

# SALT & LIGHT

## BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP

### MAR 2022 NEWSLETTER - CA

- All CA Workers Face Vaccine Mandate
- Feds Fund Fetal Tissue Research

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#### ALL CA WORKERS FACE VACCINE MANDATE

Even as COVID-19 case numbers are plummeting nationwide and states are rolling back mandates, a group of California lawmakers is proposing a new law that would require employers—public and private—to obtain proof employees and independent contractors are vaccinated against the virus. Businesses failing to follow AB 1993 would be subject to fines, although the amount has yet to be disclosed. The law allows exemptions for medical and religious reasons. Guidance for what qualifies as an acceptable exemption would be determined by the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, the state Department of Public Health, and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. Matthew Oliver, owner of the House of Oliver in Roseville, opposes the plan. "We have a lot of staff members who, for all sorts of reasons, don't want to get the vaccine. We're a state where we really fought to have people have individual identity and the freedom to choose," Oliver stressed.

**SCRIPTURE:** Hosea 9:9; Colossians 2:8.

**PRAY:** Vaccine mandates fails to gain traction in legislature.

**ACTION:** Write a postcard: "Dear Chairman Kalra, I oppose AB 1993. Californians have a constitutional right to decide for themselves." Hon. Ash Kalra, Chairman, Assembly Labor & Employment Comm. 1020 N. St., Room 155, Sacramento, CA 95814.

<https://californiaglobe.com/articles/california-employee-covid-19-vaccination-requirement-introduced/>

<https://www.kcra.com/article/california-bill-covid-19-vaccine-mandate-business-employees/39113134#>

National

#### FEDS FUND FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has spent at least \$27 million of taxpayer money to fund research using aborted babies' body parts, according to a new watchdog report by the White Coat Waste Project. This isn't the first allegation involving fetal research. Last year, Students for Life of America rallied outside NIH headquarters demanding Dr. Anthony Fauci be fired over National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)-funded testing at the University of Pittsburgh, where researchers implanted the scalps of aborted babies onto the backs of mice. According to the NIH report, the NIAID, headed by Fauci, has spent the largest share of NIH funding to study human fetal tissue research. Of that amount, NIAID has awarded \$21.6 million to various universities, accounting

for 80% of the award granted to the NIH to conduct such experiments. "That \$27 million is just the beginning—the NIH expects to spend over \$88 million total on HFT (Human Fetal Tissue) this year," the group announced. Fauci has also been a target of Sen. Rand Paul, who has pushed for accountability over the origins of COVID-19.

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 127:3; John 1:3.

**PRAY:** All fetal tissue experiments are exposed and ended.

**ACTION:** Write a postcard: "Dear Sen. Paul, NIH head, Dr. Fauci, has been linked to research using aborted baby parts. Please investigate this latest revelation." Sen. Rand Paul, 167 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510.

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/fauci-spent-millions-on-research-using-aborted-babies-body-parts-report.html>

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/pro-lifers-demand-faucis-firing-over-funding-of-barbaric-experiments-on-aborted-babies.html>

#### VA SCHOOL BILL WILL PROTECT PARENTS

Virginia schools would be required to show parents any sexually explicit content under a bill that passed the state Senate, and is endorsed by Glenn Youngkin, the state's new governor. It now heads to the state House. The bill, SB 656, requires the state Department of Education to develop a policy for public schools "ensuring parental notification of any instructional material that includes sexually explicit content," according to the text. The phrase "sexually explicit content" uses a definition already in state law. "I'm not trying to ban anything or burn anything—all I want to say is, let's let the parents say it's OK for their child to see this," declared state Sen. Bill DeSteph, who sponsored SB 656. Parents who determine the content is inappropriate for their child would be given "nonexplicit instructional material" and "related academic activities," according to the bill's language. School boards would have until Jan. 1 to implement its provisions. The Department of Education would be required to develop the policies by July 31.

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 19:9; 1 Corinthians 15:33.

**PRAY:** Similar curriculum laws are enacted in all 50 states.

**ACTION:** Write a postcard: "Dear Gov. Youngkin, I support SB 656 and am grateful to you for standing up for parental rights." Gov. Glenn Youngkin, State Capitol Third Floor, Richmond, VA 23219.

<https://www.nationalreview.com/news/virginia-senate-passes-bill-requiring-parental-notification-of-sexually-explicit-content-in-classrooms/>

<https://dailycitizen.focusonthefamily.com/virginia-senate-passes-bill-requiring-parents-be-notified-of-sexually-explicit-content-in-classrooms/>

#### PCUSA LEADER: ISRAEL COMMITS SLAVERY

Jewish leaders are calling for a top Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) official to resign for repeatedly accusing Israel of practicing slavery. Their ire is directed at the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II, who serves as stated clerk of PCUSA's General Assembly. Nelson made two public comments in January claiming the "continued occupation in Palestine/Israel is 21st-century slavery." He railed, "I would also hope that the Jewish community in the United States would influence the call to join the U.S. government in ending the immoral enslavement." His comments prompted the Simon

Wiesenthal Center (SWC), a Jewish human rights organization dedicated to Holocaust education, to call for Nelson's resignation for "continuing to spread antisemitic and hate-filled false comments about American Jews and Israel." Rabbi Abraham Cooper, SWC's associate dean, and Rabbi Yitzchak Adlerstein, director of Interfaith Affairs, issued a statement saying, "Three strikes and he's out. He should leave his post—now," and adding, "his raging indifference to violent acts of Jew-hatred are legitimized by his own radical politics thinly wrapped in theological tinder."

