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TEACHERS' UNION PRESIDENT, TRANSGENDER ADVOCATE PUSH LGBTQ AGENDA ON KINDERGARTNERS

Please continue to pray for a greater awakening in our school systems to the dangers of advocating the LGBTQ agenda. Get involved in your children's schools. Protest this kind of "education" for religious reasons and for "secular" reasons, like it is not age-appropriate and elementary children certainly can't handle all the training about sexual relationships and rights.

For those who guide this people are leading them astray; And those who are guided by them are brought to confusion. (Is 9:16)

The president of the nation's largest teachers' union joined a man who identifies as a woman in teaching transgender ideology to an Arlington, Virginia, kindergarten class last week....

"I have a girl brain but a boy body," McBride read from I Am Jazz, the Washington Post reported. "This is called transgender. I was born this way."

"I'm like Jazz," McBride told the children. "When I was born, the doctors and my parents, they all thought that I was a boy."

"Because society, people around them told them that was the case," McBride continued. "It took me getting a little bit older to be able to say that in my heart and in my mind, I knew I was really a girl."

McBride asked the young children, "Can some girls have short hair? And can some boys have long hair?"

"Anyone can be anything," said one little girl in response to McBride....

Eskelsen García said it was necessary to advocate for LGBTQ individuals because the Trump administration was no longer granting them special protections.

"We have seen a complete, literal rollback of the protections for students, especially transgender students," she said. "The Trump administration has been openly hostile, whether or not you're a transgender soldier or a transgender little boy or little girl. It is more important than ever before that we speak out."

In February 2017, the Trump administration discarded former President Barack Obama's policy based on gender ideology. The policy required school administrators to validate the claims of children who say they have the "gender identity" of the opposite sex. As a result, schools were forced to allow children to share bathrooms, locker rooms, and sports teams with boys or girls of the opposite sex who claimed to be transgender.... (Excerpts from Dr. Susan Berry article on [Breitbart News](#))

ANSWERED PRAYER! COLORADO ENDS CRUSADE AGAINST CAKE ARTIST JACK PHILLIPS

Father, thank you for revealing that the enemy is determined to silence Christian voices in the marketplace. Lord, thank you for the victory for Jack Phillips in Colorado and in the spiritual realms.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ([Eph 6:12](#))

Six years, one U.S. Supreme Court ruling, and a second lawsuit later, the state of Colorado has finally stopped its hostility toward cake artist Jack Phillips and his faith.

Today, the state officially agreed to dismiss its case against Jack.

This is a big win for Jack – and for religious freedom! Praise God! It has been a long, difficult journey for Jack. He has endured not only multiple drawn-out legal processes, but also hate mail, nasty phone calls, and even death threats. Yet through it all, God has proven faithful. And now, we hope that Jack can finally move on.

Colorado's Crusade against Jack

More than six years ago, two men walked into Masterpiece Cakeshop in Lakewood, Colorado and requested a wedding cake to celebrate their same-sex marriage. Because Jack is a Christian and believes that God designed marriage as the union of one man and one woman, he did not feel he could use his artistic talents to celebrate an event that contradicts his beliefs. So, Jack politely declined. But he offered to sell the couple anything else in his store, or to design a cake for a different occasion.

Jack serves all people, but he cannot celebrate every event or express every message. That's why Jack has turned down requests for Halloween cakes, anti-American cakes, cakes celebrating divorce, and cakes disparaging those in the LGBT community....

Members of the commission even went so far as to call Jack's religious-liberty defense a "despicable piece of rhetoric" and compare him to perpetrators of the Holocaust – a deeply personal attack since Jack's father was a Purple Heart recipient in World War II and helped liberate Buchenwald concentration camp.

It gets worse.

Around the same time, the Commission also considered complaints against three separate cake shops. Each of these shops turned down orders for cakes expressing religious opposition to same-sex marriage. Yet, the Commission ruled that these shops had the freedom to decline to express messages that they considered offensive. Nice double standard there, Colorado.

ADF represented Jack all the way up to the Supreme Court. And finally, in June 2018, Jack got the justice he deserved. The Supreme Court ruled 7-2 in Jack's favor – rebuking Colorado for its “clear and impermissible” hostility toward Jack's religious beliefs.

That Should Have Been the End of It

Soon after the Supreme Court ruled in Jack's favor, Colorado announced that it would be pursuing another complaint against Jack.

This complaint came from a local attorney in Colorado. On the same day that the Supreme Court announced it would be hearing Jack's first case, that attorney called Jack's shop to request a cake that was designed blue on the outside and pink on the inside to reflect and celebrate a gender transition. Jack's shop declined due to his religious belief that God creates us male or female – and that we don't get to choose or change that....

One of the commissioners called Jack a “hater” on social media. And two other commissioners voiced their support for comments that a previous commissioner, Diann Rice, made in 2015. Those comments, which the U.S. Supreme Court sternly condemned in its ruling in favor of Jack, called religious freedom “a despicable piece of rhetoric.” The evidence of anti-religious hostility is so strong that in a discussion with a Colorado state legislator just a few months ago, one of the Commission's own members expressed the belief that “there is anti-religious bias on the Commission.”

