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**BCSO Annual
Business Mtg**
December 2
Mansfield

**AACS Creative Writing
Contest Deadline**
December 13

**BCSO Jr./Sr. High
Fine Arts
Registration Deadline**
January 3

**AACS National LEAD
Conference**
February 1-2
Chattanooga, TN

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When and How to Resist Abused Authority

“Nevertheless the king’s word prevailed against Joab...” (I Chr. 21:4)

Keith Hamblen, BCSO Executive Director

We are facing difficult issues (for example, great pressure to get the shot), and we wonder what is ahead for us. It is a great responsibility for pastors to teach the right thing, both in willingness and in “rightly dividing” (II Tim. 2:15)—we do not want any in the flock to stumble! *Lex Rex* by Samuel Rutherford was written to search these things out scripturally, and it is excellent—and a very big book!

We are not told Joab’s responsibility in resisting David’s order to number the people (I Chr. 21:3). We do know that the Bible teaches confronting evil (Lev. 5:1; 19:17; Eze. 33:2-7; Mt. 5:13-14; Gal. 6:1).

Two General Principles

A. All authority is good (it is of God) and is to be obeyed (Rom. 13:1)!

B. Abuse of authority is to be resisted (he is the minister of God to thee for good, not bad) (Rom. 13:3-4)!

Authority is the right to speak (to be obeyed); authorities are people or laws allowed by God to give direction to be obeyed. Biblical resistance proceeds “with as little force as possible, as much as necessary”—educate, negotiate, legislate, litigate (all things by prayer, Phil. 4:6)! The authority of president, senator, sheriff, parent, and pastor all are of God directly and all are to obeyed (see the

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“If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles, we are then engraving that upon tablets which no time will efface, but will brighten and brighten to all eternity.”

~ Daniel Webster

Tuition Tax Credits and SGOs to benefit 08 schools

After decade-long battle, families of BCSO-member schools to see financial relief

Keith Hamblen, BCSO Executive Director

Tuition tax credits (TTCs) and Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) now are available by law (upon finalization of rules) to those enrolling their children in Ohio's non-chartered, non-tax supported schools (08 schools).

The TTCs will allow families who enroll their children in non-chartered schools to claim up to \$750 tax credit against their state tax liability (to be subtracted from any state income tax otherwise to be sent to the state of Ohio).

Much greater help will be available to families enrolling their children in 08 schools through SGOs properly set up. Tax credit contributions of up to \$750 can be made by any Ohio individual or pass-through entity (a business structure in which business income is treated as personal income of the owners)

to an Ohio SGO and the funds can be directed toward a specific school and perhaps even a specific family or student. Each SGO's own committee makes final determination but no doubt will heavily weigh donor requests. Guidelines are to be established by each SGO including respecting financial need.

The BCSO Board authorized \$5,000 to set up an SGO to award scholarship funds to families enrolled in any one of our schools. Mr. Josh Lynn (LCCA Administrator) is our driving force in developing a BCSO-specific SGO, and much time and virtue have gone into this development. Please pray for Mr. Lynn—and his family and church and school—as he leads us through this critical, time-sensitive stage. He is willing to help further or answer questions at info@ohiosgo.org.

National Defense Authorization Act amendment proposes the drafting of women

By AACs Washington Office Staff, 11/2/21



Last week, we sent out an alert on an amendment in the annual National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that would force women to sign up for selective service along with men. This issue, and its support from many Republicans in the House and Senate, has received some backlash from conservative organizations in Washington, DC, but your senators must hear from you!

The House of Representatives included a drafting women provision in their 2022 NDAA passed in September. The Senate Armed Services Committee also approved a drafting women amendment. We were shocked that only 5 of 13 Republicans committee members voted against the amendment. Now the full bill is on the Senate calendar but has not yet come up for a vote.

Although the draft has not been used since 1973, forcing women to sign up for selective service along with men would devastate families, harm women, and weaken the military. Neither the House nor the Senate has

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The *Building & Battling* newsletter is a quarterly publication of the Buckeye Christian School Organization. Its purpose is to disseminate information pertinent to our member schools in efforts to "build" a good work, as well as to serve as a tool for "battling" the secular worldview that our culture impresses upon our students. Articles may be submitted for publication, but they will be subject to editing and approval. All submissions can be sent in MS Word (.doc) or PDF format to: keithhamblen@gmail.com

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worked out the complicated questions of what would happen if the draft were enforced, and women were called to war along with men. Whether women would be used to replace bodies on the front line or be channeled into supporting roles is a central concern for many. Fundamentally, including women in the draft denies the inherent biological and psychological differences between men and women and endangers all military troops in combat situations.

