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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT, FORMERLY THE DEPARTMENT OF
FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING, AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

CATHY'S CREATIONS, INC., D/B/A TASTRIES, A CALIFORNIA
CORPORATION, ET AL.

Defendants and Respondents;

EILEEN RODRIGUEZ-DEL RIO AND MIREYA RODRIGUEZ-DEL
RIO,

Real Parties in Interest.

Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-18-102633
Honorable J. Eric Bradshaw, Judge (Division J)

APPELLANT'S APPENDIX

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Plaintiff,

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TASTRIES, a California corporation; and
CATHARINE MILLER,

Defendants.

EILEEN RODRIGUEZ-DEL RIO and MIREYA
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Photos from Consuming K...



Consuming Kern added 12 new photos



— at **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield.**

Sep 6 at 2:56pm • Bakersfield, California • 🌐

Coming to you today from the tables outside of Tasteries Bakery on Rosedale highway. I've been wanting to visit here for a while but I'm never in the area. Today we went out of our way just to drop in and it was well worth it!

We got here at about 2:00 which was unfortunate because most of the macaroons were already gone. 😞 We did get an Oreo macaroon, a German chocolate Brownie, a salted caramel snowball, and a God bless America sugar cookie.

I absolutely loved everything we tried! The sugar cookie was soft and sweet, the snowball just melts in your mouth, the brownie was soft and gooey and the macaroon was one of the best cookies I've ever had!

The staff is all smiles and very friendly. They also do cakes, cup cakes and even have little trinkets and nick nacs for sale. If you're in the area and looking for dessert be sure to stop in!



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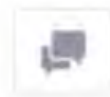
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Aaron Francis Levy ▶ **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield**



Just now • 🌐

Taste the Hate!



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CM1080



Rosita G.



Rosita G.

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Sep 10, 2017, 3:18 PM

Ordered a cake for my 10 yr anniversary about 2 weeks ago. The lady that helped me was very informative & took the time to make sure that everything was perfect. Picked it up on Friday and cut it on Saturday & it was super delicious!!! The cake was moist and the flavor was delectable!! I paid \$10 extra for the filling (banana nut); if you're a fan of walnuts & bananas -you won't be disappointed. My husband and kids were very pleased. I will definitely be ordering from them again.



Write a response...

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AA00693



Wim L.



Wim L.

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Not currently recommended

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Sep 11, 2017, 12:02 AM

So, there are a bunch of review here from people who've never been to Bakersfield or the Bakery. They are trying to support the business for being "Christian."

My review is the opposite.

It was extremely uncomfortable for a bakery. It was overpriced, and the quality didn't support what they were charging.

Forgetting about the price, I'd say it is roughly the same as grocery store quality, and reports of crisco replacing butter are disappointing. But that wasn't my cake so I don't know.

Write a response...

CM1082

AA00694



Candyse Bree Crabtree was 😊 feeling thankful.

September 3 at 6:44am · Bakersfield · 🧑🏻

A special thank you to my dad James for cooking the delicious brisket for everyone, Natalie for making the adorable cookies and cake, Jordan for helping with the supplies and stuff to make the party go off without a hitch and April for the yummy yummy cheesecake. I love all of you so very much and I'm incredibly grateful for each and everyone who came yesterday to show your love and support of our baby girl. ❤️❤️❤️



Like



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Natalie Martens and 47 others



John White The potato salad was pretty good too!

Like · Reply · 🧑🏻 2 · September 3 at 7:00am



Natalie Martens Your welcome 🧡❤️

Like · Reply · September 3 at 7:20am



Elizabeth Ann Hunter Beautiful

Natalie Martens Kelly Hopkins yes this is us!!

Actual footage of me and my work buddies as soon as 5pm hits



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VT added a new video: Actual footage of me and my work buddies as soon as 5pm hits.
August 18 at 8:17am · 🌐

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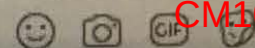
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👍 😄 Natalie Martens and 8 others

 **Kelly Hopkins** Yes!!
Like · Reply · August 18 at 10:52am

 **Natalie Martens** Yasssss
Like · Reply · August 18 at 2:57pm

Write a comment...



CM1084



Natalie Martens shared Sarcasm Society's photo.

June 30 · 🌐

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Nicole Sawyer Work. Every. Day.

When you convince your boss it's a two person job, just so you can hang out with your bestie:

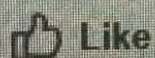


Sarcasm Society

June 29 · 🌐

Tag your BFF

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CM1085

AA00697



Comments



Bruce Hart ▶ **Tastries Bakery,**
Bakersfield



2 hrs • 🌐

Anti gay homophobic bakery refuses to make wedding cakes for gay couples. You can now go to Yelp and indicate that they are not "open to all". Great way to shine a light on the bigots!



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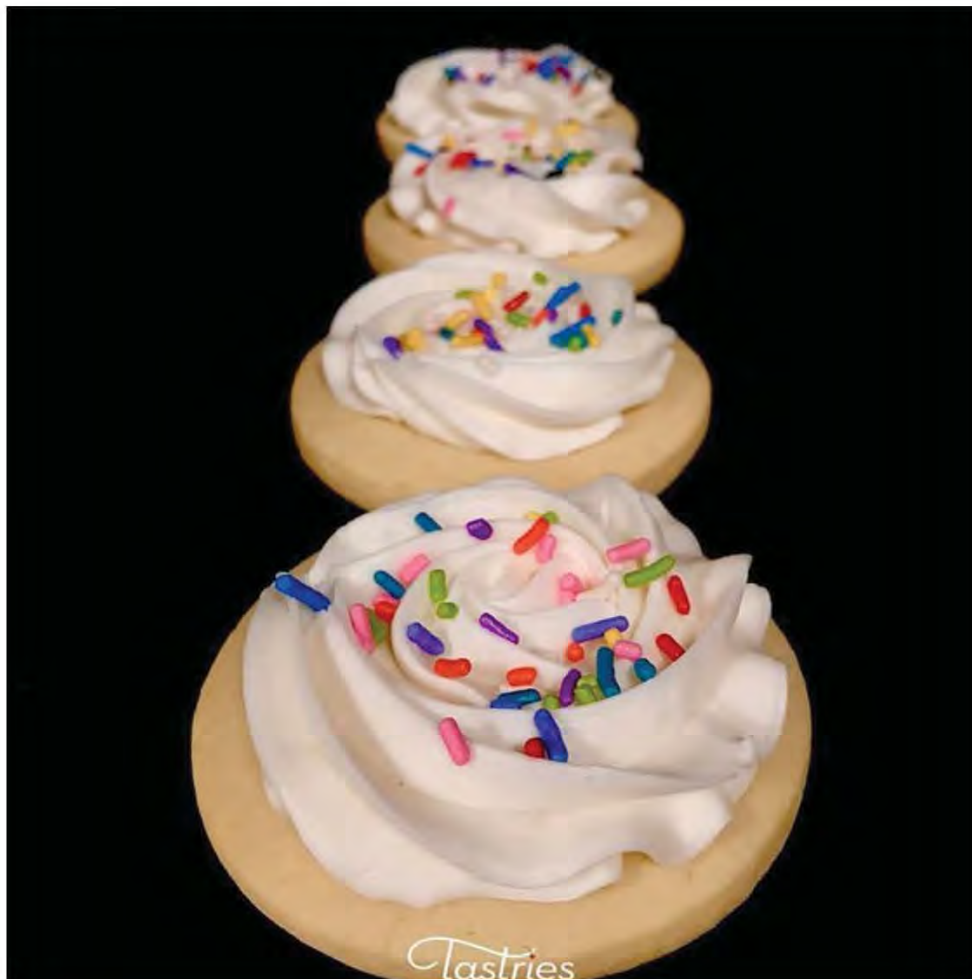


Comments



on in and try one out! ❤️

•661-322-1110•



VS Levin

The perfect RAINBOW cookie for ALL occasions, straight, gay or otherwise. You know, human beings together? Celebrating love?

