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ADMINISTRATOR AGENDA

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The Academy is well into the last quarter of the academic school year. The older boys have finished the 10-week Basketball Outreach, finishing sixth in the standings. Tucker and Taylor Hugg qualified for the State Elementary Tournament in wrestling, which was held in Rochester MN. This past week the academy students had Easter week off.

The older students have been preparing for the Accelerated Christian Education Regional Student Convention, with competition in track, academics, speech, and music. We are planning an Academy Evangelistic Tour to Canada, to help Missionary Rasmussen in Northern Ontario.

undermine their faith in God? (Should we have to fund by our taxes an educational system that is totally contrary to our faith and conscience?)



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IS AMERICA PRODUCING STRONG CHRISTIANS WITH STERLING CHARACTER

(Part 2 of 3)

I. ARE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILT ON A STRONG FOUNDATION?

A. Marlin Maddoux, PUBLIC EDUCATION AGAINST AMERICA.

1. The public school system is controlled by atheist, socialists, and liberals from kindergarten through University. It is the most anti God, anti Christian, anti moral and anti American environment that our tax dollars pay for.
2. We could never teach Christianity like schools teach the Muslim religion. We can't even mention the name of Jesus in public schools. Dr. Francis Schaeffer pointed out that Dewey was an atheist and a socialist that realized that he could **get the masses to embrace socialism by revolutionizing the education system.**
3. Should the government hold a monopoly on the education of our children? And why should parents be forced by the power of the state to send their children into a school system that is going to

B. Martin Luther, “I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount. Every institution in which men are not increasingly occupied with the Word of God must become corrupt...I am much afraid that **schools will prove to be the great gates of hell** unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures, engraving them in the hearts of youth.”

C. A.A. Hodge, “The United States system of national popular education will be the most efficient and wide instrument for the **propagation of Atheism** which the world has ever seen.”

D. Charles Frances Potter, former president of the National Educators Association, “Every American public school is a **school of Humanism.**”

E. Douglas Wilson in his book EXCUSED ABSENCE, “Government Education follows philosophy of the NEA. They have a monopoly on left wing liberal ideas: Socialism, Secular Humanism, Materialism, Atheism, Agnosticism, and Evolution, sympathetic with Moslem, Hindu, Buddhist religions, but not Christian – No Christmas, Easter, little discipline, poor dress, ungodly music, and few morals such as fornication, abortion, gay rights, and poor academics.”

F. Bruce N. Short (Graduate from Harvard Law School and a PhD from Stanford University) in his book, THE HARSH TRUTH ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. The fact is that **government schools are killing our children** spiritually, morally, and intellectually.
2. Over the last 40 years teen suicide has increased by 200% and drug violations are up 400%. Illegitimate

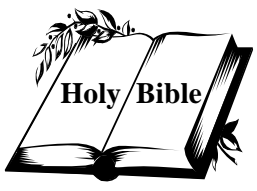
births increased by over 700% since 1940. The number of unmarried couples increased 800% between 1970 and 1998. Divorce quadrupled between 1970 and 1996. 57% of homosexual men reported having more than 30 sex partners, 35% reported more than 100, 50% of male homosexuals had over 500 sex partners. 500% of boys risking HIV/AIDS – dies at about age 40.

3. Because of the fear of litigation **discipline has disappeared**. Schools are filled with sex, drugs, fights, teachers filing complaints and security officers are assaulted.
4. We have inadvertently been accomplices in the destruction of our children, our culture, and our faith.

G. Mark Alexander of WI, said in THE PATRIOT POST, “According to the latest federal education data, pathetically less than 40% of 8th grade students in the state’s government schools meet basic requirements for math and reading performance, even though the state spends more per student (\$10,791) than any other Midwest state. In Milwaukee, where the average teacher compensation package exceeds \$100,000, the graduation rate is under 50%, and for black children it is below 35%.

H. Governor Morris, a founding father that authored large sections of our Constitution, “Religion is the only solid basis of good morals; therefore, **education should teach the precepts of religion** and the duties of man towards God.”

I. Abraham Lincoln, “The philosophy of the school room in one generation, will be the philosophy of government in the next.”



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II. WHAT ARE SOME KEYS TO BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION?

A. Realize the value of each child and the responsibility of training them for God. Each child is a gift created by God, and each one has a special purpose, even the aborted babies that have been murdered. Ps 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward” Children are the chief of all blessings and they deserve the best in Christian Education. Pr 22:6, “Train (Catechize) up a child in the way (in his way) he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Just as soon as the child is ready for instruction until they leave home, he needs to be taught the Word of God from morning until night and how to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

B. The **Local Church primarily** is responsible to teach the TRUTHS of GOD. Mt 28:19, “Go ye therefore, and teach (make disciples or Christians of all nations) all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” The word teach means DISCIPLE. We are to disciple by going and winning people to the Lord, baptizing, and TEACHING all things commanded. The church’s teaching role is vital in the process of propagating TRUTH to the next generation. Children in a strong Christian school learn to see all areas of life through the lens of God’s Word.

1. The local church is responsible to teach the Word of God to dads, moms, and young people. 1Ti 4:12, “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.”
2. The local church needs to teach **Christ-Centered Academics**. 1Ti 6:3, “If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; 4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, 5 Perverse (galling or irritating one another) disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.
3. The Local Church is responsible to **cultivate** the hearts for God. Ps 1:1, “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither (fade); and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” Christian education doesn’t **cost**, it **pays**. It is an investment in eternity.

COMING EVENTS	
ACE Regional Student Convention, Wed-Fri	Apr 18-20
GCBA Achievement Testing, Tue	Apr 24
Academy Program, 6pm Sun	May 6
<i>Fine Arts Program</i> , 6pm Wed	May 9
Annual Track Invitational, Fri, 1:30pm	May 11
Academy Evangelistic Tour, S-W (Canada)	May 13-16
Pee-wee & Patch Clubs Concert, Sun 6pm	May 20
GCBA Awards Banquet, Thurs 6pm	May 31
Set Free Program: overcoming habits/addictions Every Friday 7-9pm	