

# Street Evangelist for Women's Equality

Speaking up for women wherever I am



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Dr. Ronnie Floyd  
Southern Baptist Convention  
The Executive Committee, SBC  
901 Commerce Street  
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Dear Dr. Floyd,

Last week before I went to a funeral at a local SBC church, I visited their facebook page and clicked on the pastor's sermon. In the first 30 seconds of his sermon, he said, "The Husband has authority in the home. God has placed the Husband as head of the household." Then he proceeded to preach on Jesus' authority. Right off the bat, Husband's authority came before Jesus' authority.

Immediately, I decided to write to you instead of to that pastor. He is a pulpit bully, and I fear that his attitude is encouraged by the SBC leadership. Thus, this series of letters.

Considering the answer Jesus gave to John and James when they asked for the privilege to sit at his right hand side when he came into his kingdom (Mark 10:38), it is highly doubtful that husbands can stand-in for Christ here on earth. But standing in for Christ is exactly what they would be doing if husbands were given the privilege by God to be heads over women. Christ does not share his headship with human males. Why would he?

Christianity should be about love, so it is hard to justify pulpit bullying of women. Don't you agree?

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