarding the notion that a boy pretending to be a girl is a worthy and wholesome behavior to affirm.

It's not a victory, unless schools fall for a smoke and mirrors scheme posing as a new "policy,' which technically is not one. A "guideline" approach was possibly used to duck legal liability. A paper tiger does indeed intimidate some people.

There's a good chance the whole approach originated in Washington at the Department of Education, now erroneously claiming that federal non-discrimination law on sex covers those who are cross-dressers. So equality on the playing field for girls is now to include boys. Don't you love how the left thinks?

Yet well before the 10,000 emails and meetings packed with parents against the proposal, the concerned parent's group opposing the proposal, CPL Action, **told schools** it was NOT a mandate:

"We gave Athletic Directors information about the serious concern of many experts that treating all sexual leanings in children as 'normal' can be harmful, since studies indicate that 70%-80% of children with transgender feelings spontaneously lose those feelings by the time they are adults.

"The reaction from MSHSL Executive Director David Stead to our letter, we are sorry to report, was appalling. His admission that state and federal laws, rules, and regulations do not require this transgender policy was certainly a welcome change. But he omitted the fact that each of the five MSHSL Draft Policies use language strongly suggesting a legal mandate, a not-so-veiled threat intended to bully Board members and the public into compliance."

Yes, "bully" is exactly the right word for what's happening. How ironic, that those who claim to need special protections from bullying – those who identify as homosexual or "transgender"–are perpetrating a huge fraud on school after school, backed by the biggest bully of all: the Obama

administration. MSHSL Executive Director David Stead admitted that this whole process was being coached from the Office of Civil Rights of the USDOE.

The U.S. Department of Education has issued opinion letters that strongly imply local schools must enact policies to promote homosexual behavior and allow gender-bending males to enter the private space of females and vice versa, and they cite Title IX as the law that back this up. But this creative invention from activists within the agency is not a duly-enacted legislative change. Once again, the lawless Obama administration issues orders to overturn American society, without appropriate authority, and dares anyone to stop them.

When it comes to dysfunctional behaviors being endorsed for children, however, the results are often tragic.

Civil rights law in the U.S. does not cover homosexuality or gender confusion and let's pray it never does. These are not inborn, immutable traits.

This Minnesota kangaroo court is just asking for one or more lawsuits. The way the scheme works is that the directive gives any confused boy an open door to conduct an "appeal" to this board if denied the chance to try out for the girls' team—as a girl. Using children as human shields in an adversarial relationship is a typical ploy of "LGBT" activists, because it will pit the school against a non-stereotypical student, setting them up in a victim posture that will play well in the media to advance the leftist agenda. What happens ultimately to such a student is not important to them.

Only a handful of students, boys, will ever use this ungodly option to join girls' teams and mimic being girls. The whole exercise is another heartbreaking example of wayward adults who deny reality and refuse to teach children what is true and good.

The far-left governor of Minnesota, Mark Dayton, decided to go to the media and **pitch a hissy-fit of name-calling** against the Child Protection League (opponents of the measure). He called the group's ad campaign "hate mongering," "despicable," and "absurd."

So a boy who takes female hormones at fifteen is normal, but doing everything possible to try to prevent endorsing this is not? A boy who wants to wear dresses and lipstick and play on the girls' tennis team and sleep in their hotel rooms is not absurd, but parents who point out all the many things wrong with this process are "despicable"?

This is why Americans have had it with the destructive Democratic Party. They are wrong in state leadership, wrong in Washington, and saddest of all, tragically wrong when they provide "guidance" for our children.

Pray for the parents and families of Minnesota, a mid-American blue state caught in the web of leftist corruption.

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Transgender Surgery Isn't the Solution

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Letter to the Editoar:The TIMES-DISPATCH INSIGHT

"Transgender service members 'at great risk'" noted that the military requires the immediate dismissal of any service member found to be transgender. However the article says that about 15,500 transgender people are serving in the military. They are apparently continuing to hide in the closet!

Why doesn't the military want them serving? The reason is that this condition constitutes a mental disorder- it does not correspond with physical reality and it can lead to devastating psychological outcomes to the person involved. This is a condition that requires understanding and treatment.

Here in Virginia we have two examples concerning trans genders. One has to do with bathroom rights for a transgender in Gloucester County schools- a girl posing as a boy wanting to use the male bathroom. The other is a male, now a female, who was appointed Commissioner of Public Health for the State of Virginia by Governor McAuliffe.

Doctor Paul McHugh, former psychiatrist in chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital, wrote an article for the WALL STREET JOURNAL stating that transgender surgery isn't the solution. We need to be concerned with people suffering from gender identity.

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Letter to Christianity Today:

The book review of LOVING MY (LGBT) NEIGHBOR states that author Glenn Stanton nonnegotiables includes- all people are made in God's image and have "equal dignity and value." There is no question that man is made in God's image but is now born with a sinful nature. However all do not have equal dignity and value- Hitler and Stalin for extreme examples. Neither do adulterers, fornicators, the greedy and liars, murders and the members of the LGBT community

have that equal dignity and value. God has made it clear they will not enter the Kingdom of God. Trying to love people that have serious mental and sinful problems and bring them in your circle of influence is not only unwise but can lead to dangerous relationships that can affect others.

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Perhaps the Most Important Issue Virginians have Faced in Years

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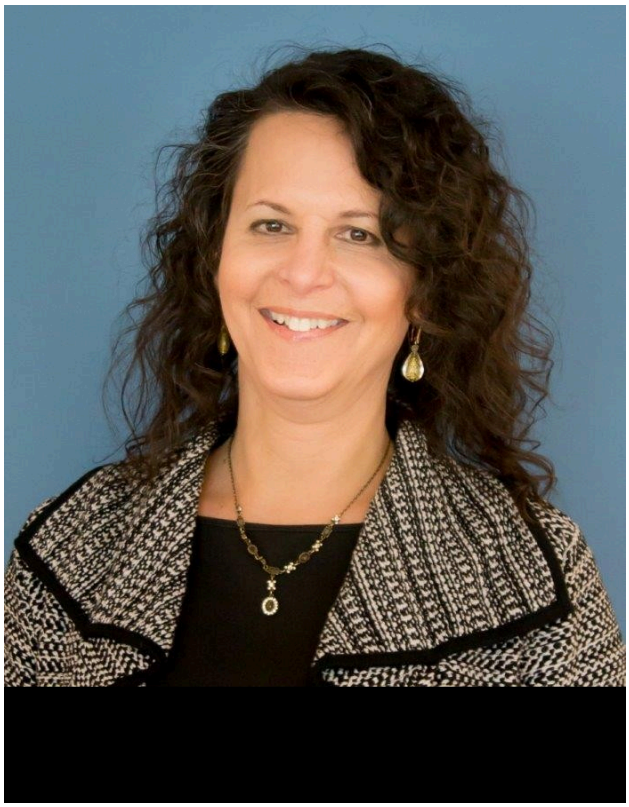


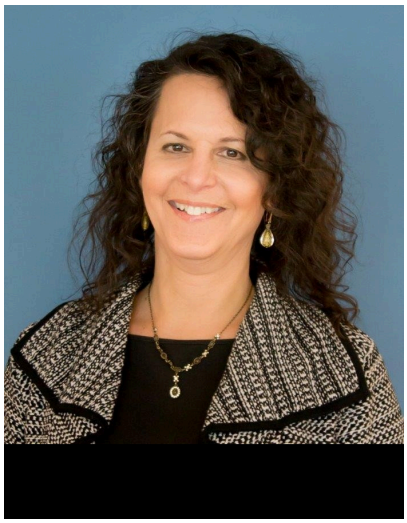
There is a current and pressing issue that has been brought to our attention that we need your help with.

Transgendered Chief of Public Health.

Governor McAuliffe has appointed a transgender male-to-female as the Commissioner of Public Health. Dr. Mark or "Marissa" Levine is the highest ranking person in our Commonwealth's health system.

Dr. Levine will be holding a public hearing on December 4, 2014 in an attempt to roll back Virginia's abortion clinic regulations. You can be sure Attorney General Mark Herring and Governor Terry McAuliffe will have their "legal" opinions to back up what Dr. Levine does. Dr. Levine has already issued waivers to clinics and apparently will not be enforcing the law about underage abortion as it had been enforced in the McDonnell/Cuccinelli era.

There are serious issues with Dr. Levine, both enforcing Virginia Law, and in his (or her) personal struggle with "his" gender identity. When a man looks in the mirror and sees a woman, he has serious issues. Dr. Levine should find a job in the private sector; not in a state position requiring public faith and trust.



There has been no press coverage about Dr. Levine being transgendered but in the past two weeks there have been at least four (4) national website blogs about Dr. Levine. There was also a Wall Street Journal article in June about transgender being a serious mental illness.

We must not allow a known mental illness to become acceptable as "the norm", and we cannot allow a person suffering from a transgender mental illness condition to be responsible for the health and welfare of some 8 million citizens of our Commonwealth.

Below you will find articles publically available for the past two weeks. Please look at them and consider calling or writing your Virginia Senator and Delegate and telling them that Dr. Levine is not an acceptable man (or woman) to head up Virginia's health system.

Click the link below to see and listen to Dr. Mark/Marissa Levine here:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=HNOI9QFa5rM

Would You Trust this Virginia Man with Your Health Care?

by Linda Harvey, originally published on **BarbWire**

Where are all the transgender activists in Virginia? They are being pretty quiet about a huge victory they could claim.

It seems that the **health commissioner of the state of Virginia** is a guy now preferring to be known as a female. Dr. Marissa Levine was in a former life, **Dr. Mark Levine**. And because I prefer

to deal with reality, that's what we will call him here.

Virginia Mass Resistance head Linda Wall is one of the few folks talking about this stunning development. Mark Levine was appointed interim health commissioner last February by Governor Terry McAuliffe, a Democrat. It's too bad Levine now seems to be a permanent fixture in this slot, because already he is operating like a committed liberal and trying to **undo regulations on abortion clinics** so those that haven't complied won't close.

In fact, Levine is turning out to be the water-carrier for the extreme pro-abortion policies of Terry McAuliffe. **Pro-life supporters in Virginia** are livid.

While Dr. Levine does on paper have an extensive background in public health, this recent decision he's made to pretend to be a woman overshadows everything else in his life. He was a male in the public eye as recently as 2006, when quoted in the ***Washington Post*** as a family practitioner who treated "transgender" people. His own personal struggle was not revealed in this typically biased WaPo article.

"Physician, heal thyself" has never been more applicable.

It's not my intention to pick on Levine personally. His identity crisis should prompt our sincere compassion. However, he's not just Joe Transvestite on the street but holds an influential position, and his own prejudices and personal self-deception could potentially impact millions of people.

The confusion of the person who can't accept his or her own biological sex is enough to disqualify such a person in the minds of many from a position of authority, particularly in the field of public health. A clear mind and sound judgment in the age of Ebola has never been more critical.

What's really ironic is that Levine studied at Johns Hopkins University, the same institution where Dr. Paul McHugh was psychiatrist- in -chief for many years, and where sex change surgery was pioneered in the U.S. Johns Hopkins eventually stopped performing these procedures because the patients were seldom better off afterward.

Dr. Paul McHugh wrote that he now sees the condition quite differently, even boldly stating in a recent **Wall Street Journal** article that transgenderism is not a right but a mental disorder that needs understanding, treatment and prevention. He also said that sex change is a biological impossibility and that recent studies with long-term follow-up of sex change patients showed disturbingly high levels of mortality through suicide as they aged.

The decisions of Levine as a highly- positioned professional, a man-posing-as-a-woman, could have an impact on the health care of millions as he takes charge during any encounters with infectious diseases like Ebola.

After all, Dulles International Airport is where Thomas Eric Duncan arrived on U.S. soil, already ill with Ebola. Dulles is one of the five U.S. airports designated for enhanced screening procedures because visitors from West Africa regularly arrive there. **Dulles is in the state of Virginia** and would be under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of Health.

No political correctness should be applied when managing the possible spread of such a virus, but what will Levine do if it shows up in Virginia? Already expert at heavily massaging the truth, this man's leadership under pressure would be severely tested.

And then, there's another epidemic under the authority of this man-who-wants-to-be-a-woman: HIV/AIDS in Virginia. Now, how objective do we think he's going to be about that? **Male transvestites** are among the most at-risk groups for HIV.

So let's review: the top doctor in the state of Virginia, a position presumably dependent on a clear grasp of provable science and objective facts, denies his own physical, anatomical reality as a male, instead pretending to be a female. Again, his personal issues become everyone's issue because in his high-level position, it's no longer about him. He's a public servant and because of the decision he's made and all it signals, he is an inappropriate choice for such a position.

This kind of government chicanery is where the real war on women exists. Not only is Dr. Mark Levine pretending to be what those of us who are real women are, he is now going to make it easier for real women to abort their children? This is all too radical for words.

While we pray for this truly confused man, let's pray that Virginia wises up and appoints a clear-minded person to its highest health post.

Transgender Surgery Isn't the Solution

by Paul McHugh originally published in the **Wall Street Journal**

Excerpt:

The government and media alliance advancing the transgender cause has gone into overdrive in recent weeks. On May 30, a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services review board ruled that Medicare can pay for the "reassignment" surgery sought by the transgendered—those who say that they don't identify with their biological sex. Earlier last month Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said that he was "open" to lifting a ban on transgender individuals serving in the military. Time magazine, seeing the trend, ran a cover story for its June 9 issue called "The Transgender Tipping Point: America's next civil rights frontier."

Yet policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention. This intensely felt sense of being transgendered constitutes a mental disorder in two respects. The first is that the idea of sex misalignment is simply mistaken—it does not correspond with physical reality. The second is that it can lead to grim psychological outcomes.

The transgendered suffer a disorder of "assumption" like those in other disorders familiar to psychiatrists. With the transgendered, the disordered assumption is that the individual differs from what seems given in nature—namely one's maleness or femaleness. Other kinds of disordered assumptions are held by those who suffer from anorexia and bulimia nervosa, where the assumption that departs from physical reality is the belief by the dangerously thin that they are overweight…

continues –(**ORIGINAL POST HERE**) and commentary from LIFE SITE for informative insight, **HERE**

Dr. McHugh, former psychiatrist in chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is the author of "Try to Remember: Psychiatry's Clash Over Meaning, Memory, and Mind" (Dana Press, 2008).

Carnival Side Shows Take Center Stage in Virginia

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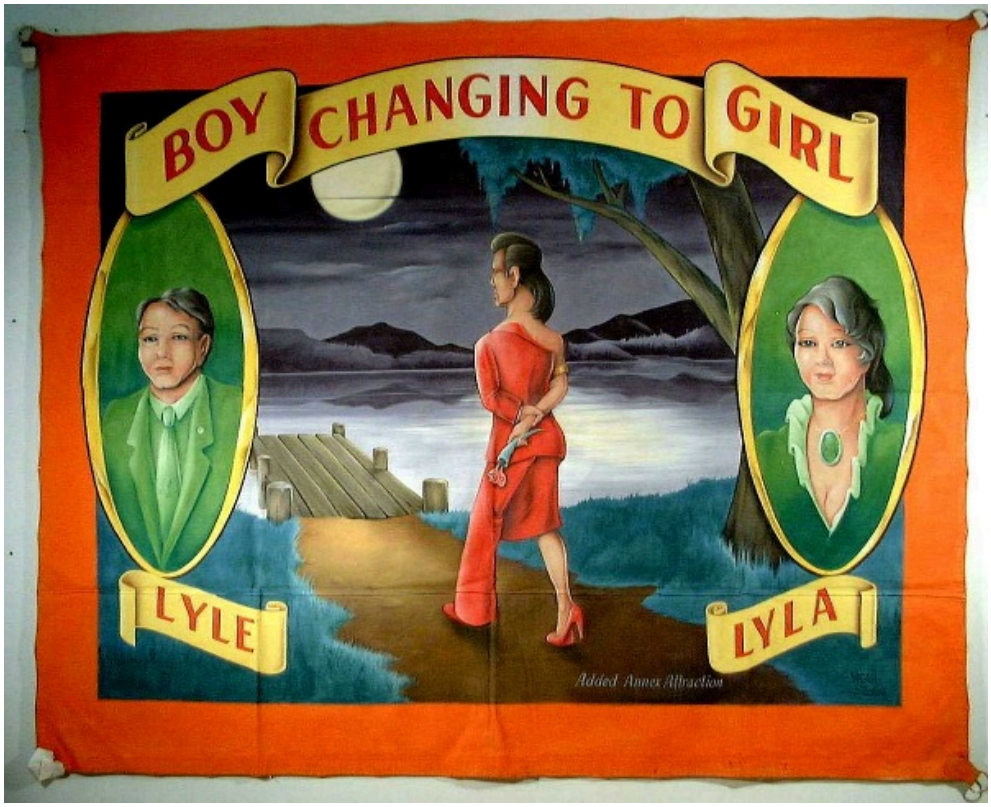

Girl Changes to Boy-Man Changes to Woman

As a kid I was always excited when the first posters were nailed to the telephone poles announcing the soon coming Carnival. Great expectations would rise up inside of me followed by great hope that money would be there in the family budget to attend.

There was always one section of the Carnival though that was off limits: the Side Shows. Even though my parents would keep me at a distance I was always able to read the signs on the tents: "***Featuring Inside – Snake Lady and Alligator Boy".***

Today, there's a new Side Show in town with leftist liberal groups taking advantage of gender confused individuals pushing sex changes, cross dressing and drugs to block natural hormone development.

Last week the School Board in Gloucester, Virginia heard from over 25 residents stating it would be unacceptable for a girl who thinks she is a boy to use the men's restroom. Previously the confused teen had been using the nurse's restroom, but the student claimed that this took too much time and was "alienating, humiliating." I do have compassion for this girl but she has some

major issues that need the proper treatment rather than the rewriting of policies for those who attempt to redefine gender in a manner that conflicts with biology.

This show cannot go on. During the television interview the student and her Mother both repeated the favorite political activism sound bites as if they had been coached: "it's my right, this is discrimination, it's bullying and it's time to get on the right side of history."

In the Side Show Parade of 1993 in Washington participants chanted**, "We're here. We're queer. And we're coming after your children."** The most caring action anyone can take is to direct this misguided teen towards help for her confusion with her biology rather than abusing her by making her a political pawn. Adopting the professional opinion of former psychiatrist-in-chief- of John Hopkins would be more appropriate. Dr. McHugh's view , "We would do better for these patients, I thought, by concentrating on trying to fix their minds and not their genitalia".

At the meeting a School Board member presented this motion:, "It shall be the practice of the Gloucester County Public Schools to provide male and female restroom and locker room facilities in its schools, and the use of said facilities shall be limited to the corresponding biological genders, and students with gender identity issues shall be provided an alternative private facility." However, the motion was tabled and will be taken up at the December 9 meeting.

Now if we travel down the road about 60 miles to Richmond, we will find another Side Show going on. A man who is pretending to be a woman sits on the top rung of the ladder at the Department of Health for Virginia. Marissa Levine, the Health Commissioner of Virginia, was Mark Levine just a few years ago when he served as Henrico County's health director.

Anonymous co-workers have shared how they watched the metamorphosis take place; hair grew longer, finger nails became longer and painted, voice began changing and dresses became the attire. No one said a word for fear of losing their job.

Dr. Levine may appear qualified on paper to be in the position he is in, but what's going on in the mind of this man? Wouldn't more compassion be shown for Dr. Levine if he received the proper treatment rather than playing along with his masquerade?

Being silent about these Side Shows and not providing treatment not only ruins lives, it leaves the door open for more bizarre Side Shows like necrophiliacs demanding their rights to the mortuaries

to have sex with corpses or the one in California this summer that featured the first-ever state recognized Human-Animal Marriage.

I appeal to the Youth and Children pastors of Gloucester and all over Virginia to reach outside of your sanctuaries to these individuals. God created man in his own image and he created male and female. As the light of the world and salt of the earth, public schools are a ministry opportunity for The Church. Help put a stop to these kinds of Side Shows. Share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the highways and byways.

*Source: **Barb Wire***

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Ex-Gays Call on Human Rights Campaign to Fund Reparative Therapy for HRC's Alleged Pedophile Founder and His Child Victim

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Washington, D.C. – Human Rights Campaign (HRC) has been one of the most outspoken proponents in the effort to ban Sexual Orientation Change Effort (SOCE) therapy for minors. They have aided gay activist organizations in California and New Jersey who successfully passed laws to ban SOCE therapy in 2012-2013, and have undoubtedly played a role in the sixteen bills that were introduced in state legislatures across the United States in 2014, fourteen of which already failed this year thanks in part to the #TherapyEquality campaign of Voice of the Voiceless (VoV).

But now we have more insight as to why HRC and other gay activists don't want their victims to have access to SOCE therapy.

On Wednesday, detectives from the Portland police Sex Crimes Unit arrested 66 year-old Terrence Patrick Bean, Founder of the Human Rights Campaign and **current member** of their Board of Directors, on two counts of third-degree sodomy, a felony, and one count of third-degree sex abuse, a misdemeanor. His victim was a 15 year-old boy.

"It is outrageous and tragic that the Founder of the largest gay activist organization in the world is molesting boys, while at the same time their leadership is pushing for laws across the United States to keep those same boys out of the counseling office to heal trauma at the hands of

homosexual pedophiles," commented Christopher Doyle, Co-Founder and President of VoV. "In light of these serious allegations, we are calling on HRC to donate a considerable amount of funding in their 2015 budget to fund Reparative Therapy (or whatever preferred SOCE therapy of their choosing) for their pedophile Founder, and his victim. VoV will work with HRC to locate appropriate, highly qualified licensed counselors that are trained in advanced therapeutic techniques to heal trauma for the victim."

In 2013, VoV named the New Jersey SOCE therapy ban law the "Jerry Sandusky Victimization Act" because it would essentially prohibit sexually abused boys from pursuing counseling to heal trauma from molestation and sort out confusion in their sexual orientation that may result from the abuse. VoV also warned that should this option for counseling be prohibited, fewer pedophiles would be reported by licensed counselors, because sexually confused adolescents might not understand that their sexual orientation confusion may be the result of molestation, and simply believe the lie that they were born gay and not seek out SOCE therapy to change. Through a myriad of lies and false testimony presented in New Jersey, that bill was passed and signed into law.

"How many more children will have to be molested before America realizes the damage being inflicted by HRC and other gay activists," commented Doyle. "Instead of trying to keep sexually abused and confused children out of the counseling office, HRC and their allies need to take a hard look in the mirror at their tactics to secure 'equality' and stop using innocent, sexually confused children as pawns in their political agenda."

For more information on VoV's #TherapyEquality campaign to protect therapy rights for sexually abused and confused children, visit: **www.VoiceoftheVoiceless.info**

Voice of the Voiceless is the only anti-defamation league for former homosexuals, individuals with unwanted same-sex attractions, and their families.

*SOURCE: **BARB WIRE***

Read more at

Richmond TIMES-DISPATCH Promoting Homosexual Agenda

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The Richmond TIMES-DISPATCH is so committed to promoting the homosexual agenda they will not publish opposing *Letters to the Editor*. Virginia Christian Alliance director Greene Hollowell submitted the following letter- not published! You would think the TIMES-DISPATCH was a subsidiary of the WASHINGTON BLADE, here is my letter.

> Letter to the Editor:
> With our President Obama, VP Biden and our Virginia Governor and Attorney General and the Democrats in the General Assembly all promoting the homosexual agenda it follows that a majority of the Virginia citizens are in solid agreement that the practice of oral sex be accepted as normal and legal. Some might have second thoughts about anal sex, sex with minors, bestiality and same-sex marriage but they will let the Supreme Court make those decisions.
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> Meanwhile we might consider the following concerning homosexuals:
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> A mental disorder that produces a higher rate of suicide.
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> A sexual perversion that feeds a move to more debauchery.
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> A public health concern of commutable epidemics and early deaths.
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> A culturally bankrupt nation that allows the public schools to corrupt their children.
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> An abomination before God who will give them over to a depraved mind.
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> However devastating the homosexual agenda is, their evil impact is nothing compared to the heterosexuals. While the homosexual part of the AIDS epidemic has affected and killed in the

millions, the heterosexuals- adulators, fornicators and the married have caused Tens of millions of deaths of innocent babies in the womb.

The USA, (great country that it is), and Nazi Germany have a lot in common, not the military, but the majority of the citizens.

Another letter the T/D refuses to print because of their commitment to the homosexuals.

Greene Hollowell

Richmond, VA.

The Bathroom Bill is a Criminal Disgrace!

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Recently several states have adopted what is euphemistically called "The Bathroom Bill." The bill was **first adopted in California** and mandates schools to allow boys and girls to use each other's restrooms **if they identify with the opposite gender**. In other words, children can use which bathroom is consistent with **which gender they feel they are** at any given time! Apparently, the rule does not require permanent identification as male or female, but permits the individual to change his/her mind at whim. Nor is this new law limited to bathroom choice. In California the law specifically states, "A pupil shall be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs, activities, and facilities, including athletic teams and competitions, consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records."

Therefore, girls who identify as boys will be allowed to play on boys' football teams, and boys who identify as girls will be allowed to play on girl's swim teams and participate in other activities usually reserved for girls. Athletic directors and coaches will now be mandated to let boys change in girls' locker rooms with the girls and to let girls change in boys' locker rooms.

While much is written about the confusion of sexual orientation, there is an even greater issue to discuss here, especially with the young, namely that the Bathroom Bill actually encourages—indeed creates—what is called gender confusion, doubt about what sex a child is. In effect, the LGBT and other similar lobbies, who push their agenda by way of such outrages as the Bathroom Bill, are causing children to question whether they are boys or girls, as though this were a matter for debate. The Bathroom Bill legalizes the endangerment of children's sanity.

We are not speaking here of sexual orientation, which refers to whether one is attracted to the opposite sex or to one's own. Homosexuality, like heterosexuality, is not **gender confusion**. Men who are attracted to men are men. Women who are attracted to women are women, regardless of which role they play in their personal relationships. Nor are we speaking of actual **transgendered people**, who have taken steps to change physically. We are speaking of children, boys and girls, being encouraged to ignore their actual physical sex and to casually decide to be the opposite sex from one day to the next. Apparently, their feelings are to be considered more important than

reality, if indeed such feelings are even legitimate. The reality of one's sex at birth has been and always will be undeniable, regardless of whim or suggestion.

Extrapolating the logic of the argument on which this malicious bill is based, what would keep someone from deciding one day that he or she is a dog or a piece of pie or a car? And if this thinking is taken as normal, imagine what one could get away with! Complaints that one person sexually assaulted another could be covered by the argument that the assaulter felt like a farm animal that day and thought the victim was a grapefruit.

I personally intend to feel like a brain surgeon one day and a Hollywood mogul the next. Will they pay me to make movies, do you suppose, or let me operate on someone's cranium? This is insanity encouraging insanity!

The point I am making is not funny. It is horrible. In fact, it is child abuse and it is very clearly a crime. Politicians, such as Martin O'Malley, present governor of Maryland, who signed the bill into law in his state, know perfectly well that the Bathroom Bill is criminal and will destroy the sanity of children! But they ignore this fact, because they are intent on causing as much chaos as possible in society. Then, they can seize the excuse to ride heroically in to fix the situation they themselves created and under the guise of restoring sanity and order, take permanent control and power of government!

Parents and teachers together should rise up and shout down this law and all its advocates. It is time to throw off the tyranny of crazy minorities and those who would use them to nefarious ends. Together, we must once again seize control of our schools, **the curriculum taught to our children** and the rules by which their lives are guided. A return to sanity is vital and it must take place now!

FJ Rocca

FJ Rocca was born the day after Pearl Harbor, in the same home town as Johnny Appleseed, a propitious beginning in an ominous time into a threatened world.

The State of Massachusetts is now the Homosexual Capital of the USA, replacing San Francisco

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Major LGBT group "**Human Rights Campaign**" targeting pro-family leaders with vicious attacks. Reaction to pro-family successes stopping 'gay marriage' and LGBT agenda overseas.

Scott Lively and Brian Camenker of MassResistance among targets.

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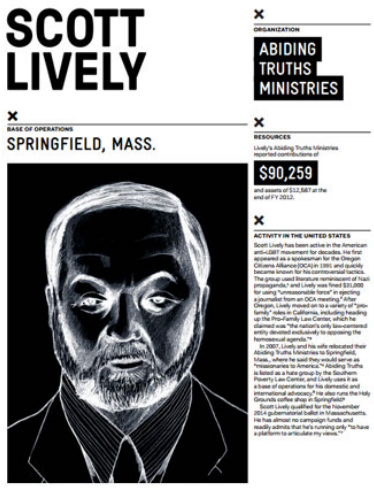
The so-called "Human Rights Campaign" (HRC), the wealthiest and most powerful homosexual and transgender activist organization in the US, has begun a major effort to demonize and personally attack the pro-family leaders whom they see as the major American impediments to the homosexual-transgender agenda in foreign countries.

This puerile but chilling "wanted poster" targeting Scott Lively is part of the HRC's effort to demonize pro-family leaders.

Labeling their campaign "Export of Hate", they focus on the individual leaders personally rather than their organizations.



The HRC attack strategies include publishing vicious and incendiary articles and descriptions (ignoring or misrepresenting their targets' actual statements or reasoned arguments), crude dehumanizing drawings of the faces, and eerie videos of them.

They provide methods for activists to spread the attacks across the Internet.

This has already resulted in two death threats against Dr. Lively. (See link below.)

HRC's world "hate map" showing where pro-family groups are stopping the LGBT agenda!

HRC has targeted fourteen pro-family individual leaders they consider "enemies" of the LGBT agenda worldwide.

Their number one "enemy" is Pastor Scott Lively of Massachusetts. Brian Camenker of MassResistance is also on the list:

- **Dr. Scott Lively**, Abiding Truth Ministries
- **Robert Oscar Lopez**, writer & commentator, an ex-gay
- **Sharon Slater**, Family Watch International
- **Brian Brown**, National Organization for Marriage
- **Larry Jacobs**, World Congress of Families
- **Dr. Paul Cameron**, Family Research Institute
- **Peter LaBarbera**, Americans for Truth about Homosexuality
- **Benjamin Bull**, Alliance Defending Freedom
- **Matt Staver**, Liberty Counsel
- **Dr. Michael Brown**, commentator & radio host
- **Janice Shaw Crouse**, Concerned Women for America
- **Brian Camenker**, MassResistance
- **Scott Stirm**, Belize Action
- **Jordan Sekulow**, American Center for Law and Justice

All of the individuals have in some way worked to stop the LGBT agenda in foreign countries, including the spread of "gay marriage."

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HRC's logo tries to protray them as a "human rights" group emphasizing "equality."

HRC also warns that there is an insidious "network" of pro-family groups organized worldwide against them. (If there is, it's so secret that we haven't found out about it!)

This is one of the tweets that HRC has its supporters sending around the Internet.

Their problem: The LGBT movement is stalled overseas

We have all seen the success that the LGBT movement has had in the United States, Canada, parts of Europe, and in a smattering of other countries. But despite having enormous wealth and organizational resources here in the US – along with the power and threats of the Obama administration (both domestically and internationally) — the "homosexual and transgender rights" movement along with its "gay marriage" push has been stalled in dozens of key countries, and most of the Third World (not to mention virtually all of the Muslim nations). Much of this has been a result of local groups getting help from US-based pro-family organizations.

For example, Russia, Australia, Jamaica, Finland, Croatia, Uganda, Nigeria, Ireland, Argentina, Moldavia, the Virgin Islands, Poland, Singapore, and France have all been in the news recently, fighting back (often successfully) against the LGBT and "gay marriage" agenda being fomented in that country. And pro-family activists from the U.S. (including MassResistance) have been helping in nearly every case. In their report, **HRC cites our 28-minute video** "What 'gay marriage' did to Massachusetts" which has been distributed around the world.

But in particular, Dr. Scott Lively has personally traveled to numerous countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa over the last several years has trained and advised thousands of activists and leaders how to successfully confront the anti-family agenda. Thus, he has incurred the wrath of the LGBT movement in a big way.

Dr. Lively has certainly gotten their attention!

HRC demands more help from US State Department

In fact, US homosexual groups and well-funded UN-based groups, along with the Obama State Department, have been **attempting to force the LGBT agenda overseas**. But in many countries, they're up against even more determined pro-family citizens.

Apparently, they've determined that Obama's help is not focused enough. On Sept. 4, HRC sent out a blast email demanding that US Secretary of State John Kerry appoint a special "gay czar" in the State Department to coordinate the pressure against countries that refused to buckle under. The email ranted at length about the "infamous anti-LGBT extremist Scott Lively" who is "exporting hate to other countries." Thus, the US State Department needs to stop him, they believe. (**Read the HRC email HERE**.)

Attacking the key US pro-family leaders

Attacking pro-family leaders personally (rather than winning with better ideas) is not a new tactic by the homosexual movement. That is the basis of the absurd "crimes against humanity" lawsuit filed against Scott Lively recently by a New York-based Soros group, which is ongoing.

The work of HRC's art staff, no doubt.

But now HRC has broadened the attack in an attempt to help force their agenda overseas. Last week they unrolled their full-blown attack-series of web "reports", including bizarre videos, which they immediately spread out to other national "gay" publications, including the magazine The Advocate which jumped on it.

HRC's over-the-top depictions of Peter LaBarbera (left) and Benjamin Bull, intended to engage their supporters.

The LGBT movement knows that they cannot easily win in these countries in the forum of public opinion. So their strategy is to demonize, intimidate, harass, and hopefully destroy individual pro-family leaders personally. They want to make others afraid to be associated with them. And if it leads to threats or even violence to them, so much the better. HRC wants to inflict pain.

Here's what HRS rolled out:

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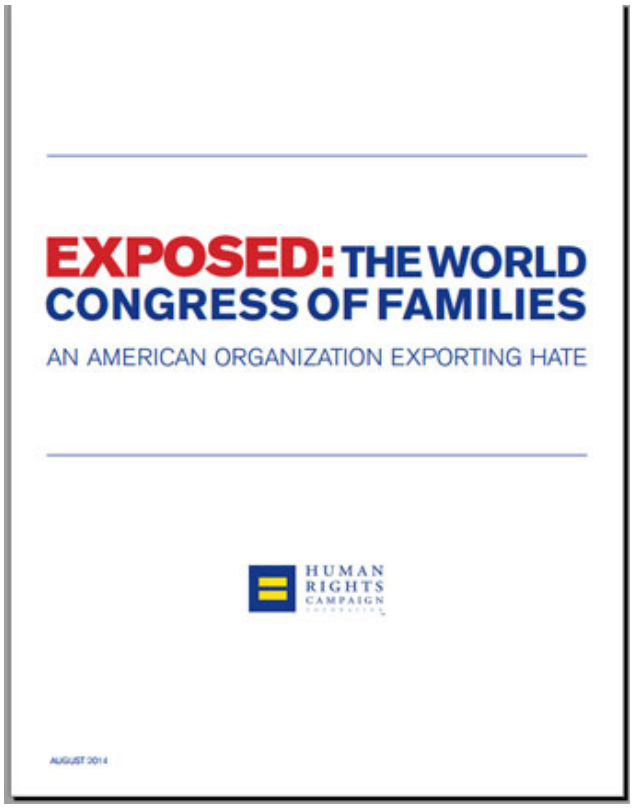
- **Main page – "Exporting Hate" – with links to others**
- **Page with Brian Camenker of MassResistance**

Downloable individual "esporting hate" reports by HRC:

- **26-page report on the 14 pro-family leaders**
- **19-page report on Scott Lively**
- **20-page report on World Congress of Families**



Besides their rabid, off-kilter supporters, who really believes this stuff? In a normal world, nobody would.

Looking to attract another Floyd Lee Corkins?

One thing that HRC seems to be trying to do with this crude set of "reports" is to incite the more dysfunctional among their ranks. And there are plenty of them, judging from the sexually-charged and profanity-laced emails, etc., that they send to pro-family groups. But as HRC knows, it can get worse.

On August 12, 2012, Floyd Lee Corkins, a pro-homosexual activist, walked into the offices of the Family Research Council, a pro-family group in Washington DC, and began shooting. According to his later testimony, he was hoping to kill as many people as he could because he had seen FRC listed as a "hate group" by the fanatically pro-gay Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). Luckily, a guard, though being shot himself, managed to wrestle Corkins to the ground until police came. Corkins was later convicted and sentenced to 25 years in prison. Corkins also said that he wanted to make a political statement with the planned murders by desecrating the bodies.

The SPLC has never said they regretted Corkins' actions, and they have continued (and even enlarged) their "hate group" rantings. The HRC listings are shockingly similar to SPLC's.

Watch HRC's VIDEO of Brian Camenker of MassResistance.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=lHpTgPrMN-Q

Note the ridiculous “special effects.”

The pro-family targets respond!

Several of the major pro-family leaders targeted by the HRC attack campaign have already publicly responded. Below are links to their articles (and HRC's reaction to Scott Lively's response).

Scott Lively:

"HRC Has Targeted Me for Murder" (9/17)

HRC posts response to above article: **"Scott Lively Isn't Impressed by HRC's Export of Hate Repor"** (9/18)

"HRC Agents Now Sending Me Death Threats" (9/22) **Caution: graphic language**

Peter LaBarbera:

"Human Rights Campaign's 'Export of Hate' Report Incites Fear and Hate" (9/21)

Robert Oscar Lopez:

"Don't Follow the Human Rights Campaign Down Another Rabbit Hole" (9/24)

Dr. Michael Brown:

"The HRC Is Inciting Fear and Hate" (9/20)

MassResistance's reaction

First of all, the reason that HRC is doing this is that **we are effective**. MassResistance, Scott Lively, and the others are helping grass-roots pro-family groups around the world successfully confront the LGBT juggernaut. If we weren't being having an impact, they wouldn't care.

Secondly, there's the LGBT movement's **obsession with the word "hate"** (like "bigotry", etc.), and their necessity to personally label and demonize anyone who opposes them. On one hand it shows their inability to win public opinion on the merits of their argument or facts. It's a form of cowardliness. But it also reflects the childish, immature, and hyper-emotional mindset that one always sees from homosexual activists when they can't get their way. Normal people don't operate this way in the public forum (or anywhere else). Many therapists say that it reflects the inner trauma, brokenness, and anger that's associated with that tortured lifestyle.

Finally, this is a message to all of you not to be intimidated, to stand tall, and fight back harder than ever. HRC's purpose is to instill fear. If pro-family people react by acting fearful, if you are afraid to speak up, if you are afraid to be seen with HRC's targets or donate to them, then HRC has won. In general, terror tactics of one kind or another are nothing new. It happened during the Civil Rights era, the Revolutionary War, and countless other times. The difference is how YOU react.

The major Corporations who fund HRC

Human Rights Campaign is not just a bunch of obscure homosexual activists. It is the richest LGBT organization in America. Who funds them? Corporate America. **See list of major HRC corporate sponsors HERE**.

MassResistance fights back some more . . .

Sticker war! You've all probably seen the obnoxious HRC "equal" signs on cars. Last year we came up with our own "NO gay marriage" sticker, and they quickly sold out! It looks like we'll need to order another batch!

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Culture of Vice

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Robert Reilly notes that a society can withstand any number of persons who try to advance their own moral disorders as public policy. But society cannot survive once it adopts the justifications for whose moral disorders as its own. This is what is at stake in the culture war.

In *The Ethics* Aristotle wrote, "men start revolutionary changes for reasons connected with their private lives." This is also true when revolutionary changes are cultural. What might these "private" reasons be, and why do they become public in the form of revolutionary changes? The answer to these questions lies in the intimate psychology of moral failure.

For any individual moral failure is hard to live with because of the rebuke of conscience. Habitual moral failure, what used to be called vice, can be lived with only by obliterating conscience through rationalization ion. When we rationalize, we convince ourselves that heretofore forbidden desires are permissible. We advance the reality of the desires over the reality of the moral order to which the desires should be subordinated. In our minds we replace the reality of moral order with something more congenial to the activity we are excusing. In short, we assert that bad is good.

It is often difficult to detect rationalizations when one is 4ving directly under their influence, and so historical examples are useful. One of the clearest was offered at the Nuremberg trials by Dr. Karl Brandt, who had been in charge of the Nazi regime's Aktion T-4 euthanasia program. He said in his defense: "…w hen I said 'yes' to euthanasia I did so w with the deepest conviction, just as it is my conviction today, that it was right.

Death can mean deliverance. Death is life."

Unlike Dr. Brandt, most people recover from their rationalizations when remorse and reality set back in. But when morally disordered acts become the defining centerpiece of one's life, vice can permanently pervert reason. Entrenched moral aberrations then impel people to rationalize vice not only to themselves but to others as well. Thus rationalizations become an engine for revolutionary change that will affect society as a whole.

The power of rationalization drives the culture war, gives it its particular revolutionary character, and makes its advocates indefatigable. It may draw its energy from desperation, but it is all the more powerful for that. Since failed rationalization means self-recrimination, it must be avoided at all cost. For this reason, the differences over which the culture war is being fought are not subject to reasoned discourse. Persons protecting themselves by rationalizing are interested not in finding the truth, but in maintaining the illusion that allows them to continue their behavior. For

them to succeed in this, everyone must accede to their rationalization. This is why revolutionary change is required. The necessity for self-justification requires the complicity of the w whole culture. Holdouts cannot be tolerated because they are potential rebukes. The self hatred, anger, and guilt that a person possessed of a functioning conscience would normally feel from doing wrong are redirected by the rationalization and projected upon society as a whole (if the society is healthy) , or upon those in society who do not accept the rationalization.

According to Dr. Jack Kevorkian, for example, all those reluctant to participate in his rationalization for killing people (including, it turns out, some who are not even ill) are the real problem; the judicial system is "corrupt," the medical profession is "insane," and the press is "meretricious." Of the coroner who found nothing medically wrong with several of his victims, Dr. Kevorkian said that he is a "liar and a fanatical religious nut."

The homosexual movement's rationalization is far more widely advanced in its claims. According to Jeffrey Levi, former executive director for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, "We (homosexuals) _ are no longer seeking just a right to privacy and a right to protection from wrong. We have a right – as heterosexuals have already – to see government and society affirm our lives." Since only the act of sodomy differentiates an active homosexual from a heterosexual, homosexuals want "government and society" to affirm that sodomy is morally equivalent to the marital act. "Coming out of the closet" can only mean an assent on the level of moral principle to what would otherwise be considered morally disordered.

And so it must be. If you are going to center your public life on the private act of sodomy, you had better transform sodomy into a highly moral act. If sodomy is a moral disorder, it cannot be legitimately advanced on the legal or civil level. On the other hand, if it is a highly moral act, it should serve as the basis for marriage, family (adoption), and community. As a moral act, sodomy should be normative. If it is normative, it should be taught in our schools as a standard. In fact, homosexuality should be hieratic: active homosexuals should be ordained as priests. All of this is happening. It was predictable. The homosexual cause moved naturally from a plea for tolerance to cultural conquest. How successful that conquest has been can be seen in the poverty of the rhetoric of its opponents. In supporting the Defense of Marriage Act, the best one congressman could do was to say, "America is not yet ready for homosexual marriage," as if we simply need a decent interval to adjust ourselves to its inevitable arrival.

The homosexual rationalization is so successful that even the campaign against AIDS is part of it, with its message that "everyone is at risk." If everyone is at risk, the disease cannot be related to specific behavior. Yet homosexual acts are the single greatest risk factor in catching AIDS. This unpleasant fact invites unwelcome attention to the nature of homosexual acts, so it must be ignored.

The movement for abortion is equally expansive in its claims upon society. The internal logic of abortion requires the spread of death from the unborn to the nearly born, and then to the infirm

and otherwise burdensome individuals. The very psychology of rationalization also pushes those involved with abortion to spread the application of its principles in order to multiply the sources of support for it.

If you are going to kill innocent persons you had better convince yourself and others that is "right," that you · do it out of compassion. Thus, Beverly Harrison, a professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological Seminary, contends that abortion is a "positive good," and even a "loving choice." Jungian analyst Ginette Paris thinks it is even more. In her book, The Sacrament of Abortion, she calls for "new rituals as well as laws to restore to abortion its sacred dimension." Defending the right to partial-birth abortions during the recent U.S. Senate debate, Senator Barbara Boxer assure her colleagues that mothers who have aborted their children by this means "buried those babies with love." I f abortion is love, then, indeed, as Dr. Brandt said, "Death is life."

Abortion is the ultimate in the larger rationalization of the sexual revolution: if sex is only a form of amusement or self-realization (as it must be when divorced from the moral order), why should the generation of a child stand in the way of it, or penalize its fulfillment? The life of the child is a physical and moral rebuke to this proposition. But the child is too weak to overcome the power of the rationalization. The virtual reality of the rationalization is stronger than the actual reality of the child. The child succumbs to the rationalization and is killed in a new "sacrament."

With over 35 million abortions performed since 1973, the investment in the denial of the evil of abortion has become tremendous. Anyone who has witnessed the eruption of grief and horror (often coming many years after the event) in a woman confronting for the first time the nature of what she has done in an abortion knows the lengths to which people must go to prevent its occurrence.

Thus the changing attitudes toward abortion can be directly traced to the growing number of people, including fathers, doctors, and nurses, with the need to justify it. As reported by the Kaiser Family Foundation, the number of people who think abortion should be illegal in all circumstances has declined from 21 per cent in 1975 to only 15 per cent in 1995. The proportion who support abortion in all circumstances has increased from 21 per cent to 33 per cent in the same period. This change has taken place not because pro-abortionists are winning arguments, but because of the enormous increase in the number of those with a personal, psychological need to deny what abortion is.

Controversies about life, generation, and death are decisive for the fate of any civilization. A society can withstand any number of persons who try to advance their own moral disorders as public policy. But it cannot survive once it adopts the justification for those moral disorders as its own. This is what is at stake in the culture war.

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Letter To The Editor, Charisma Magazine, Concerning Oral Sex for Married Couples

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Shannon Ethridge in her article on The Secret to Holy Sexuality shows her approval for oral sex for the married couple by condemning the statement "Oral sex is animalistic behavior." While oral sex might not be specifically animalistic behavior it is on the same disgusting level. Oral sex, made popular by Bill and Monica, is now epidemic and has a lot to do with Americans acceptance of homosexuality. For a man to allow his precious wife to engage in this perverted act is unthinkable. Thankfully Ms. Ethridge was not speaking directly for God or Jesus. Oral sex is an aberrant sexual behavior, yes an abomination, whether practiced by homosexuals or married couples.

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Sexual Immorality is Destroying our Society

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We, the United States of America, have been conquered! No, not by a foreign country, not by the Communist nor the Islamic, although those threats still exist. We have been enslaved by our own people and apparently the majority of Americans are supportive of the conquest.

The conquest gained ground 40 years ago when the Supreme Court legalized abortion, preventing the States from enforcing their laws against it. Now over 55,000,000 children have been murdered in their mother's own womb.

In addition there is the relentless prosecution by the ACLU and the Courts to remove any mention of God in the public square.

The final nail in our nation's coffin has been hammered in by the radical homosexuals. The following overview will give you an idea of what has happened. It is not easy reading!

INTRODUCTION:

While this article deals with radical, activist Homosexuals we must acknowledge that they are not solely to blame for the explosion of sexual sins.

In fact heterosexual adulterers and fornicators have caused far more danger and tragedy to society than the homosexuals, in part because there are more of them. While the homosexual caused part of the AIDS epidemic has affected and killed in the millions, the adulterers and fornicators have caused TENS of millions of deaths by abortion. Also to be counted are the deaths caused by abortions by those in traditional marriages, e.g., parents who do not want to raise a handicapped child and those parents involved in in-vitro fertilization (IVF) by abandoning or destroying the embryos not wanted. This includes couples using abortifacient birth control.

The charges of bigotry, homophobia and hatred are usually leveled at those that proclaim that homosexual acts are sinful and dangerous. The truth is that we who do so have, in effect, a more loving concern for the homosexual that is involved in the deadly life style. In fact those who affirm the homosexuals like the 'Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays,' and others who 'want to be fair' are, certainly not on purpose, really showing a complete disregard for their lives.

Consider, would you affirm an alcoholic, a drug addict, an adulterer, a gambler or a prostitute to continue in their deadly pursuits? No, if you loved them you would do your best to get them to

stop their death run. It is the 'Friends' and ministers, who state the Bible doesn't condemn homosexuality, whom I believe are responsible for their high suicide rate.

The homosexual knows he is involved in a perverted, self-destructive sexual act; he knows it's wrong and wants to be set free, but he has these 'friends' saying it's ok, it's normal, God made you that way. The homosexual says, 'Here I am, suffering from higher rate of physical disease, STD, mental illness, suicide risk, substance abuse and early death and my 'friends' say I'm ok!'

As bad as these 'Friends' and ministers are, the worst are those who mandate their acceptance such as the governments, the military and businesses. Their actions give an official, but false legitimacy. The action of President Obama, former Sec. of Defense Gates and former CJCS Admiral Mullins pushing the homosexual agenda on our military forces is a disgrace.

The same applies to the business corporations that require normal employees to attend 'reorientation/diversity' classes. And the worst of the worst are those social agencies that allow children to be adopted by same sex couples, ministers that perform a marriage ceremony for them and educators whose agenda is to pervert the minds of school children with their 'gay friendly curriculum'.

Sadly, there is great acceptance of homosexuality in America. A reason might be the sexual promiscuity of heterosexuals. They are filled with the impurities of their own immoralities- what right do they have to point their finger? The epidemic of oral sex by heterosexuals made popular by Monica Lewinsky and the President of the United States Bill Clinton has had a devastating effect on our society. Apparently now, anything goes!

THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS PROVIDE AN OUTLINE FOR UNDERSTANDING HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE GAY AGENDA:

CAUSES OF HOMOSEXUALITY:

- Excessive exposure to pornography and other sexual images and practices that begin to demand more hardcore sex resulting in moving to homosexuality.
- Sexual/Physical abuse by family members, ministers/priest, sport coaches and others. These pedophiles could have been abused themselves.
- Lack of a father present in the family. Whether he has abandoned the family or a workaholic, the effect can be the same.
- A father who was not affirming (same for the daughter as the son).
- An overbearing mother.
- Lesbians- Hostility to men (for some a valid reason since there are many deadbeats out there).
- Divorced parents.

- A mother with a revolving door of different 'father figures'.

HELP AVAILABLE TO CHANGE:

- **Richmond Set Free**
- **Exodus Global Alliance**
- **Restored Hope Network**
- **Parents and Friends of EX-Gays & Gays**
- **Regeneration**
- Ministers/Counselors who are in touch with God
- **National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH)**
- **American Association for Christian Counselors (AACC)**

DEVASTATION CAUSED BY HOMOSEXUALS:

To SELF– perversion, oral/anal sex, fisting, 'glory holes', public baths, MSM, public solicitation, pedophilia, cunnilingus, STD, HIV/AIDS, suicide, mental disorder, physical disease, early death (30 years), bestiality and broken marriages. If one has any doubt of the depraved society of the homosexuals see the videos of the Gay Pride Parades and the San Francisco public baths and read the Gay Manifestos'- A Gay Manifestos 1970 by Carl Wittman and The Gay Manifestos by Michael Swiff published in GAY COMMUNITY NEWS, Feb. 15- 21, 1987).

To OTHERS– contagion, lowering of moral values, danger if they contribute to the blood supply.

Catholic Church- bankrupt diocese, hundreds of millions of dollars paid out, fear and distrust of priest and loss of their spiritual status.
Dollar Cost, including the cost of research for the cure of AIDS that could have gone to nonpreventable diseases. The homosexual threat to liberty-prosecution of 'hate speech' enforced by the courts resulting in apologies to those offended, reorientation classes, fines and jail sentences.

SUPPORT IN VIRGINIA TO THE HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY:

Virginia Beach Government- One of the first normal governments to 'protect' homosexuals (1995). Alexandra, Arlington and Charlottesville were first.

University of Richmond-They are so committed they promote and allow gender-inclusive housing options, gender-inclusive restrooms and a queer community. The U of R homosexuals say they have reclaimed the term 'queer' from its historical use as a put-down and redeployed it as a means of empowerment.

VCU also has its Equity and Diversity Committee which has a five year 'diversity' plan.

Richmond Area James River Presbytery– (Presbyterian Church- USA). They vote to accept homosexual clergy, a number of churches are leaving.

Richmond Federal Reserve Bank – The Bank President Jeffrey Lacker flew the homosexual rainbow flag for a month over the Fed Bank in honor of the homosexual bank employees.

Governor Bob McDonnell and Lt. Governor Bill Bowling show their support for the appointment of a homosexual judge. Bowling stated-'Appointments should be made on the basis of merit and qualification, and no other consideration, personal or political should be a factor.' Apparently Character need not be considered. Virginia Senators Kaine and Warner along with the majority of the Democrats support the homosexuals.

Virginia National Guard-It falls in line with the Defense Dept.

Willow Oaks Country Club– Richmond brings into membership two 'married' homosexuals proudly showing their pictures in the monthly magazine. This despite the fact homosexual 'marriages' are not legal in Virginia. The Board of Directors was unanimous in their acceptance.

The Richmond Baptist Association– Ginter Park Baptist Church ordained a homosexual. While they were kicked out of the State Baptist, the Richmond Baptist Association voted to keep them in. They were supported by First Baptist Pastor Jim Somerville and Tabernacle Pastor Sterling Severns.

The *Richmond TIMES-DISPATCH*- Their news and editorial support for the homosexuals is so significant that you would think they were a subsidiary of the *WASHINGTON BLADE*. The T/D also supports abortion and cohabitation.

GOVERNMENT LAWS & COURT CASES:

Until 1961, homosexual acts were outlawed in all 50 states. In 1986, the Supreme Court upheld the right of the States to adopt sodomy laws (Bowers v. Hardwick). Chief justice Warren Burger wrote: "To hold that the act of homosexual sodomy is somehow protected as a fundamental right would be to cast aside millennia of moral teaching." In 2003 the Court did cast aside 'millennia of moral teaching' in Lawrence v. Texas over ruling Bowers v. Hardwick.

In 2013 in a Virginia case, MacDonald v. Moose, the Eastern US District Court reversed MacDonald' sodomy conviction using the Lawrence v. Texas decision. However the remainder of the Virginia Code 18.2-361 (A) that prohibits bestiality by criminalizing the carnal knowledge "in any manner any brute animal" was not challenged by this decision.

Now the Supreme Court has heard arguments to sanction homosexual marriages. Twelve States have authorized homosexual marriages.
Destructive behavior should be punished by the civil government- adultery, fornication, homosexuality, prostitution (both homo and hetero), pedophiles, rapist and bestiality.

GOD AND THE HOLY BIBLE:

Our nation was founded by Christians and others who believed in God. This gave birth to our great nation, one with the greatest freedom, liberty, stability and prosperity ever known. I believe God has blessed us because our founders and we looked to Him in forming our culture. Now it is different. Now we deny God and want nothing to do with his laws. Nowhere is this more evident in our rejection of His demand for sexual purity, particularly the perverted vice of homosexuality. The assault by the radical homosexuals and their allies, the ACLU, university professors, the Democratic Party and the media has been devastating to our nation's culture. Now right is wrong and wrong is right! It remains to be seen what the final act brings.

But we do know what God has demanded. And we do know what the consequences will be. What are some of the words God uses in referring to homosexuality? Abomination, detestable act, indecent act and unnatural function are the answers and none of them are good. While God has killed many people for various sins, we need to consider the most horrific event, after the FLOOD, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The most important thing in a person's life is to know where he will go at the point of death. We know we need to be 'born again' to be with the Lord. But there are a number of Scripture passages we need to consider.

RUN AWAY FROM SEXUAL SIN! NO OTHER SIN SO CLEARLY AFFECTS THE BODY AS THIS ONE DOES. I Corinthians 6:18a
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO DO WRONG WILL HAVE NO SHARE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD? DON'T FOOL YOURSELVES. THOSE WHO INDULGE IN SEXUAL SIN, WHO ARE IDOL WORSHIPPERS, ADULTERS, MALE PROSTITUTES, HOMOSEXUALS, THIEVES, GREEDY PEOPLE, DRUNKARDS, ABUSERS AND SWINDLERS- NONE OF THESE WILL HAVE A SHARE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. 1 Corinthians 6:9

And don't forget the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with sexual immorality and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and are a warning of the eternal fire that will punish all who do evil. Jude 7

AGENDA OF THE RADICAL HOMOSEXUALS:

The homosexuals have learned from the Abortion Industry how to change people's perception of their evils. The abortionist public relations people came up with the sound bites: It's my body! (Don't mention the baby), It's my CHOICE!, it's a medical procedure, it's a decision between the woman and her doctor, trust the women and the best lie of all: it's just a blob of tissue. Label opponents anti-choice, judgmental, etc. Bring in the power of the government for legality and protection and the Medical Societies (AMA, ACofObGyn).

So the homosexuals came up with:

Gay in lieu of homosexual, alternate lifestyle, loving- stable relationships, fairness, civil rights (compare with racial), never mention oral sex.
Label opponents bigots, homophobic, hateful, religious fanatics.

Solicit support and depend on the media, Hollywood, mainline religious denominations, universities and teacher labor unions for support.
Bring in the government for legality and protection and punishment for those who oppose homosexuals.

Next to be accomplished:

Make the Boy Scouts of America accept homosexual leaders. BSA has approved homosexual boys for membership. How they will rework the Scout Oath that says they will be 'morally straight' remains to be determined.

Make the Supreme Court to ok Homosexual marriages.

Silence the Southern Baptist Convention and their conservative pastors. It should be noted that all Baptist churches are not connected to the Southern Baptist denomination. For example, First Baptist Church-Richmond (Monument Ave.) ended their relationship with the Southern Baptist years ago although they still send support to the SBC International Mission Board.

Use the IRS to remove tax-exemption for the ministries that don't conform. Declare Biblical text hate speech- assess fines and prison sentences.

HOMOSEXUAL ORGANIZATIONS & SUPPORTERS:

The North American Man Boy Love Association is a pedophile and pederasty advocacy organization that works to abolish age of consent laws criminalizing adult sexual involvement with minors and for the release of all men who have been jailed for sexual contact with minors that did not involve coercion. It has been defended by the ACLU.

The United States Supreme Court, the Executive and the Congress.

ACLU, The Democratic Party, Hollywood, TV

President Bill Clinton and General Colin Powell- 'Don't ask, don't tell'. President Barrack Obama, Sec. of Defense Gates & Panetta and Admiral Mike Mullen-Complete acceptance of homosexuals in the military.

There are too many dedicated homosexual support organizations to list. Up to 77% of the American public are said to be supportive.

FINALLY:

Some homosexuals insist that they were 'born that way'. All of us are 'born that way' so to speak- that is with a sinful nature. Whether its heterosexuals or homosexuals you must to be BORN AGAIN, by trusting in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. This involves repentance, faith, trusting and acknowledgement of Jesus Christ, there is no other way. God cares and cares redemptively for every one of his creatures.

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When the State Owns Your Soul

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Sometimes violence, even murder, isn't the worst thing you can do to a fellow human being.

Stealing his soul, taking over the management of his conscience and his mind—those are worse.

America reached that depth of wickedness recently when the Colorado "Civil Rights" Commission ordered a Christian baker and his employees (including his 87-year-old mother) to undergo "sensitivity training" until they are proved to be "rehabilitated" from their religious beliefs. This was because the baker declined to make a cake for a lesbian parody of a wedding—which would have entailed his knowing participation in a third party's act of sin.

Before there was sensitivity training, they'd stuff you into a corrugated aluminum sweat box in the sun until your mind was right. Then the Soviets came up with psychiatric hospitals for dissenters. These were considered improvements over the ancient Roman method, which was to simply kill you if you wouldn't go along with Caesar.

But that's not good enough for modern Caesars. After all, once they've killed you, what more can they do to you? The Colorado tyrants are more ambitious, in that respect, than Nero ever was. They don't just want you put out of the way. They can't be content with merely destroying the baker's business and livelihood.

