

# Warren Praises Obama for Inviting Homosexual Bishop

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*Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: Many Christians have been deceived by Rick Warren over the last few years. About three weeks ago, Warren accepted president-elect Obama's invitation to pray for him at the inauguration. I am thankful that this acceptance by Warren has caused some Christians to wake up and recognize the wolf hairs under Warren's sheep's clothing.*

*Some would rebuke me for questioning Warren's faith in the biblical Jesus merely because he wants to pray for Obama during the January 20 inauguration ceremony. In response, I maintain that it is not "Christian" to prayerfully endorse someone who, as a U.S. senator, persistently and tenaciously fought to defend laws allowing the slaughter of the unborn.*

*Some may hope that Pastor Warren will use this prayer opportunity to call the nation to repentance and as a challenge to Mr. Obama that he stops his support of new laws being written that will further allow the killing of children in the womb. (The upcoming legislative session is already being primed to pass the "Freedom of Choice Act.") With today's news that Warren is now praising Obama for also inviting a homosexual bishop to pray during his swearing-in ceremony, it is more obvious than ever that Warren has no intention of being salt and light (Matthew 5:13) as he prays next Tuesday; but we shall see.*

*I challenge those who still question my concerns to consider whether Elijah would have prayed for Ahab and Jezebel when Ahab became king of Israel. Those who have read 1 Kings Chapters 16 through 22 know that Elijah would not have, and the similarities between Ahab and Obama are real.*

Rick Warren is applauding Barack Obama's decision to invite homosexual Episcopal bishop V. Gene Robinson to pray at an inauguration event next week in Washington, DC.

*Christianity Today* quotes a statement from Warren, who says "President-elect Obama has again demonstrated his genuine commitment to bringing all Americans of goodwill together in search of common ground. I applaud his desire to be the president of every citizen." Warren's comment came in the wake of a controversy over Obama's decision to invite Warren to give the invocation prayer at the swearing-in ceremony at next Tuesday's Presidential Inauguration.

Robinson, who became the Episcopal Church's first openly homosexual bishop back in 2003, joined other homosexual activists and their supporters in condemning Obama for inviting Warren, saying "it was like a slap in the face."

Warren has received heavy criticism for openly supporting California's Proposition 8 last November, a voter initiative that amended the Golden State's constitution to define marriage as only between one man and one woman.

Obama eventually gave into the pressure over Warren and has invited Robinson to give a prayer at another inaugural event next week.

Robinson has said he will not use the Bible when praying, and states “I will be careful not to be especially Christian in my prayer.”