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Christians pass Word of God on to gays

To the editor:

As an alumnus of UMO and a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, I have been deeply concerned about the conflicts that have arisen on the Maine campus since the formation of the Wilde-Stein Club. I would like to respond to the letter in *The Campus* by Kathy Dawson.

In reading the letters submitted by Dave Jewet and James Bray, I wish to point out to Miss Dawson that neither Mr. Jewet nor Mr. Bray are condemning homosexuals, it is the Word of God who is

condemning them. It is true that we, as Christians, are not to judge others; but we *are* to be witnesses in the world for Christ and we are to teach people about God and show them God's love and the way to salvation through faith in Christ. We are taught by God to love sinners yet to hate sin. "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own likings, and will turn away from listening to the

truth and wander into myths. As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." I Timothy 4:1-5

In writing these letters, I am sure that Mr. Jewet and Mr. Bray were more concerned about reaching both homosexual and heterosexual sinners for the Lord—and not in passing judgment on homosexuals.

A loving parent warns his child against walking into the path of an oncoming car and it is considered an act of love. Should our warnings that all who do not receive Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour are headed towards eternal separation from God (hell) be considered any less an act of love?

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