

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory recently signed House Bill 2 into law for North Carolina. The purpose of this law is to combat and prevent other such ordinances such as the one passed by the Charlotte, NC city council that would allow, "so called", transgendered people to use restrooms, locker rooms, shower facilities, depending upon what gender they "felt" they were, without consideration to what gender they actually are - male or female. House Bill 2, in essence, prevents this from happening and requires men to use men's facilities and women to use women's facilities. In response to this new law, Dan Schulman, CEO of PayPal, an internet payment company, has announced that his company would not follow through with an announced plan to open a new facility in the Charlotte, NC area that would have provided some projected 400 new jobs. This is obviously a coercive and punitive attempt on the part of Schulman and PayPal and an attempt to advance the agenda of the so called LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) movement.

Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary has utilized PayPal service through our website, carolinabible.org, for payment of fees and tuition and for receiving donations. As of today, Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary **WILL NO LONGER USE THE SERVICES OF PAYPAL!** According to the Word of God, the Holy Bible, any homosexual act is a sin and an abomination and an affront to the holiness of the Holy God! We realize this action may create an inconvenience for some of our students, friends, and supporters, but it is our conviction that obedience to God and His Word is more important than our finances or, for that matter, more important than 400 new jobs for North Carolina. This school is very dependent upon the contributions of Christian people to be able to continue this ministry, but we believe God's people will find another way to support this work without compromising God's Word by using PayPal services. PayPal may consider the loss of our use of their services of little consequence, but their support of the LGBT agenda is support for an ungodly agenda and they may think Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary's business insignificant, but God's people, as a whole, are a mighty force. If all Christians have like convictions, together we will make a difference.

Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary, along with the writer of this statement, is cancelling all connections with PayPal. This action does not mean that we hate people who commit homosexual acts. We do hate the sins that are committed by lesbian, gay, bisexual, or so called transgender people. We love all people just as God loves all people, but according to God's Word, anyone who practices sinful acts as a way of life, will not be accepted by God, nor will these wicked and repulsive acts be accepted as acceptable by God's people. Therefore, I would implore Mr. Schulman, and all LGBT people to repent and turn from their sinful lifestyle and God will forgive their sins when they invite JESUS CHRIST into their life to be their Lord and Savior.

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