

Homosexual Agenda

TAKING AWAY PARENTS' RIGHTS

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and its many allies are determined to force all students to undergo homosexual indoctrination—with or without parental permission. A leading Christian legal alliance is standing up to them—and winning.

Parents nationwide are expressing shock and outrage over a “partnership” between the ACLU, its allies who advocate homosexual behavior, and a growing number of public school officials that aims to condition children—starting in *kindergarten*—to embrace homosexual behavior.

Bolstered by powerful allies like the National Education Association (NEA), advocates of homosexual behavior seek an end to parents’ traditional rights to raise their children with their own values. Many public school classrooms have become “ground zero” in the battle. For example, some elementary schools now present:

- A lesson plan and school assembly for children *as young as seven*, titled “Cootie Shots,” which depicts a young boy in his mother’s high heels, declaring he will behead anyone who laughs when he is “queen.”
- Mandatory “diversity” assemblies that often include presentations by advocates of homosexual behavior and even *clergy*, who claim that the Bible strongly supports same-sex relationships.
- “Family life education” and “respecting differences” workshops, which include having children participate in role play depicting same-sex families.
- A Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) video, titled *It’s Elementary*, which trains elementary school teachers how to advance the homosexual agenda in class. In one scene, a fifth grader says, “Some Christians believe that if you’re gay, you’ll go to hell, so they want to torture them and stuff.” In another scene, an eight-year-old girl states that those who believe what the Bible says about homosexual behavior are “stupid”; then she receives lavish praise from her teacher.

“You can’t know you’re gay unless you try!”

Homosexual indoctrination

students receive subtle suggestions that they may actually be “homosexual.” A GLSEN questionnaire asks:

- *What do you think caused your heterosexuality?*
- *Is it possible heterosexuality is a phase you will grow out of?*
- *If you have never slept with someone of the same sex, how do you know you wouldn’t prefer that? Is it possible you merely need a good gay experience?*

A health textbook for high school freshmen in Massachusetts goes even further:

- *“Testing your ability to function sexually and give pleasure to another person may be less threatening in your early teens with people of your own sex. . . . You may come to the conclusion that growing up means rejecting the values of your parents.”*

The message students receive—delivered with the authority of the entire school system—is clear: Forget whatever your mother or father taught you about right and wrong; just do whatever feels good . . . especially homosexual behavior.

“GLSEN wants unrestricted access to every

student in America, to train them to embrace homosexual behavior, regardless of the

they were raised with at home,” says Alan Sears, president of the Alliance Defense Fund, a Scottsdale, Arizona-based Christian legal group. “By the legal might and power of the ACLU and its allies, we are much closer to succeeding than most people imagine.”

ADF was launched in 2001 by Dr. James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, James Kennedy, the late pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Bright and late Larry Brown, and other evangelical leaders. ADF represents students and parents against the ACLU and its radical groups.

Prior to heading ADF, Sears was a regarded federal prosecutor in the U.S. Department of Justice and executive director of the Attorney General’s Commission on Pornography during the Reagan administration. He warns that “the term ‘tolerance’ has become code for *promotion* of homosexual behavior and rejection of Judeo-Christian values.”

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sexual ethics." Sears also points to several studies revealing how much damage has already been done:

- Dr. Frances Scott, professor of childhood development at Chicago's Erikson Institute, documented that many children are now open to experimenting with homosexual behavior.
- A 2001 Zogby International poll found that 85 percent of high school seniors support adoption by homosexual couples, while more than 60 percent approve of same-sex "marriage."

Time to take back our schools

ADF is fighting back. Working with its allies, it is equipping Christian students with tools that help reveal the truth about homosexual behavior—in a spirit of boldness and God-centered love—to other students and teachers.

This effort features an annual ADF-sponsored, student-led event called the "Day of Truth." It is held in April, the day after GLSEN sponsors an annual nationwide day of disruptive student protest called the "Day of Silence." On that day, participating students refuse to speak during all or part of the school day—even classtime in many cases—to protest "unfair treatment" of those who practice homosexual behavior.