1h Like Reply Message



Comment as Tastries B...





Comments

**VS Levin**

My favorite makeup products are purchased, sold and recommended by gay owned and/or supported companies who employ all human beings: gay, straight and otherwise. You know, PEOPLE. People wear makeup, sell makeup and love makeup themed cakes. ALL PEOPLE.

1h Like Reply

**Brian Horton**

1h Like Reply Message

Reply as Tastries Bakery,
Bakersfield

Comment as Tastries B...





Kyle Lowery - R gay ppl allowed



A sugar cookie topped... 1 hour

Kyle Lowery - I can do this in my apartment. Try to impress us



Do you know someone... 1 hour

Kyle Lowery - Why wont u give me my refund



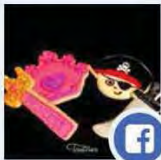
Eat something that's go... 1 hour

Kyle Lowery commented on your post



Summer is almost over!... 1 hour

Kyle Lowery - Ok so this one really kind of sucks were you rushing



Calling all pirates and p... 1 hour

Kyle Lowery - But not gay pirates



Not the biggest fan of s... 1 hour

Kyle Lowery - Oh can me and my gay husband order this?





Comments



Kyle Lowery
But not gay pirates

2h Like Reply



Franco Franus
: what if our son wants to make
the princess cookies? will we be
turned away?
: [

31m Like Reply



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Alexx Quintero (Alexx Moore)

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Every 1st Saturday of each month at
Casablanca Nightclub

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 Mr. Bakersfield PRIDE 2016 at
Bakersfield lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender and questioning

 Performer at USofA Pageants

 Mr. Casablanca 2017-18 at
Casablanca Night Club

 Ordained Minister at Bakersfield





Alexx Quintero



Alexx Quintero

7:49 AM local time

Works at Bakersfield lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning

THU 10:57 PM

Hi there,
Name is Alex, and we have a upcoming wedding in April 2019 and looking for a cake decorator/baker to recreate a cake in the picture shown. However all buttercream- pearl gold roses and each tier a different favor cake, and well the rest the same. Would you be able to recreate? And if so, pricing details? Thank you in advance and look forward to hearing back from you.



Aa





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Josselin Silva commented on
Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's
photo.



"Imma send all my gay friend... · 6h



Josselin Silva commented on
Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's
photo.



"Are the cinnamon rolls also h... · 6h



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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's
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"Oh can u do this in rainbow... · 6h



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"That could be cute but I don'... · 6h



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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's
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"People pay money for cakes... · 6h



Josselin Silva commented on **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's** photo.



"We call this one the gender... · 6h



Josselin Silva commented on **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's** photo.



"Never ordering this crap aga... · 6h



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"Wow i really wish this wasn't... · 6h



Josselin Silva commented on **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield's** photo.



"But only if ure heterosexuals... · 6h



Mascot Pecan Shelling Company and Josselin Silva commented on **Tastries Baker**





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Carlos D Rothschild and 6 others



Len Cloud

Ashley Jesse Rogers  1

2d Like Reply Message



Josselin Silva

People pay money for cakes that look like that?????

7h Like Reply



Comment as Tastries B...





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Josselin Silva

This is a joke right

7h Like Reply



Mascot Pecan Shelling Company



Comment as Tastries B...





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Gabriela Henry
How much for this?

2y

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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield
Hello. We would be happy to give you an estimate for this cake over the phone. Please give us a call at 661-322-1110 or stop by 3665 Rosedale Highway so we can further assist you. Thank you! Have a sweet day.

2y

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Reply as Tastries Bakery,
Bakersfield



Josselin Silva
Oh can u do this in rainbow pride LGBTQ colors

7h

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Comment as Tastries B...





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DeAnn Fallas  2

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Azucena Vasquez
Bella de coracion

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Josselin Silva
Never ordering this crap again

7h [Like](#) [Reply](#)



Comment as Tastries B...



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Saturday, August 26



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YELP BIZ

3m ago

1 star review from Wim L.: Make America hate again!

This bakery thinks that the Supreme...



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Today at 2:30 PM



YELP BIZ

14m ago



Mia B.



Mia B.

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Aug 26, 2017, 1:26 PM

Discriminatory owners, pure and simple.

Today, the owners of this bakery turned away a gay couple seeking a cake for their upcoming wedding. This is against State and Federal law, but it's also just a disgusting, cruel, and immoral way to treat anyone in our community. Tastries is going to have a massive legal problem on their hands due to their backward and discriminatory practices (don't believe me? Check out the \$135,000 fine Sweet Cakes by Melissa just had to pay for similar bigotry).

Our community is better than this and I refuse to give my money to anyone who treats my friends and neighbors so poorly. Bakersfield is a city where we stand together against bigotry like on display here.

While I've spent quite a bit on odds and ends at Tastries in the past (even relatively large orders for special events), I can't in good conscience do it again. . . and either should you. I love fresh vanilla bean anything, but not at the cost of the dignity of my neighbors and friends. We have other more inclusive options here in Bakersfield--- time to skip bigots like this.



Richard B.



Richard B.

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Aug 26, 2017, 1:53 PM

Don't go here unless your political views exactly match the owners because if they don't they will give you their worst. SO not worth it!!

< 2 of 85 Reviews >

Write a response...

CM1103

AA00713



Wim L.



Wim L.

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Aug 26, 2017, 2:05 PM

Make America hate again!

This bakery thinks that the Supreme Court ruling doesn't apply to them.

I don't think I want to shop at any bakery that needs to know about my sex life before they can take care of me.



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Kyle O'Connor

1 minute

Review · ★

I just found out that you will not do...



Haley Krouse

2 minutes

Review · ★



Jenn Elfi Thomas

5 minutes

Review · ★

I don't do business with homopho...



Jay Garcia

7 minutes

Review · ★

You realize discriminating against...



Olivia Marie Ward

8 minutes

Review · ★

The LGBTQ community doesn't ne...



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Mickey M.



Mickey M.

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Aug 26, 2017, 2:21 PM

Tastries hosted a fabulous advanced level cupcake decorating for my wife. Cathy Miller, the owner, was professional, knowledgeable, and an incredible teacher. Thank you Tastries for a great class, a beautiful party, and a perfect memory.



Cupcakes!

Write a response...

