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To: 800 Clergy

Subject: Bill10CourtChallenge.Org – Follow-up Report #2

Reference:

A. My email sent 01/01/2017 - *Alberta's Bill 10 Law and Related Guidance to All Schools are Profoundly Anti-Christian*

B. My email sent 02/01/2017 – Bill10CourtChallenge.Org – Follow-up Report #1

1 - Background

Over 800 pastors and priests in Alberta have received the above referenced emails addressing the adverse implications of Bill 10 legislation to their congregation or parish, particularly to Christian parents and their children. Viewership of www.Bill10CourtChallenge.Org grows and [clergy response](#) has been encouraging.

This Follow-up Report #2 and the website are intended to assist the reader interested in understanding and tracking Bill 10 legislative implications and in defending the Christian worldview in Alberta Education.

2 - Pressed for Time

If you can only spare ten minutes, please skim this email and read: [How Should Faith-Based Schools Respond to GSA/QSA Legislation and Guidelines?](#)

3 - Activities by Bill10CourtChallenge.Org

- **New additions to the website.**
 - [5 Minute Read – Q&A](#) is designed to pose important questions and offer concise answers. Clergy, Board Members, Elders, Congregants, and Parishioners are welcome to submit questions to feedback@bill10courtchallenge.org. Currently three Q&A responses are posted:
 - [How Should Faith-Based Schools Respond to GSA/QSA Legislation and Guidelines?](#)
 - [Does Bill 10 Protect Self-Identifying and Wavering Transgender Children?](#)
 - [Does School Act S.50.1 – “Opt-out Clause” Cover Sexual Orientation, Identity and Expression?](#)
 - [Email Record: Clergy, Trustees, Politicians, Legal/Courts](#) is designed to capture and sort key information under these four categories. Recognizing how pressed pastors and priests are for time, this page organizes key media content and email exchanges with the Minister of Education, school trustees, politicians and legal sources. There will be no “political bashing” in these posts, the focus is user-friendly presentation of facts. Where feasible a short summary version will introduce each PDF. For example, currently posted under Trustees you will find the on-going email correspondence with most Public and Catholic School Board trustees:

- o Seeking Clarifications on Non-Religious (i.e. Secular) Issues Related to Bill 10
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- o Catholic SB
- o Follow-up on Seeking Clarifications
- o Does School Act s.50.1 Give Right to Withdraw Children From Sexual Orientation Instruction?
- **Presentation for Church Pastors/Board Members/Elders.** This is a 35 minute presentation followed by Q&A session. The presentation outline is as follows:
 - o Stakeholders (Who, What, Why), including a snapshot of politics surrounding Bill 10 approval and on-going dynamics
 - o Brief overview context: Heterosexism vs Homosexism, Christian worldview vs Sexual Minority worldview
 - o Goals of Bill 10 Legislation (declared and hidden)
 - o Rationality of the Law for intended goals
 - o Collision of Human Rights and Charter Freedoms resulting from the Law:
 - o Parental Rights
 - o Freedom of Religion
 - o Freedom of Speech
 - o Freedom of Assembly
 - o Summary of what is agreeable, tolerable and intolerable in the Legislation and Ministry Guidance along with suggested remedies
 - o Way ahead and potential actions Christians can take to help fix the Bill and related Ministry guidance

The goal is to inform clergy of the length and breadth of Bill 10 legislative implications, including assessment of the Ministry guidelines (and guideline voids) as principally anti-Christian in impact and intent. In addition, many guidelines erode the resilience of the traditional family and conflict with long established parental rights. The presentation should empower listeners with understanding and answers to questions.

Request a presentation through feedback@bill10courtchallenge.org.

- **Draft letter/email to MLAs, Minister Eggen, Wildrose/PC/NDP Leaders, or Trustees.** A number of clergy have requested assistance with drafting correspondence to various authorities. A strong message is personalized and not “templated” in my view. Churches might consider sending a letter under multiple signatures. [Click here](#) for a list of questions and statements, and select those you wish answered or stated. To find address details:
 - o [Alphabetical listing of MLAs with contact information](#)
 - o [Search by MLA name or riding name for contact information.](#)

- [Minister Eggen](#)
- [Wildrose Leader](#)
- [Progressive Conservative Leader](#)
- [Premier and NDP Leader](#)
- [Public and Catholic School Trustees](#)

There are 690,844 students attending 2,388 schools in Alberta. This large body of youth is at our door step and should not be abandoned to a left-leaning political agenda or the secular humanist worldview undergirding the sexual minority rights movement. A Christian mother explains why Believers must take a stand:

This bill violates my rights to bring up my children and grandchildren in the way they should go. I believe, if you don't plant good and healthy seeds in the garden of your children's heart and minds then others will plant things in there for you. My family is very important to me.

Note that a new Alberta "sex education curriculum" is being developed that will embrace as health and social science, ideology of "sexual orientation," "sexual identity" and "sexual expression" and will likely be released by the current Government. They need to hear your voice, your opinion, your stand, soon. Education of Alberta's children needs our collective and individual prayers.

- **Bill 10 remedies from a Christian perspective.** This consolidated list of legal and administrative recommendations is still a work in progress. Current best reference is found at Pages 26 – 28 in Synopsis.

4 – Request to Clergy

Prayer is requested for the Holy Spirit to reveal to Believers the truths surrounding Bill 10 legislation and associated Education Ministry guidelines. Pray for Christ's hand upon this matter. Pray for wisdom and discernment within the Body of Believers in responding to this further anti-Christian encroachment into Alberta schools.

Peace and Grace in Christ.