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- Opt your child out of LGBTQ+ and gender-identity instruction
- Decline surveys that ask about gender, sexuality, or identity
- Protect your child from pronoun mandates or compelled speech
- Receive advance notice when sensitive content is being taught
- Expect no punishment or retaliation for exercising your rights
- Request a written plan from the school outlining how your opt-out will be respected

2 WHY THIS MATTERS FOR THE CHURCH:

Church families are not powerless. This ruling reinforces what Scripture teaches: “Train up a child in the way he should go...” (Proverbs 22:6)
You have **BOTH** the biblical authority **AND** the constitutional protection to guide your children faithfully.

3 NEED HELP?

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