

School Board Candidates Respond to Calvary Chapel Invitation

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--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Calvary Chapel:

WHAT: Local school board candidates representing Thousand Oaks, Oak Park, Westlake Village, Simi Valley, Moorpark, Camarillo and Newbury Park were invited to address the congregation and the community by Calvary Chapel Thousand Oaks on five issues of concern to families. The church ran advertisements in local daily and community newspapers with a community-wide invitation, and sent personal letters to all candidates. (see issues below)

WHO: The following school board candidates have responded that they will attend service and address the issues of concern:

- -- Jennifer Miller (Camarillo)
- -- Ron Speakman (Camarillo)
- -- John Anderson (Conejo Valley)
- -- Mike Dunn (Conejo Valley)
- -- Greg Lennox (Conejo Valley)
- -- Tim Penix (Conejo Valley)
- -- Raymond Cruz (Simi Valley)
- -- Dean Kunicki (Area 4)

WHEN: Sunday, October 29 during the 11:15 a.m. service. Each candidate in attendance will have three minutes to share his/her views on issues of concern to families in the community. This service is open to everyone.

WHERE: Calvary Chapel Thousand Oaks, 101 Skyline Drive, Thousand Oaks 805-496-6186. www.calvarychapel.us

EDITOR'S NOTE: Media representatives are invited to attend and may conduct interviews immediately following the church service. News media are asked to R.S.V.P. to 805-496-6186.

ISSUES:

-- Parental notification on controversial textbook changes and

material that could be deemed offensive to personal/moral/religious beliefs;

- -- Abstinence education and parental consent before students are instructed on issues related to human sexuality including discussions on alternative lifestyles;
- -- Stressing basic academic skills over more socially-oriented curriculum:
- -- Moment of silence for voluntary prayer in schools;
- -- Teaching alternatives to evolution theory such as intelligent design.

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