**SCRIPTURE:** Deuteronomy 33:29; Romans 11:26-27.

**PRAY:** Antisemitism is exposed and rooted out.

**ACTION:** Write a postcard: "Dear Rev. Herbert Nelson II, I object to your recent comments about Israel, which is a sovereign state and has a right to protect itself." Rev.

Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202.

<https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/2022/february/jews-christians-outraged-after-pcusa-leader-accuses-israel-of-enslaving-palestinians>

<https://www.jpost.com/christian-news/article-694190>

### 3 SF TRUSTEES OUSTED IN LANDSLIDE

In a move that could have repercussions nationwide, voters in San Francisco voted in a landslide to recall three school board members who pushed to rename schools—including one named for Abraham Lincoln—while denying students access to in-school learning during the pandemic. Parents were also upset the board replaced a merit-based admission policy to a prestigious school with a lottery system. "The voters of this city have delivered a clear message that the school board must focus on the essentials of delivering a well-run school system above all else," declared Mayor London Breed, who will appoint replacements for the ousted trustees. Parent Siva Raj, who played a role in launching the recall, agreed, "It's the people rising up in revolt in San Francisco and saying it's unacceptable to abandon your responsibility to educate our children." The results weren't even close, with the vote range for the recall coming in at 73% to 78%.

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 14:34; Matthew 5:16.

**PRAY:** Parents are able to reclaim rights nationwide.

**ACTION:** Write a postcard: "Dear Mayor Breed, Thanks for supporting the board recall. I ask you also promote parental rights when it comes to curriculum." Mayor London Breed, City Hall, Room 200, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

<https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2022/february/san-francisco-recalls-3-members-of-citys-school-board>

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/leahbarkoukis/2022/02/16/san-francisco-voters-oust-three-members-of-board-of-ed-n2603362>

### CHANGING CULTURE THROUGH SALVATION

**Salt & Light Opinion:** Sometimes fighting the culture wars feels like Whac-A-Mole on steroids. Soon as one fire is extinguished (or burns out of control) another pops up. The war, we must remember, is not against people but against the powers of darkness, which means the true solution is not legislation or leaders, but through salvation. This is why a new platform to share the Gospel is so exciting. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—four visual translations of the Bible presented in a movie format—are

now available in 1,100 languages. A project of LUMO, the films use the unabridged text of Scripture as the script while "overlaying the stunningly visual representations of the life of Christ." Partners for the project include Voice of the Martyrs, Museum of the Bible, YouVersion, Wycliffe Bible Translators, American Bible Society, Jesus Film Project and Biblica. The project also offers reading plans and group studies. Soul conversion is a far better tool to send those moles packing!

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 119:11; Hebrews 4:12.

**PRAY:** The film project sparks a worldwide revival.

**ACTION:** For a prayer and action meeting, research the various language groups living in your area and host a movie presentation for one or more of those communities.

<https://www.christianheadlines.com/contributors/michael-foust/groundbreaking-word-for-word-bible-movies-now-in-1000-languages-overwhelmed-with-joy-producer-says.html>

<https://lumoproject.com/>

### SALT & LIGHT MINISTRY MOMENT:

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#### Museum of the Bible

##### Harry Hargrave / Chief Executive Officer

Opened in November 2017, the 430,000-square-foot Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. is much more than an onsite tribute to the best-selling book of all time. The museum, which showcases rare and fascinating artifacts spanning 4,000 years of history, is billed as "an innovative, global, educational institution whose purpose is to invite all people to engage with the transformative power of the Bible." They do so through the museum and three other initiatives: traveling exhibits, education and research. They also offer a speaker series and online engagements on a wide range of topics. To date, the museum has hosted exhibits in Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Charlotte, Colorado Springs, Springfield (MO), Los Angeles, The Vatican, Jerusalem, Havana, Santiago and numerous colleges and universities. Museum CEO Harry Hargrave was instrumental in the development of the facility, locating the site—three blocks from the U.S. Capitol—obtaining approvals, and supervising planning and construction.

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

**PRAY:** For the protection of the museum's vast holdings.

**ACTION:** Write a postcard: "Dear CEO Hargrave, Thank you for making the Bible so accessible through the museum's initiatives." CEO Harry Hargrave, Museum of the Bible, 400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC 20024.

<https://www.museumofthebible.org/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS: Salt & Light SOC Meeting

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