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*But whoso shall offend
one of these little ones
which believe in me, it
were better for him that
a millstone were hanged
about his neck, and that he
were drowned in the depth
of the sea.*

Matthew 18:6

Mark Your Calendar!

Tuesday, April 6
Spring Election

For election information,
visit [wifamilycouncil.org/
election-central/](http://wifamilycouncil.org/election-central/)

Join us for “Time To
Roll Up Our Sleeves,” a
challenge from Julaine
Appling.

For current information
on dates and locations of
upcoming events, and to
register, please be sure to
visit www.wifamilycouncil.org/events.

Please register early as
events have been well
attended and space is
limited.

Children Need Protection

Those sounding a warning about people who encourage and push children to question their biological sex have begun saying that doing so is really a form of child abuse.

Fifteen years ago, we were in the throes here in Wisconsin of getting an amendment to our state constitution passed—an amendment that clearly declares that marriage in this state is one man and one woman. During that 2-year debate and effort, we maintained that the LGBTQ+—that’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and “plus”—advocates would not go silently away, even if they lost.



The amendment was adopted in November 2006, and those pushing the LGBTQ+ agenda most certainly did not quietly go away. They regrouped and reformed. As a result, in June 2015, five unelected, unaccountable lawyers in black robes on the US Supreme Court waved their judicial magic wand, and suddenly the entire country had same-sex marriage foisted on it.

We knew even this was not the end of those pushing the LGBTQ+ agenda. Emboldened by the marriage decision, the push was on to get what they call “transgender equality and rights.” The effort has been organized, aggressive, well-funded and relentless—and children have become one of the prime targets.

What’s happening with children and the transgender issue today is well beyond indoctrination. Parents, educators, counselors and others are boldly encouraging kids not just to question their biological sex but to actually change it—which they, of course, don’t mention is absolutely, scientifically impossible. Those committing this form of child abuse suggest, and at times actually push, hormone therapies and irreversible surgeries, neither of which can change one’s biological sex, which is determined at the moment of concep-

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Recommended Resources

LGBTQ+ activists and issues are not going away anytime soon. We need to be like the men of Issachar, who understood their times and knew what they ought to do (I Chron. 12:32).

These resources will help equip you for the conversations you are going to have to have with your children, family, friends, elected officials, etc.

Understanding the Transgender Issue: Parent Resource Guide. (Free pdf download at Gender-ResourceGuide.com.)

Gender Ideology: What Do Christians Need to Know?, Sharon James, 2019, 131 pp.

God and the Transgender Debate, Andrew T. Walker, 2017, 174 pp.

See the article “Gender Dysphoria in Children” published on the American College of Pediatricians website at: acped.org/position-statements/.

Jesus’ dire warning in Matthew 18:6, (see front side bar), should be powerful motivation for us to educate ourselves on how to effectively resist ideology that is harmful to children and to promote their protection and well-being.

tion. What those so-called “treatments” can do is physically harm children.

In a January 31, 2019, article entitled “Doctors Speak Out Against Medical Profession’s Utter Lack of Caution for Trans Kids,” author Jane Robbins addresses in particular how physicians, psychiatrists and so-called professional affiliations have proceeded in bullying medical personnel into using opposite-sex hormone therapies on minors even without good evidence on and with alarming disregard for their efficacy or side effects, which can be severe and irreversible. As Robbins notes about sailing these uncharted seas, “The people who will be swept overboard when the waves crash are innocent kids who have no idea what they’re doing and depend on supposed adults to protect them from their impulses.” Robbins aptly adds, “Those adults are in short supply.”

Fortunately, as Robbins champions, one group of pediatricians has not been bullied into submission by these LGBTQ+ activists. Doctors in the American College of Pediatricians “can be described as profiles in courage” because they have bravely pointed out that the emperor who has “seized control of the medical profession” is wearing no clothes.

In a letter to the editor of the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, five medical professionals “lay out the case against the ‘gender affirmative treatment’ advocated by the Endocrine Society.” These professionals call for “reasonable actions—like randomized controlled clinical trials” and “urge reliance on existing care models...which ‘have been shown to alleviate [gender dysphoria] in children, thus avoiding the radical changes and health risks of [‘gender affirmative’ treatment].”

The doctors close their letter with this: “Physicians need to start examining [gender affirmative treatment] through the objective eye of the scientist-clinician rather than the ideological lens of the social activist. Far more children with gender dysphoria will ultimately be helped by this approach.” And Robbins closes her article with, “Perhaps this resistance will expand to include all people, physicians and otherwise, of all ideological stripes, who will finally rise up to protect children from those who would sacrifice them as pawns in a political battle.” Well said. Children need protection. We pray and work to this end.

About Wisconsin Family Council

Wisconsin Family Council is a 501 (c)(3) organization that has been advancing Judeo-Christian principles and values in Wisconsin since 1986. We have largely done this by informing Wisconsin citizens, policymakers and churches about the important legislative and cultural issues so that they can be involved in strengthening, preserving and promoting marriage, family, life and religious freedom in our state.

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