

As the Pennsylvania House met in Philadelphia yesterday for a special America 250th session, a group of pastors and Christian leaders had the opportunity to sit down with longtime Senator Anthony Williams to discuss the future of education in Pennsylvania.

Senator Williams has a deep passion for **educational freedom and ensuring that every family, regardless of income or ZIP code, has access to educational opportunities that meet their child's needs!** This comes from his own experience as a student that needed help with his learning disability that charter school was able to accommodate. During our conversation, he specifically challenged **pastors to make their voices heard on education**, particularly because our current school system is failing too many children who need the opportunity to flourish, grow, and succeed.

Parents bear the primary responsibility for the education and formation of their children and should have the freedom to choose the educational pathway that best serves them, whether public, private, charter, Christian, or homeschool. Programs such as Pennsylvania's EITC and OSTC help expand these opportunities, but this conversation is about more than policy.

The Church has an important role to play.

We heard about **Assemblies of God** churches and others partnering with public schools, providing camps, mentoring students, and meeting practical needs. **Philadelphia Gospel Movement**, for example, brought churches together this summer to provide a STEAM camp for Philadelphia children.

This is the Church being the hands and feet of Jesus.

We have a call to both serve and speak. We can **serve students and teachers in our local schools, invest in children, strengthen parents and families**, and make our voices heard with elected leaders about the importance of **educational freedom and school choice**.

Proverbs 1:7 reminds us, *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge."* Education is about more than academics; it helps shape how children understand truth, goodness, purpose, and the world around them. That is why parents and churches cannot afford to treat education as someone else's responsibility.

Whether your church operates a school, homeschools, partners with a public school, or simply wants to serve children in your community, there is an opportunity to make a difference.

We encourage you to connect with Andrew Pry, director of the Pennsylvania Christian Education Network, and to [sign our open letter](#) supporting educational choice and tax credits for Pennsylvania families.

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Thank you for loving children and families and for keeping Jesus at the center of everything we do.

In Christ,



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