CM1106

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Review



Jean Meier reviewed **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield** — 1★

5 mins • 🌐

Looks like your (latest) mistake is showing your bigoted ass and refusing to serve LGBTQ humans. You seem to have made many others based on your reviews, so it looks like you should have just been grateful for customers period. But hey, I'm sure this won't bite y'all in the ass or anything. 🙄



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tastriesbakery Fulfill your dreams and become a champion when you order a custom cake for the fighter in your family!

Order today: 3665 Rosedale Highway
#bakersfieldbakery #customcake
#fightnight #cakeshop
#cakesofinstagram #cake
#specialtycake #birthdaycake
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mybigfatqueercatlife Your bigotry is showing and deactivating your FB page is not going to stop the reviews anywhere else!



18m Reply



Add a comment as tastriesb...

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CM1108

Delete your Google+ profile

You have chosen to delete the Google+ profile for **Tastries Bakery** (tastriesbakery@gmail.com).



If you delete your Google+ profile, you delete Google+ as well as other services and their data that depend on a Google+ profile. [Learn more](#)



Google+

Some data will be kept, and some data will be deleted or converted. You may lose access to some services and functionality.



Google+ Pages

You will maintain ownership and management rights over your Google+ pages.

Your public Google+ profile will be deleted

Deleting your public profile will not affect the status of your Google Account.



MacBook Air

Your account is now deactivated.

Your account will be permanently deleted in 30 days.

If you change your mind you can reactivate by [logging in](#) before your account is deleted permanently.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a new account.



Lisa



Today 3:30 PM

1 hour ago · Like · 1



Whitney Equality Weddell

If you can, review them on Yelp, Google+ and on their FB page.

1 hour ago · Like · 1



Whitney Equality Weddell

Here's their FB page. Avoid profanity, rate them: <https://www.facebook.com/tastriesbakery/>

1 hour ago · Like · 2



Eva Wesley

Count me out on that review. They'll get a few f bombs along with some ot... See More

1 hour ago · Like · 1



Jessica Perez

Just rated them here too

1 hour ago · Like · 1

Keep as proof who spear headed the negative attack - please close ig too

I'm trying



iMessage



CM1111



Serenity H.



Serenity H.

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You pretty much fucked yourselves by being nazi bigots. Not in my town you don't! Turn away gay couples who were ready and willing to give you their hard earned money, then I see you take down your Facebook page instead of handling it head on. Cowardly and bigoted. Soon out of business.

Aug 26, 2017, 3:26 PM

Replied outside of Yelp? [Mark this as replied](#)

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CM1112



Sandy M.



Sandy M.

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Hello, I just read on Facebook that you won't do cakes for gay/lesbian couples. Just wondered if that was true.

Zip Code: 93308

Phone Number: +16613195120

Aug 26, 2017, 3:19 PM

Replied outside of Yelp? [Mark this as replied](#)



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Write a response...

CM1114

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KGET - TV 17 Bakersfield

4 mins ·

A local business owner says she will not make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple because it's against her religious beliefs.



Local bakery owner refuses to make gay couple's wedding cake

kerngoldenempire.com

16 Likes · 9 Comments

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KGET - TV 17 Bakersfield

19 hrs ·

HARVEY COULD LEAVE PARTS OF TEXAS UNLIVABLE



CM1115

AA00725



Jo Ann H.



Jo Ann H.

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Aug 26, 2017, 6:19 PM

I ordered cupcakes from here for my nephews birthday. Everyone that had one at the party got sick. Don't risk it. They obviously do not care about their patrons but only focus on cutting corners to make money

1 of 101 Reviews >

Write a response...

CM1118

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Elissa C.



Elissa C.

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Aug 26, 2017, 6:49 PM

Awesome bakery!! Wonderful and loving owners! I've known this woman since I was a teenager and have nothing but respect and love for her and all her continuous hard work. I applaud your continued, beautiful display of obedience and faith in Christ and His Word. Our family stands behind you in faith! Xoxo

1 of 101 Reviews >

Write a response...

CM1119

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Casey B.



Casey B.

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Aug 26, 2017, 6:21 PM

Delicious products! Great customer service. Everyone in there was so nice! They truly make beautiful and delicious cakes, too

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Write a response...

CM1120

AA00728



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Aug 26, 2017, 5:39 PM

Lovely place, hardworking people producing scrumptious treats! .

It's just wrong that someone would want to force you to violate what you hold important.

So sorry they are using your wonderful business to get attention, rather than simply seeking another baker.

I applaud you standing by your Christian beliefs.

I will be in again, soon.

< 5 of 101 Reviews >

Write a response...

CM1121

AA00729

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**Tony Cervantes**

Miranda Yothers well said thank you.

8 minutes ago · Like · Reply



Write a reply...

**Sandy Barnett Carnahan**

This lady and her bakery are in violation of a very costly copyright law. She has displayed a Disney cake, something Disney owns the right to and that carries a huge fine for using, think ill contact Disney and see how she feels about this sort of discrimination

17 minutes ago · Edited · Like · Reply ·   8

**Erika Navarro**

There cakes are Bomb I bought my sons 1st birthday cake there and cost me al... See More

16 minutes ago · Like · Reply ·  2

**Danny Charles**
Boycott!!!

15 minutes ago · Like · Reply



Write a comment...



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AA00730

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Write a reply...

**Sandy Barnett Carnahan**

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17 minutes ago · Edited · Like · Reply ·   8**Erika Navarro**

There cakes are Bomb I bought my sons 1st birthday cake there and cost me almost 200 dollars and trust me it's well worth it

17 minutes ago · Like · Reply ·  2**Danny Charles**
Boycott!!!

15 minutes ago · Like · Reply

**Cindy Delanty**

Stav strong! Most businesses reserve



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CM1123

AA00731



Dan P.



Dan P.

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Not currently recommended

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Aug 26, 2017, 6:53 PM

Tastries has always had insanely good baked goods. In all my many interactions with them I have only experienced the utmost love, care and service. I have had the delight of enjoying their products and service on many occasions. I have never been disappointed and will continue to be a huge fan.

I encourage anyone reading these reviews to weigh the credibility of any "morally superior" reviewer that contradicts themselves by combatting any perceived hate by slanderously lashing out with hate, intolerance, and judgment. This type of reviewer is worthy of love but not credibility.

To quote Samuel Taylor Coleridge "I have seen great intolerance shown in support of tolerance."

So as one with very real experience with Tastries, I would tell anyone to not let today's smear campaign fool you. Certainly anyone that has ever personally experienced the immense love from Tastries knows

Write a response...

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AA00732



Arnoldo C.



Arnoldo C.

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Not currently recommended

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Aug 26, 2017, 9:13 PM

It was extremely hard to place an order. She kept insisting that she will not bake any cake for any groups of people that she, as a loving Christian, hates. After I finally got my order of cookies it turned out they were bad. Gave all my friends and I food poisoning. Our toilet was clogged for a week because of her. Just found out her secret ingredients are bigotry, ignorance and hatred. I would recommend you eat dirt rather than anything from here.

Write a response...

CM1125

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**KGET - TV 17 Bakersfield**

6 hrs ·

A local business owner said she will not make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple because it's against her religious beliefs.