Like Satan himself, they want the man's soul.

Almighty God respects free will. He permits us to sin, even with sin's consequences, rather than force us to love Him against our will.

But the state of Colorado claims an authority greater than God's. Nothing will content these creatures but to force a man to abandon his conscience and join in on the sinning.

A judge has called that "the price of citizenship."

Well, the price is too damned high—and I say "damned" because that is what it is.

Are we to bow down to this and say, "We have no king but Caesar"?

And what's it for? To establish sin as virtue. To supplant Christian morality with a new system of "morality" that didn't exist 25 years ago: one which repudiates the Bible's teaching that homosexual acting-out is sin, and proclaims it praiseworthy, honorable, and good—and you'd better agree, if you know what's good for you.

I am a writer. Why should I be any safer than a baker, a photographer, or a florist?

What if a pair of lesbians should come to me and demand that I write an essay "celebrating" their ungodly imitation of a marriage, and even read it aloud at their gathering?

Do I have the right, as master of my conscience, to refuse?

Will the State decree that if I don't write this, I can't write anything at all? Will they sentence me to sensitivity training if I don't obey?

How can such things happen in America? Where can we find in our Constitution, or in any of the writings of our founders, a single line suggesting that the State shall be our conscience?

And all King George III wanted was a tea tax.

The "gay" supremacists are overjoyed. Those who oppose them are being punished. They see their way to a time when even the churches, by dint of State coercion, will be forced to fall in line. Some of the flatline Protest churches have already climbed aboard their bandwagon.

What they don't foresee is a time when their own consciences, if they have them, will be stretched out on the rack of State coercion. They're riding high right now, they're in the catbird seat, and what they do to others will never, ever be done to them. They are completely unaware that they are creating a monster that will one day turn and devour them, too.

Once the State consolidates its power to order what you think, it will know no restraint. If someone else can decide what you believe, you aren't human anymore; you aren't even you. You are at best a child, with no power, no dignity, no autonomy.

It isn't even being done with legislation anymore. Who needs law, when anything a bureaucrat says, or a pressure group, has all the force of law? This is the principle that drives the Obama presidency. Let Congress debate endlessly, to no purpose, while executive orders, bureaucratic fiats, and threats by special interest groups fundamentally transform America. Right in front of us, right under our noses, they're doing it with mirrors—mirrors that everyone can see.

How can we be so spineless, so devoid of spirit, so cowardly, as to submit to this?

We take cold comfort in the fact that someday it'll be the gays' turn in the State mincing machine. The State's satanic lust for power will never be slaked until the human race isn't human anymore—just a herd of two-legged cattle to be driven wherever the rulers and the experts please.

But what the heck—it's only a small price to pay, to Save the Planet, achieve total Sexual Liberation, and arrive at Social Justice.

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The Secret to Holy Sexuality

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No words in the English language could possibly describe the look of panic on my mom's face as she pulled into the driveway to witness 5-year-old me standing barefoot in the dew-covered grass, holding a fallen electrical line in my tiny hand. I'd been watching *Sesame Street* when suddenly the TV went dead, along with all of the lights in the house. I went outside to ask my dad to investigate but stumbled upon a potential explanation when I saw the severed black cord lying limp on the front lawn. So I picked it up, as if somehow I could reconnect it to its power source and restore everything to the way it was supposed to be—and amazingly, I lived to tell about it.

In many ways this article is my attempt to do something similar—to reconnect us, the body of Christ, to our original Power Source, particularly to restore energy, passion and creative freedom in the marriage bed. Hopefully I'll get better results this time (and avoid any shocked facial expressions in the process!).

Is there any real connection between our sexuality and spirituality? Is there a direct connection between our bodies and our spirits? What happens if we sever the connection God intended through addiction or ignorance, or if it's severed through abuse or trauma inflicted upon us?

The Energy Equation

First, let's think of our spirit as being the energy we're given as humans who are made in the image of God. Let's think of our bodies as the conduit through which that energy flows. Without the conduit (the body), there would be no way for us to experience that energy and let it flow from ourselves to another human being. But without the energy (the spirit), our bodies alone can't muster the deep human connection we naturally crave.

Oh, many try. They find human outlets for their warped physical sexual desires, which can lead to manipulative seduction, child molestation, sexual abuse, sexual addiction, prostitution and human trafficking, to name just a few. It wears all kinds of ugly masks.

But sharing a physical connection with someone with whom we also share a strong spiritual and emotional bond—that's something else entirely. That's pure love, romance, passion, intimacy, ecstasy. When we're expressing our sexuality in the way our Designer intended, there is an enormous and undeniably powerful connection between our sexuality and our spirituality. Like two sides of the same coin, body and spirit are intertwined.

So, since we can't separate body from spirit or sexuality from spirituality, how about looking to see what we can learn from fully integrating and celebrating the synergy between the two?

A Most Shocking Question

"How is our relationship with God *sexual*?"

This was the question a professor posed to our small group in a human sexuality class at Liberty University. Translation: What does our spiritual relationship with God have in common with our sexual relationship with our mate?

Here are just a few answers that surfaced during this lively discussion, as we discovered both relationships have deep levels of:

- Trust
- Full acceptance
- Closeness
- Openness
- Risk
- Purpose
- Euphoria
- Vulnerability
- Connection
- Honesty

- Intimacy
- Pleasure
- Completion
- Genuine interest
- True communion
- Life-giving transference
- Humility
- Passion
- Transcendence
- Synergy

Given that there are so many more possible answers to the question, perhaps there's a greater connection between spirituality and sexuality that we've ever fathomed!

When we pause to really ponder it, we have to admit it's quite fascinating that God would create us both in His image *and* as sexual beings—simultaneously. It's easy to wonder why God made us this way. Did He design sexuality as a burden or a blessing?

You be the judge. What else in all of creation can:

- Comfort you when you're sad?
- Calm you when you're anxious?
- Provide an outlet for expression when you're excited?
- Relieve boredom?
- Help you forget your current trials and tribulations?
- Make you sleep better?
- Provide intense, guilt-free pleasure?
- Help you feel deeply connected to another human being *and* to God?
- Erase feelings of loneliness and isolation?
- Give you an interesting break from your daily routine?
- Relieve stress and even certain aches and pains?
- Enhance your overall health and vitality?
- Fulfill your hopes and dreams of parenthood?
- Rev your engine, float your boat and light your fire?
- Send sparks through your brain and shivers down your spine?
- Make you feel so giddy, so special, so cherished and so celebrated?

Only sex can do all that—and it does all that quite well!
So, what was God thinking when He created sex? I believe He was thinking, "I'm going to make their day … and their nights too!"

Seeing and Celebrating God

I also think God created sexual intimacy to provide us with a peek into His own character and nature. As we understand our sexuality more fully, we understand God more fully and vice versa. Here are a couple things we learn about God through our sexuality:

1) He gets giddy when He has our attention. A coaching client once asked me, "Why did God create us in such a way that we have physiological responses to our emotions? When I'm attracted to someone, why do I get butterflies in my stomach, sweaty palms and a racing heart? Why do I get all giddy?"

At first I responded, "I have no idea!" But then it was like God opened my brain and poured the answer in, like liquid Drano to unclog my thoughts. He said, "Shannon, I created humans to respond to love like that so they'd know how I feel when they turn their hearts and attention toward Me."

I sat there, blown away, for a few seconds. When I shared the epiphany with my client, she was blown away too. The God of the universe gets giddy over us when we turn toward Him? Yes, He does. And He's given you a glimpse into that fact through the thoughts and feelings you have toward the object of your affection (your spouse).

2) He's giving us a foretaste of heaven. One day I was contemplating why God designed the human body to feel such intense pleasure when we experience the height of the sexual experience. Seriously, sex feels plenty good while it's happening, and it creates beautiful babies and bonds a couple in extraordinary ways. So why give us such a stunningly ripe cherry on top?

Just like a fun game of peek-a-boo, our heavenly Father gives us through this peak of pleasure just a glimpse of the "big finale" we face ahead in heaven.

I mean, let's think about it. Is there any moment in existence when we feel a more primordial delight, a greater loss of control (in a good way) or a greater sense of absolute euphoria than in those sacred moments of extreme, intense pleasure? I can't help but believe when Christ returns for us someday and ushers us into our heavenly home, the intensity of the heavenly pleasure we encounter is going to be even more mind-blowing and soul-stirring than the most amazing orgasmic experience we've ever had. The joy and delight of sexual intimacy is merely a foretaste of the intimacies and ecstacies that await us there!

Letting Go of Sexual Legalism

While God intended our sexuality to be fully enjoyed in the context He provided, it's unfortunate that the church has historically focused on fear-inducing sex-negative messages instead of empowering sex-positive messages. As a result, many walk on sexual eggshells. Some Christians

have even opted out of sexual intimacy for the most part. They fear displeasing God with any sexual thought, feeling or action.

But does a married couple thoroughly enjoying sex without any guilt, shame or inhibition displease God? Does He roll His eyes in disgust? Absolutely not! I believe a couple delighting in the gift of one another's bodies brings our heavenly Father great joy, like a parent watching a beloved child excitedly open presents on Christmas morning.

Do you know what *does* upset God? The same thing that upset Jesus: legalistic religious people putting words in God's mouth and spiritual burdens on people's backs that He never meant for them to carry.

While I can't speak directly for God or Jesus, I, too, get pretty upset when I hear things from within the Christian community that sound a little something like sexual legalism—things such as "Women shouldn't wear sexy lingerie for their husbands or else it will awaken their appetite to look at pornography" or "The missionary position is the only holy way for a married couple to have sex" or "Oral sex is animalistic behavior" or "A man shouldn't expect his wife to have sex more than once a week or else she'll feel put upon." When I hear comments such as these, I can't help but think, *Wow! I don't recall reading that anywhere in my Bible!*

These views and sentiments may be well-intentioned and may come from very sincere Christians who deeply love the Lord, but one can be truly sincere yet still sincerely wrong. I believe this might be one of the reasons the world doesn't look to the church as a source of real wisdom when it comes to sexual matters.

If we are ever going to re-establish Christians as authorities on the topic of healthy sexuality, we must move beyond our sexual and religious baggage, study Scripture carefully and proclaim that a married couple's chosen sexual repertoire is entirely between the husband, the wife and God. Barring any sexual activities specifically forbidden in Scripture (such as adultery or prostitution), there is complete freedom in the marriage bed to mutually experiment, explore and enjoy all of the many wonders of human sexuality.

The Power of a Clean Slate

My guess is that some are reading this and thinking, *How can sex be a sacred activity when it's the motivation behind so much evil in the world?*

I can understand that concern. It's true that sex used for any purpose other than marital bonding is incredibly degrading and destructive. Some of us have been victims of rape or other forms of sexual abuse. Others of us have been harmed by the proliferation of pornography in our image-driven society, perhaps learning of a spouse's addiction and feeling at a loss and to blame for their addiction in some way.

Let me say this: *You are not to blame for someone else's sexual wrongdoing*. The other person is responsible before God for their actions, and they are also responsible for taking the appropriate actions to be made well. God's real heart toward you is to heal you for the ways another person's actions did you harm. I urge you to seek shelter in the comforting arms of the God who loves and cherishes everything about you and longs for you to experience your sexuality in the whole and fulfilling way He intended for you.

What about those of us who weren't victims of another person's cruelty but rather players in a story not reflective of God's best? Premarital sexual activity, for instance, can do a lot of relational damage, and that damage often doesn't surface until long after the honeymoon phase is over. Many Christians bemoan the fact that they still struggle with guilt over premarital sexual involvement years or even decades later or that they still hold a grudge against their spouse because they feel they were manipulated, coerced or taken advantage of while dating.

If that's you, you can begin the sexual healing process by initiating two small steps:
1) Take responsibility for your part in the dance of sexual dysfunction.
2) Start with a clean slate by forgiving yourself and your mate completely.

During one of my Women at the Well intensive workshops, a wife was mourning the loss of her virginity prior to marriage. Eventually, I compassionately asked, "Did he hold a gun to your head?"

She was shocked at the question but sat with it just long enough for something to click in her brain. The hard lines on her face melted as she looked me and courageously declared, "No. No, he didn't."

I could tell it was a much-needed "Aha!" moment for her, as I thought she might stand up afterward and shout, "Hooray! I don't have to play the victim anymore!" In truth, the responsibility was on *both* their shoulders, not just his. She could have said no just as easily as he could have.

Unless we are being forcefully raped, we always have a say in the matter. Perhaps we said no with our words but our reciprocal and responsive actions spoke louder in the heat of the moment. We must own up to the power we willingly surrendered and give up the victim mentality. It serves no good purpose.

When we recognize we weren't victims but rather initially reluctant yet ultimately willing partners, forgiveness is no longer a one-way street. It becomes a two-lane highway.

It's amazing how much easier it is to forgive another person when we realize how much we ourselves are in need of forgiveness for the exact same infraction. Throwing a stone isn't something we're as eager to do when we realize just how much we belong in the middle of the stone-throwing circle.

The Power of Prayer

If there's such a powerful connection between our sexuality and our spirituality, perhaps investing a little more spiritual energy in preparing for sexual encounters is a wise move.

Would you like to guess what my husband and I have found to be the *best* aphrodisiac available? Prayer! When we snuggle up together and hold each other, then pour out our hearts to God on behalf of one another, it creates such an intense bond. In fact, it's sometimes impossible to just roll over and go to sleep. We can't help but want to follow the "Amen" with a whole lot of good lovin'!

Go ahead—give it a try tonight, and see if drawing closer to God doesn't draw you incredibly closer to one another!

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Boston's GLBT Conference Advocates to Promote Homosexuality in Public Schools

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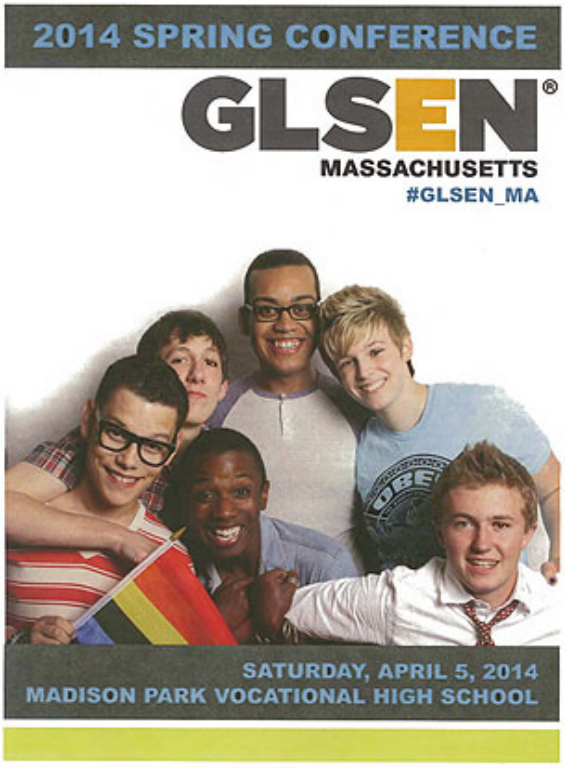
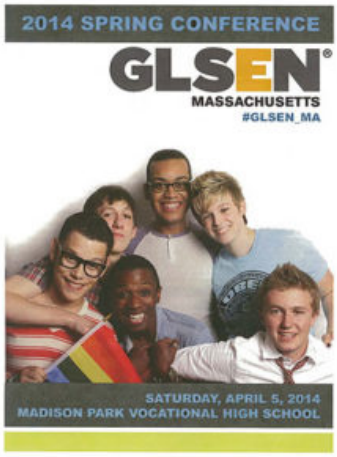


"GLBT" teachers conference in Boston reveals latest plans to push homosexuality even further into schools. Well organized, fueled with taxpayer dollars. What are the latest homosexual and transgender tactics targeting your schools? In the school "culture wars" nothing happens by accident. It is usually the result of careful planning and execution. Here is a look behind the scenes.

Homosexual teachers, school officials, and education activists (and their "allies") — along with children as young as fifth grade — converged at GLSEN's 2014 Annual Conference in Boston last month. At this "hands-on" event they to introduced and discussed their latest strategies for thoroughly pushing homosexuality and transgender issues and behaviors into the minds of kids.

Powerful national group closely connected to state education system



GLSEN Conference program **Read it Here**

GLSEN (Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network) is the nation's largest homosexual and transgender activist organization working inside schools in all 50 states. It has set up "gay straight alliance" student clubs (GSAs) inside thousands of high schools (and even some middle schools) across the country.

GLSEN pushes a wide range of psychologically penetrating homosexual and transgender programs activities into the schools, such as the controversial "Day of Silence". It also directly organizes and trains teachers to integrate their techniques throughout the curriculum. Founded in the early 1990s by **super-activist Kevin Jennings**, it has a multi-million dollar budget, **lavishly funded by corporate America and private foundations**.

This just one of the things GLSEN is implementing in high schools and middle schools across America.

In 2000, the Boston-area GLSEN Conference gained national outrage when MassResistance (then known as Parents' Rights Coalition) **exposed the sickening "Fistgate" workshop** which involved adults teaching young kids explicit sex acts. Nevertheless, the Massachusetts Legislature (and corporate America) has continued to support GLSEN.

In Massachusetts, much of GLSEN's activities in the schools are funded with taxpayer dollars though the **Massachusetts Commission for GLBT Youth**. They are also closely coordinated through the **State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**.

All-day conference in Boston

The all-day conference was held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Madison Park Vocational High School in Boston. It included keynote addresses outlining their overall plans and direction, and 21 workshops dedicated to specific topics and strategies, by both national and local experts.

It was attended by approximately 325 people. About two-thirds were students who were brought in from across the state — from middle schools, high schools, and (according to the conference organizers) some from elementary schools.

MassResistance was also there that day. We attended the keynote sessions, workshop sessions, and just about everything else.

The other objective: Using kids as the vanguard in schools

Madison Park Vocational High School in Boston.

The GLSEN Conference is run by adults and is meant to train adults. But they go to great lengths to bring in as many students as possible, no matter how young. They come from schools across the state, and usually seem part of a "gay club" or affiliated with a homosexual activist on the school's staff, such as a teacher or guidance counselor.

That's because there are big roles for kids in the GLSEN strategies. Part of that is to be the "hands on" teaching of the new techniques. In the workshops, there is a fair amount of role-playing, for instance.

But even more important, the students are seen as the vanguard within the schools, to bring these ideas into the schools and interact with other kids and with authority figures in a way that other staff members can't. For example, kids are trained to help form the gay clubs and other activities, how to talk about "coming out" to their friends, and how to deal with stubborn school administrators who resist these programs.

Students at the conference taking in the latest propaganda and marching orders.

The Conference's keynote speeches: Setting the tone for the kids

The opening session that morning included two keynote speeches, both directed at the students. In many ways, these set the tone for the rest of the day. A general message we got from both speeches was that there is no sense of truth, or reality, or of right and wrong. Any way you want to express yourself in life is fine.

The first keynote speaker was Eliza Byard, Executive Director of GLSEN, from their New York office. She told the kids about the necessity of being "out and proud." She goes to a lot of schools, both here and overseas, and makes it a point to counsel kids and teachers to publicly "come out of the closet" and declare their homosexuality. And GLSEN will support you, she said. She's also pushing the radical "pronoun" issue — taken from so-called Queer Theory and coming into schools — that people can decide for themselves whether they're "he" or "she" or something else, and everyone else needs to adjust to that.

The second speaker was a student from western Massachusetts, who talked about her experiences as a GLSEN activist in her high school. She talked about "creating change" in the school, and how she does that, working with both students and adults. Small groups can make change, she said. But she said that "space must be available" for that to happen – i.e., accommodating teachers and school officials and "guidance by adults who allow youth to express themselves and not stifle themselves."

Eliza Byard, Executive Director of GLSEN, from New York, giving her keynote speech to the attendees

Then, a middle school student spoke about how she helped organize the "Day of Silence" in her school. One teacher balked at having posters put up because of parent conferences that evening, saying that parents might not be comfortable that. The girl labeled the teacher "ignorant" and "no longer working at the school" (which caused a cheer). She said she's a bisexual (in middle school!) and that her sister is a lesbian.

These stickers were given out.

The workshops

Below are some of the **workshops from this year's conference**. This is what they're training teachers and administrators to do, as well as the activist students. In one way or another, this is what you can expect to see coming up in your schools. A few of the topics had been introduced in **past GLSEN conferences** and are being refined. But all of them are about changing the schools and the minds of children in some way.

1.1 The Trevor Project: Empowering Youth to Save Lives!

Wondering how you can make an impact? Learn about The Trevor Project! We'll discuss language, stereotypes and how to respond to signs of suicide.

Presenter(s): Kate McGravey, Manchester Essex Regional School District; Jaclyn Kinsman, North Reading Public Schools

1.5 When a Teacher Makes a Gender Transition

We will share the successful experience of a faculty member's gender transition at Milton Academy, K-12, as well as communications strategies, documents and lessons learned.

Presenter(s): Marshall Carter & Sam Landau, Milton Academy

1.6 Strengthening Youth/Adult Collaboration

This workshop will provide participants with helpful tips for achieving healthy, successful collaborations between youth and adults in school and community based settings.

Presenter(s): Jessica Flaherty & Giftson Joseph, BAGLY, Inc.

1. 7 Teaching "Out"

This workshop is a space for LGBTQ people to discuss the personal, professional, and political impact of being an LGBTQ teacher, particularly in a K-12 setting.

Presenter(s): Ryan Ambuter, Paulo Freire Social Justice Charter School

2.1 Supporting Transgender Youth in Schools

This workshop will serve as both a Trans* 101 and a resource for those looking for more knowledge about the rights of transgender students in schools.

Presenter(s): Ryan Ambuter, Paulo Freire Social Justice Charter School

2.2 When They Jump to Conclusions: Education on LGBTQ Topics

LGBTQ youth are often approached as "experts" on LGBTQ topics, by their parents and peers. Join QSA students in this engaging discussion on this multi-layered issue.

Presenter(s): Boston Area Homeschoolers' QSA

2.5 Reversing the Erasure of LGBT History

Using Los Angeles Unified School District and Lowell School District as case studies, this workshop examines strategies for introducing vital LGBT inclusive history curriculum into schools.

Presenter(s): Debra Fowler, Debbie Costello & Erin Kehoe, Lowell High School

3.1 Starting a Middle School GSA: A Sustainable, Grassroots Approach

Practical advice and encouragement for students, staff, parents and community members who would like to establish a sustainable GSA in their local middle school.

Presenter(s): Anna Watson, Friends of the Ottoson Middle School GSA

3.2 Queering the Classroom: Providing a Safe Learning Environment for All

Providing a safe environment for GLBTQ youth promotes a more comfortable, creative environment for all students. Resources and discussion will address your classroom needs.

Presenter(s): Marie Caradonna, WAGLY (West Suburban Alliance of GLBTQ Youth)

3.3 Coming out to Parents

Coming out to parents as LGBTQ is a big decision. Learn what to expect and get support. Interactive workshop and resources for participants.

Presenter(s): Pam Garramone, Greater Boston PFLAG

3.4 Responding to LGBTQ Partner Abuse In Black & Latin@ Communities

This workshop will define partner abuse, the tactics of abuse, and discuss overcoming challenges for seeking support. The workshop will focus on Black/Latin@ LGBTQ communities.

Presenter(s): Ricky Granderson & Corey Yarbrough, Hispanic Black Gay Coalition

3.6 Changing the Game: The GLSEN Sports Project

Participation in sports and Physical Education has positive effects health, self-esteem, sense of school belonging and academics. Unfortunately, some research suggests that LGBT students may not have access to these and they may be less likely than their non-LGBT peers to attend Physical Education classes or play sports teams. This session focuses on developing strategies to create inclusive conditions where all students can benefit from participation and learning.

Presenter(s): Jenny Betz, GLSEN National

Coming up

Unfortunately, most people – and especially most parents – have no idea the extent of the radical homosexual and transgender psychological propaganda being pushed at children in their schools, much less what's going on behind the scenes. We hope to begin to remedy that.

We've just scratched the surface on this Conference. In upcoming posts, we will be reporting in greater detail what took place in some of the workshops, as well as posting some of the handouts.

Pamphlet handed out to kids at the Conference reveals the new "upgraded" name for state-funded radical group:

Massachusetts Commission on Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer/Questioning (not well defined yet) Youth. They keep adding letters.

SOURCE: **MassResistance**

Dark Side of Technology Discussed on Liberty University's Victory FM Radio Network

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You may not want to know the secret, darker side of your computer, smart phone, or video game, but you need to know. Like it or not, we are becoming more deeply dependent on technology. We enjoy its benefits. But what about the other side? The dark side. Without throwing the baby out with the bathwater, Brad Huddleston and radio show host Mark Lamb discuss both sides of this growing issue.

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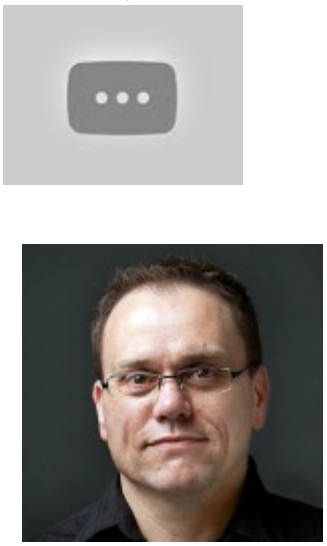

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Dark Side of Technology and Digital Drugs

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Your child's mind can crack! Listen to VCA Advisor Brad Huddleston describe the Dark Side of Technology. Learn about Digital Drugs and how they are as dangerous as porn.

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Why Liberals and Homosexual Activists Are so Intolerant

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Secular humanism is the predominant religion of the mainstream media, academia, and the political left. It has become the established religion of government schools, and its tenets of relativism, positivism, and statism are widely taught. Toleration is one of its chief virtues. The degree of toleration has reached the absurd, where California now allows students to use male or female restrooms based upon their self-identification, not biology.

In August of 2013 Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a statute (which passed the senate 21 to 9) requiring any school receiving public funding to allow transgender students access to facilities and activities consistent with their gender identity. This allows, for example, a biological male who identifies himself as female to use female restrooms and play on female sports teams. Does anyone seriously think this law will not cause problems?

With such liberality of thought and action, it would seem almost every belief system – and certainly one that has existed for myriads of centuries and formed the foundation of western civilization – would find protection and security within this ideology. Or at least they would be tolerated. But not so.

Since Christians adhere to God's moral standards and, hence, do not tolerate sinful behavior, nor do they want such immoral behavior to become the norm for society, they are represented as hate-filled bigots and labeled as intolerant. In the minds of the secularist, no title is worse.

Consider the recent apoplectic rage of the liberal media and homosexual activists when *Duck Dynasty* patriarch Phil Robertson expressed his opinion, and the Biblical position, that homosexual marriage and behavior is wrong and detrimental to society.

While liberals present themselves as the epitome of tolerance, they are in reality the most intolerant folks around. They stifle speech, worship, thought, and use whatever means they can to stop the action of those who oppose their worldview. They especially seek to suppress the Christian faith. Consider a few examples:

First-grader told to stop talking about the Bible.

When Jesus was mentioned in a brief speech by a 6-year-old girl, she was abruptly interrupted by her teacher and told to sit down because she was "not allowed to talk about the Bible in school," according to the attorneys for the California family.

On December 18, 2013, Brynn Williams' first grade teacher at Helen Hunt-Jackson Elementary School gave an assignment for the boys and girls in her class to find something at home that represented a family Christmas tradition. They were to bring the item the next day and share with the class its meaning in a classroom presentation.

Brynn decided to bring the Star of Bethlehem from the top of her family's Christmas tree and explain how her family used this to remember the birth of Jesus. In her presentation the little girl said: "Our Christmas tradition is to put a star on top of our tree. The star is named the Star of Bethlehem. The three kings followed the star to find baby Jesus, the Savior of the world."

At this point the teacher stopped Brynn and sent her to her seat before she could finish her presentation by reciting the Bible verse, John 3:16. The teacher told the humiliated Brynn in front of the class that she was not allowed to talk about the Bible or share its verses.

The child later gave the presentation to the principal, who upheld the action of the teacher. The principal said her speech had to be stopped. "It was to protect the other students from being offended by Brynn's presentation." Hmmm. I wish such enlightened and tolerant ones would be half as diligent in stopping all the anti-Christian, immoral and pro-homosexual ideas that flood the schools and that offend millions of Christians that are forced to hear this propaganda.

A family-owned Christian bakery was forced to close after a vicious boycott by militant homosexual activists.

After Aaron and Melissa Klein refused to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple, they encountered the wrath of the "tolerant" left, and a hostile government who launched a formal discrimination investigation against the Christian family. The homosexuals launched protests and boycotts against the business, plus also threatened to boycott any florists, wedding planners or other vendors that did business with Sweet Cakes. Klein said he received messages threatening to kill his family and hoping his children would die.

The Kleins have nothing against homosexuals, but because of their religious faith the family simply cannot take part in gay wedding events. "The LGBT attacks are the reason we are shutting down the shop. They have killed our business through mob tactics." "It's a sad day for Christian business owners and it's a sad day for the First Amendment," owner Aaron Klein said. Klein said it is becoming clear that Christians do not have the "right to believe what we believe." In other words, according to homosexuals, gay rights trump religious rights.

Photographers in New Mexico were fined $6000 who declined to photograph a same-sex union.

You may remember the New Mexico couple who a few years ago was fined $6000 for not photographing a same-sex union, citing their Christian faith as the reason for not taking on this job. In the fall of 2013, New Mexico's Supreme Court ruled that these two Christian photographers violated the state's Human Rights Act and upheld the fine. One justice said the photographers were "compelled by law to compromise the very religious beliefs that inspire their lives." Not much tolerance here.

There are myriads of other similar stories: A T-shirt company in Lexington, KY, found itself at the center of a Human Rights Commission investigation after they refused to make T-shirts for a local gay rights organization; secular humanists attacked the cross in a 131 year-old Florida city seal and sought its removal; pastors in Europe and Canada are jailed for expressing the Biblical view of homosexuality.

Let Truth and Falsehood Grapple

Why are these people so intolerant of Christianity and a Biblical worldview, especially in light of the great tolerance they show for so many other ideas? Two reasons: one, they must suppress truth or their ideas could not advance; two, if Christianity is the truth, they are faced with the consequences of their own immoral, sinful lifestyle.

The great English author and civil servant, John Milton, addressed the issue of suppressing the truth in his tract, *Areopagitica*, one of history's greatest defenses of free speech and freedom of the press. Best known for writing *Paradise Lost*, Milton delivered "Areopagitica: A Speech for the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing, to the Parliament of England" in 1644.

On June 14, 1643, Parliament re-established the censorship of the press. They ordered that no book could be printed or sold without approval and a license from government appointed authorities. The order included authorization for authorities to destroy unlicensed presses, confiscate unlicensed books, and apprehend all authors, printers and others involved in production of such works, where they would face "further punishments."[1]

In his opposing argument, published in November 1644, John Milton writes to let truth and falsehood grapple:

> And though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so Truth be in the field, we do injuriously, by licensing and prohibiting, to misdoubt her strength. Let her and Falsehood grapple; who ever knew Truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter? Her confuting is the best and surest suppressing.[2]

Adherents to truth should have no fear of falsehood being presented in the marketplace of ideas, as long as truth is allowed to be presented with it; for truth will prevail. It is those who embrace falsehood who will be afraid of contrary ideas, especially the truth, for their ideas cannot prevail where truth is known.

Many liberals today say that we must only allow "truth" (their version) to be taught – especially regarding abortion, origin of life, and homosexuality — or else people will be led astray and society damaged (though it is really their worldview/religion that will be damaged).[3] However, ideas that are truthful will ultimately rise to prominence and are the best means of suppressing falsehood. The power of truth bearing upon the hearts and minds of people is the surest means of that which is good and right being triumphant. Using force by suppressing ideas or promoting only what one group considers to be true can never establish reality in men or society.

Those embracing falsehood will seek to use force (via rules, regulations, law, or the sword) to promote their ideas by suppressing other ideas. They are afraid of the truth, or of opposing ideas. They have no confidence in the "truth" to prevail, and that is because they are afraid what they believe is not really the truth. If it were, they would have no problem letting it grapple with falsehood.

Truth does not need force to triumph. Falsehood and evil do. Milton insightfully said: "For who knows not that Truth is strong, next to the Almighty? She needs no policies, nor stratagems, nor licensings to make her victorious."[4]

Milton wrote of freedom of ideas and speech: "Give me liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties."[5] If this liberty is removed, all other liberties will diminish as well.

Suppressing the truth is certainly not new. It has occurred throughout history. The Dark Ages were so named because the light of God's Word was hidden from the people. The central aspect of the Protestant Reformation was the production of the Bible (the source of all Truth) in the language of the common man and its subsequent distribution to the masses. Truth was released providing a source for exposing falsehood that had captivated individuals and corrupted the church and state.

We must ask ourselves. Are we going back to the Dark Ages? Will we start burning books again? Will we allow the "enlightened ones" to govern the ideas to which we are exposed?

Secularists seek to use compulsion for the betterment of society. Christianity promotes true toleration rather than compulsion, teaching that error should be met gently, using truth to transform, not force.

A second reason why liberals, leftists, and homosexual activists are so intolerant of Christian truth is a matter of lifestyle and conscience. If Christianity is the truth, they are faced with the consequences of their own immoral, sinful lifestyle. They must come to grips with the sin in their life, not being able to continue to live as they do without a clear realization of guilt and shame.

A person's theology or ideology follows his morality. The guilt of sin is difficult to live under, thus people will construct a worldview that attempts to justify their sinful, immoral lifestyle. If they can mentally justify their disobedience to God's righteous standard, they can live in a semblance of peace (so they reason, consciously or usually unconsciously). But the Bible is clear. All men, created in the image of God with a conscience declaring right and wrong (Rom. 2), have a knowledge of their sin and rebellion. God gave us a conscience to help drive us to His mercy.

While we boldly stand up to the politically correct thought police, pushing back their destructive ideas and actions, we should ever remember God's mercy and seek to see it envelop those who so strongly oppose His truth.

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like a noble endeavor to suppress such works so as not to threaten government, religion, and society; however, allowing certain “keepers of truth” (whether elected or not) is a pagan idea. This is not to say we should allow unlawful action (or even the wide distribution of subversive ideas that produce action) that harms or threatens the life, liberty, and property of others. It is the role of government to prohibit such action, remembering that God declares what is lawful, right, and true. To read more on Biblical toleration, see Stephen McDowell, *The Ten Commandments and Modern Society*, p. 6-7.

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A Christian Response to the Grammys' Gay Wedding

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The 2014 Grammys featured a mass wedding that included homosexuals. WHSV TV 3 asked Brad for his comments for the news. Of course only a small portion of the interview made it on the news. This is the full-length interview:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=sk_JP_a4S6c

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Mass Wedding During Grammys

Khiree Stewart: What is your stance right on gay marriage and same sex marriage?

Brad Huddleson: Well, being a Christian I do follow the Bible. I'm a conservative Christian, which means I take many parts of the Bible literally and throughout the Scriptures both testaments, old and the new homosexuality is written about on a number of occasions and while we love the homosexual community, those practices are a sin. They are labeled something that would separate us from God. So my position is God's position. But that doesn't mean we don't love everyone. We want to see everyone come to Christ and turn from sin and my position is that we're here to help people to do that.

Khiree Stewart: Okay. I'm not sure whether you saw the Grammys last night. Or whether…

Brad Huddleson: I did.

Khiree Stewart: You did? So you saw…

Brad Huddleson: Uh huh

Khiree Stewart: What happened with the 33 couples…

Brad Huddleson: Yes.

Khiree Stewart: Both of the gay and straight couples that got married on stage.

Brad Huddleson: Yes.

Khiree Stewart: What does that mean to you? As someone who is against same sex marriage? Seeing that on tv, what are your thoughts on that?

Brad Huddleson: Well, it's undeniable, what Christianity, the role that Christianity played in the founding of this county and that is why 80 some plus percent identify themselves as being a Christian in some form or another in this country. So, for those of us who follow the Bible naturally what we saw last night would be against that. In fact, it was quite militant, very intolerable and there was a lot of hate speech in there because there were references in the song,

in the rap song in particularly against conservative Christians and I have the lyrics right here and I've studied them and definitely there was not much compassion and love. And the homosexual organization GLAD, they're very vocal and militant, they remind of the people from Westboro Baptist Church, the ones who protest at a lot of military funerals who tell the military people that they're going to Hell and all of that sort of stuff. They reminded me of that kind of fervor and passion and in your face, we're not going anywhere and that sort of thing, so it came across last night as very bigoted and very hate filled. And of course it was blasphemous because they had a chapel set up with stained glass windows and it looked like a church, looked like a cathedral. And then of course they were really in your face, saying things that are very much against Christianity They made references to Christianity and it was not positive at all in the way that it came across.

Khiree Stewart: Okay, so I was talking to someone earlier today we were talking about how 10 years ago we really wouldn't have see something like that on television, but now you kinda see it on a lot of places on tv, you know. What do you see coming out of this? Now, that you've seen something like this on tv. It's pretty much everywhere now, it's all in the media. How do you see this going? Like do you seeing this becoming more accepted over you know the next five and ten and twenty years or do you see it becoming nationally legalized, same sex marriage? What are your thoughts on that?

Brad Huddleson: Well, the homosexual community, the LGBTQ community definitely have momentum and there has been a cultural shift in the past ten, twenty years that is undeniable. They have a lot of momentum and it doesn't seem like there is any stopping it. And they seem to have the upper hand in the laws that protect them. They seem to be very adamant, they are like evangelists. They are very much into proselytizing, not only proselytizing, but forcing their agenda through the laws and they're very active politically. Christians are as well and so, to be fair, we have been for a long time too, but so are they. So, unless we would have what Christians call a revival, which would mean a return to Biblical values that they country was founded on, I really don't see much stopping this movement.

Khiree Stewart: So, you believe that eventually this will become a net? Kinda like in Europe?

Brad Huddleson: Yes.

Khiree Stewart: That's going to eventually…

Brad Huddleson: I hope not. I hope that the momentum stops, because I'm a Christian and anything that separates us from God, which is sin, homosexuality in the Bible is listed as one of those sins that separates us from God. It disturbs me because I do love people. It's because I do love them and knowing that sin and any sin separates us from God, we must turn away from that and get back to Jesus. And so my motive for wanting the momentum to stop is because I want them to get into Heaven and I know that that in of itself would get me labeled as a bigot or whatever but I'm going again on the truth of the Word of God as a minister I have to stick with

that. But I don't see it stopping. I see it infecting every part of culture. It ha happened more rapidly that any movement that I have ever witnessed to be honest with you. So unless we have a renewal of Christianity in this country, I believe it's going to continue its current path.

Khiree Stewart: Do you see it becoming legalized here in Virginia fairly quickly? Because I'm not sure if you heard or not…

Brad Huddleson: Uh huh.

Khiree Stewart: The Attorney General Herring, the new Attorney General. He is saying that the ban in Virginia on same sex marriage is unconstitutional. How far down the line do you see it becoming legal in the state of Virginia?

Brad Huddleson: Well, obviously there is going to be a fight. The conservatives in our local Senate or our state Senate and they're going to fight that of course, the conservatives are. But with our Attorney General, he did not mention any of these sorts of things on the campaign trail, suddenly once he gets elected he goes out of the gate pretty much swinging, so while I hope he does not gain momentum, I fear that he will. I fear that he will gain ground for the homosexual lobby. I think that the laws will start to turn and that fear will infect a lot of people that if we make statements like I'm making here on the camera, I will run the risk of being taken to court on civil liberty charges of violating people's civil liberties. Although mine are being violated everyday I mean they're in the song lyrics that were on the Grammys last night. My civil rights were clearly violated, but of course if you, tolerances \seems to only work one way. I think that's going to be the same in our state government now that the Democrats are in control.

Khiree Stewart: I'm just curious. What are your thoughts on people who go to church but still consider themselves, people who are homosexual, that are in same sex marriages who still go to church and consider themselves to be Christian loving or God loving people.

Brad Huddleson: I draw a distinction between practicing homosexuals and non-practicing homosexuals. According to the Bible, it's not a sin to be tempted. I'm tempted to sin all of the time. Homosexuality is just a temptation, because I'm not homosexual when I am tempted in a sexual way, just with the opposite sex, but it's a sin nonetheless. And I still go to church. The issue is, do I consider it to be a sin and something that I wrestle with and I try to gain victory over or power over it so that it doesn't gain power over me. So, I think that people who sin and everybody does. Everyone should go to church and everyone should fight that battle. It's when you quite fighting and you demand that I accept a sin as being a non-sin, that's where I draw the line. So, everyone is welcome. Homosexuals are welcome in my home and in this studio that we're sitting in right here. There's no issue, even if they're practicing I still love them. But, I may not agree with them, so I definitely think that they should go to church, but the issue again is, are they wrestling to overcome it or are they given in and demand that I accept the sin as being legitimate.

Khiree Stewart: Going back to what I said about the Grammys, do you see this as a generational thing? Because like I said , ten years ago, maybe even twenty, thirty years ago you wouldn't have seen anything like this on the Grammys. Do you see this as a generational thing that a lot of younger people, that it's been proven that a lot of younger people are more accepting than a lot of the older generation?

Brad Huddleson: It is definitely a generational issue, in my generation if someone came out of the closet usually violence was the result and I'm not saying that that's right either, because it isn't. But now it's actually popular to be gay, transgender, the transgender issue is growing by leaps and bounds with the support of the schools. And so you have a lot of clubs now in school, just like we have Bible clubs, they also have LGBTQ clubs and it's been a shift very rapidly towards transgenderism in particular and where the students will demand that even the teacher use the proper pronouns to identify them and so they're demanding rights, it's very militant and it's happened very recently. I'm keenly aware of it and I have my finger on the pulse, but I'm finding it shocking and unbelievable myself.

Khiree Stewart: Alright, real quick. Earlier, this is just coming to me now, you said something about how homosexuals, how they force their agenda in policy. What do you mean when you say that?

Brad Huddleson: Well, they're active in Washington. They're active at the state level, they're active at the local level for example, all over the country in localities they are forcing the agenda in this way. They are causing bathrooms to able used my either sex, transgender or gender neutral bathrooms and so you're put into this awkward position where a female wants to go and have privacy, but the male has the right to go in and to use the bathroom. In states all across the country, legislation are being forced on us and I'm very uncomfortable if my wife wants to go to a bathroom and I would as her husband be very uncomfortable for a man to be able to go in right after her. So many of us think that, not even talking about the Bible here, just common sense that the bathrooms should be separated. But they are militant on that level where they want that to be forced and of course the same sex marriage that is in the news everyday this issue globally. And it was only until 1991 that this ever even made the news in any country that they would even consider it. And so that we're more recent coming on board with this, but at the local level on up they're trying to force these laws and to get into Washington and the local level to have these laws passed to make it legal.

Khiree Stewart: Anything else you'd like to say at the end, just referring to the Grammys last night or same sex marriage in general in the state of Virginia, anything else you'd like to say?

Brad Huddleson: I think that dialogue does needs to happen. We tend to fight with the homosexual community. Now I am not going to budge on my position. I believe it's a sin, I believe it's wrong, but I want to sit down and have dialogue and better understand if they feel like they're born with it, to see where they're actually coming from. Because in God's eyes everyone of us are

valuable in to God, valuable as human beings and I have nothing but love for people who sin because I too sin. I just want to be able to share my views as well without fear of being hauled into court because I differ with them. I want them to practice tolerance just like they demand that I practice tolerance and I do hope that laws that are pro-homosexual do not make it through our court system. I hope they fail but it's not because I hate people, it's because I want the country to come back to its Biblical morals so that God's blessing will fall on our country, our state and our cities once again.

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Marriage Message to Virginians

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To the Citizens of Virginia

Laws and judges' decisions cannot validly overturn thousands of years of human history, and ignore the evidence of human anatomy — the bases for common law and natural law, respectively.

The Bible's witness against homosexual behavior is affirmed by nature and biology. Thus, God has spoken in both Scripture and creation with a coherent message – homosexual behavior is unnatural and marriage is between only a man and a woman.

Consequently, one cannot legitimately call it marriage when there is some sort of legal union between those of the same sex similar to marriage, despite contrary sentiment.

There are features of human relationships that should be kept separate from the "gay marriage" question. I speak of right of inheritance, of visiting rights in hospitals, and so on. But all such features concerning basic human rights that are separable from marriage can be protected by ordinary contracts.

What I do oppose is having public policy expand the legal definition of marriage so that it no longer protects traditional marriage and children, and no longer gives advantage and preference

to traditional marriage and children. Protecting traditional marriage and children is not only consistent with Scripture and nature (and biology), it is good public policy — because nature (as evidenced in abundant social science research) proves that children are most blessed by being raised in traditional family structures, and traditional families are blessed economically because stable traditional families are optimal in avoiding resource waste and preserving wealth.

Further, endorsing so-called "civil unions" as an alternative afforded to homosexual couples giving them all the benefits of marriage is really a linguistic sleight-of-hand we should resist.

True civil rights do not include redefining marriage or using "civil union" as its equivalent just with another name. A true civil right is based in nature (such as inalienable rights) and is not created simply by a legislative decision.

I hold that when an event or function in a store or hotel or church is not related to the question of traditional marriage, there should be no discrimination allowed against homosexuals. However, when the event or function of interest would involve the direct endorsement of a non-traditional view of marriage (such as marrying homosexual partners or having wedding receptions etc.), I believe the owners of the store/hotel/church have the inalienable right to, and should be permitted to refuse the function, as a matter of law and conscience.

It is not only a protection of freedom of religion that is involved, but an inalienable right of existence of all individuals per se, that one should be able to resist affirming a practice contrary to natural law (and conscience) and not allow legislated law to overturn that.

BTW, promoters of homosexual marriage, in their arguments, have no basis to deny polygamy, group marriage, bestiality, pedophilia, and everything else that is worse including theft, murder and assassination, because they have no foundation in natural law, having abandoned it at the outset when they assert that homosexual marriage is valid. Their only recourse is to assert that a group of human beings should be allowed to do whatever the group decides – which is equivalent to asserting that man himself is the maker of all law.

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AG Herring Backs Same Sex Marriage

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Don Blake-Chairman/President
January 27, 2014

Friends,

No doubt you have seen the headlines in the news over the last five days: "Herring to Back Same-Sex Marriage" and "Virginia to Fight Gay Marriage Ban". There are countless emails, blogs, postings, news articles and T.V. spots and Facebook Chatter about this attack on our Commonwealth – legally and morally. There will be much about the legal aspect of Attorney General Herring's actions, but little if any of the moral consequences of the Commonwealth of Virginia sanctioning homosexual marriage. **See our Press Conference for details.**

Take a moment and ponder what is happening to our Biblically based Christian culture. We are a Commonwealth and a Nation established on Christian Biblical principles. This is an irrefutable fact of truth. Irrefutable! All "law" is based on the "moral values" of those making the laws. Our Nation is the only civilization/Nation, created by the moral "law" of the inspired word of God (The Father of Jesus Christ) as written in the Holy Bible.

The laws of man cannot and will not ever supersede the Word of the Lord. The Lord's Word never changes. From the time of Moses until the second coming of Christ, the Word is unchanged. God said in the book of Leviticus that both homosexuality and bestiality are an "abomination". God's Word stands today as it stood in the time of Moses.

Today men and women take "pride" and "celebrate" a life style that God says is an "abomination". Many who call themselves "Christians" have chosen to "opt out" of parts of the Bible that do not fit with their "beliefs". Many "Christian" denominations have "opted out" and chosen to follow a "social God" rather than the "Revealed God" of our Holy Bible.

Most of our elected leaders profess to be "Christians," yet they, without fear of consequences, vote against the moral law of the Holy Bible. Elected leaders, "pastors", judges, lawyers and others have chosen to make homosexual activity a "moral" activity. They have turned their backs on God's "Inspired Word"!! God will hold them accountable for their wickedness.

Now what can we do, you do? Christians who actually believe in the Biblical principles of the Holy Bible need to take a stand for what they believe. Now is the time to take that stand!

Please consider taking time – right now to – write, to call or to do something to stand for God's definition of morality and marriage.

Send a letter or call:

Attorney General Mark Herring (804) 786-2071, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219

The Governor Terry McAuliffe 804-786-2211, 1111 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Your state Senator and Delegate, **see here**

Your local newspaper. T.V., radio, (**List of Newspapers in Virginia**)

Support our Virginia Christian Alliance press conference on this issue on January 29th.

Email your letter of support of Biblical marriage to VCA. We will inform the press of the overwhelming support of marriage as defined by God.

It will only take a moment to respond to this email. Thank you for taking a stand for God, His word and His definition of marriage.

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Homosexuality vs. Shacking Up

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Last month when **I wrote the article about the Phil Robertson** issue regarding homosexuality, the response was overwhelmingly supportive. Of course, there were a handful of "Christians" who came to the rescue of the homosexuals. One criticism that I will cite in general was that I should give equal time to the other sins that are listed in Scripture.Now, because the comment was made on Facebook, I had no way of accurately reading the human emotion behind this response. I could be wrong, but I took it to mean that I should back off and not pick on just one sin. Regardless of how it was meant, I take it as fair criticism so, I will give equal time to writing about some of the other sins. In this case, let's look at fornication.

Biblically speaking, fornication is when two people are having sexual relations but are not married to each other. In contemporary terms, if two people are fornicating and they live with each other, we sometimes say they are "shacking up".

What also prompted this article was a Facebook message I received from a good friend that described some family members who were critical of homosexuality, yet they were living with someone they were not married to (and most likely having sex with). Seems logical right? Some might reason, "Sure, fornication between two people of the opposite sex isn't God's best but at least it's not perverted like homosexuality." (Notice how I substituted the hyper-grace term "isn't God's best" in place of what the Bible calls "sin".)

Here's the passage from God's Word that Phil Robertson quoted that caused the uproar:

> *1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (NASB) Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the Kingdom of God.*

There it is. Fornication listed alongside homosexuality. God lumps those two types of sins together. They're equal.

Certainly you've heard someone say, "You shouldn't judge, after all, all sins are equal." (Whatever that means.) I believe that the Bible is God's Word, it is without error, it is God-breathed and it is the final authority for faith and conduct (behavior). God has already made the judgment about these sins therefore, I am not "judging" by simply quoting God. Some "Christians" apparently feel that I should not bring these topics up. The problem for these types of "Christians" is that God has *already* raised the issue.

An exception has been made for the sin of homosexuality in our culture as well as in a growing number of church circles. Many of the same people who make statements such as "all sins are equal" make an exception for homosexuality. If you are going to do that, then you must be consistent and make an exception for thieves. I mean, if you know that a thief just sat down next to you in church, would you move your pocket book? You shouldn't lest you offend her. How about a known pedophile? If you are going to be consistent, then you would have to allow your child to be around him so that he is not "offended". And, along with these things, shouldn't bourbon be served for Holy Communion so the drunkards will feel welcome? After all, "not offending" is the new gospel!

I am sure I will be accused of being self-righteous. Some will ask, "Don't you struggle with sin?" Of course I do. This is a ridiculous question. This question is meant as a diversion for the real issue. The real issue is that I despise sin, especially my own and any of the sins that God has listed. The real issue is that I have not made an exception for any sins, including my own.

Please view the related video

https://youtube.com/watch?v=p90b8vKlcvs

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Would MLK Have Championed Today's "Liberal" Causes?"

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In a recent article, Professor Peter Dreier appropriated Martin Luther King Jr. as champion of the "liberal" side of several raging public debates. Having been inspired from childhood by the justice of King's struggle for racial equality and the effective and eloquent way in which he pursued his "Dream," I find Dreier's conclusions surprising and counter-intuitive. I reject the assumption that this giant of a man can be so neatly categorized.

Dreier claimed, for instance, that "King would stand — and sit in when necessary — with the LGBT community to help push states toward legalizing same-sex marriage…" The staggering presumptuousness of such a statement is exposed by the preceding sentences, in which Dreier first concedes that "King did not approve of homosexuality," but then declares that King's viewpoint would certainly have changed over time in light of the NAACP's position and growing support for gay rights among black clergy members.

First of all, it is the height of arrogance for anyone to start from King's known, stated position (disapproval of homosexuality), and assume that he knows King's psyche, religious convictions and motivations well enough to conclude that King would have done an about face as a result of special interest groups or polling data.

But beyond that, the rationale behind Dreier's conclusion is unconvincing. Historical giants like King are historical giants precisely because they don't form their moral views based on cultural trends; rather, they resist man-made constructs that ultimately harm and degrade human beings and lead us, instead, to what is true, good, and beautiful.

William Wilberforce stood against the slave trade and Dietrich Bonhoeffer against the Nazis because, like King, Wilberforce and Bonhoeffer believed that every human being is created in the image of God and therefore has unique dignity and inherent worth. There is no escaping it: at the core of these heroes of humanity is a decidedly and specifically biblical worldview. Their passion for honoring the teachings of Jesus Christ was their motivation for waging war against various iterations of human oppression.

Where would King have stood on gay marriage? I don't presume to know the answer. Although the Bible consistently identifies homosexual activity as a moral wrong, many today profess to be convinced that Jesus Christ himself would have championed gay marriage as a step toward love, compassion and equality.

My respect for King is deep enough, however, to convince me that he would have studied the Scriptures to critically evaluate that claim. In considering whether recognition of gay marriage really is loving and compassionate, he probably would have examined the reasons for marriage and the likely societal consequences of defining this fundamental institution based on individual preferences. He would have looked past value-laden labels and studied the contents of the package under a lens comprised of both compassion and truth.

Another label King would have parsed is that of "reproductive freedom." Dreier trots out the fact that King once received a "Margaret Sanger Award" as ironclad proof that he would have been an abortion rights activist. Dreier candidly admits, however, that "King never spoke publicly about his views on abortion," and that he was assassinated before Roe v. Wade was decided.

We live in a culture committed to the concept of liberty and obsessed with the idea of "choice," so any conduct packaged in the trappings of "right to choose" (as any conduct at all might well be packaged) appears, superficially, to be a moral good. But I believe King would have balked at the idea of labeling one human being's purposeful destruction of another human being as a liberty or "choice" that is beyond the power of a civilized society to restrict.

While supportive of Planned Parenthood's educational efforts on birth control, I think King would have wept at the rate at which babies of color —babies with unique dignity and inherent worth — are being aborted. I think he would have been outraged that a whopping 80 percent of Planned Parenthood clinics are strategically located in minority neighborhoods.

It is impossible for anyone to credibly claim King's endorsement for causes that arose after his death. But this much we know: King was a follower of Jesus Christ.

His boldness, compassion and commitment to serving others were beautifully consistent with the Christ depicted in the Bible. And just as Christ stood for timeless moral absolutes, I believe King would have looked beyond labels, politics, and polls and stood for transcendent truth, goodness and beauty.

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Duck Travesty

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The organization GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) proudly states on the main page of their website that they are "changing culture by working directly with news media, entertainment media, cultural institutions and social media". When Phil Robertson quoted God's Word and expressed his personal opinions regarding homosexuality in a GQ article, GLAAD threw a hissy fit and scared A & E into suspending Phil indefinitely.

I rarely agree with a homosexual however, when Harvey Levin of TMZ was interviewed on On The Record w/ Greta Van Susteren, I was impressed. Harvey tweeted "I'm gay and I don't agree with Phil, but he has a right to his believes …it's not hate-based…it's religious…misdirected, but his right". Harvey went on to point out the hypocrisy of GLAAD by saying that the pro-LGBT organization prides itself on tolerance, unless you disagree with them. Harvey truly understands what America is about regarding the First Amendment. We don't have to agree with everyone's opinion but everyone has a right to express theirs, and that includes Christians. I also agree that A & E has the right to hire and fire whomever they wish but I think that a Christian organization would have a massive legal battle on its hands if they fired someone for being gay. Again, the hypocrisy is off the charts.

What is so angering to most Christians is that we started this country and now it has been hijacked by Sodomites. In my opinion, it's our own fault. Many years ago the Church in America fell under the spell of the "Seeker Friendly" movement in which not offending anyone became the new gospel. The Church largely fell silent on moral issues. Organizations such as GLAAD happily filled the void to change the culture by working directly with news media, entertainment media, cultural institutions, and social media. This perverted minority has also managed to get laws passed that force their agenda down the throats of everyone. They proudly proclaim that they are out to change the culture and we have now discovered that they will mercilessly attack anyone who disagrees with them.

Harvey is correct. Their hypocrisy has been exposed. Make no mistake about it, dark forces of satan, in the form of Political Correctness, are at work behind these LGBT organizations. This dark

spirit of Political Correctness has also infected massive amounts of Churches. Not only will GLAAD attack you if you quote certain Scriptures, but many churches will boldly chastise you as well. What are Christians to do?

Matthew 11:12 states that "…the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." Notice that God is not talking about physical violence. He is talking about spiritual violence and that is where we must battle—in personal repentance, prayer and fasting. After we have asked God to cleanse and change us, we then engage the culture and we must do this aggressively (again, in the spiritual sense, not in the physical sense). I believe we're seeing the physical manifestation of that violence in the heavenly realms. The moment Phil Robertson spoke God's Word, the powers of darkness were confronted, and they screamed and started fighting back. Yes, we're in America and Christians, unlike most other countries, have the freedom to speak up, even when GLAAD doesn't like it as well as their allies (intended or unintended) in some Churches.

Jesus told us that He was sending us out like sheep among wolves (Matthew 10:16). He also promised us the Holy Spirit to go with us and He said that He will not leave us nor forsake us. So, let's move out with Jesus and see His Kingdom come and His will be done. Speak up, write letters, write blogs, send emails, confront, refuse, hire and fire based on your freedom to do so as well as God's conviction in your heart.

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Condoms May Provide Some Protection For Aids, But Little Or No Protection Against HPV, Herpes And Many Others

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There are holes or pores in condoms that are LARGER than the germs and viruses of various STDs including Hepatitis B, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea.

Read this report developed by Virginia Christian Advisor Jimmy Balta.

MEDICAL FACTS ASSOCIATED WITH STD's (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

THE TWO MAJOR CATEGORIES OF STD's

1) Bacterial – Curable with antibiotics, but can be dangerous and even deadly if not treated.

A. **Chlamydia** (Greek Meaning: Cloaked or Hidden) – Most common among teens (13-18), can lead to Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) which can then lead to infertility (especially in women) and can cause dangerous scarring of the fallopian tube(s) and/or result in Tubal (Ectopic) Pregnancies.
B. **Syphilis** – Can be transmitted through Kissing because sores often appear in mouth. Can cause blindness, heart failure and brain damage. Has caused birth defects in children born to syphilitic mothers.
C. **Gonorrhea** – Is increasing significantly among adolescents (15-24). Can result in PID and thus infertility as well.

2) Viral – Non-curable; can only be treated symptomatically.

A. **Genital Herpes** – About 1 Million cases per year.
B. **Hepatitis B** – Most common cause of liver cancer in the United States.
C. **Human Papillomavirus** (HPV) – Most Common STD currently in the US (6.2 Million new cases per year). Also most common among college-aged adults (18-29). Causes genital warts, and about 60% of all cases of Cervical Cancer. Condoms generally do not protect against HPV.
D. **HIV/AIDS** – Now the 6th leading cause of death among 15-20 year olds.

