



February 7, 2017

The Honorable Timothy Ginter  
77 S. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Ginter,

My name is Greg Davis and I am the pastor of Southwest Baptist Church in Brunswick OHIO. God called me into the ministry when I was 16 years old and I have been full-time in pastoral work for the last 20 years.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the Ohio Pastor Protection Act.

As you may know, a pastor's first responsibility is to God and God's Holy Word; the Bible. I am concerned that without the protection that this proposed bill affords, there may come a time when I may suffer unfair harm by choosing to violate man-made law so that I may follow God's law. I cannot solemnize, nor can our church participate in and support, same-sex marriage. Our efforts to closely follow God's Word will not allow it.

I kindly urge you to support this bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory A. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregory A. Davis

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