

Dear Pastor:

As you know, God's design for marriage is under attack in our state. Not only is there a same-sex "marriage" bill moving through our state legislature, but there are also pending lawsuits seeking to render our definition of marriage as between one man and one woman (Prop 22) unconstitutional! That's why a broad coalition of pro-family groups is supporting the California Constitutional Marriage Amendment.

I would like to see our church support this effort by having petitions available before and after our worship services as well as in our church office. Volunteers can observe the signing activity and process the forms to be returned to the coalition.

Of course, the body of Christ, as God's servant, must share the Gospel and demonstrate love to others. We are called to also be salt and light in our world, which means standing for righteousness in the face of evil. By helping to preserve God's design for marriage we are standing for righteousness and protecting children who are our future.

If same-sex "marriage" is legalized, schools will be forced to teach homosexual relationships as equal to heterosexual ones. Children will be told that dangerous homosexual activity is "normal" and healthy. Further, businesses will be forced to subsidize activity that conflicts with moral or religious beliefs. Ultimately, churches that teach the truth about homosexuality and other "controversial" topics as written in God's Word will be silenced. In Canada, where same-sex "marriage" is now legal, there is concern that churches that oppose these homosexual unions could lose their tax-exempt status – simply from preaching the truth of God's Word.

It is so important that we stand for righteousness in today's cultural chaos. Please consider having our church take part in this important campaign to protect God's design for marriage. If you have any questions about the petitions, the ability of churches to participate in this type of effort or just need more information, please call Cindy Moles, area director for Concerned Women for America of California at (760) 929-0352.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,