GENERAL STATISTICS REGARDING STD's

– STDs have reached Epidemic proportions in the U.S. and constitute 87% of reportable infectious diseases in the US. (Source: The CDC).
– On average, 19 Million new cases per year (50,000 new cases per day) &
(2,166 new cases per hour).
– STDs are increasingly being seen in teens and pre-teens engaging in Oral Sex (With a dramatic increase in oral herpes & gonorrhea).
– In the 1950's there were about 2 known STDs; presently, there are over 25.
– Nearly 90% of all new cases reported annually involve people between the ages of 15-24.
– 25% of Americans will be infected with at least 1 STD by the age of 19.
– Even Monogamous sex potentially puts you in contact with all your present partner's previous sexual partners and their diseases.
– Dormant and/or Undetected STD's can still be transmitted.
– Teens & Women (the sex act usually takes places inside the woman's body so that they are more biologically susceptible since more tissue is exposed) are up to 50% more likely to contract an STD in a single sexual encounter.
– Contracting even 1 STD greatly increases the risk for contracting additional STD's & other diseases because STDs break down and weaken the
immune system over time.
– STD's pose the Greatest Threat To and Often Destroy the Reproductive Capabilities of both men & women, with 80% of Infertility Cases caused by Untreated STDs.
– Up to 80% of STD carriers are Asymptomatic; which means the carriers do not even realize they are infected with an STD. Therefore, many individuals do not seek treatment and become Sterile.
– 12 Million couples in the U.S. are infertile.
– It is Impossible to rule out an STD in yourself or a potential sexual partner once you have been exposed through sexual interaction. Even Medical Exams and STD Testing do not offer complete assurance, since many STDs will not show up if in a dormant stage, and many strands and types of STDs are not currently tested.
– People can Lie about their sexual history and/or their knowledge of an STD just to have sex with you.
– STDs can cause the Death of the one infected.
– STDs can cause disease or death of Offspring.

Medical Facts About Condoms & "Safe" Sex?

– Independent research shows an average 10% – 14% failure rate among condoms due to various factors such as manufacturing defect, exposure to heat, or improper or inconsistent usage.
– The CDC website often claims that condoms May reduce the risk of contracting a particular sexually transmitted disease.
– There are holes or pores in condoms that are Larger than the germs and viruses of various STDs,

including Hepatitis B, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and many others. These holes or pores are large enough to allow for the passage of the germs and viruses that cause many STDs.
– Condoms have Not been tested for protective effectiveness against Many STDs.
– Condoms provide Little to No protection against HPV, Herpes, and many other STD's. There is no statistically significant, peer reviewed scientific evidence that proves otherwise.
– The transmission of Bodily Fluids is not necessary to contract a Viral STD and condoms do not cover all infected areas. Additionally, HPV and Herpes can be transmitted through simple Skin To Skin contact with an infected person.

– Condom packages contain Warnings that they are not 100% effective.

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Forgiven and Delivered from Homosexuality

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"As I sat there on the pew of the Baptist church in Norfolk, Virginia, I yearned to be free from homosexuality. I had reached the end of my rope. The weight upon my shoulders was so heavy. I needed an escape and I needed it now!

Could this Jesus I had learned about as a child in Sunday school help me? Was He real? Was He the same as the one described in the Bible? Could I be free from homosexuality or was it too big for even Him?

Time seemed to be frozen as I thought about all of the miracles Jesus had performed when He walked the earth: restoring sight to the blind, enabling the lame to walk, healing lepers and even raising the dead. Somehow I knew that this same Jesus could heal homosexuality. Surely, what He had done for others, He would do for me, too.

But, let's back up a little before I go on .....

I grew up in a Southern Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia. My deacon dad, Sunday school teacher mom, older brother and I attended three times a week. I could recite all of the books of the Bible and had my perfect attendance pins.

I knew a lot about Jesus Christ, but I did not really know Him.

Consequently, when I went away to Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, I became "the prodigal daughter." My journey towards homosexuality began that first day on campus. As my parents drove away, I said out loud, *"Good, I am going to do what I want to do now, and I'll go to church when I want to go to church."*

Apparently, Satan was waiting around the corner and noted my rebellious attitude. He began his plan of laying traps in my path. He had a goal to kill me and take my soul to Hell.

In time, I allowed my college classes of philosophy and psychology and liberal professors to pick apart my Christian upbringing. Little by little I slipped away from praying and reading my Bible. This opened the door that led me down a road into drugs and homosexuality.

My experiment into the world of homosexuality started the summer of my junior year of college. An older woman at my summer job began flirting with me. At first I thought she was just being nice, but in time I knew differently. Out of curiosity I decided to flirt back. It didn't take her long to invite me to her home one weekend when her husband was out of town.

When I walked through the back door I noticed a glass of wine sitting on the table. I could have walked away then, but I didn't. I made the decision to see where the night would lead. I sat down and drank the wine. We then proceeded upstairs and smoked a joint. Under the influence of alcohol and marijuana I allowed Satan to use an older woman to seduce me into homosexuality. The choice I made that one night "to try it" opened a door to sexual perversion and almost caused me to kill myself.

The roller coaster ride in the world of homosexuality lasted almost ten years. So many times I wanted out but couldn't leave. I would look in the mirror and wonder where in the world Linda had gone. I did not like who I had become but I was addicted with no way out.

The year was 1981 but the memory is as if it were yesterday. I was walking alone in Chrysler Park, wanting to end my life. I was so tired. The weight of sin on my shoulders felt like it was bending me over double.

Voices of demons whispered in one ear why I should end my life, while in the other ear different voices reminded me that I could not do that to my Mom and Dad. *"I'm tired, Lord. I'm* so *tired." I said out loud.* Almost immediately I heard a voice reply, "Go *to church."*

What took place next was beyond human explanation. A giant screen appeared in the sky which turned into a flip chart. Before my eyes I saw pages of different scenes of my life, starting with the present moment going backwards ten years.

As I watched the scenes from my life I could easily recall each incident of sinful behavior. When the scene from the day my parents dropped me off at college came into view, the chart stopped.

At that moment I realized what was really missing in my life: it was the Lord Jesus Christ!

Even though it had been almost ten years since I had attended a church meeting, I knew on Sunday that was exactly where I would be.

When Sunday arrived, Satan had a different plan for my day. He began making attempts to stop me from my meeting with the Lord.

The first attempt was to remind me I did not even own a dress and could not go to church in pants. (This was the early 80's when women didn't wear pants to church.) But I knew the Jesus I had read about wouldn't mind what I wore. So I put on my best pants outfit.

The second attempt to stop me came in a phone call. Some lesbian friends were inviting me to go crabbing on the Chesapeake Bay. When I declined the invitation, laughter erupted from those on the other end of the phone. I didn't care if they laughed at me. I knew I had an appointment with God Almighty and nothing or no one was going to prevent that meeting from taking place. I ended the phone conversation and left for church.

I encountered the greatest effort on Satan's part to stop me when I arrived at the church building. I pulled into a parking space, turned the car off, and when I tried to exit the car, I couldn't.

The car door would not open even though it was not locked! The forces of Hell must have been on the exterior of the door pressing against it to keep me from getting out. I had to hold the handle up and push against the door with both feet and legs in order to get it open.

Once again, this was something that my human intellect could not understand; however, it was the perfect example of "battling not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness." (Eph 6:12)

As I walked across the parking lot to the church door, I knew I had no time to dwell on what had just occurred. I was focused on my destiny with Jesus.

Upon entering the sanctuary I was almost blinded by the brightness of the room. I had for so long been dwelling in the world of darkness that this moment in the light was astounding.

I took a seat in the middle of this big Baptist Church and looked around. It seemed as if every face had a smile. I wondered how people could really be this happy. I had been in the company of lost souls for so long that I had forgotten that joy actually existed.

When we stood to sing the first hymn, tears began to stream down my face like I had never experienced in my life. Voices shouted over and over in my ears, *"You better leave everyone is watching you. You better leave everyone is watching you!"*

Even though I could not stop crying, I knew leaving was not an option. I struggled to regain my composure while my heart ached to be free.

When it came time for the sermon the pastor announced its title, ***Making God the Authority of Your Life***. When he started to preach, another supernatural happening occurred. He miraculously

disappeared, and I saw Jesus standing in his place holding a keychain full of keys.

I don't know how He did it, but it was as if everyone disappeared and Jesus and I were there alone. He pointed directly at me and said, "I want all of the keys to your life, but you want to keep two of them."

In my mind, I knew what He meant. I wanted to keep my women and my marijuana. Yet, I desperately wanted Jesus running my life. I did not know if I could quit smoking pot or give up being a lesbian.

When we stood to sing the invitational hymn, Jesus had vanished and the pastor was inviting people to come forward. Thoughts came to me of returning to the night service and "working my way back to the Lord". All of a sudden the voice of Almighty God thundered, *"You've put me off ten years, you won't put me off any longer!"*

I do not know whether I walked or ran to the front of the church. As I stretched out my hand to the pastor, I saw that he too had tears running down his face.

"Pastor, do you remember me?" I asked. *"Oh, do I remember you, Linda,"* he responded. *"You were* so *much* a *part of the church."*

I replied, *"I've been away from God for* a *long time, but today I'm coming home."*

(You see, the pastor was the pastor I had when I was a teenager. God had orchestrated our paths to be at that church on that day with him preaching that message.)

By acknowledging my sin, asking for forgiveness and returning to the Lord, I began the journey to becoming a new creature. My sins were blotted out. Old things passed away.

I am not the person I use to be. Jesus has been remaking me and preparing me to be with Him forever.

No man knows the hour Jesus shall return; however, everyone has an appointed time to take their last earthly breath.

The Church has lost her way. We have a nation on a fast track to eternal damnation and little is spoken about sin and repentance for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Hollywood is the guiding compass in America today; not The Church. We have been given wicked rulers as a consequence for our rebellion against the Living God.

This same Jesus that called me that day is calling The Church to repentance today. He wants all of the keys to each believer's life. What are you hanging on to?

Jesus Christ is the same today as He was yesterday. May believers humble themselves by surrendering to the Lord, confess they have sinned and turn back to the Lord wholeheartedly.

He has promised to heal our land. He is able to restore America just as I have seen Him restore me."

Linda Wall

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An Issue of Modesty (Confessions of a Reformed Bikini Wearer Who Still Aspires to Be Fashionable)

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First a disclaimer. As suggested by the title of this post, the only thing that "qualifies" me to be blogging on this topic is the fact that I was once dismissive of the virtue of modesty, but have since examined my former thoughts and attitudes on the subject and found them wanting.

A number of the online comments to my Op-Ed on The Tilted Kilt raised a great point: what is the difference between patronizing the TK, where busty waitresses wear bikini tops, and going to the beach or pool, where lots of women wear bikinis?

Well, I believe there are some differences. Perhaps foremost among them is that businesses like the TK are capitalizing on consumers' sexual appetites and exploiting vulnerable young women who are in need of cash and might not fully recognize the extent to which they debase themselves by putting on the tawdry "costumes." At the pool or beach, ladies are not paid to dress scantily, less material coverage serves an actual, practical purpose for the swimmer or sunbather, and a woman's (or girl's, in some cases) choice of attire is therefore more essentially her own.

And yet, I must in all honesty admit that I AM concerned about our culture's acceptance of a swimming dress code in which females are basically undressed. We can talk about free choice all we want, but we can't ignore the external pressures and internal longings that influence those choices.

There is a battle raging in every woman's heart and mind as she embarks upon the dreaded "swimsuit shopping" trip. As a woman who has endured countless such shopping trips with friends and family members, I can assure you that even the most beautiful women struggle with "body image." We learn from television, movies, songs, magazines, books, friends, and from history, for goodness' sake, that men are drawn to beautiful women. And I have never known a woman who didn't want to be considered beautiful by, well, everyone. But most of all, she wants to be attractive to men.

In my experience, when a girl comes to understand that what most men want is a toned, tanned body in a skimpy bikini, she reacts in one of two ways: she either covers up a body that she feels can never measure up, and carries around the conviction that she is simply not beautiful, or she arms herself in the suit she feels best displays her "assets," and settles in for a poolside race to the bottom.

The sad thing is, this is an arms race that can never be finally won. Male attention won through a physical beauty contest is quickly lost to exciting new competitors. And the inevitable aging process means that our winning attributes are fleeting.

I have only given up my bikinis in the past several years (well, I haven't given them up entirely: I now reserve them for private hot tub use with my husband!). My decision, initially, was a practical one. Believe me, chasing after a toddler at the swimming pool whilst wearing a bikini is not ideal. But once covering up was no longer a practical necessity, I began to reconsider my prior swimwear choices and the fearful, selfish, and impoverished thinking that led to them.

My thinking was fearful because it was, in part, based on my fears that in order to earn male attention and appreciation, I had to compete (as best I could) with the other body displays at the pool. For me, then, wearing the bikini with whatever pride I could muster in my appearance was really a signal of deeper insecurities.

It was selfish because it did not consider the possibility that I may have been a source of temptation for some men, a source of discouragement for a young girl struggling with her own body image, or simply another gear in the machinery that perpetuates this communal undressing.

But finally, my thinking was impoverished because it did not allow for the possibility that this was a competition I didn't need to win; that I am a unique, valuable, significant–and, yes, beautiful–person who is fully loved and understood. It didn't allow for the possibility that poolside admiration by one and all was not something I had to have. In this regard, my thinking was a failure to find my identity in Christ.

Please hear this: I am not advocating a Christian crack-down on bathing suits. I am well aware that modesty in dress is one of those issues that can quickly turn into legalism, and that is a BAD thing for everyone. But I do believe that every Christian, and Christian ladies in particular, should think through the issue of modesty very carefully. When it comes to modesty, my belief is that it should not be about rules but about love.

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The Supreme Court Must Be Stopped

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The recent rulings removed all doubt, if there ever was any, that the Supreme Court is solidly pro-homosexual as well as its existing record of being pro-abortion. The rulings against DOMA and in favor of homosexual marriages, soon will filter down to all states, through dozens of local court cases. Gays will not only be given equality in marriage, they have already been granted a special status through our hate crime laws.

These will apply to anyone that offends, or allegedly intimidates, a gay person. We can expect a de facto affirmative action where if a gay person is not selected for any purpose and a Christian is, that would on its face be evidence of discrimination. A court challenge would be inevitable.

The Supreme Court must be challenged as the self-appointed god of the nation. The best way to challenge may be through the Roe v Wade ruling where the Court's errors are so clear. Any local Sheriff, or better yet, a state's Attorney General, could declare that abortion is murder and all abortion clinics in his area are immediately closed. This would be completely legal because the highest law of the land, The Constitution, guarantees every human being the right to life. If a state law, federal law, or a court, declares abortion legal, it is not a valid law because it violates the Constitution. This is obviously an extreme measure and would require great courage on the part of the officials involved. But what other solution is there when the highest court in the land becomes corrupt?

This nation, for over 300 years, starting with the Mayflower Cmpact in 1620, has always been a nation that recognized our Christian God. Nearly every public document for over 200 years

included the acknowledgement that we were a Christian nation. Our Supreme Court recognized this as well as recognizing that marriage was between one man and one woman.

In 1962 the Supreme Court falsely claimed a high and impregnable wall existed between church and state and they threw God and the Bible out of the public schools and public arena. The Court then set themselves up as the new god of the nation. They lied, and claimed they didn't know when a new life begins. They introduced the meaningless term "potential life" and wrote new laws, a function only of the legislature. The illegal ruling led to the American holocaust of over 50 million babies killed in the womb, by choice. The Court is clearly out of control and in violation of the Christian principles that took this nation, in 300 years, from a wilderness to the greatest nation on earth.
If we as a people do not challenge and stop the immoral, anti-Christian rulings that have been destroying a once great Christian nation, there is serious doubt that this nation will survive.

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A Tilted Gospel

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If you follow my blog, you know that quite a controversy has been stirred up in Harrisonburg about the opening of "The Tilted Kilt" here in town. A couple of weeks ago, following on the heels of two separate Op-Eds raising a variety of concerns about the business, an ad appeared on the back page of the newspaper. It stated:

The River Church WELCOMES THE TILTED KILT TO HARRISONBURG. We know that The Tilted Kilt has come under some fire from people who claim to speak on behalf of people of faith, but we at The River Church want to stand firm in support of business and job growth in our community. While some may pray that the restaurant fail, we believe prayer is best suited to matters of love, hope, healing and peace. … If you are interested in a church where love and tolerance reigns as it did for Jesus, check us out! All our welcome!

Now first of all, just to be clear on the facts, my Op-Ed did not mention the word "pray" or "prayer." It did not, in fact, even mention Jesus or Christianity, but focused on the various types of harms that businesses like TK pose to various members of the community and their relationships.

But the clear implication of The River Church's advertisement is that my condemnation of the TK business model (exploiting women's bodies for profit, appealing to men's sexual appetite, damaging relationships) is directly at odds with the "love and tolerance" of Jesus. Unfortunately, this isn't a novel idea, but one that plagues the Body of Christ at every turn. Many Christians and churches have been cowed into silent retreat from the moral debates raging in our society by this stinging accusation that our rejection of certain systems, laws, lifestyles or ideas as "wrong" is a message of judgment and therefore unloving and not Christ-like.

To be sure, Jesus was loving, and He welcomed even the most notorious of sinners to His side. But He never shrugged His shoulders at their sin. His message to the woman caught in adultery was not, "Go, your sin doesn't matter." It was, "Go, and sin no more." He knew all along that her sin, and mine, would cost His life.

The idea of “tough love” sounds trite, but real love is tough. In fact, it is impossible for one to really love another while condoning the other’s sin, because all of God’s laws have been given to us for our good. And certainly love does not affirm sin as a virtue! A Christian welcoming a business built upon lust into her community is like a mother welcoming a sexual predator into her daughter’s bedroom.

How can we, having been rescued from the hopeless existence of a life apart from God, remain silent as friends and neighbors gorge themselves on the counterfeit pleasures of a darkened world? How can we, having been rescued from the quicksand of our sin, tell others who are sinking that they are on solid ground?

When I attended Elkton Pride Day some time ago, I had a long conversation with a Unitarian Universalist minister. I was seeking to understand how he reconciled his views on homosexuality with the Bible. At one point I asked him, “How do you believe people can be saved?” He responded that basically, we just do the best we can to be good. Our conversation came to an end then, as I simply explained that this was a message of condemnation to me, because I know that I am not good. Even the “good” that I try to do is tainted by sinful motives and pride.

And this, essentially is my point. The message of “I’m o.k., you’re o.k.,” is candy-coated poison. I’m not o.k., and you’re not o.k., and that is why Jesus was tortured and killed. But because He took our punishment, there is hope for us, and something so much more, so much better, than the rubbish this world is peddling.

I know a place, a wonderful place

Where accused and condemned

Find mercy and grace

Where the wrongs we have done

And the wrongs done to us

Were nailed there with Him

There on the cross.

-Vineyard

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To Betty Cook, et al.

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If you read my last post about **The Tilted Kilt**, which was published by the Daily News Record, you won't be surprised that I've been receiving some online comments about it and about the interview I did with our local television station. Now I am certainly no stranger to the feeding frenzy that is the online comment venue. But I must say that I was a bit taken aback by some of the commentary on this particular issue.

Of course, many of the remarks stuck with the tried-and-true, unimaginative line of accusations that are trotted out as a matter of course against any person who dares to encourage societal evaluation of the morality of any law, business, or practice. You've heard these ad nauseum, and they were certainly on parade last week:

- "I cannot believe the narrow minded, holier than thou attitudes of some …"
- "What a prude."
- "I think this lady just needs to get over he self and go join the Amish families because she is so worried about 'preserving' family values???"

Somewhat more interesting, or at least more telling about our society's attitude toward issues of morality, were the numerous comments of the "live and let live" variety. "If you don't like it, don't go there."

What's interesting about this is that it is precisely what I suggested in both my Op-Ed and my television interview. I have not called for a government shut-down, police raid, or tighter zoning restrictions. I have not even called for a picket (although I did consider that!). I have merely suggested that members of this community refuse to patronize this business out of an awareness of the various harms that it will cause to people and relationships.

So what is implicit in the outrage about my speaking out is that these commenters would have me be silent about my concerns. In other words, "If you don't like it, don't go there, AND keep your opinions to yourself while you stay home."

This viewpoint is troubling to me, in that it signals an utter lack of desire to engage in a genuine, meaningful debate about an issue. A couple of commenters said things like, “I am a member of this community too, and Rita does not represent my values.” But they didn’t say what their values are, as they relate to this issue. Even Tony Williams, the manager of the establishment, stated that the Tilted Kilt is founded upon core values and principles. But he neglected to mention what, exactly, those are.

The most shocking line of comments (although not, ultimately, the most troubling) were the hateful personal attacks, led by a woman named Betty Cook. Betty said, “This women is just upset because of her plain Jane look…” Ouch! Several other remarks of this ilk suggested that I was refused a job at Tilted Kilt, insulted my clothing, and chided me for being unable to “inspire lust with ankle length garb.” (I was wearing slacks and a sweater on the television interview).

One commenter stated simply, “Rita Dunaway, I hope you fail!” Yet, ironically, one person instructed me to “STOP HATING…”

Betty Cook et al., you got me. I will never be anything more than a plain Jane to a Tilted Kilt manager. Most women won’t. I probably couldn’t get a job there if I tried. Most women couldn’t.

But to my Heavenly Father, I am beautiful, precious, and lovely. I was created for real intimacy and meaningful relationship. I am understood. I have dignity, worth, and value. I was designed, individually, for a purpose. And the thing is, Betty, so were you. So were they.

The Tilted Kilt is in business because so many hurting people have swallowed the lies of this world. They have settled for the fleeting and the superficial. They have settled for bondage. But I have hope that we need not settle. We are created for MORE. And I won’t leave off reminding people of that.

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Will Boy Scouts Remain "Morally Straight"?

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I was slightly less disturbed by the Boy Scouts of America's new membership policy after reading it in the context of its preamble. While the new policy specifies that no youth may be denied membership because of sexual orientation or preference alone, the preamble insists that: "Scouting is a youth program, and any sexual conduct, whether homosexual or heterosexual, by youth of Scouting age is contrary to the virtues of Scouting."

Bingo. These are, after all, *children*, whose "sexual orientation" and "sexual preference" we are expounding, and BSA is right to recognize that *any* sexual conduct by youth is unacceptable.

The thoughtful observer is left, then, to wonder: what *is* the purpose of the policy change?

If it is meant to ensure that no boy is excluded from scouting simply because he is less masculine in appearance, gait, voice, or athletic acumen than the average Tom, Dick, or Harry, then it is a good thing. No one should be excluded on the basis of innate characteristics over which he has no control. That is a form of discrimination which is mean-spirited and unjust, and it is right for BSA to prohibit it.

I am encouraged by the statements on BSA's website recognizing this critical distinction between *identity* and *actions*. In other words, a boy who may allegedly *feel* "attracted" to other boys can still be a scout, but a boy who *acts* on that attraction (or on opposite-sex attraction, for that matter) by engaging in sexual conduct cannot.

This is a noble and appropriate position in that it manifests appropriate compassion for kids while preserving moral integrity. Each of us struggles with our own temptations, yet hopes to find grace and acceptance as we struggle. It is when we yield to our temptations and embrace them as our

intended way of life that love demands the toughness of a hard line. There are few aspects of one's identity, nature or feelings that can be controlled, but actions surely can and should be restrained and guided by moral instruction.

What continues to gnaw at me, however, is the awareness that a society bent on erasing the idea of "wrong" will not be sated by this kind of position. For instance, the public discussion about the need for acceptance of boys who are "openly gay" suggests that "tolerance" requires scout leaders to yield the floor to boys who choose to discuss their sexual urges openly (or at least if those urges are same-sex in nature).

This would be at odds with the BSA's explicit statements that it does not intend to permit the sexualization of scouting. If BSA's policy is interpreted by leaders to obliterate the value of sexual purity—which, at this age, means chastity–then this noble organization will lose valuable acreage of moral high ground that benefits all boys, whatever their feelings or inclinations.

The policy is also troubling because any effort to suggest to (or teach?) scouts that homosexual activity is a "morally straight" option creates an irreconcilable conflict for many with the fulfillment of the scout oath to do one's "duty to God." The God of the Bible has condemned the practice of homosexuality in no uncertain terms, and BSA should refuse to attempt the impossible task of reconciling Holy Scripture with the new cultural "norm."

Such mediation efforts will not produce more enlightened, caring men; they will, if successful, produce men who die of thirst in a desert of moral relativism. How cruel it would be to insist that scouts be "morally straight" while denying the existence of a plumb line.

C.S. Lewis aptly lamented, "We make men without chests and expect from them virtue and enterprise." My hope is that Boy Scouts of America may yet help men to find their chests. That doesn't mean tolerating the bullying or exclusion of boys who are different or struggling. It does mean holding fast to the distinction between accepting *people* and approving of their *behavior*.

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Christianity Is Not Cool

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NBA veteran Jason Collins' decided to come out as an open homosexual this week, making him the first active openly gay athlete on any major U.S. team. I am a lifelong lover of all things basketball, but to be honest I don't really care to know about this man's sexual preferences. That is not really the point, though…this is about forcing everyone to accept and embrace homosexuality regardless of their religious beliefs.

The media will use this as an opportunity to bash any conservative Christian groups who hold what they believe to be antiquated, extreme views against homosexuality. Unbelievably, this is the doctrinal stand of the three great religions of the world and has been for thousands of years, but they think they know better. Collins has been praised by the President of the United States and the commissioner of the NBA, who will swiftly discipline anyone else related to the NBA who does otherwise.

Groups or individuals who hold to the biblical understanding of human sexuality will be marginalized, and anyone who questions this will be labeled a bigot or intolerant. This is just one more step in the

big plan to criminalize "hate speech" against things the Bible calls sin. I do not hate this man. I believe that God loves him and so should all Christians. Just because I don't agree with his viewpoint or lifestyle doesn't mean I hate him or anyone else with different views on things.

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Only one key media figure that I have found had the courage to speak out against this, Chris Broussard. Here are some comments he made yesterday:

> "Personally, I don't believe that you can live an openly homosexual lifestyle or an openly … like premarital sex between heterosexuals. If you're openly living that type of lifestyle, then the Bible says 'you know them by their fruits.' It says that, you know, that's a sin, and if you're openly living in unrepentant sin, whatever it may be, not just homosexuality — adultery, fornication, premarital sex between heterosexuals — whatever it may be, I believe that's walking in open rebellion to God and to Jesus Christ. So I would not characterize that person as a Christian because I don't think the Bible would characterize them as a Christian."

Wow! I wish more preachers were as bold as Chris Broussard. This man put his career on the line to stand up for his beliefs.
As a Pastor here is my take away for the church. The days of "cool church" are over. If you think that you can be cool and genuinely Christian simultaneously in this culture, you are absolutely wrong. You can't be both. You can try, but sooner or later you will be called out…just ask Louie Giglio or Chris Broussard. I am not suggesting that churches should be boring, cold, old-fashioned, or even traditional in their worship, but I am saying that you could never be cool enough to please the liberals that hate everything you believe. If you stand for or against any moral issue, be prepared to be labeled an intolerant, judgmental, bigot no matter how lovingly you take your stand.

Christians are justly criticized for being hypocrites. Nobody wants to be a hypocrite, but I have to admit that I have been guilty of hypocrisy on occasion. It is hypocritical for Christians to blast homosexuality while neglecting other sins like: lying, cheating, stealing, cursing, adultery, etc. I am sure there are NBA basketball players who lie, smoke dope, sleep around, get in and out of marriages, live with their girlfriend, neglect their kids, cuss, lust, hate, and engage in any number of sinful behaviors. It would be hypocritical of the church to condemn one player for engaging in homosexual sin but neglect to point out that all those other behaviors are sinful too. It would be equally hypocritical for the church to refuse to label homosexual sex as sinful (both old and new testaments make this very clear…read Romans 1), just because it is politically incorrect to do so.

God's standard doesn't change just because American pop culture becomes more and more tolerant of sinful behaviors. As Christians we are to love everyone (including homosexuals)

enough to tell them the truth that God loves them too, just like they are. He loves all of us just like we are, sinful. Jesus shed His blood to wash away all those sins, and He rose from the grave three days later. The wisest thing any of us can do is to believe on Jesus, repent of all our sin, and seek to live life for His glory.

I am completely in favor of churches taking that message to the masses, making creative environments for worship, turning up the band, and removing any and all unnecessary obstacles to lost people hearing the gospel. What worries me though, is that so many "cool" churches who really do believe the Bible think they can ignore this and get away with it. They're wrong…God won't ignore it when we refuse to boldly, lovingly preach the truth, and the world will no longer let us get away with violating their standards of "morality." If you are a Christian who believes in biblical morality when it comes to sexuality, you are a target for them, and any church that takes that stand will be targeted too.

The churches, pastors, and church leaders who refuse to speak now will only have themselves to blame when an increasingly liberal government determines for them that they should no longer have the freedom to speak about those things.

The church more than ever needs to be clear about what the Bible labels sin. We must proclaim the gospel message of salvation by grace through faith. My hope is that more churches of every style and denomination and their leaders will strive to teach the whole counsel of God and reject the temptation to soften the harsh message of Scripture when it comes to sin.

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The Tilted Kilt – Peddling Sex in the Valley Mall

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> *The Tilted Kilt has grown out of our society's persistent lack of genuine respect for women, its failure to appreciate real (but much more costly) intimacy, and its lack of concern for the well being of others. … Being employed at this kind of restaurant is a subtle form of prostitution…*

Peddling Sex in the Valley Mall

A new Tilted Kilt restaurant opened yesterday in the Valley Mall despite repeated appeals to Mall Management and to Kilt representatives to either drop its plans or provide its female waitresses with more appropriate uniforms that are consistent with Valley standards of decency.

The Mall's poor judgment in allowing the Kilt to open at all is amplified by its decision to give the Kilt a prominent location just inside a busy Mall entrance that is directly across from a bookstore frequented by families, along with an additional outdoor patio space where Mall goers will be unwillingly exposed to provocatively dressed women.

Finally, the Kilt's craven but ultimately failed attempt to associate itself with pro-family charities like the Boys and Girls Club exposes its perverse strategy of trying to "buy" community acceptance for an otherwise unacceptable venture – a blatant display of putting "Profit over Principle" and using children as human shields to do so.

Call to Action

For all these reasons, and more, we join Rita Dunaway in hoping that the Tilted Kilt fails, as she wrote on the editorial page of today's Daily News-Record. (See text below.) To that end, there are several steps we can take.

First, we can take our business elsewhere as long as the Kilt is there. Second, we can respectfully contact the Mall's Senior Manager with our objections and ask that he pass them on to his corporate headquarters. You can reach him at **Daniel.Martin@macerich.com** or at (540) 433-1797.

Finally, we can add our voices to Rita's by submitting letters to the DN-R that make clear why we object to the Kilt and its presence in the Mall. (Just click on **letters@dnronline.com**.) We can also take advantage of this opportunity to recognize and patronize the many other local restaurants that, unlike the Kilt, maintain high standards of honor and decency.

The Tilted Kilt by Rita Dunaway

I had never heard of The Tilted Kilt until I was copied on an email message being circulated by some concerned area residents. They were organizing a meeting with the managers of The Valley Mall to express concerns about the mall's plans to install the restaurant in the space formerly occupied by Ruby Tuesday.

Thirty seconds at The Tilted Kilt's website convinced me that these concerned citizens were right: This place is bad news for our community.

The site's primary homepage photo reveals the business' marketing strategy and much more —a trio of attractive, college-aged girls clad in too-small bikini tops and short skirts beckons the poor cads of America who are hungry to gratify their basest inclinations. For the right price, men can trot on down to The Tilted Kilt to fill both their bellies and their eyes.

But the website is more than tasteless advertising, inviting male consumers to go further in indulging their "hunger." A tab on the website homepage lets viewers "meet" the "Featured Kilt Girl," a bombshell pictured on a beach in a barely-there bikini, whose goal is "to graduate from college" and whose favorite restaurant meal is "The Devil's Last Supper, because it's so yummy!"

This establishment, whose website proudly proclaims that it originated in "Sin City," seeks to metastasize in our community a cancer that has grown out of significant voids in the broader culture. It has grown out of our society's persistent lack of genuine respect for women, its failure to appreciate real (but much more costly) intimacy, and its lack of concern for the well being of others.

By ensuring The Tilted Kilt's ultimate failure in Harrisonburg, we can show the nation that as a community, we recognize our own shortcomings in these regards, and that we seek to overcome them rather than feed them.

Yes, I hope The Tilted Kilt fails. I hope it fails because our community refuses to patronize a business that preys on young girls in need of cash, capitalizes on male temptations, and lowers our standards for public decency.

I hope The Tilted Kilt fails because the young, attractive girls in our city recognize that being employed at this kind of restaurant is a subtle form of prostitution; that they will refuse to set themselves up to become the objects of strangers' sexual fantasies. I hope that they will assign too high a value to their bodies to accept the proposal that visual access be traded in a marketplace exchange.

I hope that they will think beyond the paycheck they can earn and the superficial admiration they can garner to consider the effect of their actions on others. I hope they will refuse to demean themselves and the rest of us by perpetuating the toxic notion that beautiful women are commodities.

I hope The Tilted Kilt fails because the men of Harrisonburg care for and respect the women in their lives. Any man who thinks that his wife, girlfriend, sister, daughter or female friend is unaffected by watching him stare appreciatively at a half-naked woman needs to do a reality check.

Wives and girlfriends feel hurt, betrayed, and disrespected by this behavior. Sisters, daughters and friends are left with haunting questions: Is that what my husband/future husband wants? Can I be desirable if I don't look like that? Must I expose myself to get the attention I crave? I hope the women of our city will refuse to passively accept the utter disrespect of men who would take them to such an establishment.

I hope The Tilted Kilt fails because the men in our city care about raising sons who are not slaves to their physical desires; sons who respect and honor women as people rather than bodies.

Ultimately, I hope that our city can prove itself to be one that honors the true, the good, and the beautiful. And despite what some may think, there is simply nothing "beautiful" about profiteers in "Sin City" paying a vulnerable young girl to expose her body while she waits on sex-hungry men.

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Bradlee Dean: How America Really Feels about 'Homosexual' Marriage

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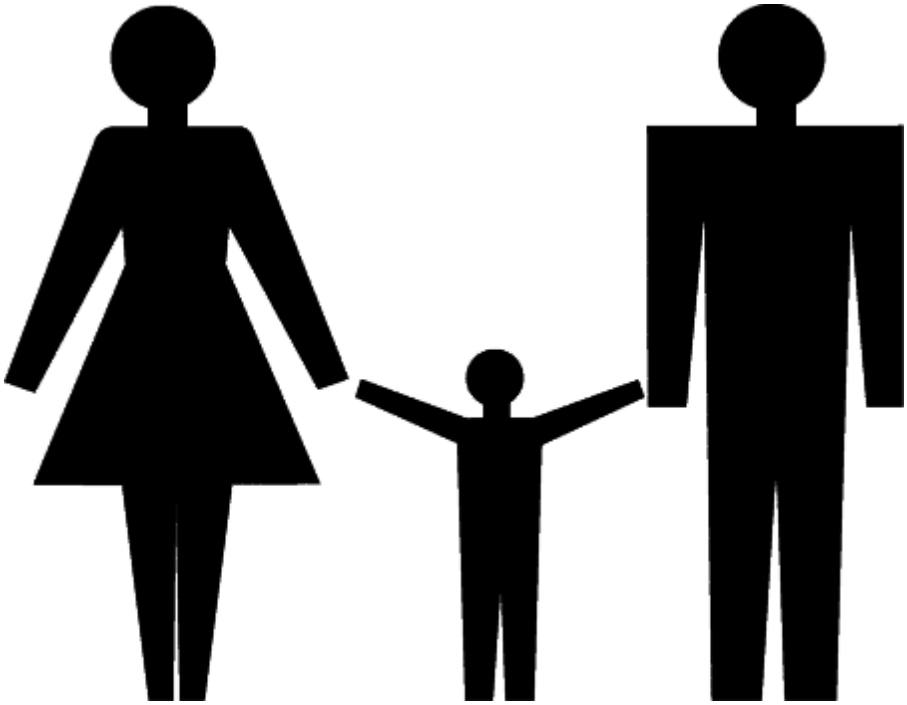
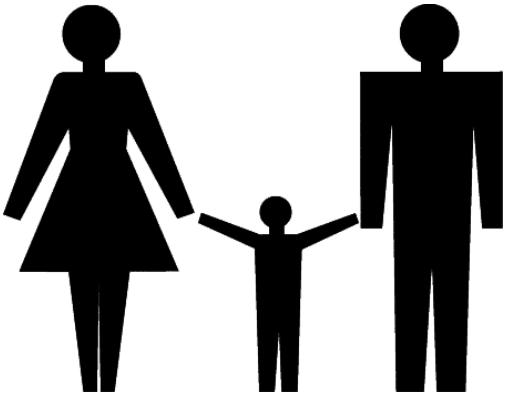


"If they can get you asking the wrong questions, they don't have to give you the right answers."- Bradlee Dean

In light of the Supreme Court hand-picking the issue of homosexual marriage this week – an issue that has been settled by our Creator, the laws of our republic and the righteous compliance of the American people – I thought it was important to ask where the American people are deriving the belief that radical homosexual marriage is accepted by a majority of our citizens.

Fact: At least 33 states have voted down homosexual marriage.



During the state's Proposition 8 battle, 7 million Californians voted against homosexual marriage (the majority were black voters.) Not once but twice was their voice heard. Yet, the corrupt judicial system got involved and stripped it from the hands of the people, placing it in the courts – right where they wanted it. That way they could control the "debate," and the state-run media were right there to help them along.

Another example dates back to May 1, 2004, in Seattle, Wash.

Approximately 25,000 people protested homosexual marriage at the Mayday for Marriage rally. Approximately 1,500 radical homosexual sympathizers showed up to protest the rally, holding up signs stating, "Bigots go home!" The state-run media twisted the truth and told the public that the 1,500 homosexual supporters holding up signs stating, "Bigots go home!" were the majority and made the 25,000 protesters out to be the minority, totally turning the event to be against the "bigots" instead of homosexual marriage.

The media repeated the same twisted reporting in Washington, D.C., this week.

Hegelian Dialectic

The Hegelian Dialectic is the tool that the corrupt in government use in an attempt to manipulate the minds of the people to accept their "change" when they normally would reject it.

The Hegelian Dialectic is the process in which the usurping elitists create a crisis, knowing in advance how the population will react to that created crisis, thus conditioning the people that a change is needed. Once that is achieved, they will then bring the "answer" to the crisis.

They attempt to control both sides of the debate over how and why the "change" is needed, thus diverting anyone from asking the right questions, in order to avoid bringing the right answer.

With the help of the state-run media, this process is repeated over and over again to make it seem as though society is accepting of their "change."

Rather than citing the Bible, the Constitution or the laws of our republic, they continue their manipulative debate until a perceived compromise is reached. The outcome of the "debate" – which purposely addressed the "concerns of the public" with the mandate to do something – is enacted as public policy (never law), and their radical agenda moves forward.

The Supreme Court, the media, and this administration are exemplifying the Hegelian Dialectic today. **After placing radical lesbian Elena Kagan on the bench**, they have attempted to take issues such as marriage out of the hands of the people so they can push their unconstitutional and, therefore, illegal agenda.

The same can be said with the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. The American people accepted the lie that abortion is legal just because the Supreme Court said so.

As William Blackstone stated, "No enactment of man can be considered law unless it conforms to the law of God."

After 57 million babies have been aborted, the American people are finally beginning to awaken to the fact that the Hegelian Dialectic has deceived them. If they would have shown their true intent

by running on a slogan such as, “Support the murder of innocent children. Vote yes today!” the populace would have been appalled and those who would have the audacity to advocate such a crime would have been thrown in jail.

Simply put, America is dealing with less than 1.7 percent of the population that is being used as a political battering ram to upend your Constitution.

Friends, remember they will always do what you let them get away with.

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” – John Adams

Homosexual Manifesto – Satire or Reality?

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Christian-owned Businesses Confronting Culture

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The freedom of Americans to run their businesses according to the dictates of their consciences is being challenged, coast to coast, by President Obama's Department of Justice and local governing bodies. The common instigators are laws against sexual orientation discrimination and Health & Human Services' contraceptive and abortifacient mandate.

For years the ERLC warned that the addition of "sexual orientation" to non-discrimination regulations would collide head-on with religious freedom. Those conflicts are no longer theoretical in the United States as a growing number of business owners are experiencing the brunt of what it can mean for a Christian to confront the culture.

Much of the faith community's attention in 2012 was focused on the HHS mandate that coerces religious non-profits to provide their employees with contraceptives and abortifacients as a part of their health insurance. Those issues continue unresolved with multiple cases filtering through the courts.

However, what hasn't received quite as much attention are a number of ongoing lawsuits involving for-profit businesses owned by people of faith. The following is a brief overview of Americans whose God-given (and 1st Amendment affirmed) rights are being trampled under the hooves of a regressing view of religious freedom.

Bed & breakfast, Hospitality

Event venues have become a frontline for battles between same-sex couples and citizens who hold to a traditional definition of marriage. Last August, a family-owned and operated bed & breakfast in Vermont paid $30,000 to settle a suit filed against it, though no evidence of fault was produced. Wildflower Inn owner Jim O'Reilly explained the decision to settle:

> "Our beliefs haven't changed… Small businesses like ours cannot match the limitless resources of the government and the ACLU. Ongoing litigation like this can cripple any small business…"

Following the legalization of same-sex marriage in Maryland last November, the operator of an Annapolis tour company has discontinued trolley transportation services for all weddings in an effort to avoid conflict altogether, foregoing approximately $50,000 a year in revenue. Also, a Methodist campground meeting association in New Jersey has been sued for declining to rent their privately-owned facilities for a lesbian civil union ceremony. These cases are not a good indication of things to come.

Photography

In 2006, Elaine Huguenin, a photographer in New Mexico, declined to photograph a lesbian "commitment" ceremony, believing her participation in such an event would affirm same-sex marriage which conflicts with her Christian faith. Elaine & her husband were fined almost $7000.00 by the New Mexico Human Rights Commission. (The NMHRC is a group of governor-appointed citizens who "volunteer their services.") The lower court decisions have not been encouraging thus far, though the New Mexico Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case. As it stands, the NM Court of Appeals essentially made it illegal for photographers to decline photographing events based on conflict with personally held religious beliefs.

Manufacturing

"Hercules v. Obama" is a tongue in cheek but practically accurate reference to *Newland v. Sebelius*. This is the case of family-owned Hercules Industries, an HVAC manufacturer in Colorado, that is suing Obama's HHS Department over the mandate. The court decisions so far have been encouraging, but Obama's Department of Justice continues to appeal. They explicitly argue that Americans lose their freedom of religious expression once they engage in for-profit business activities. Autocam, an automotive parts and medical equipment manufacturer in Michigan, finds itself in a similar predicament.

Retail, Real estate

Garnering a little more media attention in recent days is Oklahoma-based Hobby Lobby, a retail chain with 525 stores in 42 states. The owners refuse to compromise their Christian beliefs in light of the HHS mandate and are, as of January 1, subject to a possible $1.5 million dollar fine, *per day*. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor ruled against Hobby Lobby's plea for an emergency injunction over the holidays. Meanwhile, an opposite ruling at a federal district court granted Domino's Pizza founder Tom Monaghan essentially the same injunction Hobby Lobby had requested on behalf of his Michigan property management company.

Publishing

Obama's Justice Department has argued in court that Tyndale House, the Illinois-based Bible publisher, is not "religious enough" to avoid the HHS mandate. We aren't making this stuff up. Thankfully, a federal district Court of Appeals granted Tyndale a preliminary injunction against the HHS mandate, relieving–for now–a mandate for the Bible publisher to provide abortifacients among its employee health care plans.

The above is merely a scratch at the surface. To date, there have been 43 federal cases filed in response to the HHS mandate alone. That's a pace of about 3.5 new cases each month since Sebelius first issued the rule. In the absence of a reversal from the Obama administration on this issue, 2013 is shaping up to be a chaotic year in the judicial system.

It appears Christians in America, across all sorts of professions, will see more and more opportunities to wrestle with what it means for them, in their own communities and businesses, to confront a fallen culture as they seek to be faithful to Scripture.

SOURCE: ERLC

The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission is an entity of the Southern Baptist Convention that is dedicated to addressing social and moral concerns and their implications on public policy issues from City Hall to Congress. The SBC is the largest non-Catholic denomination in the country with over 16 million members.

Jerry Sandusky Laws: Sick and Twisted

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In recent months, "progressive" lawmakers, activist attorneys and militant homosexual pressure groups have launched a fierce campaign to ban therapeutic help for child victims of monsters like homosexual pedophile Jerry Sandusky. California has already passed such a law (SB 1172).

On Friday, Liberty Counsel founder and chairman Mat Staver challenged this twisted ban in federal court, seeking a preliminary injunction to halt the law from taking effect on Jan. 1. Judge Kimberly Mueller will likely issue a decision within a week or so.

SB 1172 would make illegal any counseling to diminish or eliminate same-sex sexual attractions or high-risk behaviors, even when, as is often the case, those attractions and behaviors derive from sexual abuse.

Thousands of people, many of whom once identified as "gay," have received positive, life-changing benefits from such counseling. Yet, among other things, the fact that people can, and do, leave homosexuality bulldozes the politically motivated, scientifically discredited "born that way" meme.

Liberty Counsel represents several parents and children who are receiving and benefiting from such counseling; a number of licensed counselors who provide such counseling; the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH); and the American Association for Christian Counselors (AACC), an organization with about 50,000 professional counseling members.

Recently, on our nationally syndicated radio program **"Faith & Freedom,"** Mat Staver and I **discussed the degree** to which such bans, or "Sandusky Laws," come between counselor and client, hurt children, and trample the rights of religious freedom and sexual self-determination.

Despite intense, politically motivated denials from many on the left, research has established the **astonishing frequency** to which a "gay identity" or "sexual orientation" stems from childhood

sexual abuse.

Sandusky Laws abuse these children all over again.

Researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for instance, found that "gay" men are "at least three times more likely to report CSA (childhood sexual abuse)."

The Archives of Sexual Behavior determined in a 2001 study that nearly half of all "gay"-identified men were molested by a homosexual pedophile: "46 percent of homosexual men and 22 percent of homosexual women reported having been molested by a person of the same gender. This contrasts to only 7 percent of heterosexual men and 1 percent of heterosexual women reporting having been molested by a person of the same gender."

The connection between homosexual abuse and "gay identity" is undeniable.

Under Sandusky Laws, if children begin to experience sexual confusion – such as unwanted same-sex attractions stemming from sexual abuse, trauma or any other factor – these bans force, under penalty of law, parents and therapists to tell the children that they are now "gay" or "transgender" and must live with it – even if they don't wish to live with it and are otherwise recovering from the abuse-caused sexual confusion.

Wherever one stands on the issue of "gay rights," any reasonable, caring person should be appalled by these selfish adult activists' sickening and hateful stunt. What kind of person politicizes the lives of children, treating them as throwaway pawns in a cynical game of political chess?

Well, people like Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., for one. She has **introduced the first federal bill** – the first national Sandusky Law – modeled after SB 1172. In a twist of sick irony, she has dubbed the bill the "Stop Harming Our Kids" resolution.

To get these propagandist laws introduced and passed, Speier, along with a number of hard-left outfits like the Human Rights Campaign and the Southern Poverty Law Center, have exploited a handful of "gay"-identified individuals-turned-activists who now allege to have been harmed by such counseling.

Even though, no doubt, the highly liberal American Psychological Association (APA) supports these Sandusky Laws for political reasons, the group's own task force on change therapy – led entirely **by members** who themselves are "gay"-identified or known activists – has had to admit that homosexuality "refers to feelings and self-concept."

Relative to change therapy, the APA has confessed "varying degrees of satisfaction and varying perceptions of success." It acknowledged within its own skewed, very limited "study" that some

people had “altered their sexual orientation. … articipants had multiple endpoints, including LGB identity, ex-gay identity, no sexual orientation identity, and a unique self-identity,” noted the APA. “Individuals report a range of effects from their efforts to change their sexual orientation, including both benefits and harm.”

Reports of “both benefits and harm”: exactly what might be expected from any type of counseling.

But to the left, this is not just “any type of counseling.” The political stakes surrounding the irrefutable existence of former homosexuals are simply too high.

And so, anti-choice liberals pretend they don’t exist while, at once, frantically endeavoring to ensure that no more ever do.

Of SB 1172, Mat Staver recently said, “A number of minors who have struggled with same-sex attraction have been able to reduce or eliminate the stress and conflicts in their lives by receiving counseling that best meets their needs and religious convictions.

“Banning change therapy harms children, stresses families and places counselors in a catch-22, because they will be forced to violate their licensing ethical codes,” continued Staver. “This law forces counselors to overrule their clients who choose to prioritize their religious or moral values above unwanted same-sex sexual attractions.”

Staver called these Sandusky Laws, “an astounding violation of the right to free speech and religious liberty. Clients have the right to receive information that aligns with their values, and counselors have the right and the duty to provide information to help the clients in pursuit of their right to self-determination.

“Under SB 1172, a young boy sexually molested by the likes of a Jerry Sandusky who develops an identity crisis, emotional stress and who begins to experience unwanted same-sex attractions will be further hurt by a law that deprives him and his family of the option of receiving counsel that aligns with their religious and moral beliefs.

“The issue is not a battle of experts, and, if it were, California’s experts woefully failed to justify such an intrusive law,” noted Staver. “This law is politically, not scientifically, motivated.”

But, then again, it has always been politics over science that drives the radical cult of “LGBT” activism.

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Sexual Integrity: Saving Sex for Marriage

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What is sexual integrity? "It is to consistently live your life with the highest moral sexual standards — consistently guarding your mind, will and emotions from sexual impurity. The word integrity means whole, undivided, and void of hypocrisy. To have sexual integrity is to be the same in the dark as you are in the light – not double-minded with contradictory thoughts, word, and deeds."

Where do we begin? Let's begin with a typical client story. Susie comes to the Pregnancy Center and has a positive pregnancy test. Through the support and encouragement of the Center she decides to carry to term and parent her child. The process she experienced was surely a life changing event and should have brought a change in sexual behavior. Unfortunately, four months later Susie returns several times for additional pregnancy test. She is counseled on abstinence, relationship issues, risk of sexually transmitted diseases and God's plan for sex and marriage. Then her life begins to plummet as she continues to make bad choices.

Susie, like the majority of our clients, are having sex with someone other than a spouse. Those who come as clients have similar conditions; they are either sexually broken or are lacking sexual integrity and sexual wholeness. The outcome of their test may differ, but they all come with the same root ailment, sexual brokenness. The root cause is that we are all created with three inner needs for love, significance, and security. When one or more of these needs are not met, we can have a "hole in our heart" that we're trying to fill with the wrong things.

We are created and designed by a holy God. "So God created man in his own image; in the imagine of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion…" (Genesis 1:27, 28). God created sex and declared it "good." We are able to enjoy and bring joy to God's heart when we use this gift in the manner in which it was given.

Where does sexual integrity begin? It begins with you and me. The first step toward the success of children in the area of sexual purity is the spiritual inheritance they receive from their parents. The first step for parents is to accept responsibility for their own sexuality. The acceptance of this fact is key in parents assuming their proper roles in discipline and teaching their sons and daughters in this vital part of their lives.

Fathers must recognize that their influence involves more than their words. He must do more than tell his children not to have sex before marriage if he intends to fulfill the intent of Deuteronomy 6:6-7. "*These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up*".

There would be no point in dad telling his children to be pure, if he has an impure life. His hypocrisy (even if it's done in secret) will not have the impact as that of a godly spokesman whose living a life that's genuine and reflective of his moral values and standards. It's important for a father to have discipline in regards to his eyes. He will teach his son the proper respect for the physical beauty of a godly woman and the rejection of a counterfeit that's designed to lure him away. Dad need to have the primary role with his son in the area of sexual purity. A father's position is to work with his son in establishing personal standards and disciplines for his social life. Christians in the church or school can form only a part of the parents' support system in this area. They can't serve as substitutes.

A father need to realize that if he doesn't maintain an atmosphere of respect, acceptance, and security, his daughter may look to other men to fulfill these needs. Daughters need to know that dad's protection and provision is limitless. Dads should be involved in working with and supporting their wives in the details of discussing sexuality and standards. One of the most important examples that a father can set for his children is that of a healthy, loving and enjoyable relationship with his wife. Part of their security comes from seeing that mom and dad love and enjoy each other. Parents play a vital part in how their sons and daughters will view love, sex and marriage. As parents we must take our God-given responsibility back and make sure our children know what the Bible says.

There are many single parent homes where the father is not apart of the child's life and alone the mother must guide the children in the area of sexual purity. The best male support for a mother in these circumstances may be her father. It is important for a single mother to establish a close relationship with a local church. With prayer and the wise use of resources a mother can succeed in training her children to live a life of sexual integrity.

*Susie: not actual client
*Sexual Integrity – June Hunt
*Sharing the Value of Sexual Purity – Catherine Wood

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The Dark Side of Pornography Part 1 – Faux Sex

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Note: The following article, in three parts, is Chapter 11 from my book "The Dark Side of Technology: Restoring Balance in the Digital Age". In this book, I have tried to be as clear and honest as I can be. It is my goal to shed Light on what are some of the darkest areas of our culture. Please let me warn you that, in this article/chapter, I do not hold anything back. This is an honest – and, please note, explicit – appraisal of the nature of pornography in technology today. It is important to me that you understand that as you begin to read.

Read Part 1 : Faux Sex

I received a knock on my door late one evening. This does not usually happen. Beth and I were a little concerned. When I opened the door, I was surprised to see a former minister I once knew very well. He had suddenly disappeared from ministry and I simply could not figure out why. After several months, he stopped by to tell me the reason — pornography. At least he had enough integrity left to remove himself from ministry. It would have been much better had he stepped away from ministry for a while, repented, sought help and accountability and then possibly resumed ministry. But he was blinded by shame – a very common cancer that results from consumption of porn – and simply dropped out.

This is by far the most important chapter in this book. Porn is the most pervasive and destructive force that Internet technology has unleashed on the globe. It is everywhere, including the Church. One ministry that is trying to help the Body of Christ says that porn is "The Elephant in the Pew".[1]

I have a friend who had a serious struggle with pornography. Thankfully, he has re-submitted his life to Christ, is thriving again and has a desire to help anyone who struggles with porn. As one who knows the power of the Gospel, he writes:

It most certainly is a very big problem in the Church. I would go so far as to say that much of the reason churches are not growing or experiencing revival is because church members do not want to give up their porn. Pastors water down the message and hide the fact that there are men and women in their congregations who are struggling with this addiction. As a result of pastors not

dealing with this issue, addicted people feel they have nowhere to go and because it is such a taboo do not deal with this subject end up empowering porn-addicted people in their congregation to continue doing what they are doing.

You know there is a problem when one of America's all-time and best known sex symbols begins waving a red flag:

As a result of the example set by their elders, by the 1990s teenage sexual promiscuity – or hooking up – with multiple partners had become a common occurrence. Many of my friends who were parents of teenagers sat in stunned silence several years ago when it came to light that oral sex had become a popular practice among adolescent girls in middle schools across the country. The 13-year-old daughter of one such friend freely admitted to performing fellatio on several boys at school on a regular basis. "Aw come on, Mom. It's no big deal. Everyone is doing it," she said. Apparently, since it's not the act of intercourse, kids don't count it as sex. Can any sane person fail to make a judgment call about that?[2]

That was written by sex symbol Rachel Welch in an article titled "It's Sex O'clock in America". She continues:

Seriously, folks, if an aging sex symbol like me starts waving the red flag of caution over how low moral standards have plummeted, you know it's gotta be pretty bad.[3]

Where do you suppose an increasing number of 13-year-old girls are learning how to perform fellatio? Former US Attorney General John Ashcroft once put the estimate of teens that have been exposed to pornography at nine in ten.[4] As shocking as that might be to some, I too believe that at least 90% of teenagers have been exposed to porn with a very high percentage, especially boys, regularly watching xxx-rated material. In fact, the largest demographic who view porn on the Internet are those between the ages of 12 and 17.[5] I recently spoke with a group of teenage boys from two different public high schools and they estimate that 70% of the males at each school regularly consume pornography. They estimated that the number for females is lower.

It used to be that most exposure to sexually explicit material occurred when a fairly small percentage of teenage males discovered a sexually explicit magazine and would look at the pictures in secret. The Internet has changed all of that.

Faux Sex

I could have also included the subject of pornography in the *Virtual Reality* section of this book. Things are not always as they seem. Part of pornography's appeal, especially to men, is the thought that there are women who are willing to do anything, and I mean anything, when it comes to sex. What especially causes the hormones to rage is the fact that the women of porn are made

to appear as though they are *enjoying* it. According to Scripture, the only thing that will free us is the truth (John 8:32). The truth is, the majority of the women of porn are drugged or drunk.

They are not enjoying it.

They are given drugs to mask the physical and emotional pain and to make them seem as though they like what is being done to them. I think the best way to describe what really goes on when making porn is to allow some of the former women of porn to speak for themselves.·

Shelley Lubben (www.shelleylubben.com) is a former porn star who now has a powerful ministry, the Pink Cross Foundation (www.thepinkcross.org), which helps people escape from porn. She is playing a critical role in leading many to the healing and delivering power of Christ. There are numerous testimonials on her website. Here are just a few:

“I did over 100 xxx hardcore movies where I was slapped, hit, choked and forced to do sex scenes I never agreed to.·

As I did more and more scenes I abused prescription pills which were given to me anytime I wanted by several doctors in the San Fernando Valley. I was given Vicodin, Xanax, Norcos, Prozac and Zoloft.”

– Michelle Avanti

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My first movie I was treated very rough by 3 guys. They pounded on me, gagged me with their penises, and tossed me around like I was a ball! I was sore, hurting and could barely walk. My insides burned and hurt so badly. I could barely pee and to try to have a bowel movement was out of the question. I was hurting so bad from the physical abuse from these 3 male porn stars!

– Alexa Milano

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“People in the porn industry are numb to real life and are like zombies walking around. The abuse that goes on in this industry is completely ridiculous. The way these young ladies are treated is totally sick and brainwashing. I left due to the trauma I experienced even though I was there only a short time.”
– Jessie Jewels

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“Guys punching you in the face. You have semen from many guys all over your face, in your eyes. You get ripped. Your insides can come out of you. It’s never ending.”

– Jersey Jaxin

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“I found out 2 days later that I had caught gonorrhea in my first scene! As quick as that the glamour of being a porn star was gone. In the five years I was shooting I caught Gonorrhea and Chlamydia many times. Sometimes both at the same time about every 3-5 months.”

– Nadia Styles[6]

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> "I didn't want to feel the pain of penetration from an over average sized man, being told to freeze in a position until the camera man was happy with his shots was very painful. I had people's body fluids forced on my face or anywhere else the producer pleased and I had to accept it or else no pay. Sometimes you would get to a gig and the producer would change what the scene was supposed to be to something more intense and again if you didn't like it, too bad, you did it or no pay."
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> – Elizabeth Rollings
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> "I went through more heartbreaks and became suicidal. I was taken to the hospital for panic attacks. I tried to overdose on Xanax, strangle myself, and cut my wrists but not nearly deep enough. I was too scared of the pain. I prayed God would just take me away! I felt helpless. I even went to church for a few months but the guilt I felt was overwhelming that I would feel as if I were choking when I was at church. I had to choose and once again I chose to continue sinning. It was easier and I needed the money."
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> – Crissy Moran[7]

In Part 2, I will examine the extremely high drug, suicide and death rate among porn stars, how pornography continues to stoop to lower levels of degradation, and just how pervasive porn is in the Christian Community.

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Is Pornography Really Wrong?

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When it comes to porn, the question facing many men and women is simple: is it really wrong? Is it really that big of a deal? I mean, it's just an image on a screen. It's not someone I know, or someone I'm having an actual affair with, so I'm still faithful to my future (or current) wife. It's just sexual release, like masturbation, and we all know that masturbation is not condemned in the Bible. It's not even mentioned.

And isn't sex a good thing, so what's wrong in watching it happen? I'm just admiring beauty. And besides, I'm single, so what do you expect me to do with all this pent-up sexual energy? It seems like a safe release until I *am* married.

I've heard all of this, and more.

So is it really that big of a deal?

