

Messaging for Pastors to the Parents and Students in your congregations regarding the SAISD ruling

The parents and children in your congregations will, in part, be looking to you as their Pastor/Shepherd to give them guidance and insight on how they should respond to this egregious action taken by the SAISD. The following key points are provided to assist you in addressing this major issue from your pulpits in the coming weeks and months. Remember that while this is currently only an issue in SAISD, it is the desire of other so-called “civil rights” type organizations, i.e. Equality Texas; that what SAISD has done will set a precedence that all school districts in the city will follow. Possible key talking points are:

1. More and more we must recognize that the battle lines between the Kingdoms of this world and the Kingdom of our Lord are becoming very distinct for many of us. In the view of some people, we, the Church, may be seen as the culturally incorrect.
2. Our battle is never against flesh and blood. Love for all people must be our motivating factor in every action we take. But act we must!
3. Because all battles require that resources, time, material and money be expended, we must carefully choose which battles we engage.
4. This battle is about our children and our future. It cannot be ignored. On the contrary, it is a “must win”.
5. To win will require “grassroots engagement” on both the parents and the children parts. (Click the SABWB tab on the faith-outreach.org website for instruction, insight and guidance for Parents and Students engagement) In short, parents are needed in massive numbers at the SAISD Board meeting this coming Monday, September 11th, 2017. (We are looking for 1000 or more parents and/or taxpayers to show up wearing or carrying something that is School Bus yellow) Parents in Ft. Worth rose up for months in their ISD before forcing the School Board to resend much of its original ruling of the same type. This win will require sustained action on our part. Students will be raising their voices to the SAISD through petitions which their peers will sign on or before September, 27th, 2017 at the “See You at the Pole” event this year. Our youth ministry leaders/workers are working with them to accomplish this. Their voices are perhaps the most important voices to be heard in this endeavor!
6. Rest assured that I, as your Pastor/Shepherd, am in this fight with you till the end!