"A ceremony, when you're getting married is in the eyes of the Lord, okay, and that's a celebration of a union that God has brought together and that's a whole lot different than coming in and wanting a cookie," Owner of Tastries bakery Cathy Miller said. <http://www.kerngoldenempire.com/news/local-news/local-bakery-refused-to-make-gay-couples-wedding-cake/799410724>



Local bakery refused to make gay couple's wedding cake

kerngoldenempire.com



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Reyna

Hi Reyna. This is Katie Miller. I am responding to your phone call earlier today. Although we were bombarded with media attention minutes after the Facebook postings began, we have since decided to take some time to collect our thoughts. I would appreciate it if we were able to speak later in the week. I hope you understand. Thank you.

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Hi Katie, I absolutely understand please reach out to me when your family is ready! Have a great evening.



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ANY reason. DO I agree? NO.

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David Tomkins

"We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone "

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Sami Martinez

Nope. Discrimination laws protect the gay couple in this case even against religious beliefs

1 hour ago · Like · Reply



David Tomkins

Wrong, just refuse and not say why.

Saying why you refused gets you in trouble

1 hour ago · Like · Reply · 1



David Tomkins

Or just say sure, no problem, that will be \$4,250.66

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Sam Salazar



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**Sam Salazar**

Yesterday at 1:04 PM · Bakersfield ·

Tastries Bakery... so we just went with some friends to do a cake tasting for a wedding cake and we were referred to another bakery. Apparently they don't "believe" in same sex marriage, so they refused to make the cake. I'm not even sure how to react or feel right now. So just be aware if you choose to spend your money there.

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**Sam Salazar** updated his profile picture.

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[View previous comments...](#)**Cindy Arp Veiner**

If you don't have a photographer,
Abbys Photography would love to help
you out!

We are very sorry to hear that this has
happen to you!

Give us a call

661-342-4945!

BTW Candie Cruz is awesome with
makeup!!!

We send you our love and hugs!!!

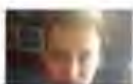
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**Carla Phillips**

Well, I know you probably won't need
makeup done, but I'd love to offer my
makeup services to your mothers if
they'll be attending.

Please message me for details

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**Arnolando Chavez**

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**Arnoldo Chavez****Candie Cruz**

Hello, can someone please put me in contact with the couple? I would like to offer my services at no cost for their wedding. I'm a local makeup and hair artist. Thank you.

1 hour ago · Love · Reply · 8

11 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Jessica Paredes**

23ABC Bakersfield has a lot of people reaching out trying to contact you with free services

11 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Lynn Rowe**

Please don't let the BIGOTS cast their hate onto you and your partner! Shame on them! I wonder what they'd say if firemen refused to save their burning bakery due to having different personal beliefs that would "violate their conscience". CONGRATS on your wedding!!



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as you all are really getting famous.

5 hours ago · Edited · Like · Reply



Martin Bojorquez

Cathy Miller is hating her choice right now her fb page is open and soon people will stop derating the restaurant and attacking her personally it's too bad!! They will be deeply sued n forced out of business damn I liked it too but ohhwell buh bye!!

3 hours ago · Like · Reply



Laurie Vermilion-Collom

Sorry this happened Sam. I ask any business owner that feels this way to refuse my business as well.

2 hours ago · Like · Reply



George Olivos

If their god is against same sex marriage he should argue in front of the Supreme Court.

2 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1



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Whitney Equality Weddell

May I tell the entire fucking world????

Yesterday at 1:11 PM · Like · Reply · 14



Jessica Perez

I'm already posting on my wall!

Yesterday at 1:12 PM · Like · Reply ·



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Sam Salazar

Please do, **Whitney!**

Yesterday at 1:14 PM · Like · Reply ·



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Whitney Equality Weddell

And go to Gimme Some Sugar, it's gay-owned.

Yesterday at 1:13 PM · Like · Reply · 14



Rick Gomez Hubbard

Yes, they will treat you guys with respect and compassion

Yesterday at 1:13 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Rick Gomez Hubbard**

Coming from the events business, I don't understand how a company would refuse gay couples. Most couples have disposable incomes considering some don't have kids to support, and are willing to spend a lot of money for their day. Ignorance

Yesterday at 1:16 PM · Like · Reply · 4

**Maria G Olvera**

Sammy I can't share!!

Yesterday at 1:19 PM · Like · Reply

**Sam Salazar**

I just made it public.

Yesterday at 1:19 PM · Like · Reply ·

**Maria G Olvera**

Sam Salazar thxs! Let the sharing begin!

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**Mary Tibbetts**

Big Mistake....HUGE!!! ASS HATS!!

Yesterday at 1:19 PM · Like · Reply · 2

**Sam Salazar**

Exactly, **Mary**! Because my fat ass eats a lot of pastries! 😂 she could have made a killing off me.

Yesterday at 1:20 PM · Like · Reply ·

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**Mary Tibbetts**

That woman has a stick up her ass anyway. Bad career move. I think you need to get the word out. Everyone post it on Facebook. Sorry that happened. And sorry some people suck!!

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**Mathew Sullivan**

Fuck them. They're about to feel the wrath.



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**Thérèse Myrtis**

Wait a minute didn't a bakery get sued for this and didn't they lose? This is discrimination of protected people.. someone tag a lawyer!

Yesterday at 1:43 PM · Like · Reply · 6

**Patrick Lindsey**

After the Hobby Lobby case in the Supreme Court, it is once again legal for businesses to discriminate against LGBT couples.

Yesterday at 3:27 PM · Like · Reply

**Thérèse Myrtis**

Patrick Lindsey this is disheartening.

Yesterday at 3:58 PM · Like · Reply

**Chris Lowe**

Patrick Lindsey The Hobby Lobby case was about birth control, not about LGBT.

Yesterday at 4:50 PM · Like · Reply



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**Chris Lowe**

Patrick Lindsey The Hobby Lobby case was about birth control, not about LGBT.

Yesterday at 4:50 PM · Like · Reply

**Thérèse Myrtis**

Chris Lowe that's what I thought

Yesterday at 4:52 PM · Like · Reply

**Chris Lowe**

Thérèse Myrtis still not good, but it's wise to correct misinformation.

Yesterday at 4:52 PM · Like · Reply

**Kenney Wong**

patrick is right- the hobby lobby case is very relevant and essentially the same issue: a businesses' right to descriminate based on a religious belief.

they found for hobby lobby then, and the supreme court is even more conservative today.

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**Salina Cervantes Thomas**

I was raised in the church but I was taught it's not my place to judge. I guess Churches don't teach that these days

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**Cecilia Saenz**

They're obviously not in business to make money.

Yesterday at 2:08 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Reina Mercado-Graham**

Go with [#thelilcakeshoppe](#)

Yesterday at 2:11 PM · Like · Reply

**Kareen Cabana**

I'm sorry 😊 some people are ignorant and judgmental. Just spread the word and take your money elsewhere.

Yesterday at 2:15 PM · Like · Reply

**Daniel Romero**

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**Daniel Romero**

Hey Sam! My sister has her own Bakery!!! She is awesome!! And I ain't just saying that cause she is my sister. Look up The Lil Cake Shoppe! Let her know we're friends and I am sure she can help you out, as long as you don't need the cake like now! She likes 2 weeks or more notice and she she does cake texting! Hey name is Laureen!!!