It's clear that the anti-religious hostility is still alive and well in the Colorado government... which is why ADF filed a lawsuit against the state in the first place.

A Final Victory?

The state's decision to dismiss its most recent prosecution of Jack is HUGE! And it's certainly been a long time coming.

But we shouldn't let this victory lead us to complacency.... (Excerpts from Sarah Kramer article on [Alliance Defending Freedom](#))

TOP US GENERAL IN EUROPE SEEKS MORE TROOPS, WARSHIPS TO COUNTER RUSSIA

Heavenly Father, give wisdom to our military leaders in how best to preserve and protect our nation from threats both foreign and domestic.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

The top U.S. military commander in Europe warned ... of a growing Russian threat and is calling for more troops, warships and aircraft, saying he's “not comfortable yet with the deterrent posture” of the American troop presence.

Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti, both head of U.S. European Command and the NATO Supreme Allied Commander-Europe, told the Senate Armed Services Committee that it will take more armored units and U.S. Navy guided-missile destroyers, carrier strike groups and amphibious strike groups to stay ahead of Russia's growing and modernizing forces.

"I'm not comfortable yet with the deterrent posture that we have in Europe in support of the National Defense Strategy," Scaparrotti told SASC Chair Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., adding: "Of concern is my intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capacity given that increasing and growing threat of Russia. I need more ISR."

Scaparrotti said he has requested two more destroyers for Naval Station Rota, Spain, where the U.S. Navy has four Arleigh Burke-class missile destroyers, which carry the Aegis weapon system. He said he needed better numbers and capabilities, "to stay head of, frankly, the modernization we see in Russia's maritime forces."

The guided-missile destroyer Donald Cook this week departed the Black Sea — one of two such deployments there since the Russian seizure of three Ukrainian vessels and arrest of 24 sailors in late November at the Kerch Strait.

Congress funded the European Deterrence Initiative at \$6.3 billion last year, and the Trump administration is due to unveil its FY20 federal budget request next week....

On land, Scaparrotti said Tuesday he needed "greater capability ... with my enablers," and in the air, he was looking forward to the use of fifth-generation aircraft, as well as bombers, both to deter Russia and to be ready. "I'm looking forward to those being stationed permanently, in some numbers, in Europe as well," he said.

Scaparrotti acknowledged strides over the last three years. There were three carrier-strike deployments — once to the High North for the first time in 20 years — and the U.S. has overcome logistical hurdles to move its forces around the continent.

"Three years ago, we were moving one brigade at a time, and challenged. A month ago, I moved four brigades — two armored, two [combat aviation brigades] — simultaneously. That's progress," he said....

Last year's request for a full armored division, "would be a big ask," as the Pentagon is trying to limit deployments, Cancian said, adding: "The administration does not want such a big force structure ask because it is constraining force expansion in order to fund modernization." (Excerpt from Joe Gould article in [Defense News](#))

ANSWERED PRAYER: EVERY CAMPUS IN AMERICA ADOPTED IN PRAYER

VIDEO: [Collegiate Day of Prayer UNITE @ UMKC](#)

Father God, thank you for mobilizing Your people to pray for EVERY college campus in America on the Collegiate Day of Prayer. We trust You, Lord, to hear and answer our prayers for these colleges and the students and faculty there. We continue to ask You for revival.

From [Campus Renewal](#): For the first time in history, EVERY COLLEGE CAMPUS IN AMERICA was adopted in prayer and prayed for by name on the Collegiate Day of Prayer!! 2,736 campus ministries, churches, and individuals gathered to pray for 4,945 campuses they collectively adopted. We could not have accomplished this without the Body of Christ coming together. And we could not have done it

without YOU. Thank you!!

On the evening of Feb 28th, we hosted a powerful live simulcast event from the University of Missouri – Kansas City with Passion, Ronnie Floyd, Nick Hall, and leaders from Cru, InterVarsity, Chi Alpha, Luke18 Project plus some 27,000 people from across the country engaged via Facebook Live. **We started the night with over 1,000 campuses still unadopted, and before the end of the night, we saw that number drop to ZERO — every last campuses was adopted!!**

(recap [video](#) above)

Lastly, we want to encourage you to prayer walk your adopted campuses over the next few months! Collegiate Day of Prayer is linking arms with our friends at EveryCampus.com to see the campuses in America PRAYER WALKED in 2019. **Our goal is to see believers in every state pray ON every campus in their region by the end of the year!** Would you join us in this effort?

Here is how you can participate:

- 1) Go to EveryCampus.com
- 2) Search for the campuses you adopted for CDOP (and other campuses in your region)
- 3) Request a customized prayer guide that you can use to pray ON campus
- 4) Prayer walk your adopted campuses before the end of 2019

THANK YOU again for being a part of this historic moment and helping to make history! We are in awe of what the Lord did this year and are so expectant for how the Lord will ANSWER YOUR PRAYERS in the days ahead. Let us continue and persevere in prayer for breakthrough, revival, and spiritual awakening on EVERY CAMPUS IN AMERICA!