Many members of Congress who oppose drafting women have pointed out the adverse military results of forces that include both men and women. While some women have successfully served in the military, forces with both men and women are far outperformed by all-men forces in a side-by-side comparison.

If you are concerned about the implications of including American wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters in the draft and possibly sending them to combat situations, we encourage you to call your Senator and tell him or her to oppose the drafting women amendment in the NDAA.

The AACCS will continue to send out updates as the bill proceeds. For more information, please see this article by Phyllis Schlafly on women in combat roles and the fact sheet from Concerned Women for America linked below.

[CWALAC-Fact-Sheet-Dont-Draft-Our-Daughters-2021-1.pdf](#)



Soccer/Volleyball Tournament

Results from October 29-30

Varsity Boys Soccer

1st place - Wayside Christian School (Bucyrus)
2nd place - Fayette Christian School
3rd place - Temple Christian School (Dayton)
Sportsmanship - Wayside & Fayette

Varsity Girls Volleyball

1st place - Fayette Christian School
2nd place - Temple Christian School (Dayton)
3rd place - High Street Christian Academy (Columbus)
Sportsmanship - High Street

All-Tournament Soccer Team

Darren Conklin - Temple (Dayton)
Alex Salim - Temple (Fremont)
Nate Crichton - Fayette
Isaiah McLeese - Wayside
Seth Pinter - Wayside
Brady Bumpus - Fayette
Alejandro Garcia - Wayside
Gage McDaniel - Fayette
Daeufait Hohoza - Dayton

Tournament MVP

Jansen Gregory - Wayside

A special 'thanks' to Mr. Larry Fitch and Pastor Tony Garren for hosting this tournament at Fayette. We look forward to the BCSO basketball tournament in February.



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“doctrine of interposition” on resolving conflicting commands).

Six Specific Principles

1. Authorities give up authority when commanding contrary to scripture (Acts 5:29).
2. Authorities give up authority when commanding outside their jurisdiction (Rom. 13:1).
Are “authorities” (true authorities or simply people telling you what to do) commanding outside their jurisdiction? This is tyranny (commanding outside your jurisdiction.) Are we to obey government? Which one? Church? Family? Civil? If the church tells us it is not

- necessary to wear a mask (or to get a shot or whatever), or the parents, but the state does—which should prevail scripturally?!
3. Authorities give up authority when ministering evil (Rom. 13:4).
4. Authority is not self-derived (self-ultimate, self-determined); it is not to come out of “every man doing that which is right in his own eyes” (Jdg. 21:25; Pro 1:7; 16:10).
5. Inherited liberty is to be respected and used (Psa. 78:1-8, especially vs. 5-6; II Tim 3:14; I Cor. 7:21). (Don’t give up “inherited” liberty.)
6. The will [what is to be submitted to/obeyed] of the Lord can be known in any situation (Rom. 12:1-2; Jn. 7:17), and obeyed (Deu. 13:4; 30:20)!

2021-2022 BCSO Member Schools

As of October 31, 2021, nineteen schools have registered for membership with the Buckeye Christian School Organization for 2021-2022. Enrollment is up from last year in sixteen of these schools. Our total enrollment last year was 1,314, and *this year it is 1,549!* Below is a list of member schools. This updated list has also been uploaded to our website at www.bcsoschools.org. Please visit the site for additional information regarding each member school listed.

School	City	Administrative Contact
Belpre Christian Academy	Belpre	Eric Fullerton
Bethel Baptist School	West Carrollton	Andrea Shihady
Carroll County Christian Academy	Carrollton	Dave Powell
Chili Crossroads Christian School	Fresno	Neal Dearyan
Cozaddale Baptist Academy	Goshen	Paul Price
Fayette Christian School	Washington Court House	Larry Fitch
*Franklin Furnace Christian Academy	Franklin Furnace	*Dennis Hankins
Heritage Christian School	Brooklyn	Luke Brown
High Street Christian Academy	Columbus	Tom Biernacki
Licking County Christian Academy	Heath	Joshua Lynn
Lima Christian Academy	Lima	Keith Hamblen
Ottawa County Christian Academy	Oak Harbor	Jeremy Bickelhaupt
Temple Christian Academy	Fremont	Rick Ash
Temple Christian Academy	Howard	Kris Brandenburg
Temple Christian School	Mansfield	Jessica Day
Temple Christian School	Dayton	Ken Fultz
Victory Christian School	Urbana	*Levi Armacost
Wayside Christian School	Bucyrus	Donald Helman
Zanesville Christian School	Zanesville	Paul Shaver