Yes, and here's why:

It is sexual sin. Jesus made it clear that when we give in to lust, it is akin to the act itself. It makes no difference whether you know the person or not; lust is not tied to relationship.

It is addictive. The ubiquitous nature of porn is new to our culture, and to human sexuality, but it is becoming increasingly clear that it is highly addictive in nature. As a result, it can not only begin to dominate a life, but can demand ever-increasing levels of exposure and ever-increasing degrees of experience to continue to stimulate.

It is degrading to women. In pornography, women are treated as objects. They are not fulfilling God's dream for their life as His precious daughter, nor are they fulfilling His design for sexual expression and fulfillment. You are watching a woman who is being sinned against, treated in a way that is contemptible to her heavenly Father (whether she sees it or not – and the fact that many may not only adds to its tragic nature). And if you are a woman watching it for the men, it is equally degrading to them.

It leads to other sins. Studies are beginning to show that the effects of porn on men are more than temporary sexual stimulation: as they see women treated as objects, they begin to treat women that way. They become more sexually aggressive, leading to date rapes and expected "hook-ups."

It harms your relationship with your current, or future, spouse. It is absolutely ridiculous to say that watching porn enhances a sexual life. Instead, it cheapens it. Those caught in its web testify to how porn quickly becomes a substitute for sexual intimacy with your spouse.

It desensitizes your soul. Sin of any kind desensitizes your spiritual life. Continued exposure to a sin such as pornography is like shooting novocaine into your soul. It deadens you and grieves the Holy Spirit in your life, forcing Him to withdraw His utmost filling in a way that diminishes His power and presence in your life.

It distorts sex. Nothing reduces sex to lust more than pornography. Yielding to such images is overwhelmingly addictive, like a narcotic that delivers a quick hit to the emotions or senses, but ravages you from within. It destroys real relationships, real intimacy, real sexuality.

I'm a pastor.

I talk with men who are dealing with the spiritual torment and guilt of engaging in pornography while trying to rationalize it away;

I talk with men who are having to fight it as an addiction;

I talk with men who are finding it is leading them to a warped view of women;

I talk with men who are experiencing its direct path to other sins;

I talk with men who are seeing its assault on their marriage;

I talk with men who are trying to awaken their souls from its deadening grip;

I talk with men who have distorted views of what sex is about.

I also talk to the wives of these men – I've seen the hurt, the betrayal, the wounding to intimacy, trust and self-esteem. And increasingly, I am having the same conversations with women who have become caught in its snare.

There is little doubt to those of us who work with people, and those who are themselves caught in its web, how pornography is destroying the sanctity of sex and the glory of marriage.

And we haven't even broached what it is doing to the coming generation of men and women who have been exposed to it at the earliest of ages over multiple years.

So is pornography really wrong?

In every possible way.

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Smartphones – Not Always So Smart

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Not long ago while speaking during Spiritual Emphasis Week at a school, a student informed me that her mother was upset with her. When I asked why, she explained that her mom thought she was "too sexual". When I asked if her mother was correct, she answered, "No". I then asked why her mother thought she was too sexual. "Well", she proceeded, "I only do oral. I'm not having sex." I challenged her by saying, "It's called oral *sex*."

There are a few things that I would like to point out. This fourteen-year-old is from a good Christian home. She began participating in oral sex when she was thirteen. She attends a fantastic Christian school and does not come from an impoverished neighborhood. Increasingly, her story is considered "normal".

This is not the only situation like this that I've encountered. The misconception that most people have is that kids who are sexually active come from "the bad side of town". We must change our thinking if we are going to stem the rapidly rising sexual tide among our churched youth.

I've stopped calling them "*Christian* youth".

There is a disturbing book and documentary I feel every parent should be aware of. Sharlene Azam, author of *Oral Sex Is the New Goodnight Kiss*, points out that people are shocked when they learn that eleven and twelve year old girls are having oral sex. They are not just having oral sex, but they are doing it in school bathrooms. In a television interview, Azam says, "Oral sex has become an acceptable behavior for young girls because they believe it doesn't have any consequences…" [1] The false message about oral sex is that there is no pregnancy, no danger of losing virginity, and no lingering emotional baggage.

What is fueling all of this oral sex? The pornography industry.[2]

School computer systems are well filtered for unscrupulous content. The home is a very different matter. In an article on educationworld.com entitled *Filtering Software: The Educators Speak Out*,

Linda Star writes, "Our school uses the Cybersitter Internet filter, and we have been quite pleased with it. I have to remember, though, that while a filter protects my students at school, probably more than 90 percent of them don't have filters at home. So I have to teach them the 'brain tools' and not just the filter tool." [3]

While I agree that parents and teachers should teach young people to use the "brain tools", this is clearly not enough. Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) scans reveal that teenagers most often process information with the emotional portion of their brain (known as the amygdala). It is only after they transition into adulthood that they are more likely to process information with the more rational prefrontal lobe.[4] What this means is that teenagers' brains are, more often than not, wired to follow what is emotionally appealing. Not everything that is emotionally appealing is beneficial. That's why parents must be involved with their children on a daily basis and be willing to say things like, "No." and "Because I said so." Teenagers need help using their "brain tools".

All of this points sharply at smartphones. For years we have been correctly telling parents to move the family computer to a central location in the home where all internet activity can be seen and heard by all. This provides a measure of mutual accountability. We must now think of our smartphones as computers and apply the same wisdom by considering not allowing smartphones in private areas of our homes—or perhaps not even allowing children to have smartphones in the first place. As already mentioned, very few home computers have filtering software and in all of my global travels for the purpose of speaking about technology to thousands each year, I have only found approximately seven people who have filtering software on their smartphones.

There is a general divide between the way adults and young people view their phones. It has been my observation that adults over the age of about 45 view the phone as just that, a phone. Those under the age of 45, and especially teenagers and young adults, view their phone not as a phone, but as a 24/7 connection to their friends. Young people send and receive far more text messages and Facebook messages than they do phone calls. It is the internet portion of the phone that allows one to use such social networking sites as Facebook. If you've watched the behavior of young people lately, one thing has become glaringly clear—they are addicted to their phones (and therefore each other).

Because smartphones are rarely, if ever, filtered and because they are connected to the internet, it should come as no surprise that the viewing device of choice for porn among young people is the smartphone. I can find no statistical difference in the amount of immoral behavior of churched and non-churched young people. In general, Christian schools have a much better atmosphere than public schools but immoral activities, both online and offline, *after* school are very similar when comparing churched and non-churched teenagers.

Porn usage is alarming among youth. Former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft once put the estimate of teens that have been exposed to pornography at nine in ten.[5] The largest demographic

that view porn on the internet are those between the ages of 12 and 17.[6] A recent study by the Kaiser Family Foundation revealed that 8-18 year-olds spend an average of 7 hours and 38 minutes in a day using entertainment media. The study also showed that because youth tend to use more than one media at a time, the "media multitasking" actually yields a whopping total of 10 hours and 45 minutes of media consumption in the 7 hours and 38 minutes.[7]

If you think that those between the ages of 8 and 18 are consuming 7 hours and 38 minutes of Christian entertainment media, *think again*. I believe the average churched teenager knows far more about Lady Ga Ga than he or she knows about Jesus. Let's let the inerrant Word of God guide us in our media consumption:

James 4:4b ...don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

So, at what age should a young person be allowed to have a smartphone? Only a parent can really know the answer to that question. Every child matures and develops are different rates. My recommendation is that until a young person leaves your home, they should only be allowed to have a regular cell phone—one that only makes phone calls (yes, you can still purchase them). I realize I'm swimming upstream and very few parents will take my advice. Just remember this: God did not call you to be your child's friend. He called you to be his or her *parent*. And that's more important than ever in a world in which smartphones are anything but a good role model.

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The TIMES-DISPATCH refused to run a letter by Don Blake, Virginia Christian Alliance Chairman, supporting Delegate Bob Marshall'

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Times-Dispatch Owes Bob Marshall An Apology

June 13, 2012 My daily habit of reading the *Times-Dispatch* from cover to cover began in my early teens–when I delivered it on my bicycle—and has continued over the decades, except for my Army years. I have noticed the T/D's increasingly liberal perspective in its reporting and editorial comments, but this was to be expected – society, morals and values have been "downgraded." What used to be "wrong" may not be "right" but is now "acceptable."

While I do often agree with the editorial columns and admire the skills of those who write them even when I don't, I was particularly bothered by a June 10 editorial that called Robert Marshall "**a Prince William delegate whose hate-mongering stains the Republican Party**." I could not believe the editorial board would call anyone a "hate-monger." I challenge the T/D to explain their reasoning. If Marshall is a "hate-monger," then so am I, the Pope, the Southern Baptists, many Christian denominations and many millions of Americans who share Marshall's basic Biblical values. This includes the Republican Party base whom the editorial says Marshall's "hate-mongering stains."

I believe that the T/D owes Bob Marshall and all of those who share his Biblical beliefs an apology.

I was also troubled by the Politifact article "**Marshall wrong about impact of gay sex on life expectancy**." The article leads readers to wonder if the writer was serving a "politically correct" agenda in their findings. HIV deaths did peak and now have been lessened by new life preserving drugs. For that we are all grateful. The homosexual lifestyle, however, has considerably more

factors leading to a much shorter lifespan than does the heterosexual lifestyle. I don't believe anyone can dispute that.

The T/D has misled their readers on both of the above issues, and I hope they will admit it.

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Bob Marshall Takes Courageous Stand

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To the Editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

Recent editorial jabs at Del. Bob Marshall reveal more about the writer than about Marshall. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find those who remain committed to upholding the values that have been pillars of successful civilizations for millennia. The unprecedented pressure applied by homosexual activists causes law enforcement to drop charges, legislators to change votes, and decent people to embrace their family members' bad choices.

Marshall epitomizes a leader who is motivated by conviction rather than political expedience. In the recent Tracy Thorne-Begland controversy, if he had been heterosexual instead of homosexual, Marshall would have still opposed his nomination to the judgeship, because the man is a known activist. Had he been an activist for pharmaceutical companies or for coal mining, it would have been unthinkable to appoint him to the bench. Because most everyone cowers to the raised voice of the homosexual activist, fearful of being called a hate monger as you called Marshall, they take absurd positions.

Case in point from a recent editorial: "Marshall is seeking to exact revenge. He intends to introduce legislation that would forbid lawmakers from sponsoring for judicial appointment anyone who had contributed to the lawmaker's campaign." Wouldn't one normally expect the newspaper in its quest for transparency to condemn a politician who seeks favors for those who have made contributions to their campaign? The desire to not oppose anything that might impede the homosexual agenda trumps even common sense.

Marshall's courage and conviction deserve admiration. In the current political climate, it is highly unlikely that he will feel the love. And yet, he has been re-elected for 21 years as a conservative Republican from liberal Northern Virginia.

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Checking the APA's Findings on Homosexual Parenting

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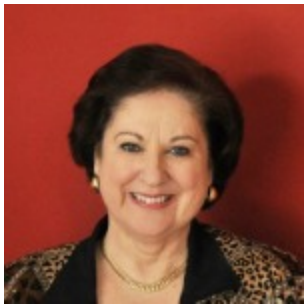

Since 2005, when the American Psychological Association (APA) issued an official brief on lesbian and gay parenting, political correctness has demanded that all agree with the spurious assessment that children of homosexual parents do fine. The **APA declared**, "A growing body of scientific literature demonstrates that children who grow up with one or two gay and/or lesbian parents fare as well in emotional, cognitive, social, and sexual functioning as do children whose parents are heterosexual.

Children's optimal development seems to be influenced more by the nature of the relationships and interactions within the family unit than by the particular structural form it takes." In a fit of concurrence, elite opinion-makers, academics, and those in the mainstream media voiced their wisdom by declaring that any household structure works well as long as there are loving relationships within the family unit.

In the absence of research to the contrary and a barrage of positive media images of homosexuals in family settings, public attitudes were manipulated into widespread acceptance of same-sex parenting. The few lone dissenting voices were harassed and discredited.

But the prestigious *Social Science Research* journal recently published highly credited research that counters the prevailing public and scientific attitudes. Loren Marks, of Louisiana State University, authored "Same-Sex Parenting and Children's Outcomes: A Closer Examination of the American Psychological Association's Brief on Lesbian and Gay Parenting," which uses objective scientific methods to examine the APA assertion about the outcomes of homosexual parenting. Marks' research calls into question the validity of the research methods and analysis of the 59 published studies cited by the APA.

Marks concluded that the APA assertions about homosexual parenting were not empirically warranted — i.e., the data presented doesn't validate their hypothesis. He found that the sampling that these researchers used was not representative: the samples are too small, they do not include data of the comparison groups, and the diversity of homosexual parenting studies was dismissed.

In addition, only a limited scope of children's outcomes was studied. Furthermore, the research lacked the statistical power expected by APA standards.

Research Samples on Lesbian and Gay Parenting Not Representative

- Samples are too small. Marks argues that "more than three-fourths (77%) of the studies cited by the APA brief are based on small, non-representative, convenient samples of fewer than 100 participants. Many of the non-representative samples contain far fewer than 100 participants."

- Samples did not include heterosexual comparison groups. Marks finds that "many same-sex parenting researchers did not use marriage-based, intact families as heterosexual representatives, but instead used single mothers." That is to say, outcomes for married, intact mom-dad families were not the basis for comparison in the research studies to the same-sex parents; instead, same-sex and single-mother households were compared.

- Study samples did not consider the diversity of homosexual parents. A great amount of research has paid close attention to the diversity of heterosexual-parent families in terms of their various family structures (married intact families, cohabiting, divorced, step- and single-parent families), economic and educational levels, race, and so forth. However, the homosexual-parents studies are "biased toward well-educated, privileged, white women with high incomes." Marks noted that these factors have plagued other same-sex parenting studies as well.

Lesbian or Gay Parent's Children Outcomes Not Fully Researched

- The focus of most studies was on parental outcomes, not children's. The APA claimed, "Not a single study has found children of lesbian or gay parents to be disadvantaged in any significant respect relative to children of heterosexual parents." (Apparently, few eyebrows were raised at the categorical denial of "any" negative findings whatsoever.) Appallingly, the research supporting this argument did not research children's outcomes. Marks argues that some studies "focused on fathers' reports of *fathers'* values and behaviors, not on children's outcomes — illustrating a recurring tendency in the same-sex parenting literature to focus on the parent rather than the child."

- The long-term outcomes of children of lesbian and "gay" parents were not fully researched. Studies have shown that in the case of cohabiting families and "two-biological-parent married families," the differences in children's outcomes *increase in significance as the children grow older*. This indicates the importance of the examination of long-term outcomes. Marks supposes that "the likelihood of significant differences arising between children from

same-sex and married families may also increase across time — not just into adolescence, but into early and middle adulthood."

Same-Sex Parenting Research Lacked Statistical Power Expected by APA Standards

- In his most pivotal criticism of the same-sex parenting studies, Marks' showed that, rather than large random samples that are representative, the data underlying the APA official brief consisted of small, select convenience samples repeated by different researchers of same-sex families. According to Marks, "he 2005 APA Brief seems to draw inferences of sameness based on the observation that gay and lesbian parents and heterosexual parents appear not to be statistically different from one another based on small, non-representative samples — thereby becoming vulnerable to a classic Type II error … the logic behind replication is undermined." He used Lerner and Nagai (2001)'s book-length examination of same-sex parenting studies as the supportive argument. In their work, Lerner and Nagai indicate that 17 of the 22 same-sex parenting comparison studies they reviewed had been designed in such a way that the odds of failing to find a significant difference (between homo- and heterosexual groups) was 85% or higher.

In conclusion, Loren Marks' "Same-Sex Parenting and Children's Outcomes: A Closer Examination of the American Psychological Association's Brief on Lesbian and Gay Parenting" serves as a careful scientific examination of the flaws of the APA's untenable assertion that "ot a single study has found children of lesbian or gay parents to be disadvantaged in any significant respect relative to children of heterosexual parents." Any finding as extreme as this one cannot help but violate the common sense of ordinary folks. It simply bears out what many have come to see as the perfidy of the educated elites' attempts to foist off on the public views that conform to their biased beliefs — however unreasonable — rather than views that conform to the facts. Marks' study proves yet again the old adage: "If something seems too good to be true, it generally is."

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An Open Letter to Homosexuals

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Matt Barber has a message for average, ordinary 'gay' people

I write this not to professional homosexuals. That is to say, not to members of the well-funded, politically powerful homosexual activist lobby. They will mock and reject my words outright. They will twist and misrepresent what I say to further their own socio-political agenda. That's fine. It's to be expected. It merits little more than a yawn and an eye roll.

Instead, I write this to my fellow travelers in life – average, ordinary people, male and female, young and old – who happen to call themselves "gay." I write this out of obedience to God.

It is my hope and prayer that you will consider what I have to say and take it at face value. My intentions are pure and my motives upright. If I can plant the seed of truth in just one person, and that seed begins to sprout, then I consider this letter a success.

I pray that you are that person.

What I write may offend you. It may even infuriate you. But I hope it makes you think. Know this: Your friends have lied to you. Christians do not hate you. We love you intensely. We love you because of who you are, not because of what you do or because of who you think you are.

Still, to love someone and to lie to them is to hate them – especially when that lie inevitably leads to a tragic and hopeless end.

If you have a loved one, blindfolded and running full speed toward cliff's edge, do you not yell, stop! Would you not run after them, even tackling them if need be to prevent them from plummeting to certain death? What would we think of the person who said: "Keep running; all is well."

All is not well, and you know it. On this path, "it" decidedly does not "get better." It only gets worse. You will fall and you will die – perhaps not physical death, straight away – but certainly, an

emotional and spiritual death. Homosexual activists, "progressives," Hollywood, the media, academia and popular culture are telling you to keep running.

I'm yelling, stop!

Your lifestyle – homosexuality – is always and forever, objectively and demonstrably wrong. It is never good, natural, right or praiseworthy. If you have "gay pride," you have "sin pride." Although homosexuality is not the only sexual sin, it is, indeed, sin. Scripture is unequivocal on this fact throughout both the Old and New Testaments.

But this reality is manifest beyond the pages of Scripture. Unnatural behaviors beget natural consequences. So-called "homophobia" is not responsible for the fact that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one-in-five "gay" men and adolescents in major cities across America have been infected – through bad behavior – with HIV/AIDS.

Sin is responsible.

In almost every category – disease, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, and suicide – those who call themselves "gay" live and die with consequences that have nothing gay, in the true sense of the word, about them.

Is this you? Be honest.

At least be honest with yourself.

Scripture admonishes: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). This does not simply mean physical death, but something far worse: spiritual death.

Yes, hell.

I know from which I speak. I am no better than you. I, too, once lived a lifestyle of sexual sin. Not homosexual sin, but sexual sin nonetheless. As a young man I did not treat God's daughters as He intended and, instead, engaged in a lifestyle of selfish womanizing and fornication.

The wages of sin in my life was death – spiritual and emotional death. I was on your same path.

But by His grace, I was offered and accepted "the free gift of God." I, instead, was saved and given "eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Do I still struggle with sin? Of course. Every day. We all do. We are fallen. We are sinners.

Still, Christ's gift to me was forgiveness, redemption and life everlasting. My friend, that gift is available to you as well.

Snatch it up. Please.

During the Awakening 2011 – a national conference held, that year, at Liberty University – I was visiting with a young woman from the hard-left Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). I liked her. I loved her, in fact, in the way her heavenly Father, Christ Jesus, loves her and has enabled me to love her. I think of her and pray for her often.

In recent years, the SPLC has taken to smearing Christian organizations that defend the biblical sexual ethic as "hate groups." After visiting for a while, I asked this young woman if she really believed that we Christians hate homosexuals. To my surprise she admitted that we do not. "But the things you say are sometimes hateful," she added.

Indeed, truth is hate to those who hate truth.

The truth is that you have immeasurable value. You are a beautiful, unique, priceless human being. The very Creator of the universe, in the person of Jesus Christ, took such an interest in you that He meticulously wove you together in your mother's womb. He loves you with a love that no human can fully grasp. Still, this is true not because of your so-called "sexual orientation," but, rather, in spite of it.

You are valuable and worthy of love because God created you in His image. If you define your identity based upon sexual temptations and behaviors your Creator has called sin – an "abomination" – then you are not fulfilling the purpose for which He created you. In so doing, you have become the sum total of your sins. You are in rebellion against God and you know it.

He made you to know it.

Yes, the activists tell you to take "pride" in your "sexual orientation," but you don't feel pride. You feel ashamed, and so you try, in vain, to numb the shame with more of the very behavior that causes it. You will never fill the void you feel with drugs, alcohol or more sexual acting-out. These things only expand your emptiness.

Christ alone can fill the void.

And He will.

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Letter to the Editor concerning the appointment of a Homosexual to the Richmond Court

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Letter to the Editor

You would expect Democrats to promote acceptance of homosexual behavior, but certainly not Republicans. But now the GOP leaders (McDonnell, Cuccinelli & Bolling) are falling all over themselves to show their support for homosexuals. Bolling's statement is- '…appointments should be made on the basis of merit and qualification, and no other consideration, personal or political, should be a factor'.

This explains why the Republicans are political wimps compared to the Democrats. Do you think for a minute the Democrats would not confirm the political views of a candidate on support for abortion and homosexuality before an appointment? You better believe there would be a litmus test!

A candidate's personal life should certainly be considered. Look at adulators John Edwards and Bill Clinton. Both of these men are lawyers, probably as technically qualified as most judges, but would you want them judging you? No, their lack of character disqualifies them. Adultery, fornication and homosexuality have been recognized as sinful acts and their practice carries devastating consequences not only for them personally but to their families and others and eventually the nation. Their judgment would be impaired.

The TIMES-DISPATCH in their crusade for homosexuals has given OP/ED space to **Tracy Thorne-Begland** and recently, the article 'A Gay Republican Speaks Out'. They continually publish articles, slanted news stories and editorials to encourage acceptance of homosexuality. They never allow articles detailing the dangers nor allow critical letters. You would think the T/D was a subsidiary of the WASHINGTON BLADE.

Now with President Obama's order to the Justice Department to stop enforcing the DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT we have forces unleashed to completely destroy the family structure, all to accommodate perverted sexual acts so vile that God calls them an abomination.

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One Pastor's Clarion Call to The Church

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Information Alert:
On Friday, May 18, we sent the following letter to our email list of pastors and church leaders and the response has been such that we decided to share it more broadly.

The letter comes from a Richmond pastor in response to President Obama's recent public acknowledgement of his support for homosexual marriage. After the President's announcement, the first media calls we received were asking for names of African American pastors to get their reaction. The letter below, however, goes far beyond just the President and marriage. It is one of the best explanations of the role of pastors in speaking truth to our culture and in the face of both political and cultural opposition that I've ever read.

Bishop Darryl Husband is the Senior Pastor of Mount Olivet Church in Richmond. I hope you will read his letter and share it with others, including your pastor and church leaders:

Dear Friends:·

I must admit that I was reluctant to publicly share my perspective on President Obama's recent statement regarding same sex marriage because too often his presidency has caused separation within the ranks of African American leadership. And yet, what does an African American pastor do when his Africa American president makes a decision that eventually will destroy the foundation of not only the African American community, but the nation as a whole? Does that pastor take a risk that he will be misunderstood and labeled as an "Uncle Tom", a Republican Party pawn, or someone "the white man has bought out"? If I do not take the risk, knowing that mentality in itself is as discriminatory as it gets, I become a co-conspirator in keeping us in bondage to our culture; suggesting that none of us is free to think or speak outside of what we are told.·

I am neither a Republican, an "Uncle Tom" or bought out by anyone. I am simply accepting my responsibility as a citizen and a prophetic voice crying out in the wilderness of this generation. I decided that the risk is worth it. It is my responsibility as a pastor to speak to issues both popular and unpopular which affect the moral fiber of our society. I cannot be silent whether it comes from a Bush led, or an Obama led White House. My response must be the same. Tis true, the moral fiber of every generation is always challenged. However, challenges to our moral core must not be ignored. They must be met with bold correction or their seeds will suffocate us into chaos and extinction. If we begin to grow up a society that condones sexual behavior that cannot reproduce life, what other result can we expect? Our President is proof that politicians cannot set

our moral agenda. Too often they are co-opted by the polls of an ever changing culture or influenced by the latest voting bloc that could get them over the edge in an election.·

Decisions that affect our moral fiber should not ever be made based upon voting blocs. While we are indeed a democracy, we are like a family that's supposed to have trained, skilled leadership, which makes decisions based upon what the outcomes of those decisions will be in our future. Ideally, families have parents that are given to lead them to a morally, ethically, fiscally healthy or responsible end. Every choice and intention should be based upon some foundational principles or truths for those expected results to come to manifestation. An attempt to satisfy "one" child at the expense of the rest, for the purpose of popularity, is parental immaturity and has destructive implications attached. It speaks strongly to that parent's capability or incapability to lead.·

While many of us have persons in our families whom we love dearly, that practice homosexuality, it is irresponsible for us to sanction it as a "norm" for family life. To make it a norm will eventually change the thinking of every new generation to fight the principles of the bible, the core beliefs that keep us from being totally unrestrained as a people. Standards of living are important. They give us balance. President Obama set a dangerous precedent from the highest office in the land with no spiritual counsel or future insight to the full ramification of his statement. Or did he? If he did, then we must deduce several things: 1) He has little to no regard for the church and many of its leaders; 2) He denies the foundational truth or at best misinterprets scriptures on what the Word of God says how a family is structured; 3) He seeks to weaken the voice of the once only, free voice in our society (The African American pastor). Down the road, not to marry same sex couples will eventually spell the end of funding that so many depend upon to do ministry and eventually may end in jail time for violation of rights or discrimination accusations. At the very least we will be spending unnecessary and needed monies in court to fight for principles we preach.·

I am saddened as I write this, knowing many of our African American leaders will not take a bold stance, because we are still clouded in political and cultural power struggles, unable to see the future of our communities losing its one SURE foundation. The one place that has always been free to fight for everything the African American people have had was the church. If the church does not speak now, that voice will lose what is left of its waning authority.·

No, I will not be silent and I challenge other leaders as well to let their voices be raised without thinking this attack is a personal, political party, homophobic or color issue. By NO means is it. This is a moral issue, period. We must sound the alarm, "Mr. President, Rescind Your Remarks, Revisit Your Views and hear the voice of the Lord. We need you to stand for what is right, not what appears to be popular.·

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Ten Reasons to Walk Out April 20 on the Pro-Homosexual 'Day of Silence'

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A broad coalition of pro-family groups recommends that students stay away from school on Friday, April 20, 2012, the national "Day of Silence," if the school is officially recognizing and/or allowing students and teachers to observe this event during instructional time by a silent protest. High schools and even some middle schools are now the targets of this event.

The **Day of Silence** is supposedly led by students, but actually led by the **Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network** (GLSEN), which describes itself as "championing LGBT issues in K-12 education since 1990." Did you catch that– "K through 12"? Younger and younger students are the target of this group. The younger, the better because they are easier to manipulate.

This confused young woman had her healthy breasts surgically removed to appear like the "man" she wants to be. Today's youth are inundated in schools and pop culture with pro-gender-confusion and pro-homosexual messages — while not being exposed to the downsides of these destructive and immoral lifestyles. Photo: Mass Resistance.

The Day of Silence goal is not, as I am told frequently by outraged emails from misinformed students, to help end all bullying. The goal is to exploit the tender sympathies of kids to promote approval of homosexuality and gender confusion. The agenda is everything; Judeo-Christian morality is the enemy; and sadly, kids are the tools.

GLSEN teaches students that homosexuals and gender-confused people are "silenced" and under persecution by those who object to this behavior, and that traditional moral beliefs cause bullying.

No hard, objective data exists to support this contention, and the event itself causes hostility, confusion, and division.

Here are ten reasons I believe Christian students in particular should refuse to honor this event by school attendance and why Christian teachers should plan activities that require students to verbally participate:

1. A silent protest in support of immoral, God-dishonoring behavior is in itself profoundly deceptive. All sexual behavior outside man/woman marriage is sinful in God's eyes. Why should Christian students and teachers be in the position of accommodating this flagrant violation of their principles? Teachers would not want polyamorous students to be bullied, but would schools permit students to participate in a classroom protest in support of polyamory?

2. Any explicit or implicit message encouraging teens and even younger students to view homosexual acts as normative or moral is not "social justice" or "tolerance," but, in reality, child corruption.

3. Allowing classroom silence to honor the Day of Silence unleashes tremendous peer pressure for students and even teachers to endorse sexual immorality, or be considered "enemies" of those peers and teachers proudly involved in homosexuality. This puts people of faith in the position of violating Christian doctrine through tacit approval (Romans 16:17-18; Ephesians 5:11). They are also intimidated into self-censorship, which undermines both fundamental First Amendment and educational principles.

4. The Day of Silence fosters hostile and bigoted attitudes toward Christians and others with traditional moral beliefs; spreads inaccurate and harmful information; and promotes unproven, non-factual Leftist moral beliefs as objective truths.

5. Using legitimate concerns about bullying and teen suicide to promote approval of homosexuality in schools is educational malpractice. It's totally unnecessary to stop bullying and prevent harm to students, and Christians should not be a party to this gross distortion of a genuine problem. No one needs to affirm homosexuality or gender-confusion in order to prevent bullying, but GLSEN routinely takes this deceitful position.

6. Teachers know real bullying when they see it, and most teachers address it. But GLSEN and the Day of Silence pressure teachers not merely to address bullying behavior but to affirm Leftist moral and political beliefs. Since when did it become the job of government employees to become public relations agents for Leftist moral propositions or the good reputation of homosexuality? Stopping bullying can be accomplished without becoming champions of the non-factual assumptions of the homosexuality-affirming movement.

7. There are legitimate lessons students should learn about prejudice and bias. But Day of Silence promoters deceptively link moral objections about homosexuality to racial discrimination or anti-Semitism in an attempt to legitimize the pro-homosexual ideology and portray homosexuals as perennial victims, while censoring through social pressure all dissenting views.

8. Teachers have used the DOS to inappropriately become classroom advocates and models of this deviant behavior. In one Ohio school, a teacher used a Power Point presentation to tell students

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about her gay support and even disclosed to students that she was a lesbian, without prior parental notification or permission from her principal.

7. The health and lifestyle risks of homosexuality are virtually never addressed on the Day of Silence. Instead, students are given misinformation about homosexuality in order to make it appear safe and healthy. The identity and lifestyle of homosexuality are presented as a matter of choice. The notion that some people are born with a homosexual orientation is not a fact, and government employees have no right, either explicitly or implicitly, to promote it to other people's children.

10. The DOS message inhibits Christians from witnessing to their peers caught up in homosexuality or gender confusion. There is salvation through Jesus Christ and the hope of leaving this sin behind. Calling homosexuality a sin on the Day of Silence would be considered hateful, when it is actually God-honoring and respectful to the hearer. It may lead them to an eternal home with God. But that won't happen if the truth is suppressed, which it always is on the Day of Silence. Parents, keep your children home that day. If your children have the courage to witness, they can do it on another day when perhaps they will have a fair chance of being heard.

Undermining Marriage? All in a Gays' Work

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For the homosexuals in OutServe, the basic goal is OutCry. Since the overthrow of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," the organization of "actively serving LGBT personnel" has planted 42 chapters on military bases–all with the common goal of tearing down the Defense Department's (and by extension, *society's*) marriage policies from within. "We're about to become the largest in the world," the group's co-director **told the *Washington Times***.

In the last six months, Lt. Josh Seefried says the association's membership has more than doubled, as 4,200 homosexual soldiers, sailors, and airmen join the agenda to radicalize our military with more sexual distractions. So far, their demands include everything from allowing cross-dressers and transsexuals to serve openly to marriage benefits for same-sex couples. As a sign of just how much things have changed since the end of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," the Defense Department**is opening up one of its three special recreation centers** to OutServe for its annual conference in October. The resort and its waterfalls, pools, and gardens, which were meant to reward our fighting force and their families, will now be the setting for a group that's plotting to destroy what moral traditions our military has left.

Until then, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is happy to run point for OutServe from the Department of Justice, where he and his team are actively working to rip the federal marriage law to shreds. In typical Obama administration fashion, Holder waited until a sleepy Friday afternoon before forwarding **a letter** to Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) that announced his Department would not be defending the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) in a challenge over same-sex military benefits. Almost a year to the day that President Obama first refused to fight for DOMA, Holder turned down **his fifth straight case** on the law.

"As I explained in my letter of February 23, 2011, the President and I have concluded that classifications based on sexual orientation should be subject to a heightened standard of congressional scrutiny under equal protection principles, and that Section 3 of DOMA fails such scrutiny… I have accordingly determined that … violate the equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment… I will instruct Department attorneys not to defend those provisions… in *McLaughlin* and to inform the district court of the Department's view that like Section 3 of DOMA, 38 U.S.C… cannot be constitutionally applied to same-sex couples…"

Of course, it's not Holder's place to decide which laws are or are not constitutional. But unfortunately for our troops, this administration has never been one to play by the rules-or abide by its job description. Meanwhile, the fringe activists cheered the DOJ's rebellion. We are "delighted," said one, "that, for the first time, has said that separate definitions that apply to military veterans are unconstitutional." Well, the Attorney General may have said so, but the courts haven't. And unless the White House has found some way to bypass them too, the matter is far from settled.

It's Time to Schedule a Pray Date…

The administration may be trying to influence the court's judgment, but thank goodness it can't influence God's. Even the most powerful politicians in the world are no match for the Author and Creator of marriage. As the Left pushes Americans to go weak in the knees, we should be driven to them–in prayer. This Sunday, February 26, groups like FRC and the Alliance Defense Fund are calling for a National Day to Pray for Marriage in the face of severe attacks from the Department of Justice to the Ninth Circuit Court. As we speak, at least eight states (Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Washington, and West Virginia) are moving quickly to either strengthen marriage or abolish it. In the courts, lawsuits are striking simultaneously at the heart of DOMA, Proposition 8, and even polygamy bans. And you heard what's happening in our military, as the administration goes for the jugular in one of the country's strongest moral communities.

We agree with ADF that a day of unified, focused prayer for marriage can and will have a powerful impact on the future of marriage nationwide. Please join us, and spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and pastors. For a special guide with specific prayer requests and praise points, check out **ADF's website**. In the meantime, we encourage you to lift up our nation's military, its judges, chaplains, pastors, and politicians in prayer. Together, we can take comfort in the promise, "In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

205 Days and Counting!

In the last six years, FRC Action's Values Voter Summit has rocketed up the ladder as one of the most influential gatherings of conservatives in America. If you care about limited government, national security, and traditional values–true conservativism–there's no better place to be on September 14-16 than the biggest pro-family event in Washington, D.C. This week, registration officially opens for the seventh Values Voter Summit at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, co-sponsored by The Heritage Foundation, American Family Association, American Values, Liberty University, and Liberty Counsel. Last year, 3,100 activists filled the seats to capacity, as speakers like the GOP presidential candidates, Speaker John Boehner, Gov. Bobby Jindal, Rep. Jim Jordan, Glenn Beck, Laura Ingraham, Dr. Bill Bennett, Lt. Gen. William Boykin (U.S. Army-Ret.), congressional leaders, and dozens more rallied the base for the big election year ahead. By September, the nation's presidential race will be heading into the final stretch, and you won't want to miss what happens in the thick of the debate. Registration packages start at just $99 for adults and $50 for students. If you register before April 30, we'll even knock $20 off the price! Log on to **www.valuesvotersummit.org** or call 877-372-2808. We'll see you September 14!

**** "Access" means "you get it for free?" Cathy Ruse talks about the President's dangerous logic in her new op-ed on the health care mandate in *Human Events*.**

***** What's behind the Santorum surge? Read my op-ed in *U.S. News and World Report* to find out.**

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162 Reasons to Marry

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Marriage is the foundational relationship for all of society. All other relationships in society stem from the father-mother relationship, and these other relationships thrive most if that father-mother relationship is simultaneously a close and a closed husband-wife relationship. Good marriages are the bedrock of strong societies, for they are the foundations of strong families. One can see this strength manifested at the national and state level, as indicated in other works of the authors, such as the Index of Family Belonging and Rejection and its relationship to various outcomes.

The future of the human race and all its component societies is embodied in each newborn. Whether that newborn grows to be a strong, capable adult depends much on the marriage of his parents. Whether he is physically strong; whether she is intelligent; whether he is hardworking or a dropout; whether she will be mentally healthy and happy; whether he will be more educated; whether she will marry in her own turn; whether he will be a taxpayer or a drain on the commons; whether she enjoys her own sexuality to the full; whether he worships and prays; whether she has children and how many; whether he finishes high school and goes to college or learns a trade; whether she is law-abiding; whether he grows old with a family surrounding him-all these most

desirable outcomes (common goods) are strongly connected to the strength of the marriage of that child's parents.

The findings herein demonstrate that in marriage are contained all the five basic institutions, all the basic tasks, of society: family, church, school, marketplace and government. These fundamental tasks, well done, in unity between father and mother, make for a very good marriage. Within a family built on such a marriage, the child gradually learns to value and perform these five fundamental tasks of every competent adult and of every functional society. Gradually he is mentored in them, often unconsciously. Gradually she learns that she is expected to act similarly. Eventually, he and she become more and more expert in performing all five tasks. In other words, they gradually grow in competence and are ready to strike out into society and, eventually, to build their own family. How they do that will depend much on what they experienced in growing up in their families of origin.

With fewer than half our children now reaching the end of childhood in an intact married family, it will be good for all adolescents to learn again and again that an intact married life is a great good to aim for. If they are clear on the goal, they may be motivated to reach it. Just as the children who grew up in the Great Depression became the wealthiest generation in history, maybe we can hope that the children who experienced so much rejection between their parents will become the greatest generation of parents who belong to each other in lifelong marriage.

The future strength of our nation depends on good marriages to yield strong revenues, good health, low crime, high education, and high human capital. As the following enumeration shows, smart parents and smart societies pay attention to the state and strength of marriage.

I. Reasons to Marry: Family

1. Those in always-intact marriages are more likely to report that being married is very important to them, compared to those who are divorced, single, or remarried (although these are also very likely to regard marriage as important).
2. Women raised in intact married families have the lowest average number of out of wedlock pregnancies and births.
3. Those raised in married families have higher expectations of eventually marrying.
4. Those from an intact family are more likely to be happily married.
5. Women raised in stable married families are more likely to marry.
6. Those from intact families are less likely to divorce.
7. Daughters raised in intact families are less likely to say they do not plan to have children than daughters living with divorced or remarried mothers.

Spousal Relationships

8. Married couples enjoy more relationship quality and happiness than cohabiters.
9. Those who marry experience increased commitment and stability.
10. Men raised in married families have more open, affectionate, and cooperative relationships with the women to whom they are attracted than do those from divorced families.
11. Married mothers report more love and intimacy in their romantic/spousal relationships than cohabiting or single mothers.

Attachment

12. Families with both biological or adoptive parents present have the highest quality of parent-child relationships.
13. The infant children of married mothers are more likely to be securely attached than the infant children of cohabiting or single mothers.
14. Married people are more likely to exchange emotional or material support with their parents and are more likely to turn to their parents for support in case of an emergency.

Parenting

15. Married adults are more likely to value the importance of having their own children than remarried, divorced, separated, or single adults are.
16. Marriage enhances an adult's ability to parent.
17. Married parents are more encouraging and have higher expectations for their children than always-single parents are, even after adjusting for intelligence and abilities.

Sexuality

18. Children from intact married families are least likely to have intercourse before age 14.
19. Girls from intact married families are the least likely to have intercourse before age 18.
20. Adolescent girls in intact married families have a lower average number of sexual partners than adolescent girls in any other family structure.
21. Women raised in intact married families are least likely to cohabit with their eventual first husband.
22. Young adults raised in intact married families are more likely to enter legal marriage as their first union than are those who experienced the disruption of their parents' marriage.
23. Young adults raised in intact married families are less likely than those who have experienced marital disruption to cohabit before marrying.
24. Women raised in intact married families are least likely to have had a homosexual partner in the past year.
25. Couples in intact marriages are least likely to have committed adultery.
26. Those who are married and have never cohabited are more likely to be faithful than cohabiters.

Sexual Satisfaction

27. Married men and women report the most sexual pleasure and fulfillment.
28. Married men and women report having more enjoyable sexual intercourse more often.
29. Married couples find their sexual relationship more satisfying than cohabiters do.

II. Reasons to Marry: Church and Religion

30. Those who are married are more likely to worship, and those who attend religious services are more likely to marry.
31. Direct marriage (rather than cohabitation prior to marriage) has a positive effect on religious service attendance.
32. Young adults raised in happily married families are more religious than young adults raised in stepfamilies.
33. Adults who grew up in an intact married family are more likely than adults from non-intact family structures to attend religious services at least monthly.
34. Those from married families are less likely to see religion decline in importance in their lives, less likely to begin attending church less frequently, and less likely to disassociate themselves from their religious affiliation.

III. Reasons to Marry: Education

35. Parents in always-intact married families are more likely to help their children do their homework than are parents in stepfamilies or single-parent families.
36. Fathers in always-intact married families are more involved in their children's homework than are stepfathers.
37. Children of married parents are more engaged in school than children from all other family structures.
38. Children from married households have higher cognitive scores and more self-control.
39. Compared with children in stable married families, students whose parents are in the process of divorcing have lower academic expectations and test scores.

GPA

40. Children from intact married families are most likely to earn mostly As in school.
41. Children in intact married families have the highest combined English and math grade point averages (GPAs.)

Level of Education Attained

42. Married mothers tend to have the most education, and are most likely to have obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher.
43. Children from intact families exceed their parents' educational attainment (sons by 2.8 years, daughters by 2.5 years), after controlling for mother's level of education.
44. Children from intact married families have the highest high school graduation rate.
45. Those from married families are more likely to gain more education after graduating from high school than those from other family structures.

Behavioral Problems

46. Children from intact families have fewer behavioral problems in school.
47. First-grade children born to married mothers are less likely to exhibit disruptive behavior, such as disobeying a teacher or behaving aggressively towards peers, than children born to cohabiting or single mothers.
48. Adolescents from intact married families are less like to be suspended, expelled, delinquent, or experience school problems than children from other family structures.

IV. Reasons to Marry: Marketplace (Work and Finances)

Employment

49. Married men have stronger employment status than cohabiting men.
50. Married men work more hours than cohabiting men.
51. Men's productivity increases by 27 percent as a result of marrying.

Income

52. Married families have larger incomes.
53. Intact married families have the largest annual income of all family structures with children under 18.
54. Among family structures with dual earners, married households in which both spouses are in the paid workforce have the largest income.
55. Marriage increases the income of African-American men and women.
56. Married households have the highest income-to-needs ratio.
57. Men enjoy a larger "wage premium" (the financial gain men enjoy when they join a female partner) when they marry rather than cohabit.
58. The marriage premium produces an *annual income increase* of approximately .9 percent.
59. Women in intact marriages have a higher income-to-needs ratio than women in any other family structure.

Financial Benefits

60. Married individuals often qualify for discounts or family rates on car, health and homeowners insurance.
61. Married families receive various and significant tax benefits.
62. Marriage can raise one's credit score.

Savings and Net Worth

63. Married couples save more than unmarried couples.
64. Married households have larger average net worth than other family structures.
65. Intact married families have the highest net worth of all families with children under 18.
66. Married households enjoyed net worth growth $3,000-17,000 higher (over two years) than did other family structures, according to 1992-2006 data.

67. Married people in their fifties have more assets than single, never-married, divorced, or separated individuals.
68. Married African-Americans and Latinos hold higher levels of home equity than their unmarried peers.

Poverty

69. The married family is less likely to be poor than any other family structure.
70. Marriage between the biological single parents of impoverished children would move 70 percent of them immediately above the poverty line.
71. Marriage decreases a child's chances of living in a low-income condition.
72. Marriage among the poor nearly doubles their probability of moving from a poor neighborhood to a non-poor neighborhood.
73. Children from married families are less likely to experience poverty than children from any other family structure.
74. The children of married mothers experience more upward economic mobility than children of divorced mothers.
75. Married couples are less likely to receive welfare.
76. Five percent of children from married families receive public assistance, compared to 25 percent of children from cohabiting families.
77. Intact married families are less likely to have participated in the Food Stamp Program (now SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

V. Reasons to Marry: Government and Crime

78. Marriage reduces crime rates.
79. Married men are less likely to commit crimes.
80. Living in an intact married family decreases one's likelihood of becoming a criminal.
81. Adults and youths raised in intact families are less likely to be picked up by police than those from non-intact families.
82. Those from married families are less likely to commit major property crimes than those from single-parent families.
83. Adolescents living in an intact married family are less likely to steal than adolescents living in any other family structure.
84. Adolescents from intact families are less delinquent and commit fewer violent acts of delinquency.
85. Adolescents in an intact married family are less likely to fight than adolescents in any other family structure.
86. Adolescents from intact married families engage in fewer antisocial behaviors than those from other family structures.
87. Adolescents from parents with two biological parents or two adoptive parents are less likely to exhibit behavioral problems.
88. Children from intact married families are least likely to ever have been in a fight.

89. Compared to teenagers from intact families, teenagers from divorced families are more verbally aggressive and violent toward their romantic partners.
90. Adolescents in grades 7-12 who live in an intact married family are less likely than adolescents in any other family structure to run away from home.

Violence and Domestic Abuse

91. Marriage leads to lower rates of domestic violence and abuse.
92. Married men are less likely to murder their partner than cohabiting men are, and married women are less likely to be killed by their spouse than cohabiting women are to be killed by their partner.
93. Married women are less likely to be abused by their husband than cohabiting women are to be abused by their partner.
94. Domestic violence against ever-married mothers is lower than domestic violence against always-single mothers.
95. In arguments, married couples are less likely to react physically (to hit, shove, or throw items) than cohabiting couples are.
96. Married women are less likely to have been forced to perform a sexual act (9 percent) than unmarried women (46 percent).
97. Pregnant non-Hispanic white and black women who are married are less likely to be physically abused than those who are divorced or separated.
98. Married parents are less likely to neglect or abuse their children than are divorced or separated parents.
99. Children in intact married families suffer less child abuse than children from any other family structure.
100. Children are less likely to be injured or killed by abuse in the intact married family than in all other family structures.

VI. Reasons to Marry: Health

101. Marriage is especially beneficial for the health of the elderly.
102. Married parents have better health than single parents.
103. Married women are healthier than never-married, divorced, and separated women.
104. Married people are more likely to report better health, a difference that holds for the poor and for minorities.
105. Married women are less stressed.
106. Married mothers are less likely to become severely ill.
107. Married women's likelihood of becoming ill decreases the longer they are married.
108. It seems that marriage, as a sort of social support, strengthens the immune system and makes married persons less likely to catch the common cold.

Health Care

109. Married men and women are more likely to have health insurance.

110. Married individuals occupy hospitals and health institutions less often than others.
111. Married individuals are released from hospitals sooner, on average, and spend half as much time in hospitals as single individuals.
112. Married individuals are less likely to go to a nursing home from the hospital.

Lifestyle

113. Married individuals tend to live more healthfully.
114. Married people maintain healthier weight and engage in more physical activity.
115. Married individuals smoke and binge drink less frequently than cohabiters.
116. Married women rate their health better than do divorced, separated, widowed, and never-married women.
117. Married women are at decreased risk of obesity, are more physically active, and use preventative care measures more often, independent of income differences.
118. Staying married results in men and women looking younger.

Severe Illness (Cancer, Heart Disease, Etc.)

119. Married men and women have higher survival rates after being diagnosed with cancer.
120. Married persons' responses to cancer treatment are better and are comparable to those of people 10 years younger.
121. Married men are less likely to die of cirrhosis of the liver than never-married, divorced, and widowed men.
122. After being diagnosed with prostate cancer, married men live longer.
123. Married women with breast cancer are diagnosed earlier and have higher survival rates.
124. Married people are less likely to die after being hospitalized for a heart attack.
125. Continuously married women aged 50 to 60 develop heart disease at a rate 60 percent lower than divorced women, 58 percent lower than remarried women, and 34 percent lower than widows.

Longevity

126. Married people have lower mortality rates, including lower risk of death from accidents, disease, and self-inflicted injuries.
127. The longer a person's marriage, the lower is their mortality risk.
128. Children, teenagers, and adults from married households have lower mortality rates.

Pregnancy

129. Married mothers practice better prenatal care and more consistently avoid harmful substances than unmarried mothers do.
130. Married mothers are less likely to have low birth weight children than stably cohabiting mothers or mothers involved in a romantic relationship with their baby's father.
131. Married African-American women who were themselves born to married mothers are less likely to have low birth weight children.

Abortion

132. Married women have significantly fewer abortions than unmarried women.

Children's Well-Being

133. Children of married parents are less likely to be diagnosed with asthma.
134. Girls raised in intact married families have a later onset of puberty.

VII. Reasons to Marry: Mental Health

135. Married people are least likely to have mental disorders.
136. Marriage protects against feelings of loneliness.
137. Married persons have higher levels of emotional and psychological well-being than those who are single, divorced, or cohabiting.
138. Married mothers enjoy greater psychological well-being than cohabiting or single mothers.
139. Children of married parents enjoy a higher quality of life than those whose parents are cohabiting.
140. Children in intact married families enjoy more emotional and behavioral well-being than children in cohabiting or single-mother families.

Anxiety and Stress

141. Marriage is protective against psychological stressors because marriage increases perceived relationship commitment.
142. Both adults and children in married families suffer less psychological distress than their counterparts in divorced families.
143. Married men have lower levels of stress hormones.
144. Married women experience less psychological distress.
145. Married mothers feel less ambivalence and experience less conflict with their husbands than do cohabiting and single women with their partners.

Depression

146. Those who are married report less depression than cohabiting couples.
147. Married mothers report less depression, more support from their partners, and more stable relationships than cohabiting mothers.
148. Adolescents living with married parents are less likely to be depressed than those in stepfamilies or single-parent families (with or without other adults present).

Suicide

149. Married people are least likely to commit suicide.
150. Adolescents in divorced families are more likely to commit suicide.

Happiness

151. Those raised in an intact family are more likely to consider themselves "very happy" than those raised in non-intact families.
152. Married people are much more likely to report being happy than cohabiters.
153. Married people (those in intact marriages and those who have divorced and remarried) are most likely to report being proud of their work.
154. Married mothers of infants have the most positive attitudes and report forming better home environments than single and cohabiting mothers.

Drug and Alcohol Use

155. Teenagers from intact families are less likely to begin smoking than those with never-married or divorced single parents.
156. Continuously married adults are least likely to report that they sometimes drink too much.
157. Married women have fewer alcohol problems.
158. Married individuals are more likely to cease using marijuana, due in part to improvements in self-control.
159. Adolescents from intact married families are less likely to use cocaine than those from divorced families.

Community

160. Older married couples enjoy more social support than older cohabiters.
161. Married mothers enjoy more social support than cohabiting or single mothers.
162. Those in intact marriages are least likely to believe that most people would try to take advantage of others.

While most researchers agree on the benefits of marriage, some discrepancies exist among the way they believe the research should be interpreted.

The first is the difference between selection and protection-that is, the difference between the idea that specific kinds of people (healthier people, more affluent people, more religious people) tend to get married and the idea that marriage itself is protective and offers specific benefits (health, economic stability, greater religiosity). Some research controls for the effects of selection, but not all studies implement these controls. Although most of these benefits are actually the effect of marriage itself, some research shows the impact of self-selection.

The second pertains to marital quality. Some researchers say that a happy and healthy marriage is fundamentally different from one filled with conflict. This thinking has empirical backing, but there is also evidence to suggest that even a very difficult marriage retains some of the benefits associated with marriage for both the parents and the children.

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Mechanicsville Elementry School Pushes Gay and Lesbian Agenda on Pre-Teen Kids in Hanover

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There appears to be some misinformation going around. The video in this post **is not** being shown at any school. The only thing that has been implemented so far is just the first step by GLSEN to get in the door. "No Name Calling Week" is a program that they use to begin the process of "teaching tolerance" towards gay and lesbian people. The lesson ends in the information contained in the video below. At this point, I am sounding the alarm that this group has managed to get in the door. Next will come the pamphlets, the approved reading lists. No Name Calling week is simply one phase of the plan. And it is pretty simply to find out what they plan to do after this. They tell you. Here are the next programs they will push through the door if we let them:

ThinkB4YouSpeak
Safe Space Kit
Gay Straight Alliances
Ally Week
Day of Silence
No Name Calling Week
Changing the Game
Training for the Teachers

No Name Calling week is simply one part of the program to teach kids the homosexual agenda.

I spoke with School Board Chairman Axselle and he was totally unaware of the hidden goals of this group, or that they were even behind this "No Name Calling Week". This post is not intended to blame the School Board or the Schools. They are unaware of the exact nature of this group and their true goal. They didn't even know the origin of the program. And that is not surprising. These groups have adapted "under the radar" tactics to avoid the scrutiny that comes when they are exposed.

They are just getting started in Hanover. This is sounding the alarm before they are completely entwined in our schools. These programs are designed to not be objectionable at all and not raise eyebrows. Who could be in favor of name calling or bullying? But rest assured, these are simply

ploys for the greater agenda. And the school system is as much a victim as the kids will be if we do not stop them.

End Update

WARNING – Graphic Content! Sexually Explicit Information contained in this post!

I am sorry I feel the need to be blunt and completely honest here, but this is so shocking that I feel it is necessary. My apologies to anyone that is offended, but this is done in the interest of protecting our kids from the Liberal agenda being thrust upon them in Hanover County.

This is hard to believe. Especially in Hanover. In other school systems where the liberals have taken over it would not come as a surprise. But Hanover is different.

Or it used to be.

A left wing group known as the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) has an agenda. Don't be fooled by the use of the word "straight" in their name. This is a group who has been in the news recently for their disgusting indoctrination of 14 year olds answering questions like "is it better to spit or swallow when having oral sex". And, of course, this was gay oral sex they were talking about.

Listen to this short video clip:

This audio was recorded at a GLSEN Conference workshop for children as young as 14. This is the agenda that has now moved into Mechanicsville Elementary School and perhaps others as well.

And from **Big Government**:

> In March 2000 the **Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network**(GLSEN) organization of Massachusetts held its 10 Year Anniversary GLSEN/Boston conference at Tufts University. This conference was fully supported by the Massachusetts Department of Education, the Safe Schools Program, the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, and some of the presenters even received federal money.
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> During the 2000 conference, workshop leaders **led** a "youth only, ages 14-21″ session that offered **lessons in "fisting"** a dangerous **sexual practice**. During the same workshop an activist asked 14 year-old students, "Spit or swallow?… Is it rude?" The unbelievable audio clip is posted**here**.
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> Barack Obama's "Safe Schools Czar" Kevin Jennings is the founder of GLSEN. He was paid**$273,573.96** as its executive director in 2007. Jennings was the keynote speaker at the 2000 GLSEN conference.

So, what is this disgusting group doing at MES? Well, they are calling it "No Name Calling Week" and you can be sure the names they are interested in preventing are only those not approved by the Gay and Lesbian radicals who want to properly teach our kids the joys of being gay.

But they have managed to use this as an excuse to get a foot in the door. The earlier they can begin exposing their agenda the better.

This is how GLSN **describes their agenda**:

> **OUR MISSION**
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> The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.
>
> We believe that such an atmosphere engenders a positive sense of self, which is the basis of educational achievement and personal growth. **Since homophobia and heterosexism undermine a healthy school climate, we work to educate teachers, students and the public at large about the damaging effects these forces have on youth and adults alike**. We recognize that forces such as racism and sexism have similarly adverse impacts on communities and we support schools in seeking to redress all such inequities.
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> GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes in creating a more vibrant and diverse community. We welcome as members any and all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression or occupation, who are committed to seeing this philosophy realized in K-12 schools.

And Mechanicsville Elementary School has opened their doors to this group and has granted them access to our kids – who are far too young to be pressured with a pro gay agenda. Look at the **school website**:

> ## No Name Calling Week 2012
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> Realizing that words can hurt, MES is joining schools across the nation in participating in No Name-Calling Week. No Name-Calling Week is an annual week of educational activities with the goal of ending name-calling of all kinds and talking about ways to eliminate bullying in school communities.

If this concerns you as much as it does me (and several parents who have kids in the school) please let them know:

Amy Woodward, Principal **804-723-3640**

You can email them **from this link**.

You could also contact the School Board **here**.

Or contact your local member of the Board of Supervisors for your district.

Please be respectful if you contact anyone and let them know that this is not anti-gay. Just that it is a really bad idea to allow this particular group to have access to our kids. For ANY reason!

At the End of the Rainbow : Refuting the Homosexual Claims

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Exposing the Lies: Despite the rainbow "logo" of the homosexual revolution, there is no pot of gold at the end, only deception, overblown statistics, cover-up, and fraudulent information.

A Rainbow of Lies

Lie #1 | Homosexuals are Born that Way.

No scientific evidence indicates a biological causation of sexual orientation. The three major research projects suggesting a causative link (Bailey and Pillard, LeVay, and Hamer) have all been discredited by their peers.[1]·

"…to date there are no replicated scientific studies supporting any specific biological etiology for homosexuality."[2]·

The updated American Psychological Association brochure, "Answers to Your Questions for a Better Understanding of Sexual Orientation & Homosexuality," admits, "There is no consensus among scientists about the exact reasons that an individual develops a heterosexual, bisexual, gay or lesbian orientation. Although much research has examined the possible genetic, hormonal, developmental, social, and cultural influences on sexual orientation, no findings have emerged that permit scientists to conclude that sexual orientation is determined by any particular factor or factors.[3]·

Lie #2 | Homosexuals Cannot Change

In 1973, Dr. Robert Spitzer led the team in redefining homosexuality in order to remove it from the disorder list. After his most recent study, Dr. Spitzer stated, "Like most psychiatrists I thought that homosexual behavior could be resisted—but that no one could really change their sexual orientation. I now believe that's untrue—some people can and do change." [7].

In 2007, Drs. Stanton L. Jones and Mark A. Yarhouse published a study confirming that long-term change away from homosexual orientation can occur through religious mediation. At the end of three years, 67 percent of men and women who had undergone group discussions, individual counseling, journaling, Scripture reading and prayer either reported a change towards heterosexual orientation or a rejection of gay identity with establishment of successful chastity, or were continuing to work towards one of those two goals based on the progress they had already experienced. [8].

Lie #3 | 30% of Teen Suicides are Homosexuals

Peter Muehrer of the Prevention Research Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health stated, "…it is not possible to accurately compare suicide attempt rates between gay and lesbian youth and non-gay youth in the general population. There is no scientific evidence to support this figure." [12]

HHS Secretary, Dr. Louis Sullivan denounced the report claiming the high teen suicide rate related to homosexuality. The document, written by homosexual activist Paul Gibson, was an appendix to a 1989 report by the Secretary's Task Force on Youth Suicide.[13].

David Schaffer, a Columbia University psychiatrist and specialist on adolescent suicide said, "I struggled for a long time over Gibson's mathematics, but in the end, it seemed more hocus-pocus than math." [14].

Lie #4 | 10% of the Population is Homosexual

A coalition of 31 homosexual advocacy groups admitted in a legal brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Lawrence vs. Texas* that only 2.8 percent of the male and 1.4 percent of the female population identify themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual.[16].

The false notion that 10% of men are homosexual was born of Alfred Kinsey's studies, published in 1948 and popularized by homosexual activists to give them more political clout.

Kinsey's samplings were skewed because they were taken from prisoners, sex offenders, leaders of homosexual groups and male prostitutes. [17].

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reveals that only 2.3 % of the population considers themselves homosexual. The statistics come from a 2002 National Survey of Family Growth. It was based on 12,571 interviews with men and women ages 15-44 years of age. [18].

Lie #5 | It is Dangerous to Seek Help for Unwanted Same-Sex Attraction

The American Psychological Association Journal now defends the ethics and effectiveness of sexual reorientation therapy. The 2002 article, "Theory, Research, Practice, Training" favors providing reorientation and related services.[4].

