

DID YOU KNOW?

THERE WERE CALIFORNIA BILLS...

- To assign a social worker to every resident at birth?
- To ban pastors and counselors from using the Bible in counseling
- To allow children ages 13 and up to make their own medical decisions without parental knowledge or consent including vaccinations, rehabilitation drugs, and gender reassignment surgery?
- To ban homeschooling outright?
- To require bathroom inspections for homeschooled students?
- To add mandatory testing, teacher certification, curriculum standards, and health and safety standards to the requirements for homeschooling?



California introduces more than 3,000 legislative bills every year, with every one of those bills having multiple amendments and variations. We go through them, looking for anything that would impact the right of parents to direct the raising of their children.

Nathan Pierce has over 25 years of experience doing advocacy work in Sacramento. His current role of Executive Director includes screening the thousands of bills that pour into the California Legislature each year, closely watching for any that could harm our freedoms as parents, and alerting parents to contact their legislators.



WHAT IS FPM?

What do we do?

Our mission is to protect the right of parents to train, educate, and care for their children privately without government interference. We work to detect, analyze, monitor and intervene in any legislation that would impact these freedoms in California. We believe that the Gospel and the Bible speak to every area of life and therefore we endeavor to evaluate all bills and proposals from a Biblical worldview.

Our primary focus is the protection of private homeschooling education, but we do monitor parental rights in all areas of life. When we find those bills, we take a variety of approaches to intervene and influence those bills, from personal phone calls and meetings, to supplying information, statistics, legislative research and analysis, and proposed amendment language.

"FPM has, for decades, demonstrated fidelity to the Lord and His design for the family by serving as both light and watchdog. Nathan is a man who treasures the gospel and cares deeply about God's design for the family. As a light, he works closely with legislators, seeking to shine the glory of Christ's gospel and God's truth about the family. As a watchdog, Nathan is committed to keeping an eye on government encroachment into the family, keeping parents aware of the endless threats to their God-given authority to raise and train their children without governmental intrusion."

Dave Witt~ Teaching Pastor, Foothill Christian Fellowship

FAMILY PROTECTION

ministries

DETECT • ANALYZE • MONITOR • INTERVENE

"The work of FPM is absolutely critical in our current culture. Whether it be parental rights, home education, or religious freedom, the family is under tremendous attack on every side. These attacks are no longer subtle – they are aggressive and relentless. Nathan's full-time advocacy over the last 20 years in Sacramento has seen great victories. Having developed trusted relationships with lawmakers, God has used Nathan to impact legislation in ways that are nothing short of miraculous."

Bradley Burke~ Christian College Trustee

Engagement & Resources

When the gentle, behind-the-scenes methods fail to convince, we call on the families connected with us to contact their representatives and make their voices heard. With nearly 40 years of successful advocacy, California is, to many people's surprise, a state with a great deal of freedom for the privately homeschooling family. FPM has on many occasions been able to supply resources and advice to other states which are working through their own legislative issues. On top of this, we proactively publish articles and booklets, participate in education research, and travel throughout the state offering encouragement and help to homeschooling families and groups.

"The team at FPM through legislative updates, their in person representation in front of legislators at our Capitol, teaching through events such as Capitol Days, and email alerts are invaluable when it comes to equipping us to stay informed and be engaged regarding our rights to privately homeschool."

John Kane~ Pastor

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

We are a non-profit ministry located in Sacramento, led by our Executive Director Nathan Pierce and supported by his family and a small group of part time staff and volunteers.



Pray! Our team knows it is God who works in the hearts of those in California government. Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will.



Give! We are 100% supported by the donations of families around California and out of state who have a similar heart for protecting God's design for family. Please prayerfully consider if God would have you donate as well.



Engage! Sign up for our emails and take action when we send out action alerts.

"FPM and Nathan Pierce are an organization and individual whom I have worked with for forty years to advance and preserve the freedom to homeschool in California. I can say without hesitation that FPM has played a major role in the freedom to homeschool. Their role in the freedom fight in the future is essential. The only way they can continue to preserve your freedom is if you support them financially. How valuable is freedom – priceless!"

Mike Smith~ President Emeritus, HSLDA



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