

On July 13th, the Family Action Council of Tennessee and Alliance for Law and Liberty are inviting ministers of the Gospel to a *free two-hour workshop* on how they can help our state legislative leaders re-establish what has been lost in our law: the proposition that marriage is a creational reality grounded in the distinction God made between male and female.

Attorneys Jeff Shafer, who served 16 years as legal counsel with Alliance for Defending Freedom, and David Fowler, president of FACT, will lead the workshop. At the workshop you will:

- see how, since *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court has systematically eliminated from the law any given public meaning to words male and female, resulting in “same-sex marriage,” the redefinition of what it means to be a “parent,” and the transgender movement,
- understand the grave need to restore objective creational realities to the Supreme Court’s understanding and interpretation of “persons” in the U.S. Constitution, and
- learn about legislation to be offered in January that will take advantage of a “loophole” in the Supreme Court’s same-sex “marriage decision, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, that will restore the creational reality of a husband-and-wife marriage in our law distinct from state-created, licensed marriages.

This legislation, if enacted, will pro-actively protect the conscience rights of ministers regarding state-licensed marriages, which is the only lawfully recognized kind of marriage in Tennessee, and bring the issue of the objective nature of marriage before the Supreme Court for the first time.

The workshop on July 13th will allow ministers to understand what is going on when this legislation is *filed in January* and why it is critical that ministers be involved.

For information about the *free* workshop or to register (10 a.m. Central to Noon) on July 13th, contact Gabi Henry at gabi.henry@factn.org or call 615-591-2090. The workshop will be at the Drury Inn, 1874 W. McEwen Drive, Franklin, Tennessee.

Space is limited to 130 persons, so please register as soon as possible.