Robert Perloff, PhD., former President of the American Psychological Association stated: "I am here as the champion of one's right to choose…It is my fervent belief that freedom of choice should govern one's sexual orientation…If homosexuals choose to transform their sexuality into heterosexuality, that resolve and decision is theirs and theirs alone, and should not be tampered with by any special interest group including the gay community…" [5].

The American Psychiatric Association and American Psychological Association call for practitioners to respect the religious and spiritual values of their clients and assert that clients have the right to autonomy and self determination. [6].

Lie #6 | Youth should be Encouraged to Celebrate their Same-Sex Attractions

Research identifies fluidity in sexual orientation. At age twelve, 25.9% of children were "unsure" of their sexual orientation.

This figure declined to 5% by age 17, with an average "unsure" for all age groups of 10.7%. [9]

Dr. C. Socarides of the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH) says, "A teenager who experiments with homosexual behavior, or who is encouraged by misguided counselors to affirm his supposedly gay identity, may find himself trapped in an addiction that is difficult to break." [10]

Directing youth in a gay-affirming direction is negligence in light of the conclusions of a recent study. "Findings support recent evidence suggesting that gay, lesbian and bisexual young people are at increased risk of mental health problems." [11]

Lie #7 | The Bible does not Condemn Homosexuality

All major religions condemn homosexuality. Here is what the **Bible** says about it:

"Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful …" Romans 1:27

“You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.” Leviticus 20:13

“Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites … will inherit the kingdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Some main line denominations are distorting the above references in order to ignore the Bible’s truth on homosexuality.

Pope Benedict XVI on homosexuality: “Although the particular inclination of the homosexual person is not a sin, it is a more or less strong tendency ordered to an intrinsic moral evil, and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an objective disorder.” [15]

Lie #8 | Homosexuality is Normal and Healthy

The Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics has linked homosexuality to serious health risks. More than 30 risks were positively associated with self-reported gay, lesbian and bisexual orientation.

The study conducted by the Harvard Medical School involved 4,159 high school students. [19]

Diseases that are found with extraordinary frequency among male homosexual practitioners as a result of anal sex:

Anal Cancer	Syphilis
Chlamyd-ia Trachomatis	Isopora
Cryptosporidium	Microspordia
Giardia Lamblia	Gonorrhea
Herpes Simplex	Viral Hepatitis B/C
Human Immunodeficiency Virus	Human Papilloma Virus
(HIV)	(HPV)

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Men who have sex with men account for 71% of all HIV infections among male adults and adolescents in 2005. This was based on data from 33 states with long-term, confidential name-based HIV reporting. [21]

Helpful Resources for Unwanted Same-Sex Attraction

- **exodusyouth.net**
- **witnessfortheworld.org**
- **freetobeme.com**
- **narth.com**
- **exodusinternational.org**
- **gaytostraight.org**
- **jonahweb.org**
- **peoplecanchange.com**
- **pfox.org**
- **courageRC.net**

So What Really Is Homosexuality?

There has been much effort through the distribution of deceptive information to create a new form of human being, a homosexual. Dr. Joseph Nicolosi, president of the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality, sums it up:

- "We are all heterosexual. Some heterosexuals have a homosexual problem, but it does not mean there are two different kinds of people." [22]
- · There is no known biological or genetic cause for homosexuality. Thousands upon thousands have recovered from homosexuality.
- · The dictionary simply defines homosexuality as "erotic activity with another of the same sex." [23]
- · Political activism continues as groups within both APAs push for the legalization of same-sex marriages and endorse "two mommy or two daddy" parenting families.
- · Environment, psychological and emotional factors, as well as choice play a role in an individual's developing same-sex attraction.
- · Homosexuality is dangerous, and individuals with same-sex attraction have the right to full disclosure of information concerning this risky behavior.

What You Should Know About the APAs

A key to normalizing homosexuality has been the actions of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association.

Homosexuality was removed from the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) because of political activism, not science.

1970 – 1973 From 1970-1973, "gay" activists within the APA repeatedly disrupted national meetings by interrupting speakers, forging credentials to access exhibit areas and threatening anyone who claimed homosexuals needed to be cured. The political pressure worked, and in 1973, a committee of the APA met in closed session and voted to remove homosexuality as a mental disorder from the DSM-II.

When the decision was presented, dissenters were given only 15 minutes to protest the change. An appeal was made calling for a vote by the membership-at-large.

Immediately, activists drafted a letter; the National Gay Task Force (NGTF) purchased the APA membership mailing list and sent out the letter to the APA members, urging them to vote to remove homosexuality as a disorder. Members were not informed that a homosexual activist group had funded the 'mailing.'

Only one-third of the members responded, but because the majority of those responding supported the change, the classification stood — homosexuality was no longer a treatable disorder. In one day, 200 years of research was thrown away. [24]

1977 A survey showed that 69 percent of psychiatrists disagreed with the decision and still considered homosexuality a "pathological adaptation."

A more recent survey shows that the majority of psychiatrists around the world continue to view same-sex behavior as signaling mental illness. [25]

1999 American Psychological Association published an article in the *Psychological Bulletin* suggesting that pedophilia was not harmful. Concerned Women for America hosted a press conference with Dr. Laura Schlessinger, and the 106th Congress of the United States unanimously supported a resolution: "Congress condemns and denounces all suggestions in the article…that indicate that sexual relationships between adults and 'willing' children are less harmful than believed and might be positive for 'willing' children." [26]

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Attorney: 'Gender Liberation' to Spread

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Krause

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A Texas-based attorney says he's concerned about a push from California's largest teachers union to implement "gender liberation" in schools.

Advocates for Faith & Freedom, a California-based legal group dedicated to protecting religious liberty in the courts, says the next push from the state's "gay" activists will be to encourage "gender liberation" in the public school system. The movement reportedly seeks to eliminate "male-female distinctions" in an effort to remove and free children from what they call "unnecessary stereotypes."

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Krause

"I think this is the next frontier of the movement," warns Matt Krause, litigation counsel for **Liberty Counsel**. "Not only are there not genders anymore, but it's almost even a daily thing — how you're feeling one day, how you're feeling the next day, and nobody has the right to tell you that you shouldn't feel like that."

The California Teachers Association, which is the state's largest teachers union, gathered for its third annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Conference in October. Titled "Pride in Education," the seminar addressed the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, "gay bullying," and SB 48 — a new state law that mandates positive teachings of LGBT contributions.

But Krause is convinced homosexual activists will not stop with California.

"Women going to the restroom might find a man in there just because he feels like a woman or identifies more as a woman," he poses. "If you go to a locker room at a health club or something of

that nature, you could see a person of the opposite sex in the changing rooms, in the showering rooms, just because that's where they feel more comfortable."

Advocates for Faith & Freedom agrees that "gender liberation" will be the term used to describe the "tidal wave" that will "spread throughout the nation and have disastrous consequences on the innocent."

Richmond Times-Dispatch Refuse to Print Letter on Homosexuality

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This is a letter written to the Richmond TIMES DISPATCH which they decided not to run. This is not the first letter I have written that takes a different direction from the TD in their support of homosexuality. Their editorial stance also approves of cohabitation (fornication/adultery) and evolution. Note also the lack of news stories and commentaries. The other letter the T/D refuse to print- 'Don't ask, don't tell, the homosexuals latest assault' can be seen under **Director Greene Hollowell's bio**.

US Urges World to End Gay Discrimination

President Obama, apparently not satisfied with enforcing the homosexual agenda on the US military, now wants to exert his power world-wide. He wants to use US tax dollars to enforce acceptance of perverted sexual behavior on other Nations. To show he means business he is sending his enforcer, Secretary of State Clinton. She has many years experience exhorting other Nations to abort their children so this will be easy work for her. This is typical of Obama and his Democratic Party's agenda.

Before leveling the charges of bigotry, homophobia and hatred to this writer, who proclaims that homosexual acts are sinful and dangerous, please consider the following.

The truth is that we who proclaim this have a more loving concern for his wellbeing.

In fact, those who affirm the homosexuals like the 'Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays' and others who 'want to be fair' are really showing a complete disregard for their lives. This includes ministers who state the BIBLE doesn't condemn homosexuality.

Consider, would you affirm an alcoholic, a drug addict, an adulterer, a gambler or a prostitute to continue in their deadly pursuits? No, if you loved them you would do your best to get them to

stop their death run.

The homosexual knows he is involved in a perverted, self-destructive sexual act; he wants to be set free. But he has these ‘friends’ saying it’s ok, it’s normal, God made you that way.

The homosexual says, ‘Here I am, suffering from higher rates of physical disease, STD, mental illness, suicide, substance abuse and early death and my ‘friends’ say I’m ok!’

As bad as these ‘friends’ and ministers are, the worst are those who use government coercion to give official, but false legitimacy to an evil that will have devastating consequences.

Z. Greene Hollowell, PE

Obama Posts Indecent Photo of Navy Lesbians Kissing on his Tumblr Page

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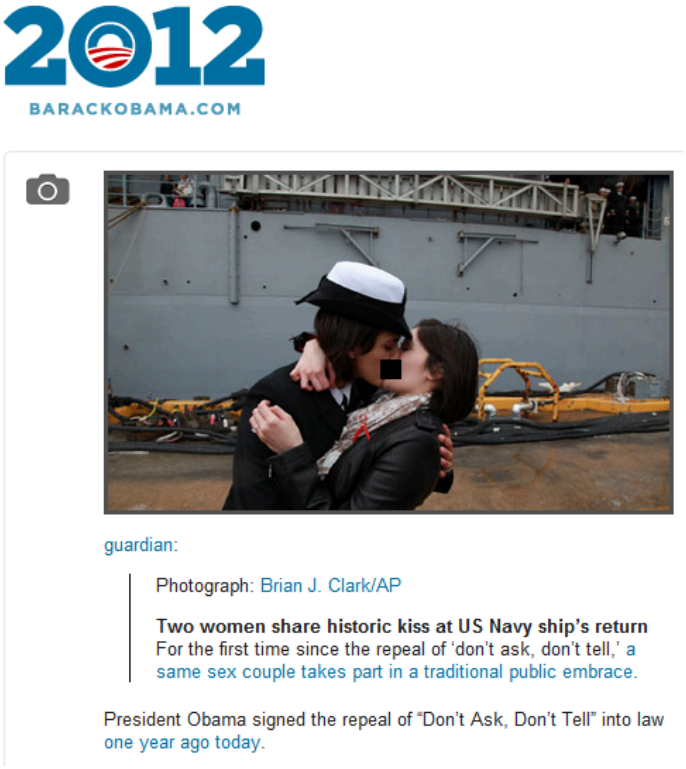
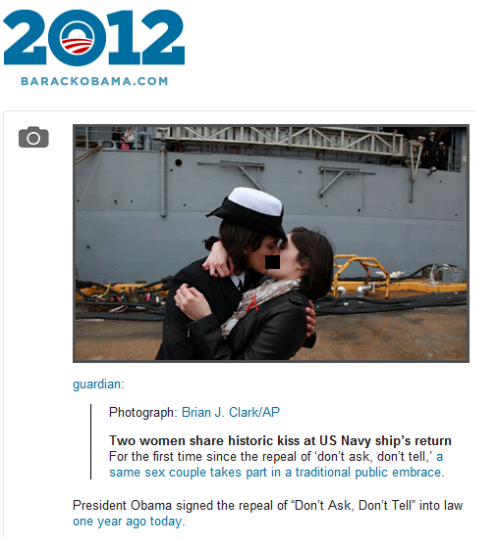


Below is a redacted copy of **President Barack Obama's Campaign 2012 Tumblr page** celebrating another tragic "first" for his Administration: the traditional Naval "first kiss" following a ship's return to port occurred Dec. 21 between two women – as opposed to the normal and natural male-female spousal kiss. The AP photo below (covered up here by AFTAH for the sake of decency) appeared worldwide, and **Obama** reposted it along with a portion of the story as it appeared in the British newspaper ***The Guardian***. As you can read in the (typically one-sided) **AP story**, **David Bauer**, commanding office of the **USS Oak Hill**, was in cahoots with this homosexuals-in-the-military promotional stunt, telling AP that the crew was fine with the lesbians' selection. Said Bauer of the publicly perverse kiss:**"It's going to happen and the crew's going to enjoy it."** (That's an order!)

It must be remembered that despite Western modernists' curious obsession with homosexuality, this lesbian kiss is indecent by historic moral and religious (Judeo-Christian) standards. We are tempted to say *Shame on the President*, but it is all too obvious by now that this Commander-in-Chief sees no shame in celebrating sexual deviance (sin) – even open displays like this. (Obama infamously pooh-poohed a **New Testament passage in Romans** that clearly proscribes

lesbianism and male homosexual acts.) Liberals cannot rewrite the moral code nor can they redefine decency to accommodate anything-goes sexuality.



> *Obama Tumblr entry acclaims the first-ever lesbian "first kiss" in the Navy. Traditionally in American cullture, open displays of homosexual behavior, a perversion, have been considered indecent. Here we have placed a box over the AP photo, which was widely published.*

Now Obama and the Democrats have ensured that wherever public displays of affection between married spouses and boyfriends-and-girlfriends occur, indecent spectacles like this will be in close proximity. Military moms and dads: be prepared to block the eyes of your little ones at reunions and all *formerly wholesome* military functions. Should God Bless *this* America?– **Peter LaBarbera, www.aftah.org**

Homosexuals Support Gay Soldier in Treason Trial

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Homosexual Army soldier Bradley Manning's bizarre behavior, which included calling himself "Breanna" and dressing in women's clothes, might be expected to lead some in the media to question whether Congress should have repealed the policy banning open homosexuality in the military. Instead, however, many stories about Manning's preliminary hearing are focusing on charges from his attorneys that his confusion about his own "gender identity" means that he is somehow the victim.

"**Soldier's gender identity issues are raised in WikiLeaks case**" was the headline over a Washington Post article.

But one homosexual website is worried about these stories and headlines. "This could play out very poorly in the court of public opinion: Just as we've closed the door on Don't Ask Don't Tell and are getting Americans to see gays and lesbians can serve proudly in the Armed Forces, we have someone at the center of the biggest security leak in U.S. history claiming his gender confusion and sexuality factored into his rationale for putting national interests at risk," it **said**.

President Obama had promised during the 2008 campaign to repeal the anti-homosexual policy and in office has championed the appointments of homosexual and "transgendered" people to high-level federal positions. Obama's proposed repeal was vigorously supported by media personalities such as MSNBC's Rachel Maddow, a lesbian activist.

In another major embarrassment to the homosexual cause, homosexual activist Dan Choi, who has also appeared on the Rachel Maddow show, is actively supporting Manning. Discharged from the Army for publicly announcing his own homosexuality, Choi **calls** Manning "an excellent solider" and **said** at a demonstration in support of him that "We see the situation where our comrade is in shackles and chains, he is on trial. But I remind all of us gathered here today because Bradley Manning stood up for the truth, he is the most free among all of us. He is not the one on trial, the United States of America is on trial today. Our reputation, and what our country stands for."

Choi, treated as a hero by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, had **given** Reid his West Point graduation ring in July of 2000 at a meeting of liberal activists and asked the senator to keep it until the military's homosexual exclusion policy was repealed. Reid then gave the ring back in celebration of the repeal. "Choi joined Reid on stage and gave the majority leader a hug," one **report** said. "The next time I get a ring from a man," Choi tweeted later, "I expect it to be for full, equal, American marriage."

Reid himself **posted the photo** of him giving Choi his ring back.

But when it appeared that Reid wouldn't be able to pass a repeal of the homosexual exclusion policy, Choi had ripped Reid, **saying**, "Harry Reid is a pussy and he'll be bleeding once a month." He later apologized for the comments.

Asked why the major gay rights groups are not supporting Manning, Choi told Accuracy in Media that "their strategy focuses on getting politicians to like us, and re-elect those politicians who pretend to like us every election cycle. National lobby groups do not want to upset President Obama, who has already pronounced the soldier's guilt without trial. This hero, PFC Manning, told the truth despite the consequences, and valued integrity over rank. I hope the gay groups realize that is the core tenet of our community and movement."

The truth, according to the government, is that Manning aided enemies of the United States. However, Manning's attorney, **David E. Coombs**, has argued that the information that Manning provided to WikiLeaks, founded by Julian Assange, should not have been classified in the first place and that it didn't hurt U.S. national security.

Assange has reportedly pledged a "significant amount" towards Manning's legal expenses and the **Bradley Manning Support Network** is also helping to pay for his defense. Its **advisory board** includes Medea Benjamin of Code Pink, leftist filmmaker Michael Moore, and **Kathleen Gilberd**, Co-Chair of the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), a legal group once designated by the U.S. Government as a Communist Party front. Gilberd co-authored ***Rules of Disengagement: The Politics and Honor of Military Dissent***, which argues that U.S. military personnel should disobey orders and refuse to participate in "illegal wars" such as Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Bradley Manning Support Network is asking that funds for his defense be funneled to "**Courage to Resist**," a group which supports "the troops who refuse to fight" in U.S. wars. It also sells a book by the title of ***Army of None***.

Manning had been an Army intelligence analyst in Iraq. At the time of the posting of the information, Admiral Mike Mullen, then-chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said, "Mr. Assange can say whatever he likes about the greater good he thinks he and his source are doing, but the truth is they might already have on their hands the blood of some young soldier or that of an Afghan family."

Then-Defense Secretary Robert Gates said, "The battlefield consequences of the release of these documents are potentially severe and dangerous for our troops, our allies and Afghan partners, and may well damage our relationships and reputation in that key part of the world. Intelligence sources and methods, as well as military tactics, techniques and procedures will become known to our adversaries."

The Obama Justice Department is reportedly investigating WikiLeaks, but no charges have been filed. Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, **wants Assange prosecuted** under the Espionage Act of 1917.

The charges in this case, United States Army v. Bradley Manning, include **knowingly giving intelligence to the enemy**, through the "indirect means" of WikiLeaks. The charge can carry the death penalty, but Army prosecutors have said they are not seeking that punishment.

Philip Cave, a retired Navy judge advocate, **says** the charges against Manning constitute the Army equivalent of the Walker spy scandal involving father and son which became known as "The Navy's Biggest Betrayal." The Walkers stole classified U.S. Navy documents and provided them to the Soviet KGB.

Cave tells AIM it is a foregone conclusion that Manning will face a full-blown court-martial because the government has made a convincing case that Manning violated regulations against release of classified information. He thinks Manning's lawyers may opt for a plea deal.

The hearing for PFC Manning began on December 16, 2011 at Fort Meade, Maryland, and is designed to outline the nature of the case to be presented by the government in a court-martial.

Although President Obama has said that Manning had "broken the law," the lack of enforcement of the military's homosexual exclusion policy, which was then in effect, could have opened the door to Manning's alleged law-breaking and treason.

Indeed, despite the policy against public expressions of homosexuality in the military, it appears that the Manning case is an example of how it was not enforced by the Obama Administration. Manning had been a homosexual activist, had marched in gay rights parades, and had flaunted his homosexuality on Facebook. Manning, **on his Facebook page**, had listed the National Center for Transgender Equality, National Public Radio, "1,000,000 strong for Daniel Choi," Rachel Maddow's MSNBC television show, The Daily Show, Anderson Cooper 360, Virginia Young Democrats, Media Matters for America, and Barack Obama as being among his "likes."

It has been speculated that Manning's idea of downloading and releasing classified information to WikiLeaks may have been his way at getting back at the United States military over its policy regarding homosexuality. He was arrested in May of 2010.

What remains to be determined is whether he was part of a secret homosexual network working with WikiLeaks and its founder, Julian Assange, once part of a group called the "International Subversives," and whether Manning was blackmailed into obtaining and disclosing the information.

A 1950 congressional report, "Employment of Homosexuals and Other Sex Perverts in Government," declared, "It is an accepted fact among intelligence agencies that espionage organizations the world over consider sex perverts who are in possession of or have access to confidential material to be prime targets where pressure can be exerted."

Assange, a native of Australia with an anti-American and anti-military bent, has a criminal record for illegal computer hacking. He is himself under investigation and facing deportation from Britain for alleged sex crimes.

With lawyers for Manning insisting that he had "gender identity" problems, it is significant that Rowan Scarborough of The Washington Times **reports** that "the gay rights movement's next battleground is to persuade the Obama administration to end the armed forces' ban on 'transgenders,' a group that includes transsexuals and cross-dressers."

The paper quoted Vincent Paolo Villano, spokesman for the 6,000-member Center for Transgender Equality, as saying, "Our position is that the military should re-examine the policy, the medical regulations, so as to allow open service for transgender people." The Times added that the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, which pushed to end the military's gay ban, is urging President Obama to sign an executive order prohibiting discrimination based on "gender identity."

The National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE), which received $50,000 from the Soros-funded Open Society Institute in 2007, has issued a statement that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was "a discriminatory law and it needed to go" but that transgender servicemembers "continue serving in silence" and that crossdressers should be able to serve openly in the U.S. Armed Forces.

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STD Rates Rise Despite Increased Contraceptive Use Among Teens

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New CDC Study Begs questions: Why do STD rates rise despite increased contraceptive use among teens?

Today, the CDC released a new study, *Teenagers in the United States: Sexual Activity, Contraceptive Use, and Childbearing, 2006-2010 National Survey of Family Growth* which indicates good and bad news regarding teen sexual activity. The good news found in the report data indicates there continues to be an increase in the number of teens that are not having sex.

"When the numbers show that 73% of girls and 72% of boys ages 15-17 are choosing to abstain, it is clear that the abstinence message in the Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) approach is not only resonating, but also making a difference in the lives of youth," stated Valerie Huber, Executive Director of the National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA).

The troubling news is that STD rates for teens continue to increase despite the fact that, as the report shows, condom use among teens has increased since 2002.

While teens comprise only 25% of the population, they bear the burden of 50% of all new cases of STDs. Notably, girls ages 15-19, have the highest rates of chlamydia. This troubling statistic overlaps the timeframe when most teens receive sex education instruction. Ms. Huber added, "More teens are waiting to have sex, but those who aren't are not as protected as they think they

are. We must ask if our teens are getting incomplete information regarding what will keep them truly 'safe.' If condom use is increasing among teens and yet STD rates continue to rise, teens may be taking sexual risks because they have been taught that condoms offer adequate protection from the possible consequences of teen sex, when such is obviously not the case."

NAEA encourages the Obama administration to rethink policies regarding sex education.

"In light of the data found in this report, we need a dramatic change in our sex education policies. The Sexual Risk Avoidance message found in abstinence education programs must be supported in order to continue to reinforce the healthy choices teens are making. In addition, we must examine the connection between increased condom use and rising STD rates among teens. In an administration that professes to embrace science, these findings beg serious questions that need to be addressed with objectivity and for the health of our youth," stated Ms. Huber.

Read the entire study here.

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NAEA is a professional association representing organizations and individuals who support a priority on risk avoidance through abstinence education. NAEA members serve students across the nation. For more information, visit the NAEA website:**www.theNAEA.org** and **www.abstinenceworks.org**.

MACY's Pro-Gay Agenda: Cross-Dressers in Ladies Room Allowed!

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All Christians need to boycott Macy's! Don't shop there. Pay more somewhere else, be salt, stand up for righteousness, and if you are a Pastor, tell your church house.

One Million Moms Gets Mad At Macy's LGBT Policy

Since 2007, Macy's has received a top rating of 100 percent in the Human Rights Campaign's evaluation of the treatment of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people by corporations. The department store chain recently stood by its policy when the River Center Macy's in San Antonio fired an employee, Natalie Johnson, after she **told a transgender customer that she could not change in the women's dressing room**. Johnson says that her Christian religious beliefs prevent her from recognizing transgender people.

The American Family Association's **One Million Moms** has stepped in to champion Johnson and sought to turn the case into a matter of religious freedom — and expressed its disdain towards transgender people — by saying that "Macy's has fired a Christian woman for refusing to violate her beliefs" and that "the LGBT agenda has become the theater of the absurd."

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Homosexual Bigots Commit Hate Crimes | Macy's Guilty

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(Male cross-dressers allowed in "ladies" changing rooms at Macy's)
The parade of hate crimes committed by homosexual bigots and their accomplices continue.

The latest is a hate crime committed against an employee at a San Antonio Macy's whose crime was to prevent a male from using the women's dressing room. Yes, you read that right. Because she had the audacity to think that men should not be allowed in dressing rooms reserved for females, she was summarily fired from her job.

So the corporate goons at Macy's have now become complicit with the bigots in the homosexual lobby in adding to the string of hate crimes committed against ordinary folk in the name of sexual deviancy.

And we are hereby adding Macy's to the AARB, the American Association of Religious Bigots, since corporate officials blatantly discriminated against this employee's sincerely held religious beliefs in violation of the company's own policy against religious discrimination.

Here's an excerpt from a **press release from Liberty Counsel:**

> A young woman was fired from a Macy's department store for refusing to violate her religious beliefs by permitting a young man dressed as a woman from entering the women's dressing room. Natalie Johnson claims she saw the young man walk out of the women's fitting room and politely told him that he could not go back in because it was for women only. The cross-dressing young man claimed that he is a "female." Johnson said that he was wearing make-up

> and girl's clothing, but clearly he was a male. The cross-dresser was accompanied by five other individuals. The group argued with expletives that Macy's is LGBT-friendly, to which Johnson replied that Macy's is also non-discriminatory toward religion, and that it would go against her religious beliefs to lie that he was a woman or compromise with homosexuality. The group then demanded to speak with a manager.
>
> When Johnson was confronted by her employer, she explained that she could not allow a male to change in a female's fitting room. Johnson's boss referred her to Macy's LGBT policy which allows "transgender" people to change in any dressing room they want. However, Johnson pointed out that the same policy also protects against religious discrimination and, in this case, it protects her right to her beliefs that were being violated. The manager demanded that she comply with the LGBT policies or lose her job. Johnson refused to go against her sincerely held religious beliefs and was terminated from her job.

Note the following definition of a hate crime (emphasis mine throughout):

> "A hate crime is usually defined by state law as one that involves threats, harassment, or physical harm and is motivated by prejudice against someone's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability." – USLegal.com

This action on Macy's part was clearly motivated by its prejudicial bias against this woman and her religious convictions. To be told you will lose your job unless you violate your conscience is both a threat and harassment.

> "Harassment…is generally defined as a course of conduct which annoys, threatens, intimidates, alarms, or puts a person in fear of their safety. Harassment is unwanted, unwelcomed and uninvited behavior that demeans, threatens or offends the victim and results in a hostile environment for the victim."

Well, you can't be any more annoyed, threatened, intimidated or alarmed than to be told your job depends upon ditching everything you know to be true about gender and freedom. And talk about a hostile environment! Macy's is now so hostile to Natalie Johnson that she can't even go to work there anymore.

Here's hoping Liberty Counsel successfully sues Macy's for a boatload. Religious liberty and gender normalcy are all that's at stake.

(Unless otherwise noted, the opinions expressed are the author's and do not necessarily reflect the views of the American Family Association or American Family Radio.)

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The Homosexual Agenda In Our Public Schools

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I have posted several articles on the very fast moving agenda in our schools that will cause terrible harm to our children. The homosexual agenda could destroy the moral fabric of our country as they target children, since that is where our future lies. Have you checked your local school's curriculum and textbooks? California's news law and our own government's initiative is on the move to indoctrinate our children into the homosexual agenda.

Recent ad concerning the Canadian mandate which promotes the homosexual agenda in the Canadian school system, which the US is headed towards. **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blkFl0-ZJdY**

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Main Article Gary Yinger's Article is below

Seduction To Destruction: The Homosexual Agenda

Jesus is Savior Website

In numerous civilizations throughout history, personal values and morality have slid into the pit and were attended to by God's wrath. The slide is, again, well underway in our great USA today. The destruction of Sodom is the classic example in history where the town was obliterated for practicing the homosexual lifestyle.

Homosexual activists have set a well planned and well financed agenda that started in the 1960s and now includes not only tolerance of their lethal lifestyle but acceptance with privileges as a special class, as a minority group. The key target is our youth. This can be seen in the following written by "gay revolutionary" Mark Swift and printed in the February 15, 1987 issue of Gay Community News. These excerpts are reprinted from the Congressional Record:

"We shall sodomize your sons, We shall seduce them in your schools, in your dormitories, in your gymnasiums, in your locker rooms, in your youth groups, Your sons shall become our minions and do our bidding. They will come to crave and adore us. All laws banning homosexual activity will be revoked. Instead, legislation shall be passed which engenders love between men. Our writers and artists will make love between men fashionable.... We shall raise vast, private armies...to defeat you. The family unit....will be abolished. Perfect boys will be conceived and grown in the genetic laboratory....All churches who condemn us will be closed. Our only gods are handsome young men. All males who insist on remaining stupidly heterosexual will be tried in homosexual courts of justice and will become invisible men. Tremble, hetero swine, when we appear before you without our masks."

IT'S TIME FOR TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Seduction To Destruction: The Homosexual Agenda

CONSIDER:

Dr. Judith Reisman, expert witness before the attorney general's commission on pornography and veteran researcher has found contrary to the popular view that there is little crossover between homosexuality and pedophilia, she says homosexuals are anxious to recruit young boys–a practice that is becoming easier than to sex education and "diversity programs" in schools that teach children to consider homosexuality as both acceptable and normal.

NO pedophile has the right to seduce or enslave a child for sexual pleasure!

As early as 1997 the **International Epidemiological Association** concluded that homosexual and bisexual lifestyle expectancy was 8 to 20 years less than all men and if this mortality continues, half of homosexual and bisexual men now age 20 will not reach the age of 65.

According to the highly respected conservative ***Family Research Council*** from "sifting of evidence from four separate databases support the conclusion that homosexual activities may shorten the person's life span by as much as 30%" In addition…"Median age of death for homosexuals was 45, with only 2% surviving past 65 ." Further, "Causes of early death included murder, accidents, and drug abuse, but primarily sexually transmitted diseases e're educating them, and this is part of what we consider to be a healthy education," (emphasis added).

Some go beyond mere recommendation of advocacy. Take for example George Sloan, principal at Luther Burbank Middle School in San Francisco. Sloan said he believed that learning under a pro-homosexual curricula "should be mandatory" for all students.

At the Manhattan Country School in New York City, eighth grade English teacher Carol O'Donnell listens as one student complains that she is confused about the issue of homosexuality, because her family tells her its wrong.

Another student agrees that kids hear different things from different places. The solution? "chool needs to give us all the facts, so we can decide on our own what to think and what to do." Some parents might be disturbed to know that their voice has been relegated to the status of being one among many. Yet it is the opinion promulgated in It's Elementary that, when conflicting voices sow confusion, the public school system can intervene with the facts so the children can decide for themselves.

But are they given the facts? And are they really deciding for themselves?

"There's no right or wrong answer…"

The introduction to the video tries to calm parental fears, by assuring them that the pro-gay curricula in schools will only be presented in "an age-appropriate way." This translates very simply: rather than discussing sexual practices and sexually-transmitted diseases, the teachers will frame the issue as a discussion about tolerance and civil rights.

In New York City's Public School 87, fourth-grade teacher Cora Sangree is reminding her students of a previous assignment, when she told them to paint whatever came to mind when she said the word, "Indian." Now, she tells her children, they are to write whatever comes to mind when she says the word "lesbian" and "gay."

One student asks, “So nothing’s right or wrong in this either?”“That’s right,” Sangree replies, “There’s no right or wrong answer.”

Those words play well to the casual observer of It’s Elementary. But a more critical examination of the video shows teachers’ subtle but powerful manipulation of the children to draw the desired conclusion.

In Kate Lyman’s first/second grade class the students often do “class books,” put together by the students themselves. On this day, Lyman shows the class their latest finished project, entitled, “Everybody is Equal: A Book About Gays and Lesbians.” The computer-generated introduction to their book says, in part, “We made this book to tell people to respect gay and lesbian people…” The teacher thus established the parameters of acceptable viewpoints in advance of the project: if you don’t think homosexuality is “equal” to heterosexuality, you don’t “respect” gay people.

At one school assembly celebrating Gay and Lesbian Pride Day, a teacher stands before the students and tells them he’s gay. Another teacher tearfully tells the children how proud she is of what they are doing, and encourages them to change the world with what they’ve learned.

At the beginning of It’s Elementary, the narrator explained, “We made this film to explore what does happen when experienced teachers talk about lesbians and gay men with their students.” What happens is clear. The sight of teachers standing before the entire school body in support of homosexuality has a coercive influence upon children that is frightening. Later Sangree, alone with the camera, discusses her observations about the day’s teaching session. The children, she says, are getting a lot of“misinformation” about homosexuals – not only from the culture, but also parents. And, she says, apparently to defuse potential protests, the curricula does not talk about sex. That, she says, would be inappropriate.

Instead, the school is merely attempting to eliminate “stereotypes” and promote respect. “alking about people in different communities, and biases and discrimination and how that affects people’s lives,” Sangree said, “I think is appropriate.”

Here, finally, we discover that there is indeed a right and wrong answer after all.

Stacking the deck

If some of the teachers do not explicitly say that people are wrong when they oppose homosexuality, they do so implicitly. The words “gays and lesbians” are circled on the chalkboard in the third-grade class of teacher Daithi Wolfe, at Hawthorne Elementary School in Madison, Wisconsin. Then, as he begins to write down the words that students associate with homosexuality, a curious pattern develops. Any negative words offered by students about homosexuals are placed on the right side of his circle: “Homophobia.” “Discrimination.” “Name-calling.” “Weird.” And, of course, “Nazis” and “Hitler.”

But on the left side of the board – apparently the side with the "right" words – are "pink triangle," "rainbow necklace," "same (as real people)," and "equal rights." Such blatant manipulation might not work on adults, but it is clearly effective on children. Kim Coates, an eighth grade health science teacher at Luther Burbank Middle School in San Francisco, invited two homosexuals to address her class. One of the speakers, a lesbian, starts off telling the students that she didn't come to school to recruit kids into the homosexual lifestyle. Instead, she admits that she came to change their minds about gays. While they may have come to school thinking homosexuals are evil, she hoped they would leave thinking that "gay people are just like me." And she accomplishes her goal. After the class, some of the students are interviewed, and they admit that the two speakers have changed the way they view homosexuality.

Christians are the enemies of homosexuals

When It's Elementary is not pointing the finger at bigoted parents in general, it zeroes in on Christians in particular: the Christian view of homosexuality is highlighted as an example of outrageous bigotry. In one sequence of clips from TV talks shows, two apparent Christians present the view of their faith. One says, "God hates fags." The other: "The Bible that I read says homosexuals should be put to death." Later, a fifth-grade boy observes, "Some Christians believe that if you're gay or lesbian that you'll go to hell, so they want to torture them." This skewed view of Christianity is no accident. Chasnoff has said that the film was made, in part, to counter the "hysteria of the Religious Right." But not all religious views of homosexuality are ridiculed in the video. What, for example, is the theological position of Thomas Price, principal of Cambridge Friends School? "We really believe that there's God in every person, and those people include homosexuals, too," he says.

In a twist that is positively evil, the children at one Gay and Lesbian Pride Day school assembly are led by a platoon of teachers in singing, "This Little Light of Mine."

If there was any doubt remaining, the moral worldview of the pro-homosexual curricula surveyed in It's Elementary is clarified by one teacher in Cambridge.

After saying that students must be taught that all lifestyles are equal, she says, "There isn't a right way, there isn't a wrong way; there isn't a good way, there isn't a bad way. The way that it is, is what it is."

Homosexual advocates have realized that their greatest potential for changing America's mind about the gay lifestyle lies in changing the seed for tomorrow's crop. Varella, in fact, said she allowed her school's photo-text exhibit in the hope that it would contribute to "improving our civilization," because children are the "leaders of tomorrow." With efforts like It's Elementary, homosexuals are well on their way to deciding what that tomorrow will look like.

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Feinstein's DOMA Repeal Bill Passes Judiciary Committee

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Provides 1,100 federal rights, benefits to legally married, same-sex couples

November 10th, 2011 Washington—Legislation authored by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) to repeal the discriminatory *Defense of Marriage Act* (DOMA) passed the Senate Judiciary Committee today.

Senator Feinstein's Respect for Marriage Act (S. 598) would strike DOMA from federal law and provide legally married, same-sex couples the same federal benefits, rights and privileges as other married Americans.

Feintein's press release on her websites states:

"DOMA was wrong when it passed in 1996 and it is wrong now. There are 131,000 legally married, same-sex couples in this country who are denied more than 1,100 federal rights and protections because of this discriminatory law," Feinstein said. **"I don't know how long the battle for full equality will take, but we are on the cusp of change, and today's historic vote in the committee is an important step forward."**

Because of DOMA, there are more than 1,100 federal rights and protections that are denied to lawfully married same-sex couples. Specifically, these couples cannot:

- File joint federal income taxes and claim certain deductions;
- Receive spousal benefits under Social Security;
- Take unpaid leave under the *Family and Medical Leave Act*; or
- Obtain the protections of the estate tax when one spouse passes and wants to leave his or her possessions to another.

In addition to Senator Feinstein, *the Respect for Marriage Act* currently has 30 Senate cosponsors. Her legislation is supported by President Barack Obama.

Committee Sends DOMA Repeal Bill to Senate Floor

by **Karla Dial, Citizen Link**

The U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee voted 10-8 today to send a bill effectively repealing the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) to the full Senate.

The party-line vote may have gotten S. 598, Sen. Dianne Feinstein's "Respect for Marriage Act," out of the committee, but its prospects in the full Senate are far less certain: Feinstein admitted the votes aren't there right now, and the U.S. House of Representatives still supports DOMA, the 15-year-old law defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman in federal policy.

At press time, word was circulating on Capitol Hill that Democrats might try to add S. 598 to a Department of Defense authorization bill coming up in the near future to increase its chances of passing with less public scrutiny.

In a turn of good news, however, a group that advises the U.S. House of Representatives weighed in on a court challenge to DOMA this week, saying the federal law must be obeyed. The Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group (BLAG) filed a motion to intervene in a dispute taking place in Pennsylvania between a lesbian and her deceased partner's parents.

When Sarah Ellyn Farley died of cancer, her partner, Jennifer Tobits, said she was entitled to the death benefits provided by Farley's employer because they were "married" in Canada in 2006. Farley's parents, whom she designated as beneficiaries, disagreed. In court, Tobits challenged the constitutionality of both the federal DOMA and Pennsylvania's state-level marriage-defense law, triggering the government's response.

"I think what is happening here is the issue is coming to a head for the American people," said Peter Breen, executive director of the Thomas More Society, which is arguing the case on behalf of

Farley's parents. "Marriage is a privileged relationship. Our hope is that this case will clearly show that. Here we have actual human beings who will be hurt if DOMA is struck down. There will be great legal problems, great confusion in terms of something as important as people's retirement plans if DOMA is allowed to be struck down."

Breen said the more attention disputes over DOMA get in the media, the better it will be for voters.

"Really, we're bringing the key issues to bear so the American people can see the impact of homosexual marriage and civil unions," he said. "The Catholic Charities of Illinois were supposedly protected, too, but the state decided to run them out of business. You can't change marriage without harming a lot of people. Up til now we really haven't seen the harms, but now we are. So it's a positive to debate this now. The problem happens when they slide these things through in the dead of night with no attention paid to them."

Oral arguments on the case will be held in March in Philadelphia.

TAKE ACTION
Ask your senators to take a stand against S. 598, regardless of whether it is added as an amendment to another bill or stands alone.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Read **S. 598**.

Read the **Farleys' original lawsuit**.

Read the **BLAG motion** to intervene.

Transgendered Girl Scouts

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Rejecting the Created Order

"What are little boys made of?" the old-fashioned rhyme asks. "Snakes and snails, and puppy-dogs' tails." And what are little girls made of? "Sugar and spice and everything nice."

I know it's not exactly scientific, and there are wide ranges of personality and interests among boys and girls. But this little ditty speaks to a basic truth that used to be taken for granted — that boys and girls are well, different.

I say "used to be taken for granted" with a heavy heart, because our morally confused culture is rapidly losing the ability to tell the difference between the sexes. And we all know who the losers will be.

The latest example of this confusion comes in the person of Bobby Montoya, a seven-year-old pint-sized Colorado boy who wears dresses and is, as advocates of so-called "gender non-conformity" say, "living as a girl."

Bobby, you see, identifies himself as a girl and wants to join the local Girl Scouts' troop. The troop leader initially refused, saying quite accurately that he has "boy parts." But that wasn't the end of the story. The Girl Scouts of Colorado has since said it is an "inclusive organization" and I quote, "if a child lives life as a girl," then he or she is welcome to join. The Girl Scouts went on: "When a family requests membership for their daughter, we do not require proof of gender, we respect the decisions of families." Proof of gender?

So apparently gender is based more on feelings and decisions rather than an unfair, arbitrary thing like anatomy or the science of biology. The dictionary, which defines "male" as being: "Of, relating to, or being the sex that has organs to produce sperm for fertilizing ova." A secondary definition of "male" says "masculine."

Such facts mean nothing amid today's moral confusion.

Now, let me say that I'm not criticizing Bobby. I don't know him, his home life, or anything about him other than what has been reported in the media. We all face challenges, and this is a real big one. But if Bobby can't get clear guidance and help from his own family, not to mention society as a whole, he will likely face a lifetime of devastation.

Such help needs to begin by simply remembering that there is a moral as well as physical order to the universe. It's inscribed on all creation. The Christian worldview clearly embraces an objective moral order, and living by this is the way to human flourishing.

A basic building block of the Christian worldview is found in Genesis chapter 1: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

Here we see truth that can help us confront our society's moral confusion: Human beings are created; we are created in God's image; and we are created male and female.

Our society, unfortunately, operates on the assumption that we are not created but are simply cosmic accidents; that "male" and "female" are social constructs that can be used or discarded at will; and if there is a God at all, we are that God. And as such, we can decide not only what is right and wrong, but whether we are male or female, "transgendered," "gender-non-conformists," you name it.

But however much we repeat those lies, they remain untrue, and, ultimately, unworkable — no matter how many Bobby Montoyas there may be. Let's continue to speak this truth in love — for the sake of all the Bobbies in the world.

Source: **BreakPoint**

Chuck Colson

Colson founded Prison Fellowship®, which, together with churches of all confessions and denominations, has become the world's largest outreach to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families, with ministry taking place in 113 countries around the globe.

The Dark Side of Pornography Part 3 – What God Thinks About Porn

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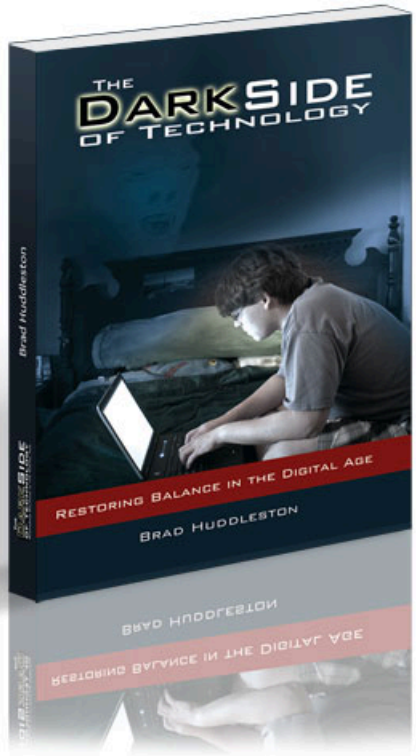

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*First Read **Part I-Faux Sex** and **Part II-Creating New Lows***

The Johns and the Dehumanization of Women

If there was no demand for the sex industry, there would be no supply. Men who purchase the services of prostitutes, children for sex, etc. are called *Johns*. Victor Malarek is author of the book "The Johns: Sex for Sale and the Men Who Buy It". In a CBC Interview, Malarek said, "When I started to look at men's need for sex and all of the crazy myths that are out there, suddenly I realized: It really is all about *them*. It's all about *men*. It's not about *women*. They are to be used."[1] The CBC interview describes men who get on planes, fly to foreign countries, and pay for deviant sex of all sorts.[2] The demand for this type of prostitution has led to a massive global sex slave trade. Malarek says that men are the ones who are completely responsible for the "sexual calamity that is going on around the world" and that men have the choice to "put the brakes on this insanity".[3] When asked why there are still men going after enslaved women for sex, Malarek responded:

> The flame that ignited all of this was that great thing that was going to bring phenomenal stuff to mankind – that's the Internet. The Internet is just *ablaze*. It's ablaze with porn, it's ablaze with all kinds of offerings for sex. No matter what you put on a search engine – you know if you have a sore back and you put in *massage*, well you're lucky if you find a real masseur. This has nothing to do with sex – this porn. It has everything to do with violence and with degradation and dehumanization of women. And, 8 and 9 and 10 year-old boys are seeing this day in and day out. Men are tapping into porn like you wouldn't believe. They get themselves all roused up and the first thing they want is they go out searching for a rented body.[4]

Frighteningly, porn's tentacles have dug into officials at the highest levels. CNN recently ran the headline "Report: SEC Staffers Watched Porn as Economy Crashed". The article said, "As the country was sinking into its worst financial crisis in more than 70 years, Security and Exchange Commission employees and contractors cruised porn sites and viewed sexually explicit pictures using government computers..."[5] Fox News recently ran the headline "Florida State Senator Filmed Viewing Pornographic Image During Floor Debate". Senator Mike Bennett was looking at the images while lawmakers were debating an abortion bill.[6]

Hooked Teenagers

As already stated, Former US Attorney General John Ashcroft once put the estimate of teens that have been exposed to pornography at 90% and the largest demographic viewing Internet porn are those between the ages of 12 and 17. With such high numbers of teenagers receiving such a

distorted view of sex and the devaluing of women, what is going to happen to our culture when the current generation becomes the next wave of leaders? We have already reached a new low in terms of morality in record time. Are we about to go over the edge? In the British documentary "Teens Hooked on Porn", Psychosexual Therapist Frances Emeleus says:

> I think the teenagers' exposure to hard core porn at this stage is rather alarming. We don't know yet what the consequences are going to be, but I suspect that sex will become devalued and I think there may be long-term problems for both individuals and the culture as a result of what is happening. It feels extremely unhealthy to me.[7]

To make matters worse, of those who were born in 1984 or after (often referred to as *Millennials*), only 4% are currently claiming to be Biblebelieving Christians.[8] Unless we have global revival, it is frightening to think what our world will be like when the Millennials become the next generation of politicians, parents, teachers, police, judges, lawyers, etc. I believe the Bible describes what this will be like:

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them. They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth—men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone. 2 Timothy 3:1-9

What Can We Do About Porn?

The bad news is that 79% of unwanted porn exposures occur at home.[9] The good news is that we can control what happens at home. Filtering software is a must. I will cover that in detail in the Parenting and Internet Safety chapters of this book. Sites such as the previously mentioned xxxchurch. com and covenanteyes.com are helpful as a start. However, as important as filtering is, it is not nearly good enough to stop the problem. Husbands and teens can be experts at getting around filtering software.

The problem ultimately lies in the heart. People have to stop *wanting* porn and that is a spiritual issue.

It's Time for Shame

With all of the pop psychology in the Church, one might have the idea that we should never shame anyone. Biblically, this is just not the case. Shame, when used properly, can be a powerful and positive motivator.

For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. Ephesians 5:12

Although it is shameful to mention specific sins of the disobedient, we are still called to expose them.

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. Ephesians 5:11

It's Time to Take on the Mind of God

The Word of God protects us from all evil and it has the power to deliver and heal a mind and spirit that is addicted to porn (or anything else for that matter). Understanding God's perspective on sexual sins should instill in us a healthy desire to steer clear, for there are indeed temporal and eternal consequences to porn. The Word of God should be the first place we look to for all of the issues of life. We should not skip over certain verses just because they make us *uncomfortable*. God is not nearly as concerned about our comfort zones as we are. Following are just a few verses to help get us started:

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.
Ephesians 4:18-24

God's Wrath

As mentioned earlier, one of the deviant trends in pornography is anal sex. There is a very famous Bible story in Genesis 19 where God destroyed two cities because of sexual sins – particularly homosexual sin. One of those cities was called "Sodom" of which we get our modern word sodomy which refers to practices such as anal sex.

Then the LORD rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah— from the LORD out of the heavens. Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, including all those living in the cities—and

also the vegetation in the land.
Genesis 19:24-25

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live aschildren of light Ephesians 5:1-8

Perhaps you are reading this and thinking, "My pastor never reads anything from the Bible like this." May I suggest that you should be thinking, "My Lord and Savior says that sexually impure people will not enter the Kingdom of God and they will suffer God's wrath." See the difference? The Church is not ultimately responsible for our spiritual well-being. We are. It is up to us to read and digest His Word for ourselves. Church is a bonus.

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

If you believe that pornography is pure darkness, capable of choking the life out of its captives, and if you believe that it is an epidemic secret of shame, then you must also believe that it cannot be crushed passively. Prayer, immersion in God's Word, sound teaching, gut-wrenching honesty, accountability, and God-led strategy all must be harnessed in the life of a man or women trapped.

When pornography met the Internet it was the marriage of a match and gasoline. Now, too many homes are burning.

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The Dark Side of Pornography Part 2: Creating New Lows

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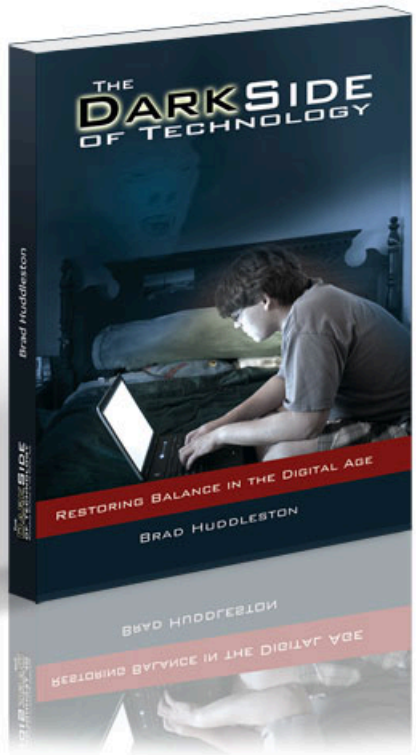

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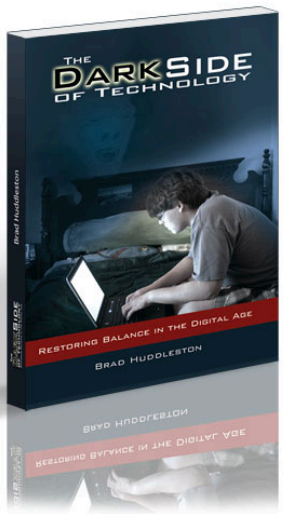
Read Part I-Faux Sex

Work Conditions in the Pornography Industry



The website www.antipornography.org describes common work conditions when Shelley Lubben was a porn performer:

As a former porn actress, she has suffered much at the hands of the porn industry and their illegal activities and hazardous work conditions. She was subjected to being forced into scenes with several male performers while there was blood, feces, urine, and seminal and vaginal fluid all over her body. These conditions are common on the sets while the performers are working. At times, the performers are made to stand on piles of rags.[1]

According to the Pink Cross Foundation:

- 66% of porn performers have Herpes, a non-curable disease.
- Chlamydia and Gonorrhea among performers is 10x greater than that of LA County 20-24 year olds.
- 70% of sexually transmitted infections in the porn industry occur in females.
- Over 100 straight and gay performers died from AIDS.[2]

Television talk show host Tyra Banks featured a sex industry survivor named Tiana, porn star Sasha Grey and Dr. Drew Pinsky of MTV fame. The following exchange took place:

> Sex industry survivor (speaking to Sasha Grey):
> "…what you're physically doing to your body… by the time you are thirty years old, you're going to be wearing a diaper."
>
> Sasha Grey:
> "No, actually that's not true."
>
> Sex industry survivor: "Because you're not going to be able to hold in your bodily fluids."
>
> Tyra:
> "Dr. Drew, tell us. He's a doctor. Dr. Drew Pinksy: "If she doesn't get prolapse of those organs, yes, she will be wearing a diaper. Yes."[3]

If you are one who enjoys pornography, force yourself to think about these things the next time you start to masturbate.

Extremely High Drug, Suicide and Death Rate Among Porn Stars

One of the things that moved me as I studied the subject of pornography is the sheer number of porn stars that have taken their own lives. Following is a partial list of names and how they died:

- Anastasia Blue – died from an overdose of Tylenol
- Missy – died from an overdose of prescription pills
- Savannah – died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound and drug abuse
- Chloe Jones – died from liver failure due to alcohol and drugs
- Emily Sander – murdered
- Eva Lux – died of heroin overdose
- Vanessa Freeman – murdered by prostitution client
- Naughtia Childs – overdosed on Acid and threw herself off a balcony
- Clarissa Doll – committed suicide
- Karen Lancaume – committed suicide by drug overdose
- Amber Sexxxum – died from a drug overdose
- Talia James – committed suicide
- Taylor Summers – murdered by a pornographer in a bondage scene[4]
- Karen Dior – died from cirrhosis of the liver and AIDS
- Camilla De Castro – leaped to her death from 8th story building
- Angela Devi – committed suicide by asphyxiation

- Susan Britton – committed suicide
- Juliet Jett – died of heroin overdose
- Rebecca Steele – died of drug overdose suffering from AIDS
- Celia Young – committed suicide
- Charlie Waters – hacked to death by a client
- Arcadia Lake – died of a drug overdose
- Linda Wong – died from drug and alcohol overdose
- Alex Jordan – died by suicide hanging
- Lisa de Leeuw – died of AIDS
- Elisa Bridges – died from heroin and meth overdose
- Megan Leigh – died from self-inflicted gunshot wound
- Joe Romero – died from complications from AIDS
- John Holmes – died of AIDS
- Kirby Scott – died of drug overdose
- Jon Dough – committed suicide from drug overdose
- Johnny Rahm – hanged himself
- Mike Henson – was HIV+ and overdosed on heroin
- Tim Barnett – hanged himself in his jail cell

- Kent North – committed suicide
- Cal Jammer – died from a self-inflicted gun shot[5]

Space does not allow for an exhaustive list of porn stars that have died in similar fashion.

Are you getting the idea that the happy faces on porn websites and porn DVD covers are just a little deceptive?

Creating New Lows

A group of experts testifying before a Senate subcommittee compared the addictive and "toxic" nature of pornography to that of cocaine.[6] As with any drug, one spirals out of control because he or she has to have more and more of the drug in order to get the same high. The same is true of pornography. As an industry, pornography continues to stoop to lower and lower levels of degradation in order to feed the ever growing demand of addicted users around the world. So many things that were once considered unthinkable now have been given legitimacy within the porn industry. Some of the categories include: child pornography, bondage pornography, rape pornography, menstrual, incest pornography, bestiality, gay pornography, scat, and a host of others that are disgustingly unimaginable.

Dr. Sharon Mitchell, a former porn performer, now runs the Adult Industry Medical clinic that tests porn stars for STDs. In an interview with ABC's Primetime Live, Dr. Mitchell describes where the industry is today:

> It's as extreme as possible. Its multiple penetrations, it's fisting, it's all about unprotected anal sex. A few people still do vanilla, regular sex but for the most part, it's as kinky as they can get and as much as they can push it as possible. That's the majority of the porn that's out there and that's what we're dealing with.[7]

In an article titled "The Truth Behind the Fantasy of Porn", Shelley Lubben writes: "We hate being touched by strangers who care nothing about us. We hate being degraded with their foul smells and sweaty bodies. Some women hate it so much they can be heard vomiting in the bathroom between scenes."[8]

If all of this is not shocking enough, Christians are feasting on this smut in extremely high numbers.

xxxchurch.com is not a religious porn site. It is a very effective online Christian ministry that seeks to help those who are struggling with pornography. A nonscientific poll on their website found that 70 percent of Christians admitted to struggling with porn everyday.[19] Read that sentence again.

More scientific studies show that "53% of Christian men consume pornography, 57% of pastors call pornography the most sexually damaging issue for their congregations, 51% of pastors say that porn is a temptation, 69% of pastors started looking at porn out of curiosity, and 37% of pastors say it is currently a struggle."[10]

Not Just a Guy Thing

It has been known for a long time that, in general, males are more visually stimulated toward sex than females. Some experts are now learning that women's brains are beginning to be rewired toward being more visually stimulated.[11] In an article titled "Dirty Little Secret" originally published by Christianity Today, it was reported that 34% of "Today's Christian Woman" online newsletter readers admitted to looking at Internet porn.[12] I suspect that it is the males who are causing this rewiring because they are increasingly pushing females to view pornography with them. I also believe that after a while, addiction takes over and females will search out porn on their own.

Porn Goes Mainstream

Porn is so popular that we are now beginning to see porn stars in the mainstream media. For example, Sasha Grey (mentioned earlier in the Tyra Banks "diaper" excerpt) received a starring role in Steven Soderbergh's, *The Girlfriend Experience*.[13] Grey was also added to the cast of the HBO's series *Entourage*.[14] And what is Sasha Grey famous for in the world of porn? Many things including sadomasochism, which includes spitting, slapping, choking, punching, and sensory deprivation. Because Sasha is young, she is often cast in "young girl" roles aimed at the pedophile market.[15] She is also known for drinking her own urine as well as the urine of other porn actors.[16] I cannot list Sasha's other activities lest I have to give this book an xxx rating.

In the mainstream comedy film *Zack and Miri Make a Porno*, Zack and Miri decide to make an adult film to raise money to pay off large debt. In the movie, Traci Lords, an actual porn star, was enlisted to help Zack and Miri.[17] NBC's *Saturday Night Live* presented a skit titled *Wong and Owens, Ex Porn Stars*. In the skit, Wong and Owens decide to leave porn industry and get legitimate jobs. They are hired by a born-again Christian played by Alec Baldwin. As you can imagine, the skit contains numerous sexual references. When Owens and Wong discover that Alec Baldwin's character used to be a famous porn star, they are in awe. At the end of the skit a scantily-clad cleaning maid enters the scene, Alec Baldwin reverts back to his porn days and begins to show Wong and Owens that he still has what it takes to do porn.[18] This is a slap in the face to Alec's

brother Stephen, who is a real born-again Christian. Where is the respect? Porn is often talked about in mainstream comedies as though it is a normal part of life. The reason? For many, it has *become* a normal part of life.

Porn has found its way into mainstream advertising. New York Times Advertising Columnist Stuart Elliot, in a Newsweek interview said, "Pornography is now so widely available and is so much less, I don't want to say 'condemned' because there is still a lot of criticism about it, but the idea that of being able to watch and see things online, making it so much more prevalent than ever before, I think that to some degree that is beginning to reflect itself in the content of advertising and marketing messages." Interviewer Jessica Bennett invited Elliot to look at some advertising prints to see if porn was an inspiration. One mainstream ad after another was viewed and each one could have been taken straight from a porn movie (except the models were wearing at least some clothing). Advertisers that were observed included Sisley, American Apparel, Dolce & Gabbana, and Clinique. The Clinique ad shows a glob of moisturizing lotion on a model's face which, in porn terms, is called "The Money Shot".[19] "The Money Shot" is where a man ejaculates on a woman or another man's face.

In describing how pornography has gone mainstream, author and journalist Pamela Paul has a creative title for one of her papers: "From Pornography to Porno to Porn: How Porn Became the Norm".[20] In her paper, Paul reports that porn is even popular with pre-adolescents with many being treated for pornography addiction.[21]

In Part 3, I will examine The Johns and the dehumanization of women, hooked teenagers, and most importantly, what we can do about pornography.

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Study Proves Gays Aren't "Born that Way"

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How many examples does it take to prove that change in sexual orientation is possible?

One.
We know that it's possible to bat .400 over the course of a major league season, because one man, Ted Williams, did it in 1941. We know that it's possible to hit 73 home runs in a single season, because one man, Barry Bonds, did it in 2001. We know that it's possible to score 100 points in an NBA game, because one man, Wilt Chamberlain, did it in 1962.

