

May Edition: Protect Marriage In America

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A few days ago, President Obama stated that he approves of gay marriage. While his views come to no surprise, his words are unprecedented. Never in American history has a president spoken those words.

Unite the USA believes that marriage should be between one man and one woman. The Lord makes it very clear throughout Scripture that homosexuality is wrong. God also makes it very clear in His word that marriage is between a man and a woman. For example, in Matthew 19:4-6, Jesus said: "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

About Star Parker



Star Parker is the founder and president of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal and Education, a 501(c)(3) non-profit think tank which promotes market based public policy to fight poverty.

It is also important to remember that homosexuals are human beings who should be treated with Christ's love yet pointed to the truth in God's Word.

This month, we are pleased to feature a compelling article by Star Parker. It addresses the implications of President Obama's approval of homosexuality and it also explains why same-sex marriage has progressed.

Some say this feels like a David and Goliath situation. But remember: With God's help, David won. The sanctity of marriage is more than worth fighting for. It is encouraging that 32 states have voted on this issue and all 32 states have said no to homosexual marriage and yes to marriage as being between a man and a woman.

We believe that, through Christ, there is hope for revival in our country. Learn more about Him [here](#). Let's focus on sharing God's love and grace while we stand firm to promote the truth!

God bless,
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Free our kids from Arne Duncan



By [Star Parker](#)

President Barack Obama now commands center stage following his formal announcement that, yes, he supports same sex marriage.

But for perspective on how we got to this point, we should shift our sights to three days before the

president's announcement. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan appeared on MSNBC where he responded "yes, I do" when asked if he supports same sex marriage.

Duncan at best raised a few eyebrows by stating his support for same sex marriage.

If he had said that homosexuality is immoral there would have been demands for his ouster.

How have we gone from a nation where our first president, George Washington, admonished that religion and morality

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She is a sought after expert on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC and for national radio, television, and print interviews, nationwide.

Featured Founding Father



Richard Bassett (April 17, 1745 - August 15, 1815) was an American lawyer and politician from Dover, Delaware. He was a veteran of the American Revolution and a signer of the U.S.

are "indispensable" to "political prosperity" to one, today, in which our president says "same-sex couples should be able to get married?"

On the marriage issue, the national transformation has been breathtaking. A new Gallup poll shows the nation evenly divided -- 50 percent saying same-sex marriage should be valid and 48 percent saying it should not be. When Gallup asked the same question in 1996, 68 percent opposed legalization of same sex marriage against 27 percent in favor.

In just 16 years the gap between those opposed and in support of same sex marriage has gone from a 41 point difference to practically zero.

Our public schools are controlled locally. But the influence of the federal government is substantial. The Department of Education, per its website, "administers a budget of \$68.1 billion in discretionary appropriations" serving "nearly 16,000 school districts and approximately 49 million students."

It's not trivial that Duncan, the man who oversees this massive enterprise molding the minds of our nation's youth, publicly rejects the traditional definition of marriage in favor of one saying it just takes two (so far) warm bodies of any gender combination.

The president brandishes one of his favorite words in explaining his support for same sex marriage. "Fairness."

Actually, this is about unfairness.

We have bought into a grand illusion that we can make our public spaces value neutral. But this is impossible.

The struggle in our public spaces is about competing worldviews. Not neutrality.

As one court ruling after another has purged religious expression from our public spaces, we have unfairly suppressed traditional values in favor of promoting alternative secular views.

As we have sanitized our public schools from prayer, from displays of the Ten Commandments, from any teaching that can be associated with biblical sources, we've put government monopoly power behind moral relativism.

California, for instance, has a new law mandating teaching gay history in public schools. A similar mandate to teach Christian history would be challenged constitutionally.

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Constitution. As a member of the Federalist Party, his career included serving in the Delaware General Assembly, as a governor of Delaware, and as U.S. Senator. He holds the Senate Rank of 1, as the most senior [United States Senator](#) during the [First Congress of the United States](#).



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the nation's largest teachers union, include support of same sex marriage and sex education programs that appreciate "diversity of ...sexual orientation and gender identification."

Randi Weingarten, president of the nation's second largest teacher's union, American Federation of Teachers, lives in an open lesbian relationship.

It should come as no surprise when Obama says he sees much of the growth in support for same sex marriage as "generational," with strong support coming from our youth.

Attitudes reflect education. We have created a world in which it is illegal to teach youth in our public schools traditional religious values but it is not illegal to teach them competing values of nihilism, materialism and relativism. And these competing values are actively promoted.

As elsewhere, the main victims are poor, minority kids, often from broken families, held hostage in these public schools and prohibited from being taught the very values that could save their lives.

Is there a way out? I only see one: Universal school choice. Liberate parents and kids from government and union controlled schools. In a free America, parents who don't share Arne Duncan's values shouldn't have them forced on them.



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