Yesterday at 2:16 PM · Like · Reply · 7

**Daniel Romero**

Cake TASTING! not texting

Yesterday at 2:24 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**William Buchholz**

Please feel free to visit their page and voice your constitutional right 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/tastriesbakery/>



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**William Buchholz**

Please feel free to visit their page and voice your constitutional right 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/tastriesbakery/>

Yesterday at 2:26 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**William Buchholz**

I've begun my campaign.

Yesterday at 2:32 PM · Like · Reply

**Christina Delgado**

They've deactivated their page !!

Yesterday at 5:04 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**William Buchholz**

you can still leave a review here:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tastries-Bakery-Bakersfield/1057382401061355>

**Tastries Bakery,**

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Mathew Sullivan

They just deleted their page. On to their Yelp.

Yesterday at 2:53 PM · Like · Reply · 4



Cheryl Rose

Let's get our Yelp on!

Yesterday at 2:54 PM · Like · Reply · 5



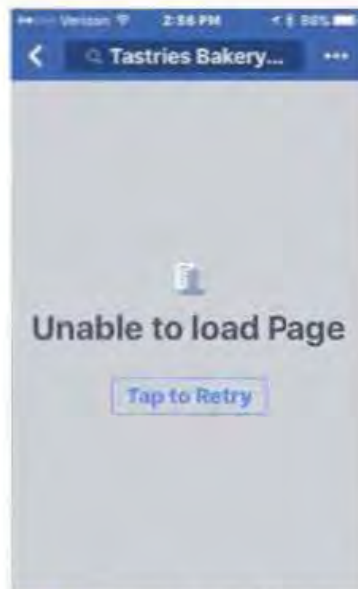
Bren Wren

They pulled their page...

Yesterday at 2:58 PM · Like · Reply · 1



Bren Wren



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**Patrick Lindsey**

LOL... They yanked their FB page after the 30th nasty review, and now their Yelp is a blowing up... 😂

Yesterday at 3:25 PM · Like · Reply · 8

**Jessica Perez**

I went to the new FB page and reviewed it

Yesterday at 3:27 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Kacey Kilpatrick Maier**

Jessica post the link so we can review

Yesterday at 3:29 PM · Like · Reply

**Jessica Perez**

Kacey Kilpatrick Maier <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tastries-Bakery-Bakersfield/1057382401061355>

**Tastries Bakery,
Bakersfield**

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Melissa Lee Sam Salazar



Yesterday at 3:35 PM · Like · Reply · 2



Sam Salazar

Awe that is so sweet! We are not the couple getting married, we were there to support very close friends. They are still looking for a baker to do their cake though. Mind if I share this with them?

Yesterday at 3:36 PM · Edited · Like · Reply



Melissa Lee



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**Melissa Lee**

Sam Salazar be my guest!!! She makes amazing cakes!!!! **Michelle Coleman**

Yesterday at 3:38 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Sam Salazar**

Wen Rod & Eileen Del Rio

Yesterday at 3:38 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Kacey Kilpatrick Maier**

Sam Salazar lol I read that wrong at first and I thought you said "we are the IT couple" 🤔

Yesterday at 4:33 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Sam Salazar**

Kacey Kilpatrick Maier I fixed it lol. My phone doesn't always like my pudgy little fingers. 😊

Yesterday at 4:36 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Kacey Kilpatrick Maier**

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**Jessica Dimas-Lombera**

You should call the news so more people will be aware and they wont have to possibly go through what you went through. Were in 2017. Why is this still happening!!!! 🙄

Yesterday at 3:54 PM · Like · Reply · 5

**Jayy Marie Baca**
Feven Kay

Yesterday at 4:01 PM · Like · Reply

**Jessica Perez**

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Sam Salazar
Eileen Del Rio

Yesterday at 4:15 PM · Like · Reply ·



Jessica Perez
Sam Salazar



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Albert Manzo

It's sad they did that. But at the same time we shouldn't condemn them for there believes. They have every right



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**Albert Manzo**

Kacey Kilpatrick Maier your calling me names cause I have an a different opinion. Nice. You nothing about me. What's that say about you to attack someone cause they don't go with what you say. I could call you evil and ignorant. But hey what ever makes you feel better.

19 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Darren Pierrot**

Perhaps Albert, you were called a bigot because your post enables bigotry. Whether you or Tastries Bakery like it or not, the law is that if your services are available to the public then you serve the entire public. You do not get to pick and choose who you serve based on your beliefs. The notion to just let "God sort it out" is neither legal nor moral.

8 hours ago · Like · Reply · 2



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**KGET - TV 17 Bakersfield**

Yesterday at 5:24 PM •

A local business owner says she will not make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple because it's against her religious beliefs.



Local bakery owner refuses to make gay couple's wedding cake

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Bren Wren



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**Bren Wren**

Yesterday at 2:03 PM · 🌐

Are you kidding me? To each their own but last time I checked money was money just like love is love. Sorry, not sorry Tastries

Bakery just lost a customer. ❤️💛💚💙💜🖤



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**Bren Wren** updated her cover photo.

August 15 at 11:10 PM · 🌐



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Melissa Lee Sam Salazar



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Sam Salazar

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Melissa Lee



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**Melissa Lee**

Sam Salazar be my guest!!! She makes amazing cakes!!!! **Michelle Coleman**

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**Sam Salazar**

Wen Rod & Eileen Del Rio

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**Kacey Kilpatrick Maier**

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**Sam Salazar**

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Wen Rod

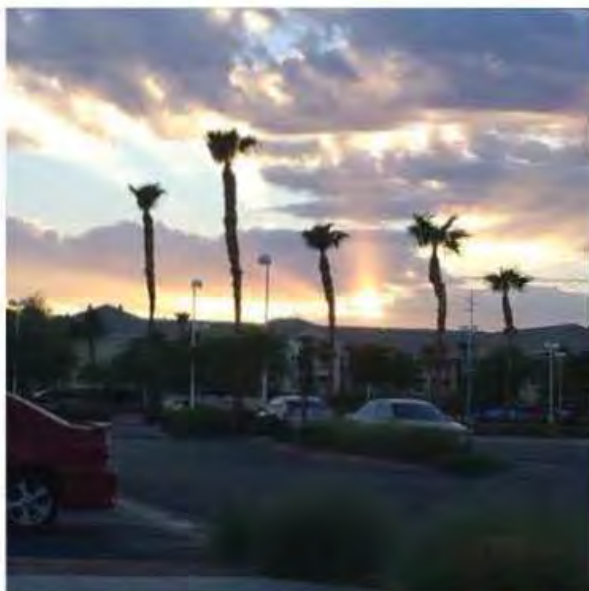


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Eileen Del Rio is with DjJerome Torres and 44 others at Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield.

Yesterday at 1:13 PM • Bakersfield •

So we go to this bakery a week ago to sign up for tasting and choose our wedding cake. The owner met with us today to set up the process. Well this rude ass person says I will make your order but I don't condone same sex marriages and will have no part in this process. Oh but you want to take my order and give it another bakery so that bakery can do it. The rude person is also the owner of the place. She don't condone same sex marriages so refused to make our wedding cake and set up our order. She wanted all our information to send to another bakery so they could make it.