So all it takes is one man to prove that homosexuals aren't inevitably trapped in that lifestyle, and that sexual orientation is not an immutable characteristic like race. As the saying goes, it's impossible to meet an ex-black, but it turns out that it is not impossible to meet an ex-gay.·

In fact, there are a bunch of them out there.·

And the research proving that change is possible has now been published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal, which takes that snide and snarky objection away from the deviancy cabal.·

Stanton L. Jones and Mark A. Yarhouse have **published a longitudinal study** of "religiously-mediated sexual orientation change" in the *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy.* It's found in Volume 37, pages 404-427 for any doubters in the crowd.·

Despite the constant bloviation from homosexual activists, who insist that change is impossible and attempted change is harmful, these researchers found in fact the opposite is true.·

Now the American Psychological Association in the past has stuck its fingers in its ears and mindlessly intoned, "omosexuality … is not changeable" and that "potential risks of 'reparative therapy' are great, including depression, anxiety and self-destructive behavior." The APA is dead wrong.·

Jones and Yarhouse followed 61 individuals over a 6-7 year period who completed reparative therapy work with Exodus International. Of these 61 men and women, 53% had successful outcomes. Twenty-three percent reported a successful conversion to heterosexuality, both in orientation and functioning, while an additional 30% achieved behavioral chastity as well as substantive "dis-identification" with a homosexual orientation. (Twenty percent of the subjects abandoned the process and fully embraced a homosexual identity.)·

As far as the process itself being harmful, psychological distress did not in fact increase on average, and significant improvements in distress actually accompanied the interventions for many.·

The authors are careful to caution against exaggerated projections based on their research, but clearly their findings are a dramatic challenge to the meme out there that change is impossible and that even the attempt to change is harmful.·

As the authors point out, there are a couple of takeaways here. One is that since change is clearly possible, the autonomy of persons seeking to change orientation should be respected and honored.·

The chances of that happening with the "I've made up my mind, don't confuse me with the facts" crowd? Slim and none. The left is profoundly anti-science and will be predictably anti-science in responding to these findings.·

Likewise, were homosexual advocates honest and committed to honor the findings of scientific research, then they would not reflexively invalidate reparative therapy for people seeking change.·

Alas, their blind, irrational and emotional commitment to their agenda will make that impossible for all but the few open-minded folks out there.·

One of those open-minded individuals is a former president of the American Psychological Association, Nicholas Cummings. When the researchers published preliminary findings in a 2007 book, *Ex-Gays?* Cummings, said, "This study has broken new ground … and it opens new horizons for investigation … I have waited over thirty years for this refreshing, penetrating study …" He went on to refer to the book as "must reading" for therapists, counselors and academic psychologists.·

These findings echo what Columbia psychiatrist Dr. Robert Spitzer said in 2003 after studying 200 former homosexuals who had reported some measure of change:·

"The changes following reparative therapy were not limited to sexual behavior and sexual orientation self-identity. The changes encompassed sexual attraction, arousal, fantasy, yearning, and being bothered by homosexual feelings. The changes encompassed the **core aspects** of sexual orientation." (Emphasis mine.)·

Spitzer's remarks are particularly significant since he led the politically-driven coup that removed homosexuality from the American Psychiatric Association's official list of mental disorders in 1973.·

And the APA is going to need to update its website, because this scientifically inaccurate statement is posted there: "To date, there has been no scientifically adequate research to show that therapy aimed at changing sexual orientation … is safe or effective."·

Well, now there is "scientifically adequate research" to show that change is possible. Will the APA come into the 21st century and admit it? Don't hold your breath.·

Even Attorney General Eric Holder is trapped in the depressing and anti-science mindset of secular fundamentalists, since he said last February that he believes "sexual orientation is a characteristic that is immutable." Sounds like we need a new attorney general.·

Bottom line: change in sexual orientation is possible, and this study is proof. Let's be done with the biological and psychological nonsense that people are "born that way" and that there's nothing that can be done about it. Scripture and now research both say something quite different.·

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Herman Cain Insists Being Gay Is a 'Choice' and Homosexuality Is 'Sin'

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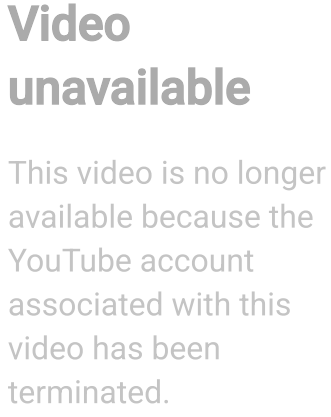
Republican presidential Candidate Herman Cain insists that being gay is a personal choice in an interview on CNN Wednesday, as he had in previous interviews in which he also called homosexuality a "sin."

The former CEO of Godfather's Pizza and Baptist minister told CNN's Piers Morgan, "Although people don't agree with me, I happen to think that it is a personal choice."

Political analysts speculate that the businessman's stance could be beneficial to his campaign in early primary states such as **Iowa** and **South Carolina**, where social conservatives are influential in selecting a nominee. **CONTINUE READING ON CHRISTIAN POST**

Portland adds sex-reassignment surgery to city employee health benefits

Just read some of the stories on the **LGBTQ website** to see the progress the of the LGBT movement across the nations



Wired for Sex

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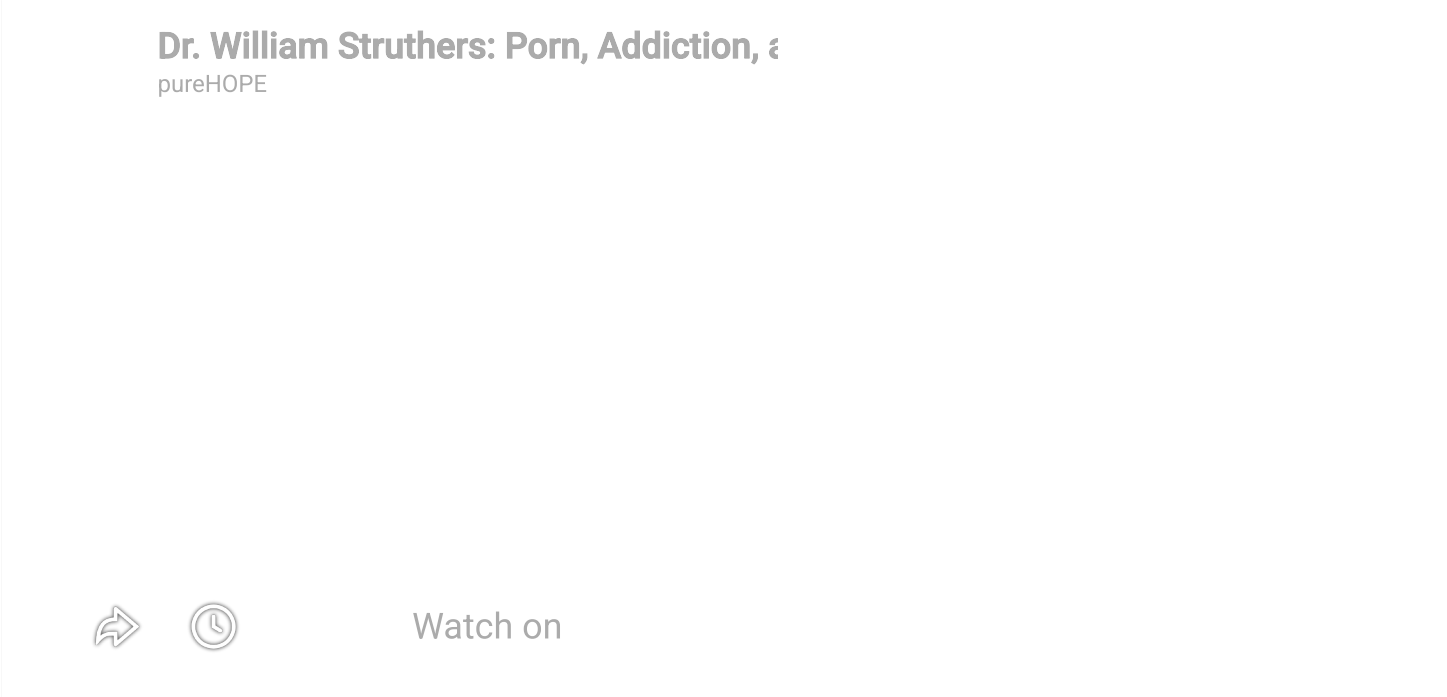
Wired for Intimacy: How Pornography Hijacks the Male Brain (InterVarsity Press) by Dr. William Struthers is the book that many people have been waiting for. A neuroscientist and professor of psychology at Wheaton College, **Dr. Struthers** explains in a clear and understandable manner how the brain works, why it is the most important sex organ, and how the neurochemistry of the male brain is negatively affected by pornography, leading to harmful shifts in behavior and attitudes about sex, self, relationships, and women generally.

Because he also pulls this information through the grid of Scripture and God's design of humans as embodied, sexual beings, this book is invaluable to ministry leaders, parents, and anyone who desires to better understand how and why to pursue purity in a pornified world.

We are privileged to call Dr. Struthers a friend, and look forward to the impact he will continue to have on the Christian community and the broader society as he serves God by exploring and explaining the biological foundation of the spiritual mystery of sexuality. We highly recommend *Wired for Intimacy*, many of the basic concepts of which are discussed by Dr. Struthers in the videos below; the first is his presentation at **CONVERGENCE**, an event hosted by pureHOPE in April, and the second is from the **Scratching the Surface** documentary project by filmaker Francois Driessen.

“By better understanding the biological realities of our sexual development, we can cultivate healthier sexual perspectives and interpersonal relationships. Struthers exposes false assumptions and casts a vision for a redeemed masculinity, showing how our sexual longings can actually propel us toward sanctification and holiness in our bodies.”

Source:Pure Hope



Pro-homosexual Bigots Commit Hate Crimes – Honors student suspended

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"A hate crime is usually defined by state law as one that involves threats, harassment, or physical harm and is motivated by prejudice against someone's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability." – USLegal.com·

"Harassment is unwanted, unwelcomed and uninvited behavior that demeans, threatens or offends the victim and results in a hostile environment for the victim."

Well, chalk up another hate crime committed by a pro-homosexual bigot.

A German teacher at a high school in Ft. Worth, Texas, **got a Christian student suspended for two day**s because the student told a classmate, in a private exchange, that he himself was a Christian and that "being a homosexual is wrong."·

As the student's mother said, "He didn't disrupt the class. He wasn't threatening. He wasn't hostile. He made a comment to his friend and the teacher overheard it."·

According to the student, the teacher overheard his private exchange with the student sitting behind him, and "he started yelling. He told me he was going to write me an infraction and send me to the office." In fact, if you ask yourself the question, "Who is the hater here?" the answer is obvious.·

This private exchange happened after the teacher made homosexuality a topic of discussion in his classroom, which he has done on frequent occasions. This teacher has posted a picture of two men

kissing on the wall of his classroom, and told his students to accept homosexual behavior without complaint or criticism.·

Since truth is now a hate crime in the twisted world view of secular fundamentalists, this honors students was "sentenced" – the reporter's word, not mine – to an in-school suspension.·

That is clearly "harassment" "motivated by prejudice against (this student's) religion." This teacher has clearly made his classroom "a hostile environment for the victim." Hello, hate crime.·

Once again we see my claim illustrated, that the chief perpetrators of hate crimes in our culture today are homosexual activists. There is plenty of hate in the debate over homosexuality, but it's coming from gay activists who are directing their venom against people of sincere Christian faith.·

In fact, the student's mother said, "My son knows people that are homosexual. He's not saying, 'I don't like you.' He's saying, "I'm a Christian and I believe that being that way is wrong.'" She has instructed her son, who has been returned to this teacher's classroom and its hostile environment, to "treat this teacher with respect," because "he is your elder… (and) your teacher." Sound like a hatemonger to you?·

One can be forgiven for asking what in the world a German teacher is doing talking about homosexuality in his classroom in the first place. Apparently the tenuous link was that the teacher brought up the topic of homosexuality in Germany.·

Fine. Does this teacher tell his students that **Adolf Hitler was a homosexual**, and developed a police record as a homosexual prostitute on the streets of Vienna? Does he tell his students that the Nazi Party started in a homosexual bar in Munich? Does this teacher tell his students that virtually all of the Brownshirts, the Storm Troopers who served as Hitler's thugs and enforcers, were themselves homosexuals?·

Does he tell his students that students in German schools are taught these things because they never want a repeat of the Nazi horror?·

Thanks to the intervention of Liberty Counsel and attorney Matt Krause, the school has backed this Gaystapo teacher down and rescinded this Nazi-esque suspension in time for this honors

student to play in the school's next football game.·

As a culture, we must come to grips with the simple truth that we are going to have to choose between the homosexual agenda and freedom because we cannot have both. There is no room in the homosexual lobby for freedom of religion, conscience, speech, press or even association.·

Quite simply, we must choose between homosexuality and liberty. Let's be sure we make the right choice.·

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Say “No” to Silence Building a Movement for Marriage

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You were probably as grossed out as I was the other day when you picked up the newspaper to see a picture of two men kissing. The occasion? They were celebrating the demise of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.”

Everywhere you turned, homosexual and lesbian members of the military “came out” very publicly to celebrate what the media is heralding as a huge victory for human rights.

Why the huge media splash? Most Americans, after all, are either indifferent or opposed to gays openly serving in the military. “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” served most Americans well — it kind of fit the prevailing public mood on homosexuality, which is this: “What you do in private is your business, just don’t shove it in my face.”

But that’s not good enough for the gay-rights lobby or the media. Make no mistake: The celebration of the end of “Don’t’ Ask Don’t Tell” is a calculated step on the path to gay “marriage.” This is a battle for the heart and soul of marriage.

And it is brought to us complements of the less than 10 percent of Americans who belong to the cultural elite. They are the ones who when they speak, people read about it, hear about it. They control the TV networks, the internet service providers, and the newspapers.

And actually, they are more of a governing influence on us today than Congress and the White House, which are in total gridlock. The real centers of cultural power — Hollywood, New York — are disseminating a clear message about homosexual behavior: That it’s normal, here to stay, and you’d better not say anything against it.

They are cowing the majority of Americans into what German sociologist Elisabeth Noelle-Neumann calls the “spiral of silence.”

It works something like this: The mass media portray a given issue in a certain way with an eye to actually shaping public opinion. Once individuals see the issue as "decided," they clam up, even if they disagree. That's because most people don't like to go against the grain; they don't want to be socially isolated, they don't want to seem to be cranks, or be labeled as bigots.

So how do you control America today? You control it by shaping the ideas of the people and silencing the opposition. And we're letting a small, unelected elite shape those ideas and define what is and what is not permissible to say.

Shame on us. Because we should be shaping ideas, proclaiming truth from our pulpits and from every platform we have — from the neighborhood cookout to the school board meeting.

Look at England in the early 19th century. The slave trade was legal and lucrative. The slave traders literally owned Parliament. They seemed invincible. But when the Wesley holiness movement got involved, when Wilberforce began to write and preach, they so infiltrated and shaped public opinion that Wilberforce himself could march into Parliament with nearly 400,000 signatures on a petition demanding the end to the slave trade.

Folks, only this kind of a popular movement can stop the gay-"marriage" crusade. Remember, the people with the real power are the people with the microphones in their hands.

And the only way we can break their power — the only way we can save the institution of marriage — is to wake up, reject the spiral of silence, and create and motivate a movement that will speak out.

You'll be hearing much more about this from me in coming weeks. **Sign up for Chucks Break Point emails.**

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Armed Services Committee Chairmen Call for Delay In Gays-in-the-Military Law

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Pentagon's "Don't Ask, We Won't Tell" Implementation Plan Does Not Work

In a **September 12 letter** to Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, House Armed Services Committee Chairman Howard "Buck" McKeon (R-CA) and Personnel Subcommittee Chairman Joe Wilson (R-SC) called for delay in the implementation of repeal of the 1993 law regarding gays in the military, mislabeled "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." Implementation of the repeal is planned for next Tuesday, September 20, but the repeal legislation requires written regulations (not PowerPoint slides), which the Defense Department has not provided to Congress.

The following comments may be attributed to Elaine Donnelly, President, Center for Military Readiness, which supported retention of the 1993 law, **Section 654, Title 10, USC**:

"We appreciate the stunning letter that House Armed Services Committee Chairman Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon and HASC Personnel Subcommittee Chairman Joe Wilson sent on September 12. The **McKeon/Wilson letter** confirms that "**certification**" of the services' readiness to proceed, signed by Secretary Panetta, President Obama, and Joint Chiefs Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen on July 22, was not complete or accurate. Despite repeated requests, wrote McKeon and Wilson, 'The Department is not ready to implement the repeal because all the policies and regulations necessary for the transition are not yet final.'

"In a July 28 committee **briefing statement**, Chairman McKeon observed, "he repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell resulted from a process that insulted the legislative and oversight responsibilities of the House of Representatives.' McKeon cited a **Defense Department Inspector General investigation report**, which revealed that the vaunted 2010 Pentagon survey on gays in the

military was 'so pre-determined that the final report was being drafted before the surveys were even sent to the troops.'

"McKeon continued, 'The Congress seized the conclusions of the faulty report and forced through a repeal bill over the stated reservations of the service chiefs…' The process allowed 'none of the rigorous examination that is essential to adopting sound legislation.'

"President Obama made a political promise to LGBT activists, and Defense Department appointees have created a shaky house of cards that is about to collapse. Congress has the right to review regulations defining the president's San Francisco Military.

"**During hearings in April**, HASC members asked many questions about the effect of the new LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered) law on issues such as personal privacy, marriage benefits, and religious rights of conscience. On the thorniest of issues, Pentagon witnesses repeatedly answered 'I don't know.' "Taking advantage of the administration's "Don't ask, we won't tell" attitude, gay activist groups are demanding swift imposition of LGBT policies that contradict previous assurances that the administration gave to Congress. The Pentagon keeps promising, for example, that the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) will preclude same-sex marriage benefits and associated costs.

"These assurances, however, are not credible. The Obama Justice Department has joined with gay activists in demanding that federal courts declare the DOMA to be unconstitutional, and the Pentagon will not oppose inevitable lawsuits with arguments contrary to the Justice Department.

"**Lists of demands to apply** LGBT law, reported in the **Washington Times**, include special "civil rights" status comparable to racial minorities, access for same-sex couples (with or without children) to military family housing, commissaries, exchanges, medical facilities, and morale/recreation programs. Gay activists also want provisions for legal aid and courtroom testimonial immunity for same-sex couples, provisions for joint duty assignments, certain deployment exemptions, space-available travel privileges, targeted recruiting, and participation in gay pride parades.

"On July 28, Defense Department officials allowed HASC members to briefly see copies of senior military leaders' memoranda regarding the repeal, but not retain them for official records and public release. The administration is playing keep-away games with documents that McKeon and Wilson say should be public. "Deceptive tactics used to pass and enforce the LGBT law should be made public, and the next president and Congress should resolve to take our military back."

To schedule an interview on this subject, contact CMR President Elaine Donnelly at 734/464-9430, or Executive Director Tommy Sears, 202/330-1890.* * * * * * *

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Defense of Marriage battle in NC – Nobody Can Call God a Liar Without Facing the Fire

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*Press Statemen*t: released by Dr. Johnny Hunter concerning the defense of marriage in North Carolina, where Democrats are doing their best to avoid supporting Defence of Marriage act citing the economy is more important. Statement follows the news and video clip about this hot topic.

> RALEIGH (WTVD) — The rhetoric began heating up Tuesday as lawmakers look ahead to a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly next week that's devoted primarily to constitutional amendments.
>
> Democrats held a news conference to state their opposition to an amendment that would ban same-sex marriages. They say with the economy limping along, it's the wrong subject at the wrong time, but Republicans say they disagree.
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> (**See related news clip on this issue)**: So, would an anti-gay marriage amendment be bad for the state economy?

Democrats say the amendment would be a turnoff to companies that celebrate diversity and offer benefits to same-sex domestic partners.

Anthony Pugliese and his partner Alex have been together for 15 years. After a surrogate gave birth to their twin daughters, Alex quit his job to stay home with them and has insurance through Anthony's position at the American Institute for CPA's in Durham. ***Continue Reading…***

September 6, 2011

Nobody can call God a liar without facing the fire

Dr. Johnny Hunter

There are three reasons that the voters of North Carolina should be allowed to vote on the marriage amendment: (1) a bad judge can nullify the North Carolina state statues on marriage, (2) homosexuals cannot consummate their marriage and (3) it is offensive to equate an obsession with immoral unnatural sexual behaviors with being black. Black people do have morals.

Those who push for homosexual marriages claim the marriage amendment is unnecessary. If it is, why are they lobbying so hard against it? Why are they fighting it? Do they have a plan to force city clerks and clergy to sign and issue them marriage licenses? They already have a track record for using a homosexual judge to demolish any law preventing them from redefining marriage.

As Dr. John Diggs, a medical doctor, has pointed out many times, the anatomy is not right for homosexuals to even consummate a marriage. The reproductive systems of a male and female compliment each other. They were designed to be opposite to work together. Two locks cannot open each other. Two keys do not work together. It takes a key to open a lock.

A black person in Texas once stated the obvious. As a black person, I can describe myself as black without mentioning anything related to sex. I am black and everyone who sees me can tell that I am black. They know that I was born black. My hair is black and if I do not brush it or cut it, it gets some very tight tiny curls. My skin is brown, My nose is broad. My lips are thick. These are physical characteristics, apparent to all who see me, which reveal that I am black.

Try to get a homosexual to describe the physical characteristics of being a homosexual without mentioning sex. Blacks know what real discrimination is all about. Blacks were taken in chains and packed in slave ships. Blacks picked cotton without pay. Blacks were bought sold and killed at the whim of slave owners. Even after blacks were free, we were not allowed to vote based on our physical characteristics.

Many years ago, an acquaintance of Malcolm X explained to me that Malcolm did not hate all whites. It was just that he did not trust liberal whites. He believed that they had an immoral agenda that they would advance by riding it on the back of the civil rights movement. When I see homosexual activists claiming that men having sex with men is same as being Black, I am offended and disgusted because of they are *disrespecting* ("dissing") the foot soldiers of the early civil rights movement.

I say to our Black brothers and sisters, stand for your rights – especially the right to vote for the marriage amendment which some people want to deny you the right to vote for. And if Black legislators want to appease the homosexual lobby more than represent the Black community who votes, it's time for a real change. And if a minister says God was wrong when He instituted marriage between a man and a woman, stay as far away from that apostate as you possible can. One day, he or she will stand before The Creator and God will judge them rather they want to be judged or not. Nobody can call God a liar without facing the fire.

Dr. Johnny Hunter

Dr. Bachmann Attacked for Offering 'Hope' and 'Change' – to Homosexuals

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There has been a frenzy of drummed up controversy about Marcus Bachmann, the psychologist husband of a Republican presidential candidate, Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN). His "scandal?" A counselor in a practice run by Dr. Bachmann offered a client the service he requested.

Why would this be controversial? Was the client engaged in illegal activity? Was the counselor? No, there was nothing illegal – just very, very politically incorrect. You see, the "client" – actually an undercover employee of a homosexual activist organization – asked for help in changing his sexual orientation.

Taking a page from undercover sting operations against liberal organizations such as ACORN and Planned Parenthood, John Becker, of the grossly misnamed homosexual group "Truth Wins Out" (TWO), secretly videotaped five one-hour sessions with a counselor at the Bachmann clinic. But while ACORN and Planned Parenthood showed themselves willing to conceal crimes, all the Bachmann clinic did was offer Becker help toward achieving what he asked for: "I told them that I wanted to be rid of my same-sex attractions, to be rid of my homosexuality."

The misinformation and bias in the media's reporting of this story were astounding. Reporters used the sarcastic catchphrases of homosexual activists, like "pray away the gay" or "gay cure," as though they were objective descriptions of what is more properly called "sexual reorientation" therapy or "sexual orientation change efforts" (SOCE). They described such counseling as resting only on prayer, Bible reading, and "willpower" ignoring the

serious therapeutic methods employed. HLN's Dr. Drew Pinsky at least explained to Anderson Cooper that "some of these treatments are quite legitimate" – but not, in Pinsky's opinion, to change someone's sexual orientation.

The general theme was that such therapies don't work and are harmful. Major professional organizations, which caved in to pro-homosexual ideological pressure in the 1970's, have been critical of such treatments – but even their statements are more nuanced than most reports indicate. For example, the American Psychological Association's 2009 report on the topic did not say such therapies have been proven ineffective. Rather, it said, "There are no studies of adequate scientific rigor to conclude whether or not recent SOCE do or do not work to change a person's sexual orientation." The APA also did not say such therapies have been proven harmful, noting only that "sound data on the safety of SOCE are extremely limited."

In reality, the National Association of Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH) has detailed "125 years of clinical and scientific reports documenting that volitional change from homosexuality toward heterosexuality is possible." To complain of the absence of "adequate scientific rigor" in such reports is a Catch-22, since the APA's own attempts to discourage such therapy inhibit the very research that is needed. Of course, no responsible reorientation therapist claims that changing one's sexual orientation is easy or guaranteed (any more than overcoming depression or anxiety is easy, for example). TWO even noted that the counselor they secretly taped admitted this. But homosexual activists do not merely claim change is difficult – they claim it is impossible, and the evidence contradicts them.

Even Dr. Robert Spitzer, one of the psychiatrists who led the 1973 effort to remove homosexuality from the American Psychiatric Association's list of mental disorders, confirmed in a study thirty years later that change is possible, noting, "The changes following reparative therapy were not limited to sexual behavior and sexual orientation self-identity … encompassed sexual attraction, arousal, fantasy, yearning … the core aspects of sexual orientation." Spitzer also found "no evidence of harm" in the 200 subjects he studied, and noted, "Even participants who only made a limited change nevertheless regarded the therapy as extremely beneficial."

The attack on Dr. Bachmann, while politically motivated to undermine his wife's presidential campaign, is also part of a larger effort which could end up driving conservative Christians out of the psychology and counseling professions altogether. A counselor at the Centers for Disease Control was fired, and graduate students in Michigan and Georgia have been dismissed from their programs, for refusing to change their personal convictions about homosexual conduct. These individuals did not refuse to counsel homosexuals, nor did they treat them with disrespect. They merely said they could not affirm homosexual conduct, and offered to refer the client to another counselor for help with their homosexual relationships.

Counselors like Dr. Bachmann's colleague do not (and cannot) force homosexuals to change – they offer reorientation therapy only to those who want to change. But radical homosexual activists not

only want to deny help to those homosexuals who seek it, they have no tolerance for Christian professions who offer it. They seek to force them to change their faith-based beliefs, or forfeit their livelihoods.

These self-styled apostles of "tolerance" should try practicing a little themselves.

Source**: Family Research Council**

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Liberal Media Forces Homosexuality Agenda Down America's Throat

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Please, please, please understand, as we said in the 60s, "where I'm coming from". This article is NOT about bashing homosexuals. I have homosexual family and friends whom I love very much.

However, I found David Gregory's attack on Michele Bachmann for comments she made regarding homosexuality to be extremely disturbing and offensive. Bachmann is a Christian and simply compassionately espoused the biblical point of view.

Just as Muslims live by the Quran, Christians strive to live by the Bible. Here are a few Bible quotes about homosexuality.·

Lev. 18:22, *"You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination."*·

Lev. 20:13, *"If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act;…"*·

Rom. 1:26-27, *"…for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, [27]and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts…"*·

Whether you agree with the Bible or not is irrelevant. My point is Bachmann did not "make up" her take on homosexuality. It came from a holy book considered sacred by mega millions worldwide.·

So, when Gregory beat up on Bachmann, he was really attacking Christians and the Bible. But, most disturbing was Gregory's arrogant bullying and implicit threat to all who disagree.·

In effect, he announced: We, the media, have declared homosexuality normal; period, end of subject. Anyone of you Neanderthals daring to suggest otherwise will suffer the consequences.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epEzeAZV6Rk

Would Gregory have been so aggressive interviewing a Muslim presidential candidate about their beliefs? I suspect not.·

Most Americans accept homosexuals and are repulsed by anyone abusing them. However, America's acceptance of homosexuals is not good enough for the left. The left wish to bend our arms behind our backs until we cry "uncle", proclaiming homosexuality to be normal.·

Even home improvement and cooking TV programs feature a high number of homosexual couples disproportionate to the population. Clearly, many TV producers have an agenda to normalize the homosexual lifestyle.·

My dad has been in Christian ministry as a pastor for 50 years. Dad said he is being pressured to embrace the Gospel of Homosexuality. He added, *"Those of us who disagree are being pushed into the closet."*·

Has the left won? Are we afraid to quote the Bible's rebuke of homosexuality?·

Think about this folks. According to the left, if you disapprove of men sodomizing each other and women performing cunnilingus on each other, not only are you a "hater", you are deemed mentally ill; diagnosed as homophobic and in need of treatment.·

During his Bachmann interview, Gregory kept referring to homosexuals as "Gay Americans" in an attempt to make disapproval of a "sexual behavior" the same as discriminating against an ethnic group; African, Hispanic and other Americans. The left reinforces the theme, calling opposition to the homosexual agenda "bigotry".·

Black Civil Rights groups are offended by the left comparing their struggle to that of homosexuals.·

I state again, *"I have homosexual family and friends whom I love very much."* However, loving them does not mean I must submit to dictatorial pressure from the media to embrace the homosexual lifestyle as being normal.·

To get their way, the left always distorts the discord, portraying all opposition to equal the extreme evil.·

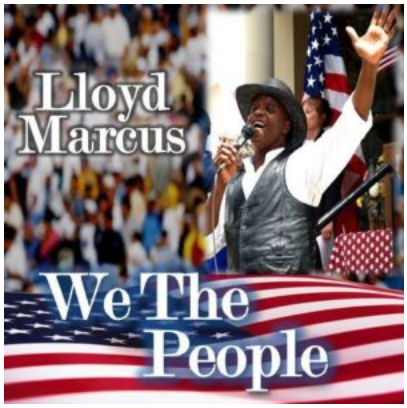
For example. Americans welcome "legal" immigrants with open arms. We oppose "illegal" immigration and all the crime and stress on our welfare system which comes with it. The left brands anyone seeking to protect our borders extremist, anti-immigration and racist.·

If you believe elementary kids should not be forced to celebrate Gay Pride Day and not be encouraged to experiment with homosexuality, the left numbers you among the minority of nut cases seeking to harm homosexuals.·

Regardless of the issue, the left via their liberal media enforcers, slanders the opposition, painting them to be haters and extremists. Former Obama supporters turned off by his unfolding socialistic agenda are suddenly, *"redneck racists against a black president"*.·

Patriots, I realize all of you are not Christians and my purpose is not to force my faith on anyone. This article is not about whether homosexuality is right or wrong. It is about the liberal media throwing down the gauntlet saying, *"Hey, you Christians had better get with the program regarding the normalcy of homosexuality, or else!"*·

The liberal media usurping ultimate authority to enforce their “ultimate consensus” on an issue, destroying anyone who dares think otherwise, is a serious assault on our freedom.·



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Please Stop Sexualizing Our Children (Parts I & II)

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The recent cover of the French edition of Vogue magazine caused considerable controversy, and it was not because of the all too typical, female model featured in a sensual pose. Instead, it was the fact that the model this time was a 10 year-old girl.

The headline of an article appearing on JewishJournal.com announced that, "Vogue Blurs the Line between Fashion & Pedophilia with 10 Year Old Model," and the article's author, Ilana Angel, rightly noted that, "A 10 year old is not able to distinguish between playing dress up in mommy's make-up and high heels, and proving a sexual aid to pedophiles." How true!

But this is only one, extreme example of the way our kids are being sexualized. How many children watch MTV and VH1, mimicking the moves and memorizing the lyrics of the latest song by Britney Spears or Lady Gaga, having no clue that the moves they are making and the words they are mouthing are sexually charged. These kids are too young to have any understanding of sexuality, and yet it is no secret to the TV execs that these same children are a major part of the viewing audience.

And was anyone really surprised when Miley Cyrus outgrew Hannah Montana and discovered pole dancing instead? What are her youthful followers to make of her now? Perhaps they'll follow her lead? Perhaps they'll ask mom and dad for a pole of their own at home?

But there's more. There is the sexualizing of our children in the public schools, and I'm not talking about sex-ed classes. I'm talking about teaching gay history to elementary school children, as now mandated by law in California with the recent passing of SB 48, thereby introducing sexual

categories to little ones who haven't the slightest clue what sexual orientation is, let alone have the ability to wrap their minds around "bisexual" or "transgender."

To add insult to injury, parents will have no right to opt their kids out of these classes, a hard lesson parents in other states have already learned, where the courts have sided with the schools rather than the parents. Already in Massachusetts, a couple was so upset with this state-sponsored sexualizing of their first grader that they took their battle to court, where Judge Mark Wolff of the US Court of Appeals ruled that the schools have a greater responsibility to teach "diversity" than to honor the requests of the parents. In other words, "Sorry, moms and dads. We know what is best for your children, and when we decide it's time to introduce them to 'diversity' – our codeword for gay activist curricula – we will do so. You, on your part, have no right to interfere, so don't even think about it." (For more details, see Chapter Three of my book **A Queer Thing Happened to America**.)

What is unique in California is not that gay-themed lessons will be taught to little children. Rather, it is that these lessons will be mandated across the entire state for all schools and all classes, which, of course, will be reflected in the textbooks that will be used. And, as is well known, what happens in California doesn't stay in California, meaning that the textbooks printed for our most populous state will be used throughout the nation.

In the specific language of SB 48, the bill amended "the Education Code to include social sciences instruction on the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people." And note that previous bills relating to LGBT issues – including AB 537, AB 1785, AB 394, SB 777, SB 572 – were not enough. SB 48 had to go one step further.

What exactly will this mean? For starters, it will demand that the categories of "gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender" be introduced to six year-olds. I have watched videos of classes taught in different parts of the countries where elementary school children are shown pictures of artists or musicians or politicians or other famous figures and are told, "He (or she) was gay," as if they had the slightest real concept of what "gay" actually meant. (As I recall, in the early years of elementary school, boys like boys and girls like girls. Does that make all of them "gay"?)

Of course, we are told that introducing this curriculum will reduce bullying of LGBT kids in schools, but the best way to reduce bullying is to teach that **bullying is bad rather than gay is good**. And does anyone really think that, say, showing kids images of a fat Buddha will stop the bullying of fat kids? More to the point, who gave the public schools the right to sexualize our children?

But this is just the beginning. It gets worse. Stay tuned for more.

There are some important things that can be lost and then recovered. Health. Finances. Friends. Even reputation. Innocence, however, is not one of them, especially the prepubescent, sexual

innocence of a child.

My wife, Nancy, and I are blessed to have four amazing grandchildren, aged four to 10. They can be silly. They can be mischievous. They can be sarcastic (having been trained well by their grandfather). At times they can even be disobedient (although hardly ever to their doting grandparents). Yet they are profoundly innocent when it comes to sexuality. Why is it that some people are determined to shatter that innocence?

Every few years, there is a push to "out" the Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie, claiming that they must be gay (I kid you not). Even now, there is a petition on the Change.org website, stating, "For over 40 years, our beloved Sesame St. characters, Bert and Ernie, have been living as 'roommates' and we would like PBS and Sesame St. to allow them to live as a gay couple and maybe eventually, marry. It would show children and their parents that not only is it acceptable but also teach children that homophobia is wrong, bullying is wrong and that Sesame Street should recognize that there are LGBT relationships, families, and include them in their show."

Putting aside the obligatory references to "homophobia" and "bullying" (does anyone really believe that turning Bert and Ernie into gay characters will combat homophobia and bullying?), it appears that the folks at Change.org have failed to realize that the kids watching Sesame Street are, on average, between two and five years old, and they no more understand the concepts of gay or lesbian or bisexual than they understand the concepts of quantum physics. And Bert and Ernie are Muppets, for heaven's sake.

Sadly, as absurd as this latest petition drive is, the queering of elementary education (to borrow the title of a well-known book) is no laughing matter. What, then, are some of the implications of the recently passed Senate Bill (SB 48) in California, which mandates "social sciences instruction on the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people," with no way for parents to pull their kids from the classes?

On the one hand, LGBT pioneers will be celebrated, including people like Leslie Feinberg, the "transgender warrior," author of Stone Butch Blues, among other books, a woman who dresses like a man, is partnered to another woman, and prefers to be called "ze," as opposed to he or she. (She is already celebrated in some gay educational curricula.) What will our little ones make of "hir" (again, the preferred pronoun, in contrast with him or her)?

Should we also assume that every figure highlighted in history classes who is not LGBT will be identified as heterosexual? "Today, children, we're learning about Thomas Jefferson, who was straight." Is this what we can expect? And why must our kids be told the sexual or romantic inclinations of historical figures?

But there's more. There will be people like George Washington Carver, a man often claimed as gay by LGBT historians and already featured in gay class lessons. Would his alleged sexual orientation

now become a topic of instruction? If so, consider first that there is no clear evidence that he was homosexual, simply speculation among some of his biographers. Second, even if he was same-sex attracted, and even if he acted on those attractions, that was certainly not something he wanted to be known. Will he now be posthumously outed? Third, the real story about this important historical figure is what we do know, namely, that he overcame racism, that he was a committed Christian, and that he made many important discoveries. Why in the world should we bring allegations about his sexuality into the classroom?

Yet there's more still. On a recent radio interview, GOProud's Jimmy LaSalvia stated that if he was learning about men like Walt Whitman and Oscar Wilde in school, he would want to know that they were gay. The problem, however, is that they were not simply gay. As noted by Jim Kepner, formerly curator of the International Gay and Lesbian Archives in Los Angeles, "If we reject the boylovers in our midst today we'd better stop waving the banner of the Ancient Greeks, of Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Oscar Wilde, Walt Whitman, Horatio Alger, and Shakespeare. We'd better stop claiming them as part of our heritage unless we are broadening our concept of what it means to be gay today."

We won't get into a discussion of Shakespeare's sexuality here (or most of the others on this list), but Kepner's point is well taken. Shall we tell the young teenage boys the whole story, namely that Oscar Wilde had a preference for boys their age?

In my opinion, it is just as outrageous to introduce the categories of adult homosexuality and bisexuality to elementary school children, and now is the time to draw the line. Otherwise, your 8 year-old daughter might come home from school to tell you that she just learned that Joan of Arc was transgender. (After all, wasn't she a cross-dresser?) Or perhaps your little boy will tell you how exciting it was to learn about the drag queens who started a riot at the Stonewall Inn in 1969.

The fact is that our educational system is having a hard enough time teaching our kids the three R's. Must they now learn LGBTQ's? Now is the time to stop sexualizing our children. They should not be casualties of the culture wars. Do you agree?

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Home Depot Joins the Gay Revolution

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This summer on June 3, American Family Association delivered

474,161 petition signatures

to Home Depot chairman Frank Blake. AFA also addressed the board of directors and shareholders during their annual meeting.

AFA Vice-president Buddy Smith appealed to Chairman Blake to review Home Depot's extensive support for homosexual activism and direct the company toward neutrality in the culture war.

Exercise discretion in viewing…

Chairman Blake quickly discounted the petitions by reaffirming Home Depot's commitment to **dedicating corporate resources to groups who advocate gay marriage and the advancement of homosexuality and transgenderism.**

In part, Chairman Blake said, "I hope all of our shareholders understand that we're a company that respects the diversity of our associates, our customers, and the communities where we do

business.”

Home Depot is sponsoring “Southern Maine Pride” in Portland, Maine next weekend.

Last year, Home Depot set up a Kid’s Workshop booth at the event. Children were exposed to “drag queens,” nudity, and other homosexual activities.

AFA is promoting a boycott of Home Depot until it agrees to remain neutral in the homosexual culture war.

Take Action

1. **Print the AFA Pass Along Sheet** for friends, neighbors and Sunday School members. This is a quick and easy way to share our concerns with others.
2. Post this alert to your Facebook page and encourage others to sign the pledge.
3. Call your local store manager and politely let him know you are boycotting Home Depot. You can find your local store number **here** (click “store finder”).
4. Forward this alert to all your family and friends. (**http://wp.me/p3Rqg-3JV**)

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Home Depot: More Saving, More Doing? Not at My House!

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The Home Depot's tag line is "More Saving, More Doing", but not at my house. When I discovered the Home Depot promoted the homosexual agenda, gay parades and bigoted actions against Christians in favor of immoral life styles, I stopped going there for any home improvment or yard needs. Now I go to ACE, Lowes, Southern States or Pleasants Hardware. If any of those hardware or home improvement stores begin promoting "social engineering", I will stop going there too. Just see the videos below on what the Home Depot is involved in. The American Family Association began a "Boycott the Home Depot' campaign, collected 470,000 signatures and were rebuffed by Home Depot executives, who basically told the AFA and almost a half a million Christians to take a hike. Please read further.....as they target children....

Home Depot Hosts Children's Workshop at Gay Pride Festival and see how the gays are dressed.

Home Depot tells **Christians to Buzz Off**

From the AFA website:

The Home Depot promotes the homosexual agenda

For several years, The Home Depot has given its financial and corporate support to open displays of homosexual activism on main streets in America's towns.

Rather than remain neutral in the culture war, The Home Depot has chosen to sponsor and participate in numerous gay pride parades and festivals. Most grievous is The Home Depot's deliberately exposing small children to lascivious displays of sexual conduct by homosexuals and cross-dressers, which are a common occurrence at these events.

Judge for yourself by reviewing the photos below, taken during recent homosexual events sponsored by The Home Depot. Should The Home Depot be helping advance the homosexual agenda?

The goal of every homosexual organization supported by The Home Depot is to get homosexual marriage legalized. The information below provides just a glimpse of how broad The Home Depot's support for the homosexual movement is.

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This video is private

Take Action!

1. **Sign the Boycott Pledge**.
2. **Call your local store manager.** Let the manager know that you will not be shopping at The Home Depot until the company stops supporting the homosexual agenda. **You can find his number here** (Click "Store Finder").

3. Print the **AFA Pass Along Sheet** for friends and neighbors.
4. **Print the paper petition** and distribute it at Sunday School and church.

Extremely important! Regularly **post this to your Facebook page** and encourage others to join the boycott!

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California Passes Gay History Law

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California students rank in the bottom 10% nationally in reading and math, (based on 2009 National Assessment of Educational Progress Test scores), but Governor Jerry Brown just signed a bill into law to ensure they know more about gay historical figures than kids from any other state. The Assembly passed the measure on a 49-25 party line vote after it passed the Senate, 23-14; Democrats control both chambers.

Written by openly gay Senator Mark Leno (D-San Francisco), the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act makes California the first state to mandate that students study "the role and contributions of . . . gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans . . . to the development of California and the United States." The law also forbids the adoption of any textbook or other instructional materials that reflect "adversely" on gays.

In effect, says Randy Thomasson of Save California, the new law means that public school children will be taught to admire homosexuality, same-sex marriages, bisexuality, cross-dressing, and even sex change operations. Kids will also be taught to support LGBT political activism because of the law's emphasis on "portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society."

Thomasson also predicted that teachers will have no choice but to positively portray LGBT lifestyles, lest they be accused of "reflecting adversely" or "promoting a discriminatory bias." He also pointed out that parents will not be notified, nor will they be able to exempt their children, because the alternative lifestyle lessons will be part of the core curriculum.

Advocates of the law say it's only fair to give homosexuals their historical due, and that teaching about gays' contributions will curb anti-gay stereotypes that make gay youth vulnerable to bullying and suicide.

Focus on the Family education analyst Candi Cushman countered by saying that FAIR is unnecessary as an anti-discrimination measure because California already has some of the strongest laws on the books. She added that people should not be singled out for honor in history books because of their sexual behavior, but should be included based on the merits of their historical contributions.

Significantly, the legislation does not specify a grade in which instruction should begin, leaving many opponents concerned that gay history could be taught as early as first grade. Dr. Miriam Grossman, a specialist in pediatrics and psychiatry, testified during committee hearings that the law could do psychological harm to young children who cannot assimilate certain facts. For

example, she said, young children cannot process transgenderism and might be confused or even frightened if made to grapple with the concept.

Critics also say the law will force taxpayers to replace textbooks and other instructional materials at a time when California is facing a massive fiscal crisis. FAIR sponsor Leno said schools won't have to buy new textbooks right away, but must ensure future editions comply with the mandate. The California Department of Education has said it does not expect to adopt new texts until 2015, though teachers could use supplemental materials until then. The textbook revisions could have an impact beyond California, because national publishers tailor books for California's large market that smaller states end up using, too.

Save California and other traditional values organizations urged citizens to express their disapproval of the bill to Governor Brown. "Impressionable children are already being sexually indoctrinated, but would be the most in-your-face-brainwashing yet," said Thomasson. "True history focuses on the accomplishments of people — it doesn't talk about what they did in the bedroom."

It's not surprising that Brown signed FAIR, because historically he has supported homosexual groups on most issues, including gay marriage. Still, Karen England of Capitol Resource Family Impact expressed frustration that Brown did not listen to the "thousands and thousands" of phone calls asking him to veto the bill. "He has ignored over half of the people in our state to implement a controversial, objectionable, and poor public school policy measure into California's classrooms," she said.

The California law stands in stark contrast to Tennessee's so-called "don't say gay" bill, which prohibits discussion of homosexuality before high school. The measure has yet to pass in the state's House of Representatives, however. (Associated Press, 7-6-11; bpnews.net, 7-6-11; redcounty.com, 4-11-11

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Homosexual Advocates and ACLU Sue Family Business

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Homosexual bigots commit hate crimes – Wildflower Inn

"A hate crime is usually defined by state law as one that involves threats, harassment, or physical harm and is motivated by prejudice against someone's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability." – USLegal.com

"Harassment…is generally defined as a course of conduct which annoys, threatens, intimidates, alarms, or puts a person in fear of their safety. Harassment is unwanted, unwelcomed and uninvited behavior that demeans, threatens or offends the victim and results in a hostile environment for the victim."

Homosexual bigots continue the "Night of the Long Knives" purge against anyone and everyone who believes in natural marriage.

The **latest targets for their hatred and bigotry** are the owners of the Wildflower Inn in Vermont. The inn's owners, Jim and Mary O'Reilly, are facing a potentially crippling lawsuit for one reason and one reason only: they have a religious conviction that marriage is the union of one man and one woman.

They respectfully declined to rent out their facility used for a lesbian wedding reception. Said the O'Reillys, "Many of our guests have been same-sex couples. We welcome and treat all people with respect and dignity. We do not however, feel that we can offer our personal services wholeheartedly to celebrate the marriage between same-sex couples because it goes against everything that we as Catholics believe in."

So the harassment of the O'Reillys is clearly "motivated by prejudice against (their)…religion."

According to the template of the left, they have become the victims of a hate crime.

For daring to actually act on their moral convictions, they are being targeted by the ACLU, which is determined to criminalize Christianity in the United States.

The O'Reillys now face some kind of criminal or civil sanction for acting on their deeply held religious convictions. If they are fined, then their property is being plundered as a punishment for their religious views. If they are ordered to violate their own consciences in their wedding reception policies, then their God-given and "unalienable" right to liberty has been shredded.

And the fact that homosexual bigots are using the power of government to carry out their hate-driven harassment of the O'Reillys only makes it worse. Harassment is harassment no matter who's doing it, and getting government thugs to do it for you under color of law is simply reprehensible.

Homosexual hatemongers have now created a "hostile environment" in which the O'Reillys are forced to work. They are being subjected to "conduct" which "annoys, threatens, intimidates (and) alarms" them, and have been subjected to behavior which is "unwanted, unwelcomed, and uninvited." Hello, hate crime.

In a sane world in which the First Amendment was still the supreme law of the land, the O'Reillys' freedom of religious expression and assembly would still be protected. Alas, the homosexual lobby is rapidly turning us into China and the former Soviet Union.

Christians are now being treated officially as second-class citizens with far fewer human and civil rights than those who engage in aberrant sexual behavior.

The words spoken by one of the lesbian bigots in this story would actually be far more appropriate on the lips of the O'Reillys. "We were saddened and shocked. It was frustrating to be treated like lesser than the rest of society."

The homosexual agenda and religious liberty cannot co-exist. America will have to choose between the two, because we cannot have both. Every advance of the homosexual agenda comes at

the expense of religious liberty. Every time – every single time – the homosexual agenda advances, religious liberty is forced into retreat.

The day has already arrived when it has become a criminal offense for a Christian to act on his convictions. The day is coming when it will be a criminal offense to have Christian convictions at all.

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Brown Signs Gay History Bill forcing immorality on kids'

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Pro-family response to Jerry Brown signing 'LGBT' role models bill

Thomasson: 'Brown has trampled parental rights' and is 'forcing immorality on kids'

Sacramento, California — One of California 's top opponents of placing "LGBT" personages in school textbooks is speaking out on the unfortunate signing of SB 48 by Gov. Jerry Brown today.

"Jerry Brown has trampled the parental rights of the broad majority of California mothers and fathers who don't want their children to be sexually brainwashed," said **Randy Thomasson, president of SaveCalifornia.com**, which helped lead the opposition to SB 48. "SB 48 has no parental opt-out.

The only way parents can opt-out their kids from this immoral indoctrination is to opt them out the entire public school system, which is no longer for morally-sensitive parents and their children." (Source: **RescueYourChild.com** and **SaveCalifornia.com SB 48 veto request letter**)

In 2009, a **KPIX/SurveyUSA poll** found that four out of five Californians did not support giving homosexual activist Harvey Milk a statewide day of significance. "With the signing of SB 48, even more California parent will be shocked to see the glorification of Harvey Milk and other homosexual-bisexual-transsexual role models in school textbooks," Thomasson said. "SB 48 is the eighth school sexual indoctrination law forcing immorality on kids in California K-12 schools. It's time for parents who love their children to match their words with deeds and do what's necessary to get them out of the immoral government schools and into the safe havens of homeschooling and church schools."

Brown signed this reimbursable mandate for additional instruction despite the State's ongoing fiscal crisis which has depleted funds for any new programs. When school districts file reimbursable claims with the Commission on State Mandates, the State will have to pay for these new education mandates that have expanded the minimum scope of study. (Source: **California Constitution, Article 13B, Section 6**)

"Jerry Brown is not telling the truth when he says this is doing something new for 'Pacific Islanders,' since schools must already teach about the roles and contributions of 'Pacific Island people,' Thomasson said. "Governor Brown is playing semantics and it's deceptive and insulting to the voters."

"It's ridiculous that Jerry Brown says he's making history 'honest,'" Thomasson added. "The bill he signed prohibits teachers and textbooks from telling children the facts that homosexuality has the highest rate of HIV/AIDS and other STDs, higher cancer rates, and earlier deaths. These important facts about lifestyles children will being forced to admire will be omitted. And Brown calls this 'honest'? This revisionist history will actually make more children believe a lie — that homosexuality is biological, which it's not, and healthy, which is isn't." (Source: **"Not Born This Way"**)

Brown signed SB 48 despite it being completely unnecessary to deal with school bullies. There are existing laws that already strongly address this issue, such as: **AB 1785** (2000) requires public schools to coordinate with local law enforcement to suppress and report both "hate crimes" and "hate-motivated incidents"; **AB 394** (2007) requires K-12 schools to "post antidiscrimination and antiharassment policies in all schools and offices, including staff lounges and pupil government offices" and requires the State Department of Education to "display information on curricula" relating to "antidiscrimination and antiharassment" in regards to "sexual orientation" (homosexuality and bisexuality) and "gender" (cross-dressing and sex changes); **ACR 82** (2010) permits participating schools – pre-kindergarten through higher education – to become official "Discrimination-Free Zones" that "enact appropriate procedures that meaningfully address acts of discrimination that occur on campus."

"These existing laws, in addition to other campus anti-bias and anti-violence laws, are certainly strong enough to quell physical and verbal bullying, rendering SB 48's broad curriculum indoctrination unnecessary even to satisfy the stated anti-bullying goals of the bill's sponsors," Thomasson said. "SB 48 is a revisionist history, sexual brainwashing bill, not an anti-bullying bill."

Brown signed SB 48 despite more phone calls, emails, and faxes against the bill than for it. "The broad majority of parents don't want their children made to admire homosexuals, bisexuals and transsexuals," Thomasson said. "Existing laws are more than adequate to address on-campus bullying. There's no money in the state or local coffers to fund these significant changes to textbooks. Jerry Brown has obviously catered to a small group of homosexual activists who want to

sexually brainwash children, just like he catered to them by refusing to defend the People's vote on marriage licenses."

When SB 48 is implemented:

1. Textbooks and instructional materials must positively promote "lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans" as "role" models.

2. Children as young as 6 years old will be taught to admire homosexuality, same-sex "marriages," bisexuality, and transsexuality (cross-dressing and "sex change" operations).

3. Children will be taught to support the political activism of "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning" (LGBTIQ) political groups, as the bill requires "particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society."

4. Teachers will be made to positively portray homosexuality, same-sex "marriages," bisexuality, and transsexuality, because to be silent can bring the charge of "reflecting adversely" or "promoting a discriminatory bias."

5. School boards will be required to select textbooks and other instructional materials that positively portray "LGBT" lifestyles, because to be silent on these subjects opens them up to charges of "reflecting adversely" or "promoting a discriminatory bias."

6. Parents will not be notified, nor will they be able to exempt their children, from this new core curriculum.

" California government schools are no longer morally safe for impressionable children," Thomasson said. "Because of the raft of sexual indoctrination laws already in force, which promote homosexuality, bisexuality, and transsexuality under the guise of 'discrimination' and 'harassment,' the social engineers are having their way with more than six million boys and girls. Now that Jerry Brown has signed SB 48, we strongly urge loving parents to rescue their children by permanently removing them from government schools and placing them in the safe havens of church schools or homeschooling." (Source: **RescueYourChild.com**)

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Federal Gov't Promoting Gay Student Clubs Nationwide!

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Our own federal government is promoting homosexual student clubs in ALL federally funded schools nationwide. Education Secretary Anne Duncan sent a letter advising all federally funded school to establish Gay-Straight Alliance clubs for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students. This letter is directed at elementary and secondary schools, Elementary schools ages 6years old? That's right folks, so don't be surprised if your child brings home some information about a "new" club at school.

Also in the news is the pending passage that wiil mandate the teaching of Gay history in California schools, where many of the nations text books are made, thus impacting all schools nationwide. **Watch this Fox News video clip**.

Newsbusters Reports:

CNS' Penny Starr writes:

Education Secretary Advises All School Districts on Gay Student Clubs

Education Secretary Arne Duncan issued a **"Dear Colleagues" letter** on June 14 advising federally funded schools about establishing clubs on campuses, specifically Gay-Straight Alliance clubs for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students.

The letter was issued from the department's Office of Civil Rights for elementary and secondary schools and was sent to all school districts in the United States, according to Jo Ann Webb, spokesperson for the Department of Education (DOE).

Webb said the school districts – the entity that oversees elementary, middle and secondary schools in a specific district in every state – will decide what schools in the district get the guidelines.

The guidelines, according to Duncan's letter, are based on the 1984 Equal Access Act, which states that all students should have access to extra-curricular activities, including "student-initiated clubs."

"We intend for these guidelines to provide schools with the information and resources they need to help ensure that all students, including LGBT and gender nonconforming students, have a safe place to learn, meet, share experiences, and discuss matters that are important to them," the letter states.

Duncan's **letter** cites statistics in a 2009 survey done by the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), a gay activist organization founded by former Obama administration's Education Department official Kevin Jennings.

"Harassment and bullying are serious problems in our schools, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students are the targets of disproportionate shares of these problems," the letter states.

"Thirty-two percent of students aged 12-18 experienced verbal or physical bullying during the 2007-2008 school year; and, according to a recent survey, more than 90 percent of LGBT students in grades 6 through 12 reported being verbally harassed — and almost half reported being physically harassed — during the 2008-2009 school year."

The GLSEN survey report lists the 90 percent statistics under its "key findings." The survey report states that GLSEN gathered the data from a survey posted online through "targeted" advertising on the social networking sites Facebook and MySpace.

The report said advertising for the survey was placed on profiles of teens that "gave some indication" they were homosexual or had another sexual preference, such as bi-sexual or transgender.

"In order to broaden our reach to LGBT students who may not have had such connections, we conducted targeted advertising on the social networking sites MySpace and Facebook," the GLSEN

survey report states.

“On each site, notices about the survey were shown to users between 13 and 18 years of age who gave some indication on their profile that they were lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender. A total of 6,906 surveys were completed online. Online survey participants were asked how they heard about the survey — 1,185 reported MySpace, 2,683 Facebook,” the report added.

Duncan’s letter refers to Gay-Straight Alliance or GSA clubs, which were founded by GLSEN.

In the press release **issued** by the organization that hired Jennings after he left the Obama administration, Jennings’ homosexual activism was touted, including the fact that during his 14-year tenure heading GLSEN, Jennings helped increase the number of Gay-Straight Alliance clubs from 50 in 1995 to 4,300 when he stepped down as the head of the organization in 2008.

“Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) and similar student-initiated groups addressing LGBT issues can play an important role in promoting safer schools and creating more welcoming learning environments,” Duncan’s letter states. “Nationwide, students are forming these groups in part to combat bullying and harassment of LGBT students and to promote understanding and respect in the school community.”

“Although the efforts of these groups focus primarily on the needs of LGBT students, students who have LGBT family members and friends, and students who are perceived to be LGBT, messages of respect, tolerance, and inclusion benefit all our students,” the letter states. “By encouraging dialogue and providing supportive resources, these groups can help make schools safe and affirming environments for everyone

Read more: **http://www.newsbusters.org/blogs/penny-starr/2011/07/08/education-secretary-advises-all-school-districts-gay-student-clubs#ixzz1RcwKrgP2**

Homosexual Bigots Commit Hate Crimes

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Part 6 – Cisco, Frank Turek

"**A hate crime** is usually defined by state law as one that involves threats, harassment, or physical harm and is motivated by prejudice against someone's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability." – USLegal.com

The hate crimes machine that is the homosexual movement keeps churning along, chewing up innocent victims and leaving their shredded carcasses by the side of the road as they continue their beady-eyed search for more targets for their ugly and venomous vitriol.

According to the legal beagles, a "threat," involves "an act of coercion," and harassment involves "physical interference with normal work."

That makes Dr. Frank Turek victim number 6 in the endless parade of human sacrifices to the god of homosexuality. He's been coerced right out of his job and physically, he is no longer allowed to do his normal work. That makes him the victim of a hate crime, a hate crime committed by pro-homosexual bigots.

Until just recently, Frank (who is the host of a program on the radio network for which I work), was a consultant for Cisco Systems. But he ain't no more. He was summarily fired by Cisco, without so much as the courtesy of a conversation, by the self-proclaimed paragons of tolerance at this Silicon Valley company.

Despite receiving universally high marks for his team-building work for Cisco, he was fired between sessions after an employee attending one of his sessions discovered by googling Turek's name that he believes in man-woman marriage. This employee immediately called the inclusivity and diversity folk at Cisco, who promptly excluded Turek in a burst of monolithic totalitarianism. Did they talk to Turek before firing him? Nope.

Turek's offense? He believes in natural marriage. That's it.

For believing that marriage is between one man and one woman, he's out of a job with Cisco. Not for poor performance, not for doing the wrong things, but for thinking the wrong thoughts. He had committed a thought crime against the regime, and consequently had to be punished by the Storm Troopers in the homosexual movement.

It doesn't matter that Turek's view is the mainstream view of most Americans. Despite the relentless campaign of gay activists for decades now to convince us of something different, 62% of Americans still believe in man-woman marriage. It's now become a hate crime in America to, well, be an American.

It doesn't even matter to Cisco that Turek never even expressed these views during his work for Cisco.

Turek is a Christian, and his belief that marriage is the union of one man and one woman is rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition. So in fact Cisco has committed a hate crime against Dr. Turek, since its discrimination against him is clearly "motivated by prejudice against (his)…religion."

