
Just whose values are represented at the Values Voter Summit?

Prominent public figures will attend the Values Voter Summit in DC this weekend.

But what values are they promoting?

The summit is hosted by the Family Research Council and co-sponsored by the American Family Association — organizations that have mounted a long-running campaign of falsehoods that demonize the LGBT community.

They portray gay people as child molesters, deviants, public health threats and more. Their outrageous claims have been thoroughly debunked by numerous scientific authorities and respected professional associations such as the American Psychological Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Their words have consequences: Gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people are far more likely than any other group to be victimized by violent hate crimes. Many have been driven by relentless demonization to seek a “cure” for their sexual orientation through dangerous therapeutic practices. Many have been driven to suicide by relentless bullying in our schools.

Whose values are these?

Is bearing false witness a “family” value? Is bigotry?

Here’s what these groups say about the LGBT community:

THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL

“[O]ne of the primary goals of the homosexual rights movement is to abolish all age of consent laws and to eventually recognize pedophiles as the ‘prophets’ of a new sexual order.”¹

“I think there would be a place for criminal sanctions against homosexual behavior.”²

“Every special ‘right’ or concession we make to the homosexual community, Christians pay for in freedom.”³

“The evidence demonstrates incontrovertibly that the homosexual lifestyle is inconsistent with the proper raising of children.”⁴

THE AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

“Homosexuality gave us Adolph Hitler, and homosexuals in the military gave us the Brown Shirts, the Nazi war machine and six million dead Jews.”¹

“Hitler discovered that he could not get straight soldiers to be savage and brutal and vicious enough to carry out his orders, but that homosexual soldiers basically had no limits.”²

“Prominent homosexual leaders and publications have voiced support for pedophilia, incest, sadomasochism and even bestiality.”³

“The homosexual agenda represents a clear and present danger to virtually every fundamental right given to us by our Creator and enshrined for us in our Constitution.”⁴

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