#discrimination#mustbeadondaldtrumpsupporter#rude!



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**Veronica Zamora**

That's a shame.

Yesterday at 4:03 PM · Like · 1

**Francis Vega**

Ask my cousin Darlene she does awesome cakes

Yesterday at 4:05 PM · Like · 2

**Valerie ValVerde**I would also bad review them on yelp
sissy they don't even know what they
just did!

Yesterday at 5:05 PM · Like · 1

**Whitney Equality Weddell****Amanda Ribeiro**

Yesterday at 5:47 PM · Like

**Victoria Madrigal**Go to gimmie some sugar downtown
they made our cake for me and my
wife it was delicious

Yesterday at 6:24 PM · Like · 1



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Yesterday at 6:25 PM · Like

**Debbie Pena Estrada**

That is some bull crap..contact..Mr cakes...Excellent cakes..

Yesterday at 7:02 PM · Like · 1

**Kathy Brookshire**

That is BULLSHIT!!! I am so sorry.

Yesterday at 7:40 PM · Like · 1

**Jessica Camacho**

She took your order to give to another baker... hahaha. Baker, please. I feel sad for Tasties that they run a business based on closed mindedness and ignorance.

Yesterday at 10:37 PM · Like · 3

**Sandy Gomez-Trevino**

Im so proud of you guys it came out on 17 news. Did you guys find someone to make your cake I know a few people who make cakes.

Yesterday at 11:27 PM · Like · 2



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**Sandy Gomez-Trevino**

Go to sweet surrender on ming and ash

Yesterday at 2:13 PM · Like · 2

**Ana L Zamora**

That is terrible. Business Is business. I hope they loose more business for not working with u. That's really unprofessional. And mean.

Yesterday at 2:17 PM · Like · 1



Whitney Equality Weddell
And illegal.

Yesterday at 2:18 PM · Like · 2

**Eileen Del Rio**

Ana L Zamora thank you ❤️

Yesterday at 2:25 PM · Like

**Eileen Del Rio**

Whitney Equality Weddell thank you for helping us put it out there

Yesterday at 2:25 PM · Like · 1

**DjJerome Torres**

Eileen Del Rio don't let anyone



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**DjJerome Torres**

Eileen Del Rio don't let anyone spoil your special day !!! U have a lot of love and support out here My cousin we're going to have a lot of fun at your wedding , don't let no one get u down !!! This is truly yr special day and I'll see u soon ❤️

Yesterday at 2:32 PM · Like · 6

**Eileen Del Rio****DjJerome Torres** thanks cousin

Yesterday at 2:38 PM · Like

**Martha Marti Romero-Tarin**

DjJerome Torres, Thank you for lifting our cousins spirits..can't wait to hear mix. **Eileen Del Rio**, our cake lady can help you and all her cakes are to die for..

Yesterday at 2:47 PM · Like · 2

**Enedina Ramos Padilla**

Oh but you will take my gay money...fuck you Tastries Bakery.



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**Enedina Ramos Padilla**

Oh but you will take my gay money...fuck you Tastries Bakery.

Yesterday at 2:54 PM · Like · 6

**Nora Alonso**

Well they definitely lost our business no worries cousin you will have the time of your life and forget all about her but she won't be able to forget about you because she will be the one losing out!!!! Love you Always!!! God is the only one that can judge us and you guys will have more love than most marriages she is probably just miserable!!!!

Yesterday at 3:01 PM · Like · 2

**Eileen Del Rio**

Nora Alonso thanks cousin love you

Yesterday at 3:02 PM · Like · 2

**Maggie M Worthington**

Damn! This is so wrong!!! So sorry you had to go thru this!!



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**Eileen Del Rio**

Maggie M Worthington thanks my friend. Love you and see you two soon

Yesterday at 3:25 PM · Like · 1

**Maggie M Worthington**

You know what Alex said about this, right?

Yesterday at 3:26 PM · Like · 1

**Eileen Del Rio**

Maggie M Worthington tell me

Yesterday at 3:30 PM · Like

**Maggie M Worthington**

Yesterday at 3:32 PM · Like · 1

**Maggie M Worthington**

Wtf, fuck this shit! He's pissed!

Yesterday at 3:32 PM · Like · 1

**Eileen Del Rio**

Maggie M Worthington love that man



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**Cynthia Mosqueda**

That is horrible. I am sorry that you two had to experience this. FTP! You will find an amazing bakery that is going to turn your dreams into a reality! ❤️

Yesterday at 3:28 PM · Like

**Lisa Marie Cortez**

Yesterday at 3:34 PM · Like · 👍 1

**Sandy Estrada-Flores**

They need a blasting who is she to judge you don't let that ruin your special day

Yesterday at 3:35 PM · Like · 👍 1

**Michele Leal**

Sad!!! I won't be going there .

Yesterday at 3:46 PM · Like · 👍 1

**Cautiously Optimistic**

Dont shop Tastries Bakery! If gays are not good enough to purchase their goods then noone should be! Their



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Whitney Equality Weddell
BULLSHIT.

Yesterday at 1:19 PM · Like · 1



Eileen Del Rio

We had already picked everything out. All we had to do is taste. She took over the process and told us she does not support the gays in any way

Yesterday at 1:21 PM · Like



Whitney Equality Weddell

So there are TWO couples who had this happen? Fuck this shit. Get a lawyer.

Yesterday at 1:23 PM · Like · 1



Mary Jane Figuracion Main-Ramos

Whaaaaat?!?! That bitch better run... I'm about to open up a can of whoop ass... ohmygah!!!! 2017!!! 2017... I hope she gets diarrhea... so sorry to hear that tho...

Yesterday at 1:27 PM · Like · 1



Crystal Kennedy

Don't make me flv from Marvland and



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**Crystal Kennedy**

Don't make me fly from Maryland and whoop her ass too! That is some bogus bull shit! I know a bakery owner that is actually married to her partner and would be awesome at making your cake

Yesterday at 1:32 PM · Like · 1

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**Eileen Del Rio**

Crystal Kennedy they are closed

Yesterday at 1:36 PM · Like

**Crystal Kennedy**

Facebook message her

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**Crystal Kennedy**

See if you can go in on Tuesday

Yesterday at 1:37 PM · Like

**Retta Rain**

Oh my Gosh. That is so awful. I'm sorry that happened to you.

Yesterday at 1:35 PM · Like · 1



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**Retta Rain**

Oh my Gosh. That is so awful. I'm sorry that happened to you.

Yesterday at 1:35 PM · Like · 1

**Whitney Equality Weddell**

Make sure you give them a rating on their FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/tastriesbakery/>

Yesterday at 1:37 PM · Like · 2

**Jenette Ratliff Johnson**

I sure wouldn't be giving them my personal information after hearing that... If you're going to run a business you need to run a business to make money. How she's still in business I have no idea. It's amazing how many people think they have the right to pass judgment on someone else. Sorry my friend that the two of you had to tolerate that ignorant, disrespectful, unhappy person.

