CHRISTIAN RED ALERT

Stop the "Gay Fascism" Ordinance in Springfield, MO.

The City of Springfield Missouri has announced it's intention to consider *an ordinance to give homosexuals extraordinary new powers to silence and punish Christian landlords and businesses through civil rights lawsuits*. Framed as an "anti-discrimination" measure it is in reality a "Gay Fascism" Bill that will make disapproval of homosexuality illegal in the City of Springfield and grant gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders (GLBTs) legal standing to sue their opponents, primarily Christians.

Starting in the 1980s in cities like San Francisco, homosexuals have forced many U.S. cities and several liberal-leaning states to adopt similar "Gay Fascism" laws with disastrous effects on Christian landlords and businesses. *Empowered by recent successes, they are now pushing into conservative cities.*

As soon as a city criminalizes discrimination against homosexuality bisexuality and transgenderism through one of these bills, *GLBT activists backed by anti-Christian law firms begin targeting people of strong religious faith and traditional values with civil rights lawsuits*.

- Under Vermont's anti-discrimination law two lesbians sued the Wildflower Inn in 2011 for refusing to host a lesbian "wedding." Now over a year later the case is *still* in litigation at great personal and emotional cost to the owners of this family-friendly resort.
- In March of this year a Lexington Kentucky T-Shirt printing company called Hands On Originals was fined *\$6,600* for refusing to print shirts for a local homosexual festival, despite (more likely because of) stating prominently on its home page that it is a "Christian Outfitter," reserving a "right of refusal" to decline business in conflict with its beliefs.
- E-Harmony, the online Christian dating site was sued in 2008 under one of these "Gay Fascism" laws in New Jersey and forced to create a dating site for homosexuals at enormous expense and in a severe compromise of its values.
- At Augusta State University in Georgia, Christian student Jennifer Keeton was expelled in 2010 from the graduate counseling program over her disapproval of homosexuality. In June of 2012 a court ruled that the college's anti-discrimination policy trumped Keeton's 1st Amendment religious rights.

What is worse, in a strategic political sense <u>an "anti-discrimination policy" based on "sexual</u> <u>orientation" is the seed that contains the entire homosexual agenda with all of its poisonous fruit,</u> <u>including "gay" marriage, "gay" adoption, and heavy taxpayer funding of "gay" programs and</u> <u>projects</u>. Wherever the seed takes root, "gay" power and control just keeps growing until it supplants traditional family values with San Francisco-style sexual anarchy in every social and political sphere.

Springfield is <u>NOT</u> San Francisco. Stop the "Gay Fascism" Bill

Come to a Community Action Meeting, July 13th, 7PM at Library Station 2535 N. Kansas Expressway, Springfield, MO. To find out How to stop the "Gay Fascism" Bill