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## **NBCI DECLARES WHATEVER THE SUPREME COURT RULES, HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGE STILL WRONG**

*Same-sex Marriage will also be Against the Word of God*

**Washington DC** – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans declares that the Supreme Court ruling this summer on whether the ban on gay marriage is constitutional or not will in no way affect the teaching and the authority of the Christian Church. The Church continues to declare its love for all of God’s children - whether straight or gay – God has no respect of persons. Homosexuality and gay marriage is a sin - so is stealing, so is fornication and so is adultery. The church will not codify nor will it legitimize gay marriage because a slim majority of Americans deem it so in the recent poll.

Other poll indicates that gay marriage is no more popular than it was before. The church does not transform its theology or make biblical or ethical rules depending on a Gallup Poll. The ethics and teachings of Jesus have been around for 2,000 years and they have offered salvation to anyone who has faith. We will not change our theology to fit any popular trend despite what it is. We will hold steadfast to the teachings and ethics of Jesus and not the ruling of the Supreme Court or President Obama’s opinion.

The Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative says, “We are no longer trying to fight against this sin. It is what it is and it is wrong. Homosexuality will never succeed and the church will never accept it. Even though, we remain in love through Christ with our gay brothers and sisters.”

It does not matter who says that gay marriage is right – whether it is President Obama, Fr. President Clinton, Leadership on Civil and Human Rights, Hilary Clinton, the Washington Post, the celebrities, professional athletes, 81 percent of young people, the Episcopal Church, Green Street United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, the Dean of Howard Divinity School, Unity Church, affirming churches – it simply does not matter who says gay marriage is right it is still wrong in the eyes of culture and God. God does not go back on His Word and neither can you change God's Word by deeming it so. The Word of God is the Word of God and as the scripture says, heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word will remain and be fulfilled.

### **About NBCI**

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at [www.naltblackchurch.com](http://www.naltblackchurch.com).