Yesterday at 2:01 PM · Like · 2

**Diane Chavez**

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**Whitney Equality Weddell**

6 hrs · Bakersfield ·

To my friends in and out of the Bakersfield area who want to make your outrage for Tastries known, instead of spending money in a rival bakery for goods you don't need and probably don't really want, please send your money to an LGBTQ charity, or even a local food bank, and then let Tastries k... [See More](#)



Whitney has raised \$225 for
Bakersfield Lgbtq.

7 people have donated

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**Whitney Equality Weddell** updated
her profile picture.

Thursday at 7:38 PM ·



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Whitney Equality Weddell



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**Whitney Equality Weddell**

6 hrs · Bakersfield ·

To my friends in and out of the Bakersfield area who want to make your outrage for Tastries known, instead of spending money in a rival bakery for goods you don't need and probably don't really want, please send your money to an LGBTQ charity, or even a local food bank, and then let Tastries know how much you are not spending on their hate cakes. Up with humanity!



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   142**Chelsea Jeané Zent**

Better yet, make the donation in Tastries name.

6 hours ago · Like ·    13**Melissa Bellinger**

I find that to be the most satisfying!

4 hours ago · Like ·  2**Audrey Polanco**

Agree 👍

5 hours ago · Like ·  1**Shani December**

Wonderful idea

5 hours ago · Like ·  1**Lupita Marin**

I'm against hate and discrimination in the lgbtq and minority communities

5 hours ago · Like ·  1**Shelly Bailes**

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**Shelly Bailes**

This doesn't have a share button...I'll copy and paste but it would be better with a share button.

5 hours ago · Like · 2

**Whitney Equality Weddell**

It's public now. Thanks, **Shelly Bailes!**

4 hours ago · Like · 2

**Jennifer Sookne**

Reposting.

4 hours ago · Like · 2

**Loriann Toia**

Make a donation to Equality California and send tastries a note letting them know how much they inspired you to donate. 😊

4 hours ago · Like · 1

**Whitney Equality Weddell**

It would really be helpful if people would support their local LGBT orgs. EQCA is not helping with this.



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**Loriann Toia**

Whitney Equality Weddell any donation not to tastries, is a good use of money. But yes, it definitely would be nice to keep the donation locally, especially at places where support and fight for lgtb folks. At St. Paul's Episcopal church we are often excluded from local community church events because of our stance on LGTB and our inclusive parish. One of our parishioners was denied a cake for her wedding because she is gay. We know about tastries and Cathy Miller, the owner.

4 hours ago · Like · 🤔👍 2

**Whitney Equality Weddell**

Loriann Toia I'd like to talk to that parishioner. PM me?

4 hours ago · Like · 👍 1

**Clisa Black**

I attend St. Paul's. Father Tim is such an inspiration. Mr. Bader is the best counselor ever. Very



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A great nation
deserves great art.

They probably think everyone is being too hard on 45, not giving him a chance, or respect.

4 hours ago · Like



Melissa Bellinger

Donate in their name!

4 hours ago · Like



Kaitlin Elisabeth Hulsy

I think this is such a better idea than writing a Yelp review. This is Bakersfield. Let's not add fuel. Put your money to a better cause.

4 hours ago · Like · 1



Brooke Whitehead

I would also recommend getting your cake done at Gimme Some Sugar. They are not only LGBTQ friendly, they are owned and operated by a same sex couple, and employ LGBTQ individuals.

3 hours ago · Edited · Like · 8



Ed Martinez

So u can only work there if you are gay?



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**Ed Martinez**

So u can only work there if you are gay?

31 minutes ago · Like

**Cole Howard**

Donate to the Human Rights Campaign or to American Atheists especially in tasty bakeries name.

2 hours ago · Like

**Whitney Equality Weddell**

Stay local if you can.

2 hours ago · Like · 2

**Cole Howard**

Ok

1 hour ago · Like

**Ed Martinez**

But I like and want sweets.

32 minutes ago · Like

**Jessica Rene**

Great idea Whitney!

21 minutes ago · Like



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Ted G. Freitas

**Ted G. Freitas** is with **Adam Ramos**.

Yesterday at 12:37 PM · 🌐

So the fiancé and I are out cake tasting in Bakersfield for OUR BIG DAY and the lady helping us (I have another name for her) ask's, "So this is for the bride and goom?" (turning to Adams's Mom) Uh, no it says Adam and Ted on your form! When we let her know, that it's for us, she quickly (without hesitation) replies "Well I'm going to transfer your order to Stephanie @ **Gimme Some Sugar Cakes**". She stands up, walks away, and calls Stephanie to "transfer" us (I think she meant to say REFUSE SERVICE to us) and refer us for an appointment. After she leaves a voicemail with Stephanie she comes back to update us and says "Ok, I've called her and left a message. We can do the design and Stephanie can do the filling. Your welcome to stay and enjoy MY cupcakes...." and walks off **#discrimination** is alive and well in this f'ed up world. **#loveislove**



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Ted G. Freitas



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Yesterday at 1:28 PM · Like · Reply

**Alexander Gregory**

Looks like gimme some sugar found their niche in the bakery market. I wonder how the conversation went between those two that she just automatically knows to refer you there.

Sorry you had to deal with that.

Yesterday at 1:29 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Ted G. Freitas**

Idk but I'll let you know. I'm curious too.

Yesterday at 1:54 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Jim Reeves**

Robert Petersen you and your Bakersfield peeps will want to be aware of this.

Yesterday at 1:59 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Sara Telemontee**

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**Sana Talamantes**

That's bull shit dum ass lady.. Hello it's 2017

Yesterday at 2:11 PM · Like · Reply

**Joseph Vicenti**

I worked at Details Party Rentals for 21 years. Whenever a client or couple came in who were obviously gay (obvious to my bosses), my boss would always have me help them. The boss wasn't really thrilled with gay people, but I'm sure he LOVED them when they paid their huge bill!!

Yesterday at 2:13 PM · Like · Reply · 🙄👍 2

**Kristy Oropeza**

Stephanie is awesome! You're better off going to her anyway!

Yesterday at 2:15 PM · Like · Reply · 👍 1

**Adam Ramos**

Glad to hear that Kristy! She was very sweet when she called me to



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**Kristy Oropeza**

Stephanie is awesome! You're better off going to her anyway!

Yesterday at 2:15 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Adam Ramos**

Glad to hear that Kristy! She was very sweet when she called me to schedule a consult with her.

Yesterday at 2:33 PM · Like · Reply



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**Joseph Burke**

That's Bakersfield for you!!! This town won't ever turn around. The hate and discrimination will go on and on through the way some of these people raise their kids. Generation to generation!! So so sad that hate is being thought here!!

Yesterday at 2:20 PM · Like · Reply · 2

**Todd Wolfe**

So sad



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**Joy Powell Gonzalez**

Well all I can say is how ignorant she is and it's her loss. I know not to go to Tastries Bakery and I know now there are many others that won't also. You guys are a darling couple don't let her break your bubble !!!

Yesterday at 2:40 PM · Edited · Like · Reply

**Jon Giovanni Gabelica**

Yelp it buddy!!!!!! Yelp it hard!

Yesterday at 2:43 PM · Like · Reply · 6

**Gwen McFadden**

Ted, I am so sorry. That pisses me off. You should leave a Yelp review about the crotchty old bitty. On a happy note...**congrats**! You two deserve all the happiness!

