



STATEMENT

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Although the Conservative Baptist Network did not produce the documentary “Enemies Within the Church” and is merely facilitating a screening of it, we are extremely concerned about the documented evidence it presents, as should be all Southern Baptists.

Southwestern Seminary’s inclusion in this film does not appear unfounded. Consider:

Should a Southern Baptist entity:

- Encourage women to violate Scripture’s teaching that a woman should not teach or have authority over a man in the church by affirming a female preacher?
- Condone plagiarism by inviting to chapel the current SBC President who has been shown to be irrefutably engaged in sermon plagiarism?
- Instruct a professor not to share his personal testimony regarding the LGBTQ movement and then issue an inaccurate press release saying that directive was not given only to have audio recordings released demonstrating that the seminary indeed appears to have born false witness?
- Have a professor teach that in order to understand Scripture properly a diverse group of minorities must look at it from specific standpoints such as skin color and gender— standpoint hermeneutics?
- Facilitate non-disclosure agreements with those forced or encouraged to end their seminary employment?

We believe Southern Baptists, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are wise and able to arrive at the conclusion that glorifies our Lord and advances the gospel. Documented information and concerns should be considered instead of suppressed. The Conservative Baptist Network encourages Southern Baptists to watch the documentary and prayerfully make their own determinations.

“It is better to be divided by truth than united in error.” -Adrian Rogers