Harassment, we are told by the minions of the gay lobby, involves "physical interference with normal work." Well, you can't get any more physical than being told you can't bring your body around here any more without us calling security on you. That's about as physical as it gets short of outright violence.

According to columnist Mike Adams, the laughably entitled "Inclusion and diversity" officer, Ms. Marilyn Nagel, assured everyone that:

"*Our culture is very welcoming of all points of view. We don't have any particular political perspective on the issues of same-sex marriage or any of the other issues.*"

Somebody tell that to Frank Turek, who discovered by taking a hit to the wallet that Cisco most decidedly is not in fact "very welcoming of all points of view" at all. That statement is a total crock.

And Ms. Nagel was not done. She went on to say:

We appreciate that people bring differences as long as they don't make others feel unwelcome or act in a manner that's disrespectful toward others, so I appreciate your feeling about this and your concern and I can only suggest that you take a look at some of the stuff that we put on our website.

Ah yes, it's important that folks at Cisco "don't make others feel unwelcome." Just how welcome is Frank Turek right now on the campus at Cisco, hmm, Ms. Nagel? And who's making him "feel unwelcome?" Why that would be you!

And so the Night of the Long Knives continues. Who will the Brownshirts prey on next? An anxious nation awaits. Most assuredly, the wait will not be long.

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Southern Baptists: Disturbing Signals on Homosexuality

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On the whole, this was not a great week for the Southern Baptist Convention, as one of its leaders appeared to pander to the homosexual lobby and the convention itself pandered to lawbreakers, all in the space of two dizzying days.

Rev. Al Mohler, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, urged attendees at the SBC's annual convention **to "repent" of what he called "a form of homophobia,"** without saying exactly what kind of homophobia he was talking about.

Evidently, according to Rev. Mohler, if you don't believe gays are born that way, you're either a homophobe or right next to it. He told the delegates at the SBC that homosexuality is "more than a choice," and that it apparently borders on something sinful to believe otherwise.

He did not elaborate on exactly what he meant by "more than a choice," but what else could it mean but that he's urging SBC'ers to accept the bogus claim that homosexuality is innate and that people can be homosexual from birth. Perhaps that's not what he meant to say; if it wasn't, then it's important for him to clarify exactly what he did mean.

Paul uses choice words over and over again in Romans 1:26-27 to emphasize that the problem with homosexuality is behavior, and that such behavior represents a choice. Note the choice words there: "…their women **exchanged** natural relations for those that are contrary to nature, and the men likewise **gave up** natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men **committing shameless acts** with men…"

Rev. Mohler's motives for this unfortunate choice in wording are unclear, but If it was an effort to get gays to like him, or to like the SBC, good luck with that. They will accept nothing less than total abject, surrender, and Rev. Mohler didn't offer them that. He still calls homosexuality a "sin," and that will make his position completely unacceptable to the folks he was trying to appease.

Rev. Mohler is on the board of Focus on the Family, which is also sending confusing signals regarding the homosexual agenda, as its president, Jim Daly, now supports placing foster children in gay households and supports civil unions legislation as long as it, in his judgment, is properly written.

The good news is that the president of the SBC, Rev. Frank Wright, met with homosexual activists this week and did not budge an inch in the face of their demand for an apology for teaching the sinfulness of homosexual behavior. He told these activists what Rev. Mohler could have said, that, "Obviously, we don't feel that there can be an apology for teaching sexual purity."

Then the entire SBC convention adopted a resolution to reward people who break the law, hardly something a clear-thinking, Bible-centered organization should do. The good folk at the SBC want a "path to legal status" guaranteed to people who do not even have the legal, moral or biblical right to be in this country to begin with. They lamely added language to claim that this is not "amnesty," but they're not fooling anybody with that.

In fact, the SBC accused those who reject amnesty of "bigotry." The bottom line is that, whether they realize it or not, the Southern Baptists have thus adopted, as an official position of the denomination, that anyone who supports the rule of law is a bigot.

The time-honored standard of ancient Israel was quite clear: there was to be "one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you" (Numbers 15:16), not two different sets of statutes in which illegals get rewarded for breaking the law and the native-born get punished.

This pandering to the illegal alien lobby was done, according to proponents, to promote "evangelism" among Hispanics. Okay, exactly what kind of faith are these Hispanics going to be saved to? A faith that teaches its followers to deliberately break the law and expect to be rewarded as a result? So much for the "wages of sin is death." It will, of course, be much easier to believe the new SBC gospel, "the wages of sin are citizenship, food stamps, welfare and subsidized housing" but then what kind of disciples will such converts make?

To the SBC's credit, it did adopt a resolution opposing the sale of the new, gender-neutral NIV translation in SBC bookstores. For this, the SBC should be applauded. By changing the very words of Scripture to make them politically correct, the NIV has essentially told God that he's sexist, out of date and out of touch and needs to get his mind right on the whole gender thing.

Here's hoping that Rev. Mohler will reconsider his position on homosexuality and choice, and that the SBC will reconsider its position on illegal aliens. And I'm guessing there are a lot of faithful Southern Baptist churchgoers who are hoping the same thing.

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Lawmaker questions gay pride flag flown from Federal Reserve Bank building

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The Richmond Federal Reserve is flying an agenda, and a homosexual one that flies in the face of traditional family values and against our Judeo-Christian foundation as a nation.

CBS Channel 6 ran this story:

Lawmaker questions gay pride flag flown from Federal Reserve Bank building

Tracy Sears Reporter

10:25 a.m. EDT, June 3, 2011

RICHMOND, VA (WTVR) – A gay pride flag flying above the **Federal Reserve Bank** of **Richmond** is creating a debate.

The Richmond Federal Reserve says it plans to fly the flag through the month of June. President Obama issued a proclamation recognizing the LGBT community for the month of June.

Thursday, Virginia Delegate Bob Marshall (R – **Manassas**) wrote a letter to the bank's president that read, "A flagpole in front of a federal building is not a commercial or political message board."

The Federal Reserve System is a quasi-governmental body run by private companies, and protected by federal officers who are not officially civil servants.

Chesterfield pastor Bishop Gerald O. Glenn, says the bank should not be a forum for social issues.

Story Continues

The Homosexual Agenda

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People's concerns about homosexuality are deeply rooted and even reflected in sacred texts. There is no mystery to this. Opposite sexes are understood and expected to be attracted to one another. When this doesn't occur within a segment of the population, it raises fears about them.

From **Adherents.com**: "*1.51%* of the total U.S. population identifies themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual, or 4.3 total million Americans. These numbers are based on figures provided by a broad-based coalition of gay rights organizations and homosexual advocacy groups.

The primary source cited was the The National Health and Social Life Survey (NHSLS), published in the book "The Social Organization of Sex: Sexual Practices in the United States" (1994), by Laumann, Gagnon, Michael and Michaels." (Emphasis added)

Those identifying themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual are a remarkably small cohort of the U.S. population. Given the passage of 17 years since the data was published, there is no doubt a few more people who compose the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender population are part of this demographic. If one was to take one's cues from the mass media, one might likely conclude that it is a much larger part of the population. It is certainly much louder.

What concerns the majority heterosexual component of society is the aggressive way the homosexual lifestyle and agenda for same-sex marriage is being advocated. It has become a political and educational issue.

There was a flurry of protests when Kevin Jennings was appointed to an Obama administration position as "safe schools czar" but his role in shaping national policy has been largely forgotten. According to **MassResistance.org**, Jennings "is a long-time homosexual activist who began his career in Massachusetts, and founded

GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network), the national homosexual group that targets children in schools.”“Jenning’s Department of Education office received $410 million in FY 2011. Among other efforts, last year, Jennings helped introduce Bill 4530 in Congress that would require normalization of homosexuality, transgenderism, cross-dressing, etc., in America’s public schools.”I am confident in saying that the vast majority of parents of school-age children do not want this to be a part of the curriculum in our nation’s schools and want to deal with issues related to homosexuality in the home according to their religious and other beliefs.As the Obama administration gears up for the 2012 election, it is shedding people like Jennings who will be an embarrassment and a focal point for drawing attention to the constitutionally questionable “czars” put on the payroll in key roles. Few were vetted by Congress as is the normal process.

Rev. Nancy Wilson, a member of President Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, recently said that the **Defense of Marriage Act** (DOMA) should be repealed. Passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1996, the law defines marriage at the federal level as being the legal union between one man and one woman. It says that no state is required to recognize a same-sex marriage from another state.

Using “human rights” as a cover, these pernicious attacks on the sanctity of marriage continue. It is not a human rights issue. The issue is a society based on the worldwide understanding that marriage is about procreation and any deviation from that, including polygamy, endangers society as a whole.

This has not deterred New York’s Governor Andrew Cuomo. On May 23rd, the Wall Street Journal reported that he “is intensifying his push for gay marriage, speaking directly to lawmakers who have left the door open for supporting a bill to allow same-sex couples to marry.”

On May 14th, in Massachusetts, the annual “Youth Pride Day” was held. Its celebration was organized by the Massachusetts Commission for GLBT Youth and other groups who recruited kids who belong to “gay clubs” in that state’s schools.

Coming full circle back to Obama’s “czar”, Mr. Jennings, he was a teacher in Concord, Massachusetts and started “gay straight alliance clubs more than fifteen years ago.” At GLSEN conferences, young people were given “graphic homosexual handouts and paraphernalia.”

There’s tolerance and then there is the deliberate subversion of societal norms that are vital to a healthy society. Jennings and other homosexual advocacy groups represent the latter.

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Marshall to Richmond Fed: “Take Down That Flag”

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Manassas, VA-Delegate Robert G. “Bob” Marshall sent the letter below to the President of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank asking him to remove the rainbow flag representing homosexual rights which is currently flying under the American Flag in recognition of Gay Pride month outside the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank.

“I do not believe that a celebration of ‘gay pride’ has anything to do with the mission of the Federal Reserve under the Federal Reserve Act passed by Congress,” said Marshall.

“This is a celebration of a behavior that is still a class six felony in Virginia. How can the American people trust the judgement of the Federal Reserve as an institution when its spokesperson celebrates an attack on public morals?” he asked.

Marshall urged, “**Take down that flag!**“

Here is the letter sent to the Richmond Federal Reserve President:

June 2, 2011

Mr. Jeffrey M. Lacke
President
Richmond Federal Reserve

701 East Byrd Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Re: Take Down that Flag!

Dear President Lacke: Flying the Homosexual Flag just under the American flag outside Richmond's Federal Reserve Bank building is a serious deficiency of judgment by your organization, one not limited to social issues. The Fed's policies are supposed to "contribute to the strength and vitality of the U. S. economy," according to the official US Government Organization manual. A flagpole in front of a federal building is not a commercial or political message board. What does flying the Homosexual Flag, or any other similar display, have to do with your central banking mission under the Federal Reserve Act passed by Congress?

Moreover, the homosexual behavior "celebrated" by your Richmond's Federal Reserve Bank spokeswoman undermines the American economy, is a class six felony in Virginia (18.2-361, VA Code), shortens lives, adds significantly to illness, increases health costs, promotes venereal diseases, and worsens the population imbalance relating to the number of workers supporting the beneficiaries of America's Social Security and Medicare Programs.

The Richmond Fed's endorsement of costly, anti-social, immoral behavior is rejected by 6,000 years of Western Religious and moral teaching. You want the American people to trust your judgement in economic matters when your spokesperson celebrates an attack on public morals? Why? Virginia's Thomas Jefferson rejected such specious posturing. He wrote in 1809 to Don Valentine de Feronda, "I never did, or countenanced, in public life, a single act inconsistent with the strictest good faith; having never believed there was one code of morality for a public, and another for a private man."

Mr. Lacke, take down that flag!

Sincerely,

Delegate Bob Marshall
Robert G. Marshall
State Delegate,
13th District
Prince William and Loudoun Counties
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Gay Pride Flag Being Flown at the Richmond Federal Reserve Causes Uproar

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Objections fly with rainbow flag

President Obama has **declared** June "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month" — and to the dismay of a pro-family group based in Richmond, Virginia, the Federal Reserve Bank is joining in the celebration.

Though **The Family Foundation**'s new office in Richmond has a beautiful view of the state capitol and the flags, the rainbow flag fluttering from the flagpole outside the **Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** is also in view. Foundation president Victoria Cobb does not expect it to fly away any time soon.

"Our expectation is it'll be flying all month," she predicts. "We think the Federal Reserve ought to be focused on the economy rather than focusing on special rights."

The Federal Reserve is a private operation and is not government run, but Cobb points out that it is simply following the nation's leadership in promoting a lifestyle that involves less than two percent of the population.

Meanwhile, the Mississippi-based American Family Association has received a complaint from a Federal Reserve employee who objects to the flag and what it represents. In reference to the “gay pride” flag flying just below the American flag, the employee wrote in an email: “For the past five or six years, the homosexual agenda has been pushed down our throats. have initiated this agenda. This offends me as a Christian.”

Story Continues…

KISSN Training Abstinence Program July 16, 2011

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Join us July 16th for

KISSN Presenter Training

Attention youth workers, parents of youth, mentors of youth..etc.

Do you desire to see students reach their full potential through a lifestyle of sexual integrity? If so, don't miss this opportunity to attend KISSN Presenter Training. (Keep It Simple, Say No) is a curriculum that will equip you to engage teenagers, their parents, and the community in the life changing conversation about sexual integrity.

Over the past year our trained KISSN presenters have had the opportunity to take this message into Youth groups, Christian Schools, Group Homes and more.

See below for training details.

What is KISSN Presenter Training?

The KISSN Curriculum (**download brochure**) was developed by Lola Widener,Assistant Director of the Pregnancy Help Center in Staunton VA. Based on personal experience and out of a genuine desire to help young people avoid the costly choice of "free" love, Mrs. Widener created a four-part series, after extensive research and education.

KISSN is a free interactive, fast-paced abstinence program, which challenges young people to consider their views on topics such as:

- Building healthy relationships
- Love vs. Infatuation
- Choices and Consequences

- The Myth of Safe Sex
- Secondary Virginity
- How Far is too far?
- Goal Setting
- The Freedom of Abstinence

(Information provided by Pregnancy Help Center, Inc)

See below for registration details.

Training Details:

SueAnn Fitzpatrick, a KISSN Trainer and Registered Nurse, will be leading our training. SueAnn has been speaking about sexual integrity with youth since 1995, and has worked with this specific curriculum for about 10 years. SueAnn loves equipping people to share the KISSN message with the youth of this generation.

When: Saturday, July 16th

Time: 9am – 5pm (please bring your lunch)

Cost: 25 dollars (for the manual)

Where: Community of Grace Church

2240 Cranbeck Road

Richmond, VA 23235

Please register and submit your payment ahead of time in order to reserve your spot

See below for Registration Details

Who Should Register?

> Anyone 18 years of age or older anyone who loves teenagers and enjoys working with them anyone who values the message of sexual integrity and God's plan for relationships

See below for registration information.

To Register:

Please contact Laura Huitt, the Volunteer Coordinator for the **Preganncy Resource Center**, to register for the training.

804-673-2020 or **lhuitt@prcrichmond.org**

Registration Deadline: Wendesday, July 6th

PRC of Metro Richmond

1510 Willow Lawn Drive,Ste 200

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Questions About LGBT Law and Policies for Our Military

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Inquiring Congressman Have a Right to Know

In December 2010 Congress rushed to vote for repeal of the 1993 law regarding homosexuals in the military, **Section 654, Title 10, USC**, which is always mislabeled **"Don't Ask, Don't Tell."** In doing so in the lame-duck session without substantive hearings, the **111th Congress** disregarded the views of thousands of active duty combat troops whose views were heard by the Pentagon but studiously ignored.

Also see: **Problem with Gays in the Military** for relevant information on this subject

The law, however, remains on the books. Final implementation of the repeal will not occur until 60 days after three officials—President **Barack Obama**, Defense Secretary **Robert Gates**, and Joint Chiefs Chairman **Adm. Mike Mullen**—issue "certification" that recruiting, retention, and readiness will not be harmed. All three officials are on record in favor of repeal—why not issue "certification" that America will never have to fight another war?

The Obama administration is rushing to complete the repeal process before the 112th Congress , particularly the new House Armed Services Committee, has a single hearing on the subject. The last thing the administration wants is for Congress to start asking questions about what the new **LGBT law and policies** will do to the armed forces.

To clarify the issues, CMR has prepared a summary of questions that Congress needs to ask:

Would LGBT Law and Policies *Benefit* or *Harm* Our Military?

The six-page summary is derived from a more extensive analysis and 25 *pages* of detailed questions that CMR has prepared on behalf of the **Military Culture Coalition**:

Questions That Must be Asked to Evaluate LGBT Law and Policies for the Military

The new **House Armed Services Committee (HASC)**, headed by Chairman **Howard P. "Buck" McKeon** (R-CA) and Personnel Subcommittee Chairman **Joe Wilson** (R-NC), will have hearings early in 2011—and not a day too soon.

On February 23 the Obama Administration announced that it would no longer defend the constitutionality of Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act, known as DOMA. In response, CMR issued the following news release:

DOMA Decision Reveals: Obama Administration

Misled Congress on Benefits

for Same-Sex Couples on Military Bases

Obama Administration political appointees at the Pentagon are already conducting training for implementation of the LGBT law and policy for the military, in an attempt to prevent any examination of what that law would mean in actual practice.

Given the administration's duplicity and dissembling in statements to Congress, members must insist on candid answers to specific questions that are important to the future of our military.

Elaine Donnelly

Elaine Donnelly is founder and President of the **Center for Military Readiness**, an independent public policy organization that specializes in military personnel issues. Founded in 1993, CMR advocates high, single standards in training, and sound priorities in military/social policies.

Birth Control and Devotion to God

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I was reading a website not long ago wherein the author of a certain "blog" stated that he had stopped having children after having one, because he wanted to "better serve the Lord". This kind of attitude is one of the most common concerning Christians and Birth Control. On the surface it sounds reasonable to those who know nothing about what the Word of God has to say about children, but it only takes a scratch on the surface of this feel-good sentiment to reveal the heart of selfishness and unbelief, the heart of cowardice behind it.

In the hand of our Lord the King is life, all life, it comes from Him alone, time and time again has He revealed in His Word that His very hand creates and forms new life inside a woman's womb, and it is His hand alone that opens and closes the womb; Genesis 20:18, 29:31, 30:22, 49:25, Deuteronomy 7:13, 28:4, 28:11, 30:9, 1 Samuel 1:5, Job 10:8-11, 31:15, Psalm 22:10, 139:13, Isaiah 44:2, 44:24, 49:5, Jeremiah 1:5. 17 passages to convince of God's mighty and gentle hand in this most sacred creation of new life,… let us grant this fact as firmly established beyond a shadow of a doubt then, yes?

But, imagine if we were to push all that aside, and for a moment be ignorant of such treasures in scripture. If, in such a blinded state of mind, we were set out to find from God's Word what a true man or woman of God is like, how they lived their lives, and how they served their King with strength and might, how they honored Him in word and in deed, worshiped Him in spirit and in truth, ….what would we find? Let us begin.

Let us start with Jacob, called Israel by God, who was the father of the twelve tribes of Israel. Jacob was visited by God, spoke with Him in person, and was faithful in doing all that the Lord commanded him. In Genesis 29 and 30 we see that every desire of Jacob's wives Leah and Rachel was to bear children to him, each of them even giving their maidservants to Jacob to bear children

for them! Jacob did not shrink back from having as many children as God would give Him, but accepted each with rejoicing and gratitude, as such blessings should ever be received by men! And in Genesis 33, Jacob meets his long-lost brother Esau: **"But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept. Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. "Who are these with you?" he asked. Jacob answered, "They are the children God has graciously given your servant." Genesis 33:4-5** How sweet to the Lord's ears must such words be, and how dear to His heart! Oh, that all men would see children as such!

And here, another servant of the LORD, Gideon (Judges 6-8). Though he was the least in his family, the angel of the LORD appeared to him and spoke to him in person. Through the strength given to him by God, and by faith in Him, Gideon cut down and destroyed the worthless altar of Baal and the wooden idol of Asherah, using the latter as wood to burn sacrifice to honor the one true God, the God of Israel! By faith, and by the Spirit of God, Gideon with only 300 men of Israel descended upon the Midianites and Amalekites and routed them, pursuing them and cutting them down throughout the hill country, and cutting off the heads of the enemy leaders! Gideon had seventy sons born to him. There are few men who served the LORD as mightily as Gideon son of Joash, and yet he had SEVENTY SONS!

Now let us hear of Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2), mother of Samuel who became leader of all Israel! The LORD kept Hannah's womb closed, until she poured her heart out to Him, and promised her child would be given in service of the LORD all the days of his life. The LORD, who is strong and mighty, and whose right hand alone opens and closes the womb, He opened Hannah's womb and she bore Samuel, and indeed he served the LORD faithfully all the days of his life. And the LORD continued to bless Hannah, giving her three more sons, and two daughters, six in all! Did this woman of God, whose heart was set apart and holy unto Him, ever complain of having too many, or that she may not be able to serve Him with so many children to care for? No! She sought such blessings with tears and with anguish of heart, as any Godly woman should! And the LORD heard her, and was pleased in her!

And would any dare say there was ever a greater king of Israel than David son of Jesse? Indeed, from the time he was a small boy he sought the LORD with all his heart, and was called a man after God's own heart. David was filled with the Holy Spirit, and in the Spirit's power David, only a small boy, rushed forward to the battle lines to meet Goliath, a wicked Philistine who stood over nine feet tall! David struck him down with sling and stone, and cut off his head with the Philistine's own sword! From that time forward David made all the LORD's enemies his enemies, cutting them down and destroying them in the Name of the LORD! Twenty sons were born to David (though one died in infancy) and one daughter, and other sons by his concubines!

Never did David seek to limit the number of children born to him, but accepted them with praise and thanksgiving, and loved them as a true father, even weeping bitterly at the death of his rebel

son Absalom, who had tried to kill him and take the throne. And of Jesse; David's father. Jesse had seven sons besides David, and two daughters! What if Jesse had decided to take the place of the LORD his God, and limit how many children he was to have, David the youngest would surely never have been born! Oh, how grievous and bitter a thought! And Zeruiah, David's sister, had she not been born, so also her sons Joab, Abishai, and Asahel, all mighty leaders and warriors of God in David's service, and numbered in his mighty men! All the mighty ways in which they served their Lord, the God of Israel, none of it would have come to pass, they would never have been. What grief in my soul to think of such things! What grief in God's heart for all his mighty warriors, and gentle princesses he has longed to send to his rebellious people, who cut short His offspring with wicked poisons and destruction and cutting of their bodies, which are meant to be Temples, houses of His Holy Spirit, set apart unto Him!

Brothers and sisters, let not your hearts be faint! Raising children is great responsibility, but with it is blessing beyond our comprehension! The LORD knows how many children you can care for, and he will not over-burden you! Jesus himself said:

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:36-37

and:

""Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

And also David spoke these words in Psalm:

"When I called, you answered me;
you made me bold and stouthearted." Psalm 138:3

Therefore go on your knees before the Throne of the Living God, call out to Him, He will answer, and will give you all strength, courage, and boldness to do what He has called you to do! This is true in all areas of obedience, and not the least of which is the high calling by the LORD, to be mothers and fathers, and build up His Kingdom, and fill it with shouts of joy and the sounds of children!

To order the book "The Bible and Birth Control" by Charles D. Provan, or to order our literature to give out at your local church or Christian event, contact Nathanael Nathanael@bibleandbirthcontrol.com , or call 724-503-7347

This small book examines birth control in light of the Scriptures, and offers nine reasons why it is prohibited by the Bible. You will learn surprising statements from Protestant leaders, including Calvin, Luther and Wesley, on birth control. If you want to know about Biblical principles which oppose contraception, or wish to know what the Reformers and their successors thought about this important subject, we certainly hope that you'll get this book!

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The Intolerance of the "Tolerant"

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For years, those who advocate for same-sex "marriage" in this country have employed a semi-unilateral approach with their advocacy—if you think that children need a mother and a father, or that marriage is the union of one man and one woman, then there's something wrong with you. At every turn, they have attempted to shame Americans into jettisoning their basic beliefs about marriage, and at any cost, especially civility. Victims of these reprehensible **attacks** have included politicians, **corporate America**, educational institutions, **churches**, and even **private citizens**, many of which the **Alliance Defense Fund** has defended in court.

And, for years, the **Alliance Defense Fund** and our allies have warned that the agenda driving same-sex "marriage" in this country, if allowed to persist, will have **devastating consequences** to our **freedoms of conscience**, **religious liberty**, and **speech**. Case after case, the ADF defends both individuals and entities persecuted for merely believing that marriage is the union of one man and one woman, or that children do best when raised by the mother and father who brought them into the world. And even though there may be genuine, good-faith disagreements regarding these topics, we're still free to disagree, right? After all, this is America, right? Birthplace of free speech? Home of religious freedom and conscience? Apparently not.

Once again, those who demand that same-sex "marriage" be the law of the land have taken their bigotry and narrow-mindedness to new heights. No longer, in their eyes, can we have a free and fair debate about this topic, and never has the intolerance of this ideology been more evident than last week.

When the U.S. House of Representatives **hired former Solicitor General Paul Clement** to defend the Federal Defense of Marriage Act in federal court, the viciousness of the attacks upon both General Clement and his law firm were unprecedented. One press release **said** that Clement's firm's "defense of the Defense of Marriage Act a shameful stain on the firm's reputation." Those who believe that Federal DOMA is unconstitutional could not muster even one single professional

remark about Paul Clement, his esteemed reputation as a Supreme Court advocate, or as one of our country's finest modern day solicitor generals. All they could manage was "shame," acrimony, bigotry, and prejudice.

Really? It's "shameful" to believe that children need both a mother and a father? It's "shameful" to believe that marriage is the union of one man and one woman? If this type of abhorrent attitude is disturbing to you, you're not alone. Regardless of how you feel about same-sex "marriage," do you really believe that this is how people who merely hold different ideas should be treated?

And not surprisingly, the **venom spewed** at Clement's firm impacted its central nervous system, causing a shutdown and the hysterical severing of its agreement to defend Federal DOMA. This placed Mr. Clement in an uncompromising position, having already made a commitment to a client. Thus, we can now add to the list of victims created by the dogmatism of same-sex "marriage" advocates a former solicitor general, and one of the finest legal minds of our time.

Fortunately, **Mr. Clement would not be intimidated** by those who sought to "shame" him for his decision to assist the House of Representatives in standing up for a bill that it enacted by an 84% margin. He found a new home and intends to continue his defense of marriage.

Follow on Facebook to join the conversation. **http://www.facebook.com/SpeakUpChurch**

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Christians Continue to Boycott The Home Depot

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Home Depot's **website now states** the company's support for "Out and Equal Workplace Advocates," a gay political activist organization heavily promoting legalization of gay marriage and gays in the military, and celebrating activities such as Transgender Remembrance Day.

AFA has repeatedly asked The Home Depot to remain neutral in the culture wars, but the company has continued to promote the homosexual agenda.

On March 29, AFA invited The Home Depot to meet with AFA to discuss our concerns. They did not respond.

NEW! To help promote the boycott, AFA has produced the AFA Pass Along Sheet. Please print copies of this sheet and share them with your neighbors, friends and co-workers. Encourage them to join the boycott of The Home Depot.

TAKE ACTION1. If you have not done so, **sign the Boycott Pledge at BoycottTheHomeDepot.com**.
2. **Print copies of the AFA Pass Along Sheet** for distribution.
3. **Print the paper petition** and distribute it at Sunday school and church.
4. Let The Home Depot know how much money they are losing. Each time you make a purchase at a competitor store, call The Home Depot at 1-800-466-3337 to let them know how much you spent with their competitor.

Interview with Michael Brown on the Critics of 'A Queer Thing Happened to America'

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Marcus French: Your new book, 'A Queer Thing Happened to America,' has now been out for three weeks, and has garnered praise from the likes of Christian television host Sid Roth, and hate from gay activists such as Wayne Besen (something reflected in the **Amazon book page** in the form of 1 and 5 star reviews and a 'tag war' between supporters and haters), has this polarized opinion regarding the book been surprising?

Brown: This polarized opinion is exactly what I expected, and it's also playing out in expected ways. Those who have taken the time to read the book have written positive reviews. Those who have scorned and mocked the book in the strongest terms are those who haven't read it.

Very interesting! I also find it revealing that the reviewers who agree with the book are, generally speaking, writing in gracious terms, recognizing the serious scholarly research that went into the book and very much aware of my compassionate tone towards the GLBT community (with which I often differ in my book) — yet they (and I) are allegedly part of the intolerant, bigoted camp. On the other hand, the reviewers bashing the book and even describing it with in some cases vulgar terms, are supposed to be the voices of tolerance and inclusion. Again, this is very revealing and fully confirms what I wrote in the book about the intolerance and hatred coming from those whose agenda we reject. Read the reviews and ask yourself: Who are the haters?

Marcus French: You appeared on the Sid Roth **"It's Supernatural!" program** a few weeks ago discussing the book and the impact of gay activism on society. While many have said they were

impacted by the program in a positive way, gay activist blogger Joe.My.God **called** the skit at the beginning of the program showing an Elementary teacher reading *Two Daddies or Two Mommies* to her class "repulsive." What involvement did you have in developing the skit, or other portions of the program that aired?

Brown: I didn't see the skit until the show was posted online, and my only involvement was to lend Sid's staff some of the children's books so they could photograph them. Those who liked or disliked the skit can commend or criticize Sid and his staff; those who like or dislike the book can commend or criticize me. As for the program itself, as normally happens with TV interviews, you record segments with the host. Everything else is done subsequently — graphics, adding of music, ads, etc. — and that was the case with this show.

Marcus French: The gay activist organization 'Truth Wins Out' recently **attacked** the book, stating that you're "starved for attention," a "pompous ego maniac and a long winded stage horse," and "a self-righteous bore," also claiming that the only reason the book made it to the top of the Amazon Gay & Lesbian Nonfiction chart was that your publishing firm, EqualTime Books, bought out the books on Amazon in order to "make it look like they have a popular book – when they don't." How would you respond to these accusations?

Brown: The folks at Truth Wins Out certainly have a way with words, don't they? Actually, when I see attacks like this, I can only smile and pray for God's grace and love to flood their hearts. I really don't take it personally, and because I'm not particularly impressed with myself (in fact, I think I'm far more aware of my weaknesses than my strengths), all the egomaniac accusations actually amuse me. As for my ministry buying from Amazon the books that we sold them (since we self-published the book) — meaning, that we would be buying them from Amazon at more than twice the price they got them from us), are you kidding? Who in the world has money to throw away like that? Anyway, Amazon has records of all the orders, and they can readily attest to the fact that lots of individuals are buying them.

Marcus French: In chapter 12 of the book, you critique 'Truth Wins Out,' and the organization's founder, Wayne Besen. What conclusions have you drawn regarding Mr. Besen and his organization?

Brown: I have concluded that Mr. Besen is very committed to his cause and that he really believes in what he's doing, and that, despite the bombastic words, he is very serious about his work. He appears to genuinely believe that gays can't change and that religious leaders like me are either hateful, mercenary, or both. And, of course, I have concluded that he is wrong.

Marcus French: Some of the articles attacking you did so based on a **Christian Post article** that claimed that you were "struggling to draw public attention" to your book but that the "gay rights agenda shutting down debate on homosexuality," and thus the "book tour failed to garner any members of the mainstream press." Do you think this "shutting down debate" is why there was very little mainstream news coverage of your news conference in Washington DC?

Brown: Actually, I had no idea if any media would come to the National Press Club event but I felt it would be a good way to officially announce the book release regardless of who showed up. In fact, when I was asked by the reporter from the Christian Post if I felt that the lack of turnout was part of the media's tendency to ignore our side of the argument, I stated that this was not necessarily the case, that a lot was happening in the world (Japan; Libya) and that the media might not have had a reason to be at this press conference. I did state that it was possible some were choosing to ignore the book, but I had no way of knowing that and certainly wasn't disappointed with the very small turnout. Thankfully, I have a **national radio show** that serves as a great platform to talk about the relevant issues, and the press club event was more of an official statement than anything else.

Marcus French: What can people do to support the book and its message in the midst of these attacks?

Brown: First, they can pray that truth and light will triumph (2 Cor 13:8; John 1:5) and that the Lord would bless those who are attacking the book. Second, they can pray that the attacks will draw more people to read the book and that it will have a national impact. Third, they can tell their friends about the book and help get the word out. Posting on Facebook and Twitter and the like is very helpful. Fourth, if they have read the book they can post reviews and even without reading the book, they can weigh in on Amazon as to which reviews they find helpful or unhelpful. Fifth, they can go to their local bookstore or library and ask them to carry the book. We have a specific strategy to that effect on the book's website, **AQueerThing.com**.

The bottom line is this: I believe that God called me to write this book, I worked hard on it during a period of six years, and many people are praying with me that the book would be used to bring about positive change in our nation. And so the bottom line is that I'm trusting God to have His way.

Source: **Dr. Michael Brown's online magazine**

Virginia:Homosexual Adoption Mandate Could include Religious Institutions

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According to a news report in Life Site News, the Virginia Department of Social Serivces has proposed new regulations to require state licensed adoption agenices in Virgina, including private church-run adoption agences to allow the adoption of children to homosexual couples.

Excerpt:

Fri Apr 1, 2011 (**LifeSiteNews.com**) – The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has proposed new regulations to require state licensed adoption agencies in Virginia, including private church-run adoption agencies, to not refuse to process adoption of children based on the sexual orientation of the adopting parents.

The proposed new standards for licensed child-placing agencies, buried within a **massive document**, state under the heading Part IV, Program Statement, B: **"The licensee shall prohibit acts of discrimination based on race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, disability, or family status to: 1. Delay or deny a child's placement; or 2. Deny an individual the opportunity to apply to become a foster or adoptive parent."**

According to an action alert by **CatholicVote.org**, if these new regulations are adopted, even private, church-run agencies would be required to process adoption applications by homosexual couples.

In a letter to Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli sent to LifeSiteNews.com, Virginia Delegate Bob Marshall questioned the legal authority by which such regulations would be implemented.

Marshall pointed out that the state General Assembly has consistently rejected adding “sexual orientation” to the Commonwealth’s discrimination statutes. Therefore, he asked, “Can you tell me what authority the Department of Social Services allegedly has to add ‘sexual orientation’ to its conditions affecting the licensure of adoption agencies?”

Debunking the Myths about Exodus and their iPhone Application

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During the past week, Exodus International and their iPhone application have been grossly misrepresented. Since we haven't had the opportunity to adequately correct the errors, we want to expose two primary myths.

Myth #1: Exodus uses hate speech.

Exodus presents a redemptive, biblical worldview on sexuality, which communicates a message of love and acceptance to those that are struggling with unwanted same-sex attractions.

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Exodus helps people to live their whole life, including their sexuality, in congruence with their faith.

The mission of Exodus, which is front and center on our website, is "Mobilizing the Body of Christ to Minister Grace and Truth to a World impacted by Homosexuality." As followers of Christ, we are committed to emulating Him in everything. Our primary focus is encouraging and educating the global church NOT ONLY to lovingly communicate the truth of scripture, but also to conduct themselves in ways that would be consistent with the ways of Christ, namely showing love and compassion.

One example, which has been completely neglected by those reporting on the application, is an entire section devoted to Exodus' adamant opposition to bullying. In alignment with biblical teaching, readers are encouraged to support and befriend anyone being mistreated. Here is a segment of the language used, "Exodus International affirms that gay-identified individuals and those who struggle with same-sex attraction are persons for whom Jesus Christ died and loves equally. Therefore, we strongly oppose bullying, name calling and acts of aggression against any individual or group of individuals for any reason. These actions have no place in our society and we must, instead affirm behavior that validates the personal worth and dignity God bestows upon every human being." That doesn't sound like hate to me.

Myth #2: Exodus "cures" people.

Exodus does not claim to cure anyone. That is not within our ability and certainly beyond the ability of our iPhone application, which simply provided mobile access to information available on our website. As complex human beings, sexual attractions develop for many known and unknown reasons and no one chooses those, but as sexual beings, we all make decisions about how to express ourselves. For those who consider the Bible to be life-giving truth, homosexual attractions and the desire to act on them are at odds with the desire to live a life that reflects the Christian faith and often results in moral tension.

Exodus acknowledges that pursuing a relationship with God over these attractions won't always make the feelings go away. They may stay the same, lessen or possibly shift towards the opposite sex. That's not the point. The point is to pursue a life beyond attractions, feelings and societal labels that is guided and defined by Jesus Christ and the truth of Scripture. And for the record, living with conflicted desires is not the same as living a life dominated by them. Exodus doesn't believe there is a "cure" for homosexuality, adultery, arrogance, gossip or any other sin. There is, however, Jesus who paid the price for it all when He died on the cross. Then there is the daily, sometimes moment-by-moment, decision to live a life congruent with His teaching.

Our desire was simply to provide information to individuals exploring and looking for answers that are consistent with their own beliefs. Apple already provides hundreds of apps specific to the GLBT community and has made the Gay Christian Network's podcasts available on its iTunes store. Our hope was to see equality represented on the same platform.

Check out the **website of Exodus International**

Links between Pornography and Sex Trafficking

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(Presentation at Houston human trafficking conference, Feb. 2011)

By Robert Peters, President of Morality in Media Free the Captives: Houston Human Trafficking Conference February 26, 2011

I did not come here today to tell you, "If we would just get rid of all hardcore adult pornography, prostitution will no longer be a problem." Prostitution long predated photography and would continue even if got rid of all modern day pornography.

What I did come to say is that there is a very substantial evidence to support the assertion that the proliferation of hardcore adult pornography is contributing to the demand for prostitution and thus for women and children trafficked into prostitution.

I am also here to say that it is counterproductive (foolish) for law enforcement agencies and prosecutors to pour endless resources into combating sexual trafficking while totally ignoring the proliferation of hardcore adult pornography.

Before getting to the heart of my presentation, I would point out that there is a close relationship between hardcore adult pornography and prostitution. I like to say that hardcore adult pornography and prostitution are "sister industries."

As the Supreme Court observed in a 1973 obscenity case(*Miller v. California,* 413 U.S. 15, 20): "'Pornography' derives from the Greek (porne, harlot, and graphos, writing). The word now means

'1: a description of prostitutes or prostitution…' *Webster's Third International Dictionary* … ."

I would add that under the Texas prostitution laws, a person commits a crime if she or he (1) knowingly engages in sexual conduct for a fee, or (2) solicits another to engage in sexual conduct with another person for a fee, or (3) finances, controls, supervises, or manages a prostitution enterprise that uses two or more prostitutes. As I read the law, if hardcore pornographers make a production in Texas, both the pornographers and those who perform in it would all violate the Texas prostitution laws.

In April 2002, the headline on the front cover of *Adult Video News*, a "trade paper" for U.S. based hardcore adult pornographers, read "Porn Star Prostitutes." A description of the article in the Table of Contents read in part: "In between porn shoots, some adult stars are racking up big bucks on the side as hookers…" Personally, I don't see any difference between selling sex (pimping women) to pornographers and selling sex (pimping women) to johns.

More recently, two high profile married celebrities, golfer Tiger Woods and TV actor Charlie Sheen, generated a good deal of negative publicity for themselves after seeking out the personal companionship of "porn stars."

If the U.S. Supreme Court one day foolishly holds that prostitution laws cannot be enforced against those involved in the production of hardcore adult pornography unless the video or photos are later found obscene, then pimps, prostitutes and johns would all be well advised to ensure that the sexual conduct is always videotaped or photographed.

Men addicted to hardcore adult pornography 'act out' with prostitutes

Years ago I was invited to be a guest on a national cable TV program to debate the pornography issue. I took a copy of Dr. Victor B. Cline's monograph, *Effects of Pornography on Adults & Children,* to read during the limo ride to the studio. I had read parts of it but not all of it. As I quickly read the entire monograph that day, I realized how accurately it described my own experience with pornography. I still remember being emotionally shaken by the time I arrived at the studio.

That car ride prompted me to ask Dr. Cline's permission to publish his monograph in booklet form, which is available in PDF format at **www.moralityinmedia.org** (Pornography Effects). This morning, I would like to read brief excerpts from that portion of Dr. Cline's monograph that describe addiction to pornography:

> As a clinical psychologist, I have treated…approximately 350 sex addicts, sex offenders, or other individuals (96% male) with sexual illnesses…With several exceptions, pornography has been a major or minor contributor or facilitator in the acquisition of their deviation or sexual addiction…
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> **FIRST PHASE – ADDICTION**
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> The first change that happened was an addiction-effect. The porn-consumers got hooked. Once involved in pornographic materials, they kept coming back for more and still more. The material seemed to provide a very powerful

New Research Reveals Most U.S. Teens Want to Wait to "Get Busy"

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Sixty-one percent of America's youth would like to be virgins when they marry; 63% would regain virginity if possible. (One Hope, Youth Research Project, February 2011). Report download below.

A majority of young people in the U.S. – **61 percent – would like to be virgins when they get married**. Additionally, **63 percent said they would regain their virginity if possible**. These are among the latest findings of youth research and outreach organization **OneHope** whose unique polling of young people worldwide is used to serve youth by governments and non-profit organizations around the world.

- 69 percent watch MTV on a weekly basis
- 82 percent believe God intended marriage to last a lifetime
- 64 percent said religion is somewhat or very important to them
- 65 percent believe truth is relative
- 76 percent approve of divorce when children are involved
- 57 percent believe good people and good deeds get you into heaven
- 80 percent cite parents as having a lot/some influence over their thoughts and actions (followed by teachers and friends)
- 52 percent believe spiritual development is not necessary for a satisfying life
- 50 percent consider an unmarried man and woman a family
- 34 percent spend less than 15 minutes a week talking with their fathers about things that matter

OneHope utilizes this data in their work to address the harsh realities young people face in their unique cultures. The organization also makes its research available free of charge to nonprofits and governments worldwide at **Spiritual State of the Children**.
In 2006, OneHope began comprehensive qualitative and quantitative studies to learn more about the unique needs, experiences and social traditions of youth in various cultures and countries. The research contains country-specific research reports, analyses, photos and other information about the spiritual state of children and youth. The website currently includes research on 36 countries. OneHope plans to expand the research to an additional 10 countries by the end of 2011.

"There is a lot of research about young people, but when do we hear directly from them?" said OneHope Vice President of Global Ministries Chad Causey. *"That's why OneHope conducts research*

around the world, asking youth themselves what impacts them most. We use this research to better understand their needs, meet them at their points of pain and bring them hope through media experiences conveying God's love."

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New Survey on Abstinence and Sexual Activity: The Good News and the Bad News

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On Thursday, March 3, 2011, ***The Washington Post*** heralded the findings of a new survey reporting on sexual activity in the United States. While the study pronounced such positive findings as an increase in abstinence among teens and college-age adults and a decrease in teen pregnancy, there is bleaker story that cannot be ignored: the ever-increasing rate of unwed childbearing in the United States.

On the same day, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released its seventh round of the National Survey of Family Growth. The ***Post*** notes:

> Among 15-to-24-year-olds, 29 percent of females and 27 percent of males reported no sexual contact with another person ever—up from the 22 percent of both sexes when the survey was last conducted in 2002.

This is good news. A wide swath of research shows that youth who remain abstinent **do better academically, are more likely to attend and graduate from college, have better emotional**

health, are less likely to contract sexually transmitted diseases, and are also protected from becoming a single parent: a factor linked with a significantly **increased rate of poverty**.

Furthermore, the ***Post*** also notes that the **rate of teen pregnancy has declined** since the 1990s. This is also good news.

However, **the majority of births among single women occur to females who are in their 20s**. And **this rate has soared since the 1960s**.

Today, **over 40 percent** of children are born outside of marriage. Among black and Hispanic populations, this number is significantly higher **at roughly 70 percent and 50 percent**, respectively.

The high rate of single-parent families is devastating for children, families, and society. **Children born to single mothers are nearly five times more likely to live in poverty than are children born to married parents**. As a result, these families are at significantly greater risk of becoming dependent on government welfare. Of all families with children dependent on these programs, **nearly 75 percent are those headed by single women**.

Beyond the financial implications, children in single-parent homes are at greater risk of experiencing a variety of **social and behavioral problems**. While some of these problems are connected to the higher poverty rates in single-mother homes, "**improvements in child well-being that are associated with marriage persist even after adjusting for differences in family income … that the father brings more to his home than just a paycheck.**"

Unfortunately, however, **many of these single mothers—often from low-income communities—never receive the message on the benefits of marriage when it comes to having children**. In many low-income communities, the concept of childbearing has become separated from marriage. And the results are tragic: high rates of poverty and a generation of children at greater risk for a host of social problems.

While it is good news that teens in the United States seem to be realizing that abstinence is the best choice for their good, it remains critical that young adults understand the importance of marriage as well.

To encourage strong marriages, **we should place increased attention on supporting healthy marriage in low-income communities. Policymakers should also eliminate laws that penalize marriage**. Healthy marriage and family are essential for a strong civil society and a prosperous nation.

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Homosexual Behavior is Inherently Destructive

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This point often sends homosexual activists into a rage. They want so badly for homosexual behavior to be the equal of heterosexual behavior that they will deny the evidence and attack the character of the researchers who report about the negative health effects of the gay lifestyle. Despite their objections, there is valid data to show that male homosexuality in particular is extremely unhealthy.

Before we look at that data, I need to make clear that this point is not necessary for the case against same-sex marriage. In other words, even if homosexual activity was just as healthy as sex between a man and a woman, same-sex marriage should still be opposed because of the negative effects it would have on natural marriage and children, as we'll see later. I include this point only because it answers the claim that same-sex marriage would improve the health of homosexuals. It will not improve their health but probably hurt it. So let's get started. It has been said that everyone is entitled to their own opinions but not their own facts. Unfortunately, homosexual activists act as if they are entitled to their own facts, one of which asserts that there is no real difference between heterosexual and homosexual relationships. Same-sex marriage advocate Andrew Sullivan writes, " says for the first time that gay relationships are not better or worse than straight relationships.... "[20]

Sullivan is right—that's what government-backed gay marriage would say to the world—but that's exactly why we should not endorse it. The idea that "gay relationships are not better or worse than straight relationships" is utter nonsense. How can he deny that man-woman unions are the foundation of civilization? Doesn't he realize that he would not exist or have grown up in such a civilized society without natural marriage?

The truth is that some relationships are better than others. People are equal, but their behaviors are not. Since homosexual behavior is contrary to the natural design and compatibility of the body, same-sex relationships can never function like man-woman relationships, nor can they birth the same benefits. So let's stop trying to equate same-sex with heterosexual relationships. They never can be the same. Biology prevents it and the evidence we are about to see disproves it.

Homosexual Behavior – Medically Inferior

Even if we ignore the issue of procreation, the evidence shows that homosexual unions are medically inferior to man-woman unions. Homosexual behavior:

- Results in numerous health problems to those who practice it, including increases in AIDS, other STDs, colon and rectal cancer, and hepatitis. According to the Center for Disease Control, more than 82 percent of all known sexually-transmitted AIDS cases in 2006 were the result of male-to-male sexual contact. Moreover, gay and bisexual men account for more than 60 percent of all syphilis cases.[21]
- Shortens the life span of homosexuals, probably by eight to twenty years (see note 22 for data on homosexual life span studies, some of which are controversial).22 Smoking, on average, reduces life span by seven years. Since we discourage smoking, why are we thinking of endorsing homosexuality?
- Spreads disease to innocent people who never engage in homosexual sex. A prominent example is Ryan White, the teenage boy who died of AIDS after a blood transfusion. There are thousands of Ryan Whites—according to the CDC, there are nearly ten thousand known cases of innocent people in the United States who have contracted AIDS the same way, including 160 in 2005 and 131 in 2006 (this despite improvements in blood screening).[23] Moreover, there are thousands of innocent heterosexuals (many are spouses) who have contracted STDs via sexual contact with bisexuals.
- Costs Americans millions in higher health insurance premiums because increased health costs from homosexual behavior are reflected in those premiums. In fact, the homosexual lobby has induced some states to prevent insurers from asking potential consumers any medical questions, including if they are HIV positive! As a result, every consumer is paying a higher premium because insurance companies are prevented from identifying clients who engage in high-risk sexual behavior.

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Natural Marriage vs Same Sex Marriage

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Same-sex marriage activists want to define marriage as simply a private relationship between two, loving, committed parties. Sounds reasonable. If I had homosexual desires and decided to act on them, I might want the same thing.

However, marriage is much more than the private relationship of two people in a marriage. Marriage is a social institution that provides society with the very foundation of civilization—the procreating family unit. There would be no stability for children and, therefore, no community without marriage.

In fact, marriage is the oldest and most basic of the three foundational institutions of Western civilization (the other two are government and the church). It is the most basic of the three because without children there would be no need for a government or a church, and no government or church can parent like a mom and a dad.

The benefits of natural marriage cannot be overstated. It benefits the married couple, their children, our economy, and the nation as a whole. In fact, natural marriage serves as a kind of

national immune system. When our marriages are strong, our nation is strong and our social problems are few. When our marriages are weak, so is our nation.

The Benefits of Natural Marriage

- **Lengthens life spans** of men and women.[6]
- **Civilizes men** and focuses them on productive pursuits. Unmarried men cause society much more trouble than married men. (How many married men do you know who rove neighborhoods in street gangs?)
- **Protects women,** who often give up or postpone their careers to have children, from being abandoned and harmed economically by uncommitted men.
- **Protects mothers** from violent crime. Mothers who have never been married are more than twice as likely to suffer from violent crime as mothers who have married.[7]
- **Lowers welfare costs** to society.[8]
- **Encourages an adequate replacement birth rate,** resulting in enough productive young people to contribute to society and provide social security to the elderly. The United States' birth rate is about 2.1 per couple—any lower and the nation cannot sustain itself without immigration.

Children's Benefits from being Raised in a Natural Marriage Family

- Seven times less likely to live in poverty[9]
- Six times less likely to commit suicide[10]
- Less than half as likely to commit crime[11]
- Less than half as likely to become pregnant out of wedlock[12]
- Develop better academically and socially[13]
- Healthier physically and emotionally when they reach adulthood[14]

These positive results of marriage are not new to our twenty-first century culture. Since virtually the dawn of humanity, marriage has been the bedrock of human social structure. In fact, British anthropologist J.D. Unwin studied eighty-six civilized and uncivilized cultures spanning five thousand years and found that the most prosperous cultures were those that maintained a strong

marriage ethic. Every civilization that abandoned this ethic, including the Roman, Babylonian, and Sumerian empires, experienced demise soon after liberalizing their sexual practices.[15] A civilized and productive society will not long endure if its adults abandon their children and one another in order to pursue sexual desires outside of natural marriage.

Imagine a society where increasing numbers of individuals have no stable family and must therefore fend for themselves. Without the natural family—which provides people with their most basic needs—social chaos will soon follow. In fact, virtually every social problem we have can be traced back to a problem with the family. If you don't think so, just take a look at the cost of broken homes to America. If we restate the findings listed above in a different way, we can better comprehend the impact of fatherlessness.

First, children from fatherless homes are:

- Seven times more likely to live in poverty
- Six times more likely to commit suicide
- More than twice as likely to commit crime
- More than twice as likely to become pregnant out of wedlock
- Worse off academically and socially
- Worse off physically and emotionally when they reach adulthood

Second, children from fatherless homes account for:

- 60 percent of America's rapists
- 63 percent of America's youth suicides
- 70 percent of America's long-term prison inmates
- 70 percent of America's reform school attendees
- 71 percent of America's teenage pregnancies
- 71 percent of America's high school dropouts
- 72 percent of America's adolescent murderers
- 85 percent of America's youth prisoners
- 85 percent of America's youth with behavioral disorders
- 90 percent of America's runaways[16]

One problem with same-sex marriage is that it would increase the number of children without fathers. We'll see how later.

The importance of marriage is further evident when one considers that men and women can do almost everything alone—we can eat, breathe, think, move, etc. without anyone else. The singular

exception is procreation. The sexes need one another to procreate. That should tell us that men and women were intended to procreate and parent together. In fact, without the procreative union of a man and a woman (and forgive me for stating the obvious), no one would exist, including homosexuals. Procreation alone should tell us about the supreme importance of marriage.

Some will say, "But some marriages do not produce children." Yes, but we are not talking about the singular exceptions, we are talking about marriage as an institution. While some marriages don't produce children, those that do are the building blocks of civilization. If there is any institution that's designed for the good of children and society, it is natural marriage. In other words, marriage of a man and a woman is fundamentally about the production and good of children and the civilization of society. That holds true even if some individual marriages don't do so. All books are designed for reading, even if some of them are never read.

Is it possible for children to thrive in homes without their biological moms and dads? Of course, that's just the exception rather than the rule. Family structure is the most important factor in a child's development. A loving mom and dad clearly provide the best structure. More than ten thousand studies show the significant advantages that children experience when raised by committed and loving moms and dads.[17]

Natural marriage vs. Homosexual Relationships

Unfortunately, homosexual relationships always deny children either their moms or their dads.

Homosexual activists claim, without any evidence, that parents are interchangeable—that two men or two women can do just as good a job in parenting as a man and woman because men and women offer nothing unique to children.[18]

This raises the following question for those making such an absurd and unsupported assertion: Why do you think that men and women are interchangeable as parents but not as sex partners? I mean, if men and women are really interchangeable, then why not just marry someone of the opposite sex?

Think about the inconsistency here. When it comes to their own personal gratification, homosexual activists clearly recognize the big difference between the sexes. Only when it comes to the more important priority of raising children do homosexual activists say there is no difference between the sexes. Children are just going to have to take a backseat to homosexual sexual desires. Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse sums up the attitude of homosexual activists well. She writes,

" adults are entitled to have what they want. Children have to take what we give them."[19]

People who deny what's best for kids in order to have the sex they want show that they do not have the best interests of children in mind. This is another reason why homosexual relationships should never be equated to marriage. Marriage means much more than just sexual coupling as all children know.

When we sum this all up, we see that natural marriage: produces children, cares best for children, protects and enhances the lives of adults, and stabilizes society. Doesn't it make sense to protect it?

As we'll see in point 3, keeping marriage solely between a man and a woman will help protect natural marriage and children. But first, we need to take a candid look at the effects of homosexual behavior.

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Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell, The Homosexuals Latest Assault

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Letter to the Editor | Richmond Times-Dispatch

This is response to Tracy Thorne-Begland’s article “Lies and Deceit Must End” for homosexuals.

A better solution would be for the practice of homosexuality to end.

There are three major categories of sexual sins.

The most prevalent is Fornication- sexual intercourse between those unmarried. The TD article stated that maybe 80% of college students are involved in ‘hooking-up’. This group would include cohabitators who some refer to as ‘shacking-up’.

The second is Adultery- intercourse of a married person with others who are not their spouse.

The third is Homosexuality. It is considered a perversion, aberrant sexual behavior, an unsoundness of mind and a derangement. The spin-offs of the hallmark homosexual act are too disgusting to detail.

When public figures are caught involved in adultery it is usually the end of their career. Most know they have done wrong and resign immediately, apologizing to the wife, children, friends, etc. Of course there is always the exception- former President Bill Clinton.

They don’t try to convince us that adultery is ok nor get legislation passed to normalize adultery.

Not so the homosexuals. They know their behavior is deviant, but they push ahead for acceptance. The education industry, their greatest ally, is continuing to push children into acceptance of this so-called ‘life style’. Governor McDowell has in effect said welcome to state employment, even though his is personally protected from them by his position and security detail. Large corporations are requiring ‘straights’ to undergo diversity reorientation as a condition to

remaining employed. The greatest outrage is requiring the armed forces to accept this behavior as normal. Now the President is extending marriage benefits to them.

Acceptance of homosexuality is another nail in the coffin of a dead America.

But to end this on a positive note, the homosexuals are not contributing to the abortion holocaust. This is primarily the work of the adulterers and fornicators, the legal killing of 50,000,000 babies.

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66 Million People Can’t Be Wrong

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR- the WALL STREET JOURNAL

“66 Million People Can’t Be Wrong” says the Sports Illustrated ad concerning their swimsuit issue.

O yes they can, IF THEY LOOK, particularly the boys, young men, middle-age men and even the ‘old codgers’

Some would not consider this type of publication as hardcore porn, but the results are going to be the same. It will be a step on the road to degradation. It’s not only the thousands of dollars that a person who is hooked on porn can waste, but the moral digression in his personality and soul.

Consider the married man, how can his wife match the girls with their enhanced features? It provides encouragement and grounds for playing around, e.g. think Bill, John, Mark, Tiger, and don’t forget ‘Joe Blow” down the street.

Dads and Moms, think what effect this will have on little Johnny and him wanting to date your daughter. Boys have one thing in mind, in this supped up sexual culture, to go as far as the girl will let him.

And what about the ‘swim suit’ girls- is PLAYBOY and HUSTLER next? Men have abused women in pornography, movies and sexual services. There is always a starting place, and publication editors know the power of SEX to attract.

But the best advice- don’t pose and ‘don’t look.

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The Effects of Pornography on Individuals, Marriage, Family and Community

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Executive Summary

Pornography is a visual representation of sexuality which distorts an individual's concept of the nature of conjugal relations. This, in turn, alters both sexual attitudes and behavior. It is a major threat to marriage, to family, to children and to individual happiness. In undermining marriage it is one of the factors in undermining social stability.

Social scientists, clinical psychologists, and biologists have begun to clarify some of the social and psychological effects, and neurologists are beginning to delineate the biological mechanisms through which pornography produces its powerful negative effects.

KEY FINDINGS ON THE EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHY

THE FAMILY AND PORNOGRAPHY

- Married men who are involved in pornography feel less satisfied with their conjugal relations and less emotionally attached to their wives. Wives notice and are upset by the difference.
- Pornography use is a pathway to infidelity and divorce, and is frequently a major factor in these family disasters.
- Among couples affected by one spouse's addiction, two-thirds experience a loss of interest in sexual intercourse.
- Both spouses perceive pornography viewing as tantamount to infidelity.
- Pornography viewing leads to a loss of interest in good family relations.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND PORNOGRAPHY

- Pornography is addictive, and neuroscientists are beginning to map the biological substrate of this addiction.
- Users tend to become desensitized to the type of pornorgraphy they use, become bored with it, and then seek more perverse forms of pornography.

- Men who view pornography regularly have a higher tolerance for abnormal sexuality, including rape, sexual aggression, and sexual promiscuity.
- Prolonged consumption of pornography by men produces stronger notions of women as commodities or as "sex objects."
- Pornography engenders greater sexual permissiveness, which in turn leads to a greater risk of out-of-wedlock births and STDs. These, in turn, lead to still more weaknesses and debilities.
- Child-sex offenders are more likely to view pornography regularly or to be involved in its distribution.

OTHER EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHY

- Many adolescents who view pornography initially feel shame, diminished self-confidence, and sexual uncertainty, but these feelings quickly shift to unadulterated enjoyment with regular viewing.
- The presence of sexually oriented businesses significantly harms the surrounding community, leading to increases in crime and decreases in property values.
- The main defenses against pornography are close family life, a good marriage and good relations between parents and children, coupled with deliberate parental monitoring of Internet use. Traditionally, government has kept a tight lid on sexual traffic and businesses, but in matters of pornography that has waned almost completely, except where child pornography is concerned. Given the massive, deleterious individual, marital, family, and social effects of pornography, it is time for citizens, communities, and government to reconsider their laissez-faire approach.