To help "Day of Truth" volunteer students respond powerfully to the previous day's misinformation, ADF provides them with a comprehensive resource kit. This packet includes an organizing manual—with Scripture verses regarding homosexual behavior and medical facts detailing its severe health risks—T-shirts, information cards to hand to classmates and teachers, and logistical support to help share the Truth in love. Also available online (www.dayoftruth.org) is an organizational packet and a letter from ADF's chief counsel explaining to school officials that speech by participating students is constitutionally protected.

Backing the Truth with strong legal support

Most important, ADF offers free legal support to students whose freedom of speech and religion is violated by school officials. Unfortunately, the intolerance shown by many teachers and administrators has required ADF to take on a rapidly increasing caseload.

For example, in response to GLSEN's "Day of Silence," one Christian student in California was suspended for refusing to remove a T-shirt

students were permitted to wear T-shirts supporting homosexual demands. ADF is now appealing the case—*Harper v. Poway*—to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Similar litigation is currently under way in Wilmington, North Carolina, where school administrators prohibited a student from participating in the "Day of Truth" after allowing other students to join in the "Day of Silence." A federal judge has issued a preliminary injunction to make the school stop its censorship of the student's message. Two other cases in New Jersey and Oregon were successfully settled out of court recently.

Yet the battle is hardly limited to students' religious expression. In Boyd County, Kentucky, schools were forced by an ACLU lawsuit to implement "anti-harassment" programs—code for homosexual behavior indoctrination. When hundreds of parents tried to opt out their children, the ACLU went after the school again.

That case is ongoing, and ADF is representing the interests of several parents and students.

Despite victories in many cases, ADF and its allies still lag far behind the ACLU in resources on this issue. That is why ADF has launched the *National Campaign to Stop the American Civil Liberties Union*. In addition to filing lawsuits to force parents to submit their children to homosexual indoctrination, the ACLU:

- Pushes same-sex "marriage" and much more of the homosexual legal agenda
- Attacks public displays of America's Judeo-Christian heritage, such as the Ten Commandments
- Defends the distribution of child pornography and files lawsuits against laws that protect children from registered sex offenders

Sears emphatically believes that "with God's grace, we can and will win against this onslaught." To back up his claim, he points to an impressive track record of victories, beating the ACLU and its allies in nearly three of every four cases completed. This includes the ADF-supported landmark case *Dale v. Boy Scouts of America*, in which the ACLU and its allies lost their bid to force the Scouts to accept homosexuals as members.

secure protections for religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage, and the family.

It appears that, by God's grace, the ACLU has finally met its match. He takes nothing for granted. "I hope you who understands this grave threat will give a generous tax-deductible gift to support the *National Campaign to Stop the ACLU*. We need prayers and support to stay in the fight all the way to the end."

According to Sears, donations help support the Alliance Defense Fund's fourfold mission:

1. **Provide funds** to help allied attorneys **litigate** and defeat the ACLU and its allies in precedent-setting cases involving

freedom, the sanctity of marriage, and the family.

2. **Litigate cases** to keep the fight in the battle defending freedoms and values.

3. **Train attorneys** in the best tactics and strategies to defeat the ACLU and its allies. Through its one-of-a-kind National Litigation Academy, ADF is working toward training 5,000 allied attorneys to fight—and win—for the values in America's constitution.

4. **Strategize and coordinate** the efforts of many legal advocates that share the same values to oppose the ACLU and its allies.

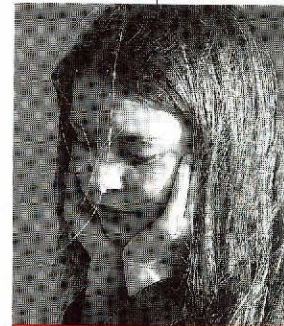
"If we can raise enough funds in the next 60 days," explains Sears, "we can have more resources needed to defeat the ACLU-coordinated assault on children and parents' rights."

ADF is a cash-based ministry. It never steps

new legal battles without the funds to fight. Sears says, "If God's people give us the funding, which He always has ensured, we can move forward. If not, we don't. We are totally dependent on the Lord to move the hearts of people to help us."

To support ADF's *National Campaign to Stop the ACLU* and its attacks on America's bedrock values, tax-deductible contributions can be sent to:

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ADF offers free legal aid to students and parents threatened by the ACLU and its allied advocates of homosexual behavior.