

I want to let you know about a free two-hour workshop just for ministers on July 13th being hosted by the Family Action Council of Tennessee and encourage you to attend.

Leading the seminar will be Jeff Shafer, who served 16 years as legal counsel with Alliance for Defending Freedom, and David Fowler, attorney, president of FACT, and former Tennessee state Senator.

The seminar will focus on the need to re-establish in our nation's constitutional law the proposition that God made us male and female, and that marriage is a creational reality grounded in their complementarity. It will also explain how, with the support of God's people, our legislature can begin to re-establish this objectivity in our law during the next legislative session.

At the workshop you will learn that the real crisis in constitutional law is the Supreme Court's 50-year project of systematically eliminating from the law any given public meaning to what it means to be human and the myriad ways in which that denial has and will continue to manifest itself in law and culture.

You will also 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 allow the legislature to recognize as lawful a marriage defined exclusively in terms of husband and wife. This law, if enacted, will bring before the U.S. Supreme Court the constitutional *duty* (not just "right") of a state to acknowledge the objective and real nature of marriage expressly defined in terms of husband and wife.

From communications I have received from David, I understand that the very nature and wording of the legislation will make engagement by ministers critical, because it will make clear the distinction between "marital" relationships created by government licenses and those rooted in God's creation of male and female.

For information about or to register for the *free* workshop (10:00 a.m. to noon CST) on July 13th, contact Gabi Henry at gabi.henry@factn.org or call 615-591-2090. The location will be the Drury Plaza Hotel, 1874 W. McEwen Drive, Franklin, Tennessee in the Leipers Fork Ballroom

I hope you will attend,