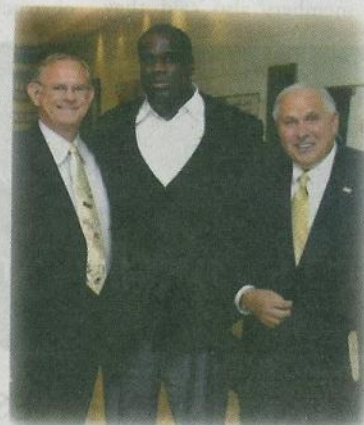


# Will you ask your Pastor to take a stand against the sinful practice of homosexuality?



As **CHRISTIANS** we are to love everyone and accept everyone as individuals and we are to recognize the personal value of every individual. However, we are called upon to take a Bible position that speaks out against the sinful practice of homosexuality. Heterosexual immorality outside the bond of marriage is just as sinful in the sight of God as is the practice of homosexuality.



A bill in Congress would make it a crime for pastors and churches to speak against the sin of homosexual practice. If pastors and other traditional moral and family value people of all religious backgrounds don't aggressively oppose a bill now in Congress, in the near future, pastors will be subject to huge fines and prison terms if they say anything negative about homosexuality. **THE PROPOSED LAW WOULD MAKE IT A CRIME TO PREACH FROM ROMANS, CHAPTER 1 OR 1 CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 6.** If churches and individuals want to keep our government from telling us what we can and cannot teach and preach about homosexuality, we better get involved NOW!!

House Bill H.R. 1592 and Senate Bill S. 1105 would make negative statements concerning homosexuality, such as calling the practice of homosexuality a sin from the pulpit, a "hate crime" punishable by law. The dangerous legislation would take away our freedom of speech and of religion. **A CALIFORNIA LAWSUIT WHICH IS HEADED FOR THE SUPREME COURT WOULD MAKE THE USE OF THE WORDS "UNION OF A MAN AND A WOMEN" HATE SPEECH CRIME IN GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES.** The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has already ruled in favor of the plaintiffs.



Please contact our Congressional and Senate leaders and let them know that you are opposed to House Bill H.R. 1592 and Senate Bill S. 1105. Ask your pastor if this can be brought to the attention of your church for your congregation to know what is happening.



For More Details on this bill, contact the American Family Association at 1-662-844-5036

**Pastor Jay Ahlemann, Senior Pastor**

**The Church of the Valley meeting each Sunday**

**9:15am Lovettsville Elementary School,**

**off Route 287**

**6:00pm River Bend Middle School,**

**on Algonkian Pkwy in Cascades/Countryside area**



**For More Information call Pastor Darryl Walter at 540-270-1863**