



**Dear Fellow Church Workers of the Oklahoma District,**

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I am enclosing an important document recently sent out by our LCMS to serve as a guide on protecting our congregations, ministries and schools from sexual orientation and gender identity lawsuits. It includes sample governance wording, sample policies, etc. When I began my parish ministry 43 years ago, I in no way would ever have dreamed that such a document would be needful. The prince of this present darkness seems to be flexing his muscle, but praise be to God that we have the King of kings on our side!

Blessings in Christ,

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