

Greetings Pastor:

We are writing to ask you to join us in an effort to protect our children.

There are many reasons why the church doesn't always find itself on the same side of every issue. We have our denominational, doctrinal, political, and historical differences. Many of us, due to experience and perspective, see the solutions to our current problems much differently. We acknowledge all of those things to be true.

But there are moments, when the Spirit of God can draw us together to stand for things near and dear to his heart. We believe that protecting our children makes this one of those times.

This November, the citizens of the state of Ohio, will vote on whether or not to enshrine into law unfettered abortion access up to 9-months. This law supersedes the existing middle-of-the-road (22 weeks) abortion access that currently exists in Ohio. It also has far-reaching implications on parental rights. For these and other reasons, we believe that this amendment is too far and too extreme.

Regardless of political affiliation or personal stances on abortion access, the potential dangers and future implications of this amendment should be a catalyst to church unity in defiance of this proposed amendment.

Our aim is not political or partisan. There will be a day for future discussions and proposed solutions to the problems we face in our world. But for now, can we stand together against this particular proposal?

We are reminded of Proverbs 24:10 "If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small." Now is a time when the strength of the Church must be found strong. Will we be a state that cherishes life, that protects the young and the innocent, and that upholds God's family structure? Or will this extreme measure take hold and cause more havoc on the family and for our children?

You are invited to a Pastors Luncheon on October 4th from 11:30 - 1:00 at Heatherdowns Country Club. We are hoping to have one of the largest pastors gatherings in recent NWO history to show that in the face of certain dangers, the church can and will stand together.

We hope you will join us.

Supporting Pastors:

Bill Herzog, Vineyard Church
Barb Herzog, Vineyard Church
Steven Whitlow, Redemption Church

Stephen Long, Garden Park Church
Jonathan Perry, Life Chapel
Jonathan Davis, Intersection Church

PS You can RSVP at mergetoledo.com