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## Dear Friends and Supporters,

Every year it seems like we have a significant issue that requires a great deal of attention. Last year the Alabama Human Life Protection Act was a significant event in the effort to stop abortion. This year sexual perversion is that issue. In recent years, the question of "sexual freedom" has taken on a whole new meaning. In the 1960s, we began with the "free love" attitude of the hippies which moved us away from marriage and into cohabitation without marriage. That was mild compared to today's sexual culture and the advocates of the new and perverse sexual objectives.

When the *Obergefell* case was decided in 2015 legalizing same-sex marriage, it began a flood of new sexual ideas. The "LGBTQ" community has run out of consonants and have simple added "+" to their name. These new ideas include sex change operations on children, polygamy and polyamory.

This month's Educational Update discusses an Alabama legislative bill to criminalize sex changes on children. It is difficult to believe that healthcare professionals in Alabama are engaging in some of these practices.

The Wall Street Journal reported that a bill unanimously passed the Utah State Senate to legalize polygamy. Polygamy was abandoned in Utah when Utah wanted to be admitted to the Union. Utah is now about 60% Mormon. Alabama has a bigamy statute that prohibits marriage to more than one person.

There is an article in Christianity Today entitled, "Polyamory: Pastors' Next Sexual Frontier." Polyamory differs from polygamy in that there is not a marriage commitment. Rather, it involves an open sexual relationship that a couple may have with persons outside of their marriage or relationship. That is, a man and a woman may have a commitment to each other, but they also openly enjoy sexual relationships with other persons.

The LGBTQ+ movement seeks to remove the obstacle of the "church" from social acceptance of these and other perverse sexual relationships. Once the church is removed, who will condemn their activities? It is important to the health of the family and the culture that we continue to stand for biblical, conservative and traditional values which have been the hallmark of America's freedom and success. Thank you for joining with us in that battle. With personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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