



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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**News From Around PA**

State Rep Michael O'Brien (LD 175) has announced **he will not seek re-election** due to health concerns. LGBTQ activists are lamenting the announcement.

**First Presbyterian Church** in Philadelphia elected an openly homosexual minister as its senior pastor, a first in the church's history.

Philadelphia **Trans Wellness Conference** will be held August 2-4 at the Philadelphia Convention Center. Workshops include "Family Through a Gender Transition," "Being a Millennial Queer with Culturally Conservative Parents," "Post Top Surgery Scar Care," "Maybe Baby! Baby-Making Options for Trans Prospective Parents" and "Surgical Options for Transgender Women: Vaginoplasty, Facial Feminization."

**News from National Scene**

A federal judge has ordered Wisconsin to pay for the **gender reassignment surgery** for two transgender Medicaid recipients.

Star football player in Seattle, Washington school tells female classmate he's known since grade school he needs to talk to her. They go into **gender neutral bathroom**, where he sexually assaults her.

During the **Presbyterian Church USA's General Assembly** six LGBTQ items were introduced and approved, including item 11-13 that affirmed the "gifts" of LGBTQ people for ministry and "celebrates their service in the church and in the world."

The **Aderholt amendment to the House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill** for FY 2019 would protect Christian adoption agencies which do not want to place children with same-sex couples. More than 200 national and state organizations oppose this bill! These include American

Federation of Teachers, Anti-Defamation League, American Psychological Association and Log Cabin Republicans.

The nation's largest homosexual lobby group, the **Human Rights Campaign**, has more than doubled its staff, trained volunteers and launched a number of new digital tools in key states (i.e. PA) in order to turn out "LGBTQ voters and millions more allies" to elect "pro-equality" candidates (i.e. Senator Bob Casey, Jr. and Lt. Governor candidate Jon Fetterman) in November.

Delaware became the 14<sup>th</sup> state to **ban therapy for minors** with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender confusion.

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