Promoting Biblical Sexual Morality Through Abstinence Only Education And Programs Such as True Love Waits

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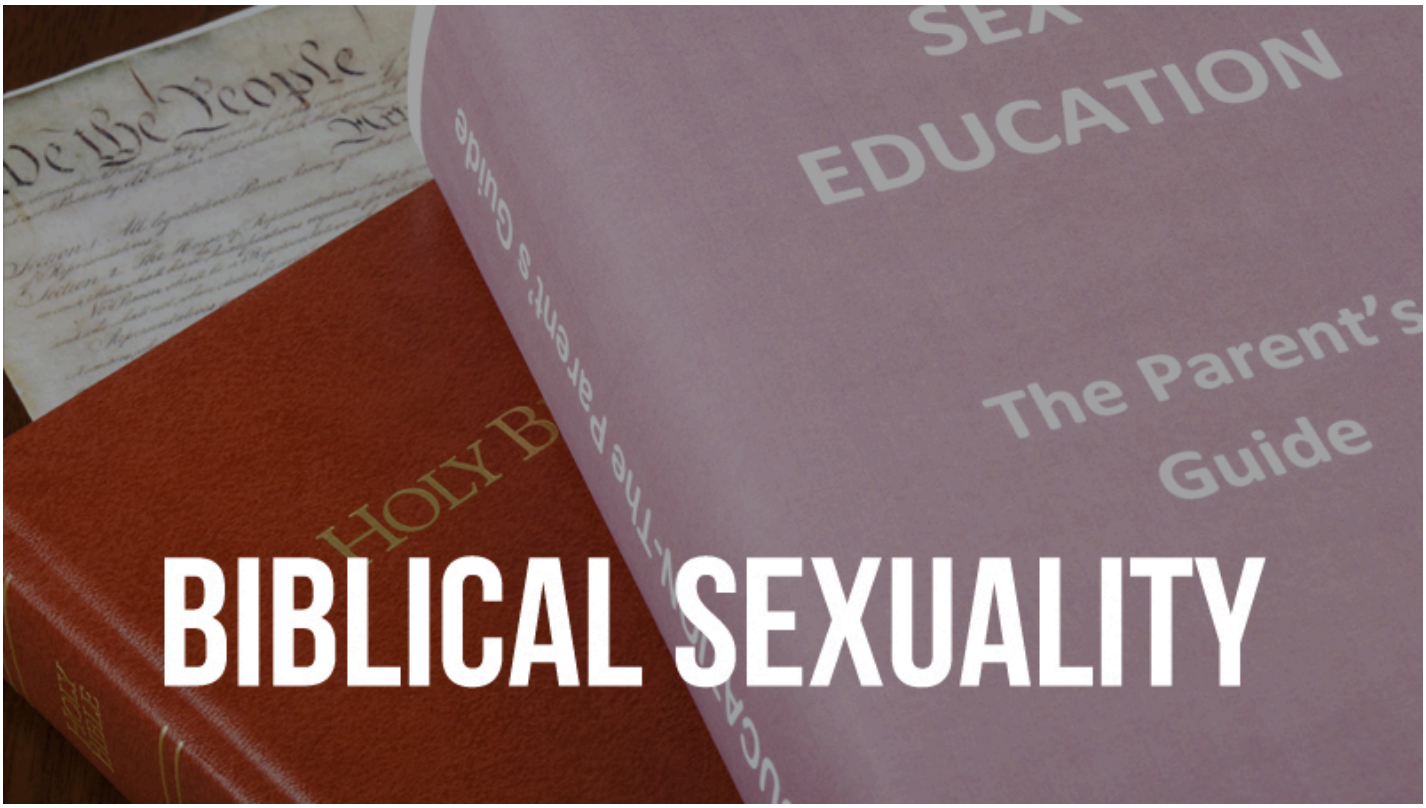

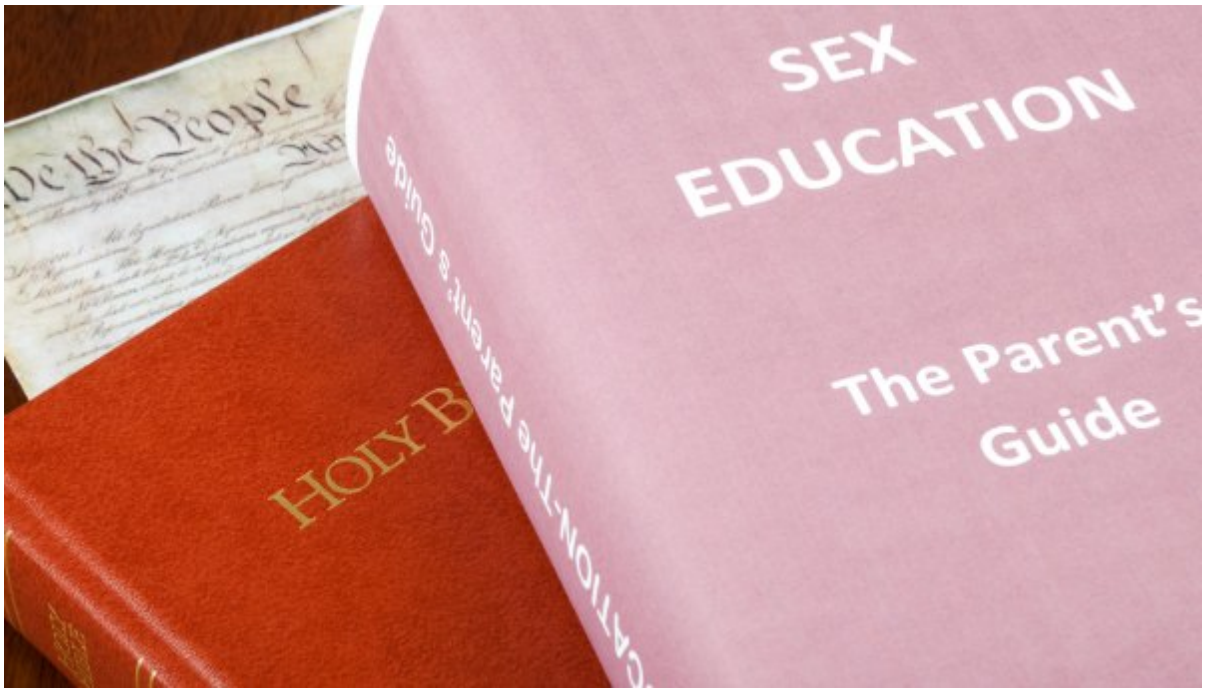

Introduction

Sex has become one of the biggest driving forces in today's society. In January 2006, *Save America Ministries* released, "Sexual Seduction of the Union: A Sexual Portrait of American Life," a study on sexual beliefs and activities in America. The results are staggering: "40% of 9th graders have had sexual intercourse… 50% of high schoolers admit having engaged in intercourse… 50% of teens have engaged in oral sex." Furthermore, "52% of American women have sex before 18, but 75% have sex before marriage… 2/3 of teens are sexually active by the end of high school, despite 89% having attended sex education classes… 60-70% of "Christian" men admit seeking out pornography…" The list goes on, and it only gets worse. We live in a society that has turned its back on God and sought sex in place of Him, mistaking sex, lust, and infatuation for love. Hollywood flaunts a false image of romance with physical attraction at its core. Movies tell us that physical attraction and sex lead to love, but this image of love could not be further from the truth.

Moreover, divorce rates, as well as unhappy and unfaithful marriages, are rising. In 2003, there were approximately 1.2 million new divorces. Also, children are discovering Internet pornography, and in a world where anonymity is easily obtained, sexual addiction is the plague of the 21st century. According to *Save America Ministries*, "Since 1991, the number of new hard-core video titles released each year has increased 500%," and *Playboy* website averages 5 million views a day. In fact, pornography has become the third largest business on the Internet. It is a twelve billion dollar industry, surpassing the revenues of every major professional sport combined.

With these things in mind, it is important to know that God created sex, meaning it is inherently good. We have distorted and corrupted sex for our selfish desires. God has always intended for sex to stay within the boundaries of marriage. It is a special gift, a wholly unique blessing that one can only fully appreciate through God-ordained marriage. We abuse this gift on

a daily basis, engaging in pre-marital sex, which God has forbidden, being unfaithful to our spouses, and indulging in various forms of pornography. God has a better plan than this. His plan is pure and holy. He spells it out for us throughout the Bible, and He promises eternal joy and fulfillment.

What the Bible Says About Sex...

Ephesians 5:3-4 best summarizes God's vision for our sexual lifestyles: "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or course joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving." Some might say His standards are strict, and they are. But God knows what's best for His children, and He expects obedience. Sexual immorality is very personal to God, because it is so closely linked with our identities in Him. To sin sexually is to sin against God as well as against oneself. 1st Corinthians 6:13 states, "The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body." Therefore, it is against our body's nature to act impurely.

The act of sexual intercourse, two people becoming one flesh, is sacred. It resembles our union with Christ. If we truly believe God is the ultimate matchmaker who pairs us with our spouses, then to have sex with anyone else is clearly apart from His will. 1st Corinthians 6:15-20 explains how our bodies are members of Christ. By uniting our bodies with those of a "prostitute," we sin not only against God, but our spouse (present or future), the individual with whom we are involved, and ourselves. Our bodies are temples for the Lord:

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own. (1st Corinthians 6:18-19)

The Damages of Fornication and Sexual Promiscuity

If God made sex pleasurable, why would He withhold it from us? In Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships, Chip Ingram sheds some light on the topic: " wants you to have a relationship with another person where you look deeply into one another's eyes and you can trust one another... There's emotional oneness and there's spiritual oneness." Since this is God's plan for sex, it is the only way to truly experience sex. As a result, fornication and sexual promiscuity are complete wastes. They can only lead to brokenness. Our sexual liberties are self-destructive. By engaging in sexual relationships with multiple partners, we spread ourselves thin. We give ourselves away

recklessly. But God has a plan for true oneness between individuals that reflects our relationship with Him and the Church. And look at Adam and Eve. Genesis 4:1 describes their first sexual encounter: "Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain" (ESV). Here, sex is likened to knowing someone intimately the way God knows each of His children. This is a sacred and holy act. When we "keep the marriage bed holy, and sexuality with the approval of God," we don't have to worry about "guilt" or "baggage," and we'll experience sex the way God intended: the best way. Promiscuity cheapens sex and leaves us unfulfilled. It's like the coin slots at a Las Vegas Casino: we keep feeding them money, but in the end, we lose more than we gain and leave unhappy. God has forbidden fornication and sexual promiscuity for good reason.

Abstinence is the Key

Nowadays, there is little talk about abstinence. More and more, kids are being encouraged to practice safe sex rather than no sex. In other words, it's okay to have sex as long as we don't end up with an unwanted baby. But this way of thinking is wrong. God asks that we abstain from pre-marital sex, and we should ask the same of our children. If we allow compromise when it comes to sex, compromise will dominate other areas of our lives, and God does not endorse compromise. Rather, He is *un*compromising. His word is law. In their book, Every Man's Battle, Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker write, "God is your father and expects obedience. Having given you the Holy Spirit as your power source, He believes His command should be enough for you, just as you believe your command should be enough for your kids." After all, our Father knows what is best for us.

Recently, America's youth have been hearing the message of abstinence through programs like *True Love Waits* and *Keep It Simple Say No* (KISSN). Thousands of teenagers have made commitments to abstinence, and the programs continue to grow in popularity and scope, but there is still a lot of work to be done, as the United States has one of the highest levels of teen pregnancy in the industrialized world.

Adultery

As incredible as it may sound, the sin of adultery was punishable by death during Old Testament times. Individuals found guilty of adultery were publicly stoned – a painful and gruesome death. Adultery strikes at the core of God-ordained relationships. When a husband is unfaithful to his wife, he is also unfaithful to God, for the marriage bed reflects God's relationship with His children. Ironically, we are unfaithful to God daily, but marriage is unique and sacred, so

adultery is specifically prohibited. Deuteronomy, which lists the Ten Commandments, clearly states in chapter 5, verse 18, "You shall not commit adultery." Later, in the Book of Matthew, Jesus proclaims, "But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (5:28). In other words, adultery is not merely a matter of physical sin; the problem originates in our hearts. Jesus even suggests that if "your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out" so that you won't sin" (Matthew 5:29).

Lust, Pornography, & Addiction

It all begins within us, as Mark 7:21-23 states, "For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man *unclean*." Indeed, we are greedy and lustful creatures, self-centered in our thoughts and actions, always seeking to please ourselves instead of others. Lust, our intense sexual desire, is the fuel to the flame of pornography. Pornography comes from the Greek word, *pornea*, referring to "any sexual indulgence outside the permanent relationship of marriage." It is self-seeking behavior. Based on this definition, pornography could take several forms: internet websites, sensual or erotic magazines, billboards, newspaper ads, or even innocent joggers, if that satisfies someone's fleeting, lustful longing. Pornography threatens our sexual purity. It severely alters the condition of our hearts and affects our family and friends. If our life's mission is to seek God with all our heart and to walk with Christ so that we might become more like Him, then indulging in pornography is clearly a barrier. We cannot be *selfless* and also be wrapped up in pornography, because it is inherently *selfish*.

And allowing even a hint of pornography into our lifestyles is like playing with matches. Addiction is likely to follow, because our flesh is weak and always wants more of what it shouldn't have. To be addicted is to be a slave to something. However, God has made it perfectly clear that we are slaves to nothing. Jesus came to end our enslavement; therefore, we have freedom in Christ. Addiction is also a form of idolatry. The Bible warns us against idols: "For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do – living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry" (1st Peter 4:3). Before we know it, we are caught up in a world of lust, where we think only of ourselves. Our priorities are askew; we are spending less time with our friends, our families, and God, and we are living in sin, which is entirely against God's perfect nature, not to mention our own, since we are born again Christians, created anew in Christ.

Distortions of Sex

Oral Sex:

Many Christians disagree on this topic, but we believe oral sex is an unnatural perversion of sex, even between heterosexual married couples. While the Bible does not directly mention oral sex, it should be categorized under sexual immorality, because the mouth was clearly not designed for this purpose. God has given us mouths through which to eat, communicate, and praise His name. Therefore, to defile our mouths is insulting to our Father. It is a part of our temple (body), and we should respect it. In addition, oral sex and subservience come hand in hand. Sex is supposed to be a mutual experience, but oral sex is demeaning. Even if both partners have consented, the practice creates a negative, unbalanced sense of power in the relationship.

Incest, Bestiality, & Pedophilia:

While these practices might sound absurd, perhaps even ancient, they still occur around the world. They are terrible distortions of God's good plan for sexual intimacy. Deuteronomy 27:21 states, "Cursed is the man who has sexual relations with any animal," and verse 22 states, "Cursed is the man who sleeps with his sister, the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother." God created sex for man and woman and for marriage. And sexual relations within one's family are also prohibited; they will not lead to marriage, and God has clearly forbidden it.

Pedophilia, too, is wrong in the eyes of God. Sex was designed for loving adults united in marriage. Children are physically unready for sex, and pedophilia can only produce a parasitic relationship. It is entirely self-seeking and harmful to the child involved, both physically and emotionally. In many cases, children who have been sexually abused or molested end up with recurring problems like homosexuality.

Homosexuality:

Spreading acceptance of homosexuality is one of the biggest threats facing our nation today. Thousands of homosexual advocates are pushing for same-sex marriage in the United States.

Some states have already given in. People say, "What's the big deal? If they love each other, why can't they get married too?" Nowadays, Christians are seen as the bad guys. Ultimately, though, homosexuality is against human nature, and God does not approve of it. As Dr. D. James Kennedy remarks in, What's Wrong with Same-Sex Marriage?, "The plumbing doesn't work. We weren't designed this way." The Apostle, Paul, also addresses the many sins of mankind, including homosexuality. He, too, calls it unnatural (Romans 1:26-27). Believe it or not, but in the western world, "less than 2 percent of the male population, and less than 1 percent of the female, are exclusively homosexual in inclination and practice," meaning it is a rare practice. Also take into consideration that homosexuals have a much shorter life span than heterosexuals: " men and women who choose the homosexual lifestyle lose, on average, thirty to thirty-five years of life, nearly half a lifetime." After all, Galatians 6:7 states, "A man reaps what he sows." By engaging in homosexual behavior, the body opens itself to an onslaught of infectious diseases.

Homosexuality is a psychological disorder; it is not predetermined or natural as many people, scientists included, propose. God would not purposely make an individual homosexual, because it is against His nature. Rather, homosexuality is caused by a variety of factors that occur at an early age. For example, 75% of homosexuals "were sexually molested as children." Perhaps even more convincing is that hundreds of people have turned from their homosexual practices. Organizations like *Set Free Ministries* based in Richmond, VA, and *Exodus International* are helping countless individuals find their true identities in Christ. So amazing is the redemptive, healing power of God that He can bring individuals out of the darkness of the world and into a true relationship with Him. On June 29, 2007, cbn.com published an article on Charlene Cothran, editor-in-chief of Venus Magazine, a national gay and lesbian publication, citing that the outspoken homosexual advocate of thirty years has found God and given up her sinful lifestyle. She said, "I have a joy and a peace that I wouldn't trade for anything." Since then, she has been working hard to change the direction of her magazine. Now its main focus is to call people out of homosexuality. As one might imagine, reception from the gay community has been harsh, but many people have confided in her, admitting that they, too, want out.

While homosexuality is wrong, we should love homosexuals. Kennedy writes, "For two thousand years it has been the Christian position that we are to love the sinner but hate the sin," and he couldn't be more correct. God calls us to love and to help everyone. It is not our place to judge others; that power rests with our Father alone. However, this does not mean we are to shrug our shoulders at peoples' sin and do nothing. To hate sin is righteous. God loathes sin, and as image-bearers, we should hate sin, too, because it is everything that God is not. But it is crucial to remember that as Christians, we must not allow our hate for the sin of homosexuality to transfer to those who practice homosexuality.

Conclusion

When we become Christians, we are born again as new creations with the Holy Spirit living within us. This is why we must avoid sexual immorality; it is not conducive to our new lives of righteousness. Immoral practices like adultery, fornication, homosexuality, and pornography should be discarded with our previous lives. God has such a better plan for us than we often realize or care to admit – lives of joy and fulfillment. Isn't it time we started living His way?

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The Top Ten Myths about Homosexuality

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The homosexual activist movement is now over forty years old. Conservatives sometimes refer to the array of goals this movement has pursued–hate crime laws, employment "non-discrimination" laws, same-sex "marriage," etc.–as "the homosexual agenda."
Occasionally, we are mocked for the use of this term, as though we are suggesting that this movement represents some sinister and shadowy conspiracy. However, the term "agenda" is a perfectly neutral one. We in the pro-family movement certainly have our own "agenda."

Its elements include: protecting the safety and dignity of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death; encouraging the practice of sexuality only within the context of marriage between one man and one woman; and promoting the natural family, headed by a married, biological mother and father, as the ideal setting for raising children. We are proud of this "agenda," and will continue to vigorously pursue it.

By the same token, homosexual activists have a clear agenda as well. It is an agenda that demands the universal acceptance of homosexual acts and relationships–morally, socially, legally, religiously, politically and financially. Indeed, itcalls for not only acceptance, but affirmation and celebration of this behavior as normal, natural, and even as desirable for those who desire it. There is nothing shadowy or secretive about this agenda–in fact, it has become nearly impossible to avoid encountering it.

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Myth of Inborn Homosexuality

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There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end leads to destruction. (Proverbs 14:12)

Many churches and much of our society are embarked on a new course in the way they deal with homosexuality. Motivated by compassion and a desire to be open and tolerant, the homosexual person and the life that he or she lives are becoming accepted as they have never been before in any time or culture.'

That we should cease persecuting or discriminating against people who happen to have a homosexual orientation is right and consistent with all that we should stand for in a free, democratic nation, and more importantly with what we are taught as Christian believers. We all are created in the image of God; we all fall short of God's standard; Jesus came to save all who would accept His sacrifice for us – gay or straight.

On the other hand, acceptance of the individual has never had to mean we accept or endorse all that the individual does. Whether it be our children, our neighbors or our friends, at times people we love will do things that we cannot condone. Many in the gay community, however, demand not only that we accept them as persons, but that we accept homosexuality; that we declare it a good and acceptable thing, and ultimately that we recognize homosexual relationships as the equivalent of heterosexual marriage.

Many people in their desire to be compassionate to the "gay or lesbian person" have accepted this linkage. This has happened, I believe, because the bridge between the person and the behavior has been constructed on many modern myths about homosexuality. Viewing gay and lesbian persons as "different" types of people, born to be homosexual, with no other options open to them, and viewing the gay or lesbian person in the context of the radical sexual revolution of the past 30 years, modern western culture is taking a view of homosexuality that is unique in the history of man.

Books could be – and have been – written on theories about the causes of homosexuality, its changeability, etc. Most people are not going to dig deeply into these subjects. However, I believe even a cursory view of these subjects will reveal that many of our assumptions about these subjects are based on nothing more than myths, and that with the removal of these myths we can

start to view the homosexual issues that are dividing society and the church so significantly with greater objectivity.

Let me review with you five of what I believe are myths about homosexuality:

A homosexual or gay or lesbian person is one whose primary sexual and romantic attractions are to people of the same sex rather than to people of the opposite sex. That's all. It's quite plain and simple. The concept of a "homosexual person" is of fairly recent (19th Century) origin. But to define a person primarily by his or her sexual attractions is absurd. Those attractions are only a small part of who we are. Defining a person primarily by his or her sexual attractions is wrong, as wrong as defining a person primarily by the pigment of his or her skin. The gay and lesbian community is often the first to point out – as in the struggle over gays in the military – that except for these sexual and emotional feelings they are just like anyone else. Gays and lesbians point to studies that show that the psychological makeup of the gay or lesbian person on average is indistinguishable from the heterosexual.

The concept of the homosexual person has suited people who not only reject homosexual behavior, but also want to reject the person drawn to that behavior. Ironically, the concept of the homosexual person has also been embraced by gays and lesbians who for political reasons, and reasons of personal power, wish to create a solidarity among men and women who have homosexual attractions. Both reasons are unworthy, and both groups are wrong.

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Is All Sin the Same?

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Set Free Ministries

Many times I have stated that God does not see homosexuality as the worse sin. While I still believe this to be true. I now am wondering if in defending this concept I have watered down the truth. Let me explain what has brought me to this question.

Recently, my niece's college professor was lecturing on social concerns and tolerance. He made the statement that homosexuality was sin, but to no greater degree than eating a whole bag of cookies; God saw them both the same. My niece said that she agreed with this statement and asked my stand on this issue. I had to admit that I have not given this issue much thought and that some might think after hearing me speak that I would agree with such a statement.

Hearing this from my niece whom I love and feel very protective toward, I really had to give this serious thought. Is this what I believe? Put in those terms, it seemed that it couldn't possibly be true. If our young people see gluttony the equal of sexual sin, what will keep them pure? I had to take a closer look at what the Bible says before I could answer her.

Does the Bible say that "all sin is the same in God's eves"? Surprisingly, we have a passage of Scripture that does speak of both eating and sexual sin. 1 Corinthians chapter 6 speaks to the issue of over-eating (verse 13) and then goes on in the following verses to the issue of sexual sin.

> *"God has given us an appetite for food and stomachs to digest it. But that doesn't mean we should eat more than we need. Don't think of eating as important, because some day God will do away with both stomachs and food. But sexual sin is never right; our bodies were not made for that, but for the Lord, and the Lord wants to fill our bodies with himself…Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts and members of Christ?…Run from sex sin. No other sin affects the body as this one does. When you sin this sin it is against your own body." (Living Bible)*

I realized that I was unprepared to give my niece a clear statement on this issue. I have been so busy fighting those who want to make homosexuality the worse sin that I have lost sight of how grave a sin that it is. I thank God for this challenge. Over the past year or so I have added to my personal prayer time "God help me see sin the way You do, to hate sin in myself and in the world". Some time ago I saw myself becoming callous to sin. I am exposed daily to so many people who have made wrong choices. Sadly, it has become commonplace to see people caught up in sin

patterns. I also wanted to be more aware of the sin that crept up in my own heart. In some ways I see this question that has been put to me as an answer to my prayer. I need to give much more thought to the issue of sin. Does it hurt to see sin the way God does? I can only speak from my limited view, but yes, it hurts and it should hurt. It gets us in touch with the broader picture. We get a glimpse of the pain God feels over His fallen world. The correct response to sin is not necessarily anger, but grief. God grieves over our sinful condition.

"There is no little hotter place in hell for homosexuals" This is one of my favorite statements. I use it when a parent is facing their own prejudices or for a media interview.. .this is the statement that usually gets in the paper. I still believe this is true, but I now am open to correction or a different viewpoint. Are we absolutely sure that God sees homosexuality as no greater sin than heterosexual sin? Could my response simply be a defensive reaction to those who would condemn homosexuals? Certainly Jesus has said: *" God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it."* (John 3:17) Condemning someone for their homosexual sin is never right.

I am always uncomfortable when someone brings up the scriptures in Leviticus chapters 18 and 20 which describe homosexuality as being an abomination. It always seems that they use these Scriptures to condemn, not to rescue. What a strange word anyway. It is such an old fashioned word–who knows what it means anymore? I found the Hebrew word (Io'ehhah) to mean: "The highest degree of offense, abhorrence and loathsomeness." Proverbs 28:9 states: *"He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination."* Abomination, in Scripture is linked with magic, divination and sexual transgressions. All of these sins then are a high degree of transgression.

Since that definition didn't tell me enough, I went to my Living Bible to see how it read. Lev 18:22; *"Homosexuality is absolutely forbidden for it is an enormous sin"* and in 20:13 *"The penalty for homosexual acts is death to both parties. They have brought it upon themselves"*. I am aware that the laws in the old testament are really strong and we don't abide by them today. Good thing we don't, Leviticus 20:9 says: *"Anyone who curses his father or mother shall surly be put to death"* I don't think parents of rebellious kids would get away with that one, these days! But we can't dismiss this part of the Bible, as I have done for years. I think we can agree that God considers homosexuality a very serious sin. This makes the good news of the New Testament even better for those who turn from sin, we are forgiven totally. The impossible laws in the old testament make what Jesus did for us even more wonderful. This is the joy that we have to share with the world. The old testament shows our need for a Savior. We were lost and without hope before Jesus came and made a way for its to be forgiven. Thank you Jesus for the hope of eternal life.

Why does any of this matter? Certainly we know that when we exhibit an Old Testament attitude, we become judgmental and critical of others. Not what Jesus desires us to be. Jesus said that none of the laws would pass away: "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one dot of the Law to become void and fail." (Luke 16:17) But He also said: *"1 have not come to do away with or*

undo, but to complete and fulfill them." (Math. 5:17) So the law remains true, but something greater is now in effect, that is the law of love. After repeating the first two commandments, loving God and neighbor, Jesus said: *"These two commandments sum up and upon them depends all the Law and the prophets."* (Math. 22:40)

Yes, homosexuality is rightly called an abomination, but our response must not be one of condemnation and turning away from the person involved in the abomination, but to rescue that person from his sin. Yes, we must stand on the side of truth, we can't white-wash the Bible to make it easy to take. We must speak truth to those who are waffling back and forth in and out of sin. In pondering all this, I have come to the conclusion that acting out sexually–involving another person–is a higher offense than simply masturbating and thinking homosexual thoughts, although both are sins in God's eyes. If you belong to Christ, He lives in your body, so do not take the Christ in you and join Him to another in an unholy way. If we are falling into sinful fantasies, we should recognize that these can be warning signs of deeper sin up ahead. The answer here is not to condemn ourselves, but to know our weakness and admit our need for God. That is where the power to overcome all sin comes from. The worst part of sin is that it is progressive in nature but we have the power or at least we have an avenue to that power that can halt that progression toward sin.

Today, we find that we must walk a fine line. In our generation, the god of this world has been named "tolerance." This is the god of secular humanism. It is a half-truth. Christ does indeed want us tolerant of others, no question about that, but He does not want us to tolerate sin. Paul speaks to this issue in 1st Corinthians chapter 5. Here a man was obviously sleeping with his mother-in-law and Paul speaks sharply to the church for tolerating this condition. He says if this situation is not confronted, it will multiply in the church: *"Know ye not that a little leaven Leavened the whole lump?"* He demands action to be taken against the offending person. However, in 2nd Corinthians, he advises the church to go after the man and restore him to fellowship. This is the pattern we are to follow. We are not to tolerate sin, but grieve over sin as God does. We are to do everything in our power to turn the person away from sin, failing in this, we are to continue on in love, praying for them and always ready to be there for them whenever they choose to leave their sin behind.

Paul also warns us in the last verse of Romans chapter one. After speaking about homosexuality and a number of other sins, Paul says: "Though they are fully aware of God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve to die, they not only do them themselves but approve and applaud others who practice them." (Amplified Bible)

We must be very careful what we are tolerant of and not give approval to sinful practices. Yet, let he who is without sin cast the first stone. Walking a balanced Christian life is never easy, but God wants us to thoroughly confront the hard issues and seek Him for guidance. He will give us wisdom and the balance we need.

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Abstract: *Teen sexual activity is costly, not just for teens, but also for society. Teens who engage in sexual activity risk a host of negative outcomes including STD infection, emotional and psychological harm, and out-of-wedlock childbearing. Genuine abstinence education is therefore crucial to the physical and psycho-emotional well-being of the nation's youth. In addition to teaching the benefits of abstaining from sexual activity until marriage, abstinence programs focus on developing character traits that prepare youths for future-oriented goals. When considering effective prevention program aimed at changing teen sexual behavior, lawmakers should consider all of the available empirical evidence and restore funding for abstinence education.*

Teen sexual activity remains a widespread problem confronting the nation. Each year, some 2.6 million teenagers become sexually active–a rate of 7,000 teens per day. Among high school students, nearly half report having engaged in sexual activity, and one-third are currently active.

Sexual activity during teenage years poses serious health risks for youths and has long-term implications. Early sexual activity is associated with an increased risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), reduced psychological and emotional well-being, lower academic achievement, teen pregnancy, and out-of-wedlock childbearing. Many of these risks are avoidable if teens choose to abstain from sexual activity. Abstinence is the surest way to avoid the risk of STDs and unwed childbearing.

Abstinence education "teaches abstinence from sexual activity outside marriage as the expected standard for all school age children" and stresses the social, psychological, and health benefits of abstinence.3 Abstinence programs also provide youths with valuable life and decision-making skills that lay the foundation for personal responsibility and developing healthy relationships and

marriages later in life. These programs emphasize preparing young people for future-oriented goals.

Studies have shown that abstinent teens report, on average, better psychological well-being and higher educational attainment than those who are sexually active. Delaying the initiation of or reducing early sexual activity among teens can decrease their overall exposure to risks of unwed childbearing, STDs, and psycho-emotional harm. Authentic abstinence programs are therefore crucial to efforts aimed at reducing unwed childbearing and improving youth well-being.

Studies of Abstinence Education

This paper discusses 22 studies of abstinence education. Sixteen studies examined abstinence programs that were primarily intended to teach abstinence. Of these 16 studies, 12 reported positive findings. The other six studies analyzed virginity pledges, and of these six studies, five reported positive findings. Overall, 17 of the 22 studies reported statistically significant positive results, such as delayed sexual initiation and reduced levels of early sexual activity, among youths who have received abstinence education. Five studies did not report any significant results.

In addition to these 22 studies, five other studies have been cited in various reviews of abstinence program evaluations. However, these five studies are not fully discussed in this paper for several reasons.

First, a 2007 study evaluated a voluntary component of a three-part abstinence program that focused on life skills education. The voluntary component does not represent the core abstinence curriculum of the Heritage Keepers program, but an evaluation of the abstinence curriculum is discussed in this paper. Because the students who participated in the voluntary section had already received the core abstinence education curriculum, the study effectively measured the "incremental impact" of the voluntary component, not the full program impact.

A second study evaluated the Operation Keepsake program in Cleveland. While the study reported positive results (i.e., reduced levels and delayed initiation of sexual activity), the statistical significance of findings was less certain. While the findings were positive, they were statistically significant at only the 94 percent and 93 percent confidence levels–below the standard 95 percent confidence threshold. An evaluation of For Keeps, an updated version of Operation Keepsake, is discussed in this paper.

A third study examined a teen pregnancy prevention program in Denmark, South Carolina, in the early 1980s. Although teen pregnancy rates declined during the early intervention period, the results cannot be meaningfully interpreted because of the uncertain nature of the services received by the students.

A fourth study examined a Canadian program, which was designed as a traditional sex education program but was delivered without a contraception component in the evaluation's specific context.

Finally, a fifth study analyzed the Postponing Sexual Involvement program in Atlanta in the mid-1980s. Although the study reported positive findings (i.e., delayed onset of sexual activity), the content of the program has been questioned. For example, was the intervention a pure abstinence program, or were other components critical?

Study Design

The research field of abstinence program evaluation is developing, so only a handful of programs has been evaluated thus far. Currently, several hundred abstinence programs are in operation nationwide. These programs vary substantially in the youth populations that they serve, in their implementation, and in their curricula. Importantly, the few evaluated programs inadequately represent the spectrum of abstinence programs. Consequently, the available findings are mostly generalizable to the specific conditions under which those particular programs were implemented and to the youth populations that they served.

The studies discussed in this paper used a variety of research methods to assess the degree to which specific abstinence programs influenced teen sexual behavior.

Experimental studies have the most rigorous evaluation design. A true experiment enables the researchers to draw conclusions about the program's impact with a high degree of confidence. To simulate the scenario of how abstinence program participants would have behaved if they had not received any abstinence education, an experiment randomly assigns youths to receive or not to receive abstinence education. In theory, random assignment eliminates any systematic differences between the intervention group and the control group, making the two virtually identical except for the intervention–in this case, abstinence education. In reality, well-designed and well-implemented experiments are few. This is particularly true for abstinence program evaluation.

Most of the evaluations reported in this analysis are quasi-experiments, which incorporate certain elements of experimental design, such as identifying a comparable group of youths for comparison and using statistical methods to account for pre-intervention differences between youths who received abstinence education and those who did not.

Quasi-experimental studies adjust for a host of observable factors other than abstinence education that might confound the results. Depending on the rigor of the evaluation design and the adequacy of the statistical analysis employed by the researchers, the degree of confidence with which conclusions may be drawn about the findings from non-experimental studies can vary. Consequently, all findings should be interpreted with the full context of the program and evaluation in view.

The virginity pledge studies used a longitudinal survey of self-reported data. The longitudinal survey followed the same group of individuals from adolescence to young adulthood. The pledge studies applied various statistical methods to estimate the underlying relationship between pledging during adolescence and behavioral outcomes in young adulthood.

This paper focuses on the significant positive behavioral outcomes as reported by the studies, such as delayed onset of sexual activity, reduced levels of early sexual activity, and fewer sexual partners among adolescents. In addition, this paper discusses five studies that reported no significant impact. (For a list of the studies, summary findings, and evaluation design characteristics, see the Appendix and the Reference List.)

While abstinence programs emphasize the message of abstinence until marriage as the standard for all school-age children, simply delaying the initiation or reducing current levels of sexual activity among teens can decrease teens' overall exposure to the risk of physical and psycho-emotional harm.

Studies That Reported Positive Behavioral Change

Positive behavioral changes were reported in 12 studies of abstinence programs. (See the Appendix and Reference List.)

Abstinence-only Intervention. A 2010 study in the medical journal *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, published by the American Medical Association, concludes that an "abstinence-only intervention reduced sexual initiation" as well as recent sexual activity among a group of African-American adolescents. Two years after attending an eight-hour abstinence program, about one-third of the participants had initiated sexual activity, compared to nearly one-half of the non-participants who enrolled in a general health program. That is, the abstinence program reduced the rate of sexual initiation by one-third. Moreover, abstinence program participants who became sexually active were not less likely to use contraception.

By contrast, the study also evaluated two alternative interventions, one that only taught contraception (i.e., the "safe sex" approach) and another that contained both abstinence and contraception content (i.e., comprehensive sex education), and found that neither program delayed or reduced teen sexual activity. Furthermore, these programs, whose main emphasis is on contraception, failed to increase use among adolescents.

The study implemented a randomized controlled experiment, the gold standard for such evaluations. Six hundred sixty-two sixth- and seventh-grade African-American students participated in the experiment. These students attended four public middle schools that served low-income communities in a northeastern U.S. city. Students were randomly assigned to attend an eight-hour abstinence-only program, an eight-hour "safe sex" program that promoted contraception, an eight- or twelve-hour comprehensive sex education program that taught both

abstinence and contraception, or an eight-hour general health class without any sex education content, which served as the control group.

Reasons of the Heart. Taught over 20 class periods by certified and program-trained health educators, the Reasons of the Heart (ROH) curriculum focuses on individual character development and teaches adolescents the benefits that are associated with abstinence until marriage.

A 2008 study evaluated the ROH curriculum's impact on adolescent sexual activity among seventh grade students in three suburban northern Virginia public schools. The researchers also collected data on a comparison group of seventh grade students in two nearby middle schools that did not participate in the program. Students in those schools instead received the state's standard family life education, which included two videos on HIV/ STD prevention and one on abstinence.

The evaluators surveyed seventh grade students in all five schools before and after the program. They found that, a year after the program, 32 (9.2 percent) of the 347 ROH students who were virgins at the initial survey had initiated sexual activity, compared with 31 (or 16.4 percent) of the 189 comparison group students. Controlling for the differences between the comparison group and ROH students, the study reported that ROH students were half as likely as comparison group students to initiate sexual activity. The evaluators concluded, "This result appears to compare favorably to the reductions in initiation achieved by some of the abstinence programs ."

Sex Can Wait. Sex Can Wait is a three-series abstinence education program with one series for upper-elementary students, a second for middle school students, and a third for high school students. The Sex Can Wait program lasts five weeks and offers lessons on character building, important life skills, and reproductive biology.

A 2006 study evaluated the program's long-term (18-month) impact on adolescent sexual behavior. The researchers compared students who participated in Sex Can Wait to those who received their school districts' standard sex education curricula on two behavioral outcomes: overall abstinence and abstinence during the last 30 days. As the authors noted, "the study compared the effects of the Sex Can Wait curriculum to 'current practice' rather than true 'control conditions.'"

The researchers found that, 18 months after the program, upper-elementary students who participated in Sex Can Wait were less likely than non-participants to report engaging in recent sexual activity. Among middle school students, participants were also less likely than non-participants to report engaging in sexual activity ever and in the preceding month before the 18-month follow-up. Finally, among high school students, the authors found reduced levels of sexual activity in the short term but not in the 18-month follow-up.

Heritage Keepers. Heritage Keepers is a primary prevention abstinence program for middle school and high school students. The program offers an interactive three-year, two-level curriculum.

To assess Heritage Keepers' impact, a group of evaluators compared some 1,200 virgin students who attended schools that faithfully implemented the program to some 250 students in demographically and geographically comparable schools who did not receive the abstinence intervention. One year after the program, 14.5 percent of Heritage Keepers students had become sexually active compared with 26.5 percent of the comparison group.

Overall, Heritage Keepers students "were about one-half as likely" as comparison group students to initiate sex after adjusting for pre-program differences between the two groups. The study found similar results in subsets of African-American students, Caucasian students, boys, and girls.

For Keeps. A study published in 2005 evaluated the For Keeps curriculum as implemented in five urban and two suburban middle schools in the Midwest. Schools were assigned by the school districts to receive the program, which was part of a county-wide teen pregnancy prevention initiative.

Taught by outside facilitators, For Keeps was a five-day curriculum with 40-minute sessions that focused on character development and the benefits of abstinence and tried to help students understand how pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases can impede their long-term goals. It also emphasized the psycho-emotional and economic consequences of early sexual activity. The curriculum was intended both for students who had become sexually active and for those who had not.

The evaluation collected data on all students through a pretest survey, and some 2,000 youths (about 70 percent of those who took the pretest survey) responded to a follow-up survey conducted about five months after the program ended. Among youths who engaged in any sexual behavior during the follow-up period, some who participated in For Keeps reported a reduction in "the amount of casual sex, as evidenced by fewer episodes of sex and fewer sexual partners" during the evaluation period, although program participants did not differ from non-participants in the likelihood of engaging in sexual activity during the follow-up interval.

Best Friends. The Best Friends (BF) program began in 1987 and operates in about 90 schools across the United States. The Best Friends curriculum is an abstinence-based character-building program for girls starting in the sixth grade and offers a variety of services such as group discussions, mentoring, and community activities. Discussion topics include friendship, love and dating, self-respect, decision making, alcohol and drug abuse, physical fitness and nutrition, and AIDS/STDs. The curriculum's predominant theme is encouraging youths to abstain from high-risk behaviors and sexual activity.

A 2005 study evaluated the District of Columbia's Best Friends program, which operated in six of the District's 20 middle schools. The study compared data on BF participants to data from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys (YRBS) conducted for the District. When the authors of the study compared Best Friends schools to District schools that did not have the program, they found that Best Friends schools tended to be located in the more disadvantaged sections of the city and were academically comparable to or slightly worse than the District's middle schools in general.

Adjusting for the survey year, students' age, grade, and race and ethnicity, the study reported that Best Friends girls were nearly 6.5 times more likely to abstain from sexual activity than YRBS respondents. They were 2.4 times more likely to abstain from smoking, 8.1 times more likely to abstain from illegal drug use, and 1.9 times more likely to abstain from drinking.

Not Me, Not Now. Not Me, Not Now, a community-wide abstinence intervention program, targeted children ages nine through 14 in Monroe County, New York, which includes the city of Rochester. The Not Me, Not Now program devised a mass communications strategy to promote the abstinence message through paid television and radio advertising, billboards, posters distributed in schools, educational materials for parents, an interactive Web site, and educational sessions in school and community settings. The program had five objectives: raising awareness of the problem of teen pregnancy, increasing understanding of the negative consequences of teen pregnancy, developing resistance to peer pressure, promoting parent- child communication, and promoting abstinence among teens.

Not Me, Not Now was effective in reaching early teens, with some 95 percent of the target audience in the county reporting that they had seen a Not Me, Not Now ad. During the intervention period, there was a statistically significant positive shift in attitudes among pre-teens and early teens in the county.

The sexual activity rate of 15-year-olds across the county dropped by a statistically significant amount, from 46.6 percent to 31.6 percent, during this period. The pregnancy rate for girls ages 15 through 17 in Monroe County fell by a statistically significant amount, from 63.4 pregnancies per 1,000 girls to 49.5 pregnancies per 1,000. The teen pregnancy rate fell more rapidly in Monroe County than in comparison counties and upstate New York in general, and the differences in the rates of decrease were statistically significant.

Abstinence by Choice. Abstinence by Choice operated in 20 schools in the Little Rock area of Arkansas. The program targeted seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students and reached about 4,000 youths each year. The curriculum included a five-day workshop with speakers, presentations, skits, videos, and an adult mentoring component.

A 2001 evaluation analyzed a sample of 329 students and found that only 5.9 percent of eighth grade girls who had participated in Abstinence by Choice a year earlier had initiated sexual activity compared with 10.2 percent of non-participants. Among eighth grade boy participants,

15.8 percent had initiated sexual activity, compared with 22.8 percent among non-participating boys. (The sexual activity rate of students in the program was compared with the rate of sexual activity among control students in the same grade and schools prior to commencement of the program.)

HIV Risk-Reduction Intervention. A 1998 study evaluated a two-day abstinence-based HIV risk-reduction intervention. The program was delivered to some 200 African-American middle school students in Philadelphia. Students volunteered to participate in a weekend health promotion program, and the volunteers were then randomly assigned to an abstinence education program, a safer-sex education program, or a regular health program (the control group) delivered by trained adult and peer (high school student) facilitators.

The researchers found that, during the three-month follow-up, students in the abstinence programs were less likely to report having engaged in recent sexual activity compared with students in the control group and that they were marginally less likely to report having engaged in recent sexual activity compared to students in the safer-sex program.

Although the three groups generally did not differ in their reports of sexual activity in the preceding three months during the six-month and 12-month follow-ups, the researchers did report that, among students who had sexual experience before the intervention, those in the safer-sex group reported fewer days of sexual activity on average than students in the control group and the abstinence group reported.

Stay SMART. Delivered to Boys and Girls Clubs of America participants, Stay SMART integrated abstinence education with substance-use prevention and incorporated instructions on general life skills as well. The 12-session curriculum, led by Boys and Girls Club staff, used a postponement approach to early sexual activity and targeted both sexually experienced and sexually inexperienced adolescents. Participation in Boys and Girls Clubs and Stay SMART was voluntary.

A 1995 study evaluated Stay SMART's impact on adolescent sexual behavior. The study measured the sexual attitudes and behavior of more than 200 youths who participated in Stay SMART or Stay SMART plus the boosters and compared their outcomes to some 100 youths who did not participate in Stay SMART but were still involved in the Boys and Girls Clubs. The analysis controlled for demographic and baseline characteristics to test for the program's independent effect on adolescent sexual behavior and attitudes.

The study found that, two years after the program, youths who had engaged in prior sexual activity and participated in the stand-alone Stay SMART program exhibited reduced levels of recent sexual activity compared with non-participants and, interestingly, participants in the Stay SMART-plus-boosters program as well. Among participants who were virgins prior to the program, the study did not find a statistically significant program effect.

Project Taking Charge. Project Taking Charge was a six-week abstinence curriculum delivered in home economics classes during the school year. It was designed for use in low-income communities with high rates of teen pregnancy. The curriculum contained elements on self-development; basic information about sexual biology (e.g., anatomy, physiology, and pregnancy); vocational goal-setting; family communication; and values instruction on the importance of delaying sexual activity until marriage.

The program was evaluated in Wilmington, Delaware, and West Point, Mississippi, based on a small sample of 91 adolescents. Control and experimental groups were created by randomly assigning classrooms either to receive or not to receive the program. The students were assessed immediately before and after the program and at a six-month follow-up. In the six-month follow-up, Project Taking Charge was shown to have had a statistically significant effect in increasing adolescents' knowledge of the problems associated with teen pregnancy, the problems of sexually transmitted diseases, and reproductive biology.

The program may also have delayed the onset of sexual activity among some of the participants. About 23 percent of participants who were virgins at the pretest initiated sexual activity during the follow-up interval, compared with 50 percent of the youths in the control group, although the authors urged caution in interpreting these numbers due to the small sample size.

Teen Aid and Sex Respect. An evaluation of the Teen Aid and Sex Respect abstinence programs in three Utah school districts reported that certain groups of youths who received these programs delayed the initiation of sexual activity. To determine the effects of the programs, students in schools with the abstinence programs were compared with students in similar control schools within the same school districts. Statistical adjustments were applied to control for any initial differences between program participants and control group students.

In the aggregate sample, the researchers did not find any differences in the rates of sexual initiation between youths who had received abstinence education and those who had not. However, analyzing a cohort of high school students who had fairly permissive attitudes, they found that program participants were one-third less likely to engage in sexual activity one year after the programs compared with non-participants (22.4 percent versus 37 percent).

Even when the researchers adjusted for students' dating and drinking behavior, religious involvement, family composition, peer pressure, and other factors, the differences between the two groups remained statistically significant. (Statistically significant changes in behavior were not found among a similar group of junior high school students.) The researchers found it notable that youths who had more permissive attitudes were "not only receptive and responsive to the abstinence message in the short run, but that some influence on behavior also occurring."

Virginity Pledge Studies

Using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), a nationally representative sample of American youth, several studies have found that adolescent virginity pledging was associated with delayed or reduced levels of teen sexual activity, other risky behaviors, teen pregnancy, and STDs. (See the Appendix and the Reference List.)

Delayed Sexual Activity. A 1997 study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* examined a large national sample of teenagers in the seventh through 12th grades. The study compared students who had taken a formal virginity pledge with students who had not taken a pledge but were otherwise identical in race, income, school performance, degree of religiousness, and other social and demographic factors. Based on this analysis, the authors found that the level of sexual activity among students who had taken a formal pledge of virginity was one-fourth the level of their counterparts who had not taken a pledge. The researchers also noted that "dolescents who reported having taken a pledge to remain a virgin were at significantly lower risk of early age of sexual debut."

Another study of the virginity pledge movement, published in 2001, found a similar association between pledging and delayed sexual activity. According to the authors:

> Adolescents who pledge, controlling for all of the usual characteristics of adolescents and their social contexts that are associated with the transition to sex, are much less likely than adolescents who do not pledge, to have intercourse. The delay effect is substantial and robust. Pledging delays intercourse for a long time.

Based on a sample of more than 5,000 students, the study reported that taking a virginity pledge was associated with a reduction of approximately one-third in the likelihood of early sexual activity, adjusted for a host of other factors linked to sexual activity rates including gender, age, physical maturity, parental disapproval of sexual activity, school achievement, and race. When taking a virginity pledge was combined with strong parental disapproval of sexual activity, the probability of initiating sexual activity was reduced by 75 percent or more. The authors did note that the pledge effect depended on youths' age and their peer group context.

Life Outcomes in Young Adulthood. By the third wave of the Add Health survey, administered in 2001, respondents had reached young adulthood, ranging between 19 and 25 years of age. In some cases, the virginity pledge may have been taken up to seven years earlier. Nonetheless, for many respondents, the delaying effect associated with pledging during adolescence appeared to last into young adulthood.

Analyzing the most recent Add Health data, a 2004 study found that adolescent virginity pledging was linked to a number of positive life outcomes. For example, a 22-year-old white female pledger from an intact family with median levels of family income, academic performance, self-esteem,

and religious observance was two-thirds less likely to become pregnant before age 18 and 40 percent less likely to have a birth out of wedlock compared with a non-pledger with identical characteristics. Strong pledgers with the same characteristics were 40 percent less likely to initiate sexual activity before age 18 and had an average of one-third fewer sexual partners compared with non-pledgers with the same demographic profile.

STDs and Risky Sexual Behaviors. Analyzing the same sample of respondents, another study found that virginity pledging during adolescence was also associated with lower rates of STD infection among young adults. The STD rate among pledgers averaged 25 percent lower than the rate of non-pledgers of the same age, gender, race, family background, and religiosity. Significantly, the study found that virginity pledging was a stronger predictor of STD reduction than condom use on five different measures of STDs.

The protective effect of pledging may have extended to other behaviors as well. According to a 2005 study, young adults who took a virginity pledge during adolescence were less likely to engage in a number of risky sexual behaviors compared with those who did not take a pledge.

Studies Reporting No Significant Effects

The Mathematica Study. In 2007, Mathematica Policy Research released a study that evaluated four abstinence programs: My Choice, My Future! in Powhatan, Virginia; ReCapturing the Vision in Miami, Florida; Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Teens in Control in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Primarily preventive in their intent, these programs focused on upper elementary and middle school children. The average age of the participants ranged from 10 to 13. Two of the sites were in urban settings, and two were in rural communities.

The four programs varied in duration and intensity. Three programs–two multi-year curricula and a one-year curriculum–required participation. Their intensity ranged from several sessions a year to daily classes. One program, an up-to-four-year curriculum, met daily but made participation optional. In that program, only about half of the students assigned to the program actually participated. Of those who participated at all, less than half attended a meaningful portion of the sessions offered.

The evaluation employed a rigorous experimental design. The researchers surveyed students four to six years after initial program enrollment to assess the impact of the four programs on youth behavior. Although long-term impact is ideal, some students in this study's sample were last surveyed later than is conventional in this field. For example, at the program site with the shortest curriculum length (about one year), students averaged about 10 years old at enrollment, and the gap between program completion and the last follow-up survey was as long as five years. During this gap, the students received no additional abstinence education or intervention support.

In the final follow-up survey, the study reported no statistically significant differences between program participants and non-participants. Among both program and control groups, half of the students remained abstinent. Among students who had become sexually active by the time of the final survey, program participants and non-participants had similar rates of condom use. (The four abstinence programs did not promote contraceptive use.)

At one of the program sites, the study found that 48 percent of the program participants remained abstinent in the final follow-up compared with 43 percent of the non-participants. At the same site, program participants were also more likely (a difference of 7 percentage points) to report expectations of abstinence until marriage compared with non-participants. Although these differences were not statistically significant, the study's authors noted that, "iven the smaller sample sizes available for estimate impact at the site level…the study cannot rule out modest site-specific impacts on these outcomes."

WAIT Training. A 2005 study evaluated the WAIT Training abstinence education program as it was implemented in four high schools in Colorado. Except for one of the program schools, students in the study's sample were mostly in the ninth grade. The study did not specify what type of sex education services, if any, students in the control group received. In the 12-month follow-up, the researchers did not find any differences in the sexual initiation transition rates between students in the program group and those in the control group.

California's Postponing Sexual Involvement (PSI). In the early 1990s, California incorporated the PSI curriculum into its statewide Education Now and Babies Later (ENABL) initiative to reduce teenage pregnancy. However, proponents of abstinence education have challenged whether or not the initiative is a genuine abstinence program given Planned Parenthood's role in its implementation.

The PSI curriculum included five sessions of 45 to 60 minutes, delivered either in school or in community settings by adult or youth instructors. Youths who received PSI were also required to receive reproductive health education before beginning the PSI curriculum. Students in the control groups received the standard sexuality curriculum offered by their schools.

An experimental study evaluated California's PSI program. Based on data collected on some 7,300 students, the study found no significant differences between PSI youths and non-participants in their sexual behavior, pregnancy rates, and STD rates 17 months after the program. However, the study did find short-term positive effects on youths' beliefs and intentions about sexual activity and self-efficacy.

Will Power/Won't Power. In the mid-1980s, Girls Incorporated (formerly Girls Clubs of America) developed a series of programs designed to prevent teen pregnancy. Will Power/Won't Power targeted younger adolescent girls, ages 12 to 14. The program taught young girls skills to help

them resist peer pressure and risky behavior. The full curriculum was delivered in six two-hour lessons.

A study evaluating the effectiveness of Will Power/Won't Power in delaying the onset of sexual activity compared some 250 participants to 155 non-participants. Participants volunteered to join the program; youths who declined enrollment became the control group.

Students were surveyed a year after the program. At that point, the study found that 12.8 percent of participants versus 13.5 percent of non-participants had initiated sexual activity since the program. However, the difference was not statistically significant. Further analysis suggested that the level of program participation might have played a role.

Virginity Pledges and STDs. Drs. Hannah Brückner and Peter Bearman, who found, using the Add Health data, that "dolescents who pledge are much *less* likely to have intercourse than adolescents who do not pledge," also analyzed the pledge effect on STD infection among young adults. They reported "no significant differences in STD infection rates between pledgers and non-pledgers, despite the fact that they transition to first sex later, have less cumulative exposure, fewer partners, and lower levels of nonmonogamous partners."

Conclusion

Today's young people face strong peer pressure to engage in risky behavior and must navigate media and popular culture that endorse and even glamorize permissiveness and casual sex. Alarmingly, the government implicitly supports these messages by funding programs that promote contraception and "safe-sex."

In FY2008, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services spent $610.1 million on such programs targeting teens–at least four times what it spent on abstinence education. Regrettably, last year, the Obama Administration and Congress disregarded the social scientific evidence on abstinence education and eliminated all federal funding for it. Instead, they created additional funding for comprehensive sex education. In his FY2011 budget, the President proposed to increase spending on these programs.

Although 80 percent of parents want schools to teach youths to abstain from sexual activity until they are in a committed adult romantic relationship nearing marriage–the core message of abstinence education–these parental values are rarely communicated in the classroom.

In the classroom, the prevailing mentality often condones teen sexual activity as long as youths use contraceptives. Abstinence is usually mentioned only in passing, if at all. Sadly, many teens who need to learn about the benefits of abstaining from sexual activity during the teenage years never hear them, and many students who choose to abstain fail to receive adequate support for their decisions.

Teen sexual activity is costly, not just for teens, but also for society. Teens who engage in sexual activity risk a host of negative outcomes including STD infection, emotional and psychological harm, lower educational attainment, and out-of-wedlock childbearing.

Genuine abstinence education is therefore crucial to the physical and psycho-emotional well-being of the nation's youth. In addition to teaching the benefits of abstaining from sexual activity until marriage, abstinence programs focus on developing character traits that prepare youths for future-oriented goals.

When considering effective prevention programs aimed at changing teen sexual behavior, lawmakers should consider *all* of the available empirical evidence and restore funding for abstinence education.

Dads & Moms – The Responsibility is Yours To Keep Your Daughter Safe From The Boys

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The chances that your children can grow to a healthy, moral person in this culture are very slim. We can't blame it all on demonic forces, the ACLU, the Supreme Court, Hollywood or the Democratic Party. It is basically a failure of parents to control the environment in the home and the outside activities of their children.

Yes, we have very little control over a school system that provides condoms, takes your child to the abortion clinic without your knowledge and teaches them that homosexuality is acceptable. We have little control over the vile sexual debauchery that flows from Hollywood movies and TV programs and now the computer over the Internet. No wonder so many kids wind up sexually promiscuous.

America, great country that it still is, was not like this 60 years ago. Racism was the one great blotch on a basically decent nation. There were controls on Hollywood and people were generally circumspect in their utterances and actions. I did not even know about abortions. It all started to change in the late 50's and early 60's. Vulgar movies, hippies spewing their obscenities, pornography starting with PLAYBOY magazine, lost wars and finally a denial of the Lord Jesus that has resulted in a nation that has lost its soul.

The ultimate tragedy was the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. (Please know that it was primarily the Republican Presidential Supreme Court Appointees that were responsible for this deadly assault on the unborn child.)

Former President Clinton, no friend of the babies, and his girlfriend has had one of the most devastating impacts to morality with their oral sex acts, making it popular with our teenagers. With Senators Ted Kennedy and John Kerry having led the Democrats in their fanatical support for abortion, I do not see a turn in the legislative area. There are some encouraging events, but the majority of the American people support abortion if you count those

who won't lift a hand or voice in protest. It's now 'AMERICA – MOM, APPLE PIE & ABORTION RIGHTS'.

There have been over 55 million abortions in the USA since 1973 — that many dead babies. In addition, there have been over thirty million women who have brought their child to the abortionist. Count the fathers of the babies, the grandparents and others in the family and you have a very large percentage of Americans who have been impacted by this legalized killing.

The mothers have been the ones who have suffered most with various maladies leading to post abortion stress. Many men and women have never found forgiveness from the Lord Jesus. To help them do so should be part of our ministry.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO REDUCE ABORTIONS?

FIRST, we must bring our own personal house in order. This is the prime responsibility of the Father. He, of course, must be clean in his life if he is going to instruct the family. He needs to council his daughter(s) about the nature of the male species. Let her know that boys are, maybe, a little higher level than a dog when it comes to sexual drives; that he has one thing in mind—to go as far as the girl will let him. In addition, the Fathers need to monitor the dress, or lack thereof, of their daughter(s). No short skirts, tight pants, revealing blouses, exposed midriff, Victoria Secrets, bikinis or provocative makeup. Sure there will be a lot of moaning and groaning, but kids want some discipline. Recently an article in the newspaper was discussing teenagers' dress. Some of the girls said they did not want to look like a slut. This shows there are some teenagers who are aware of what is going on. If the father is absent, then the responsibility falls on the Mother. A few years ago a Youth Minister told me when he tried to enforce a decent dress code for his kids coming to church, he received a backlash from the mothers. 'How dare you criticize my daughter's dress!' Consider the lower standard of dress in the church today – halters, t-shirts, sweats, jeans, flip-flops, etc.

SECOND, we need to have open communication and a deep love for our children. Are they able to approach you with problems without a blowup? One of the women who sidewalk counsels at the abortion clinic has had a number of abortions before coming to the Lord. When she was 13 years old, she was pregnant. Her mother took her to Dr.Fitzhugh's abortion clinic because she, the mother, would be physically beaten by her husband if he found out the girl was pregnant.

Mothers OR fathers who let their embarrassment with a pregnant daughter lead themto force her to the abortion clinic should know the blood of those babies is on their hands, not her daughter's.

Probably the biggest impediment for a child to seek help is when the parents are in combat or divorced. If they can't get together, how is the child to know if help is available from

them? Divorce is the big destroyer of the family; the children never get over it. Their sense of stability is gone.

We are in the fight for our lives. The blood of over 55 million children must be calling out to God. We Christians need to heed the Scripture that says – 'Your own body does not belong to you. For God has bought you with a great price. So use every part of your body to give glory back to God, because He owns it.'

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