

## S. O. S. Save Our Students

Remarks at The Renewal in January 2022 by Dr. Rick Scarborough

In 1996, while doing research for a book entitled, **Enough is Enough**, I discovered the Mayflower Compact with its succinct purpose statement for those Pilgrims who survived the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean:

"Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith and the Honour of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia.

That colony gave birth to the United States of America, a nation like none before.

But the nation in which I was living in in 1996 was nothing like what the signers of the Mayflower Compact envisioned and I made it my mission in life to find Pastors who would help restore this nation to her original purpose.

Our Founders created a new method of governance and a new economic system, both reflecting their Biblical values. But they also worked to build a strong Biblical educational system as well, knowing that whoever controls the education of our children will control the future of the nation. The Reformation had taught them the importance of education in advancing Christian civilization.

They built an educational system based on the Word of God. The ABCs were

taught using basic scriptural concepts which the children chanted together:

A...In Adam's Fall, we sinned all.

B...The life to mend, this Book attend; and so forth.

Nine of the first 10 Universities, many of today them known as Ivy League Schools, were founded for the purpose of educating the:

C...Clergy for the propagation of the Gospel. Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth, to name a few, were among them.

Our Founders knew that the blessings of God would flow toward a nation that was built upon the Scriptures.

How far our educational system has fallen!

COVID was sent to the world by Satan...but as always, what Satan meant for evil God meant for good. COVID enabled parents to see what their children were being taught in government schools, and millions were outraged. Their rage gave way to a movement by parents, many of whom cried out:

"We want to renew our covenant with God to train up our children in the way they should go."

Some advocate abandoning government schools. But I believe the best course is to take our children out of these godless and atheistic government schools and send spiritually mature adults back in, as teachers, administrators and especially as Board Members, who set school policy.

While I was pastoring a suburban church on the southeast side of Houston 30 years ago, we did just that. Our members occupied the majority of seats on our local school board and the city council.

Later members were elected to the State legislature, and one is now serving in Congress, Randy Weber, whom I had the privilege of baptizing. We accomplished all of that while relocating the church and baptizing over 2000 people. We never lost site of the main thing. Winning people to Jesus!

That should be the norm in America.

Pastors, you must join this revolution of parents who are willing to be declared "Domestic Terrorists" by their own Justice Department, if necessary to save their children from despotic "Educrats," who believe the child belongs to the state.

They are indoctrinating our children that they, not God, can determine their own sex, resulting in gender dysphoria and confusion with suicide growing among them at an alarming rate.

Pastors, this is our time. Take the lead in local school board elections, encouraging godly candidates to run. Our children are being indoctrinated with radical ideas like CRT and sex education which has digressed into nothing more than the facilitation of fornication, resulting in an epidemic of teenage pregnancies and STD's that will haunt them for the remainder of their lives.

Jesus said it would be better to have a millstone tied around our necks and be thrown into the sea than to allow one little one to be led into sin. I am calling on Pastors to rise up and take the lead in this movement that God has sparked among parents. Pastor, either the godless or the godly will lead your local school boards.

Last August I hosted over 20 leading pastors and faith leaders for dinner in our home in North Houston. I challenged them to change the makeup of the School Boards in and around Houston. One prominent leader spoke up expressed his doubts.

Well, last month after run-off elections were held, two of the three largest School Districts in Texas, impacting over 400,000 students, witnessed a changing of the guard as five Board members, some of whom had held their seats for over twenty years, were replaced by Godfearing candidates, elected because many pastors including some the most respected in Houston, encouraged their members to vote.

Public Schools are government schools. The last time I checked, we are the government in America. Our government was designed to be of the people, by the people and for the people. Godly government is created when godly people get involved. It is time for Pastors and churches to return to the civil arena and take our schools back.

Let's renew this part of the Covenant as well! If you want information about how to join our movement, contact us at <a href="mailto:Info@RecoverAmerica.com">Info@RecoverAmerica.com</a>

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