Yesterday at 3:07 PM · Like · Reply

**Joseph Vicenti**

On the way out I would have coughed on every cupcake in the place.



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**Nelson Tomas Hernandez**

Pathetic. Aw well, her loss! The show will go on with or without your cake lady! 🙄

Yesterday at 3:13 PM · Like · Reply · 2

**Lalo Barocio**

Left feedback on Yelp and on FB

Yesterday at 3:19 PM · Like · Reply · 2

**Joey Garcia**

On the flip side Gimme some sugar is very pro LGBT because the owner is in fact a part of our community. So it helps our little niche here in town as well. And their cakes are delicious!

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**Don Weber**

Sorry

Yesterday at 3:35 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Maria Ruiz Sandoval**

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**Maria Ruiz Sandoval**

This is not OK! This makes me so mad. I love and admire the love you have for one another.

Im so sorry you had to go through this. I will never be their customer! ❤️ you two!

Yesterday at 4:15 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Jerry Brown**

Don't give him a nickel. More importantly **congratulations** to you both!

Yesterday at 4:24 PM · Edited · Like · Reply · 3

**Scott Sallee**

Typical Bakersfield. I used to live there. It might as well be Arkansas

Yesterday at 4:25 PM · Like · Reply · 3

**Johnny Esparza**

Actually no Scott.. Typically we

don't treat people from the lake...



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Scott Sallee

Typical Bakersfield. I used to live there. It might as well be Arkansas

Yesterday at 4:25 PM · Like · Reply · 3



Johnny Esparza

Actually no Scott.. Typically we don't treat people from the lgbtq community like that in any business here in town, I belong to the BBB here and I can say that Bakersfield as a whole does not and will not stand for this kind of behavior towards any community!

19 hours ago · Like · Reply · 3



Write a reply...



Whitney Equality Weddell

Ted, I sent you a PM. Let's follow up on this.

Yesterday at 4:46 PM · Edited · Like · Reply ·



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Joseph Lorta

That is foul Ms. Weddell. As a



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**Whitney Equality Weddell**

Ted, I sent you a PM. Let's follow up on this.

Yesterday at 4:46 PM · Edited · Like · Reply ·



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**Joseph Lorta**

That is foul Ms. Weddell. As a respected leader I thank you for standing up for those of us who are not as brave enough to speak out.

16 hours ago · Edited · Like · Reply ·



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**Veronica Delgado**

I'm sorry you guys had to go through this

Yesterday at 6:28 PM · Like · Reply ·



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**Elizabeth B Munoz-Herrera**

Put out the word to my friends and family that this place is off limits! I



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**Elizabeth B Munoz-Herrera**

Put out the word to my friends and family that this place is off limits! I have a friend that bake cakes and has a license to marry couples. Good luck!

Yesterday at 6:31 PM · Like · Reply · 2

**Steven Robert Vollmer**

Sorry this happened. I want everyone to be happy and supportive of your big day.

Yesterday at 8:00 PM · Like · Reply

**Alison Sanford**

Not cool. Not cool AT ALL. Congrats on your engagement, don't let that salty b word ruin anything about it!

Yesterday at 8:14 PM · Like · Reply

**David Castorio**

I don't get what she means?

"We can do the design and Stephanie



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**David Castorio**

I don't get what she means?

"We can do the design and Stephanie can do the filling?"

Yesterday at 8:17 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Mona Carmona**

Yeah i was confused too.. if they don't serve lgbt then why would they do the design..

14 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1

**David Castorio**

Mona Carmona I was confused but it seems there was a story written on it and the owner blatantly stated it. Sorry not sorry. lol

13 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1



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**Colleen Leon**

Tastries, all I can say SHAME, SHAME, SHAME



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**Colleen Leon**

Tastries, all I can say SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

Yesterday at 8:25 PM · Like · Reply · 1

**Jeffrey Marure**

Sorry this happened to you both when all you're doing is celebrating your love. This is all the more reason to love each other something fierce in this crazy world. Also, **Mai Giffard** is an amazing pastry chef and owns De Couer Bakeshop downtown if you haven't checked her out. All the best of love on your journey to the aisle 🧡

Yesterday at 8:31 PM · Like · Reply

**Jon Sacks**

It's 2017 This place will go out of business cause of ignorance. Ted & Adam I don't know you but I hope you have an awesome wedding!

Yesterday at 8:34 PM · Like · Reply · 1



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15 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Jason Scott**

Our state doesn't allow that, but my understanding is it leaves it up to the individuals to sue. Maybe I'm wrong.

15 hours ago · Like · Reply · 2

**Iris Jan Duarte**

That is just horrible . I am so sorry

15 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Denelle Elaine Ashmore**

Im confused she said she could do the design on the cake so what is the problem

15 hours ago · Like · Reply · 3

**Mark K Ward**

So sorry to hear of that. I hope you didn't let that steal you joy.

Just press on and keep fighting the good fight



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13 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Penny Silva**

Move on people, there are 100s of bakeries that'll take your money.

13 hours ago · Like · Reply · 4

**Haley Zimmermann**

It's illegal. Plain and simple. So no, people don't have to "move on"



5 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1

**Penny Silva**

Haley Zimmermann

How is it "illegal" to refuse service to any one... I see signs all over town, it's right up there with signs that say "restrooms are for customers only" or signs that say "we're not responsible for your children"...

Plain and simple go find a bakery that serves your needs...

5 hours ago · Like · Reply



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**Whitney Equality Weddell**

Penny Silva they don't have a right to discriminate. What if she said, I don't serve black people, or, I don't serve the developmentally delayed? Why is it, when itms gay people, everyone wants to excuse discrimination?

4 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Penny Silva**

Whitney Equality Weddell you right they don't have the right to discriminate or for that matter like anyone.. the fact is that it happens every day. If I woke up every day thinking that everyone I encounter is going to except me for who I am then I pretty naive..... I don't care for certain establishments, restaurants, shops I choose not to patronize them.., my point is "go" some where else....end of conversation



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them.., my point is "go" some
where else....end of conversation



4 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Jim Reeves**

Penny Silva it's a violation of the
Unruh Civil Rights Act, California
law. That bakery committed that
violation twice in the same day.

4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1



Write a reply...

**Ted G. Freitas**

Just so we are clear, the intent of my
post was never meant to harm anyone.
I was just venting my frustration as
Adam and I have NEVER been refused
service before because of our
orientation. That said, Adam and I
would like to clarify a few things



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**Ted G. Freitas**

Just so we are clear, the intent of my post was never meant to harm anyone. I was just venting my frustration as Adam and I have NEVER been refused service before because of our orientation. That said, Adam and I would like to clarify a few things regarding OUR experience and how WE feel.

We had gone into Tasteries bakery twice (over a period of 2 months) talking with the Tasteries staff asking them questions about what services they could offer us for our same sex wedding. We DID NOT at any time hide the fact that we were two engaged men looking to buy a wedding cake. Staff on all occasions were more than happy to help us and even offered for us to attend one of their cake tasting events which we signed up for. Tasteries even called Adam two days prior to the tasting event to confirm we



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WE feel.

We had gone into Tasteries bakery twice (over a period of 2 months) talking with the Tasteries staff asking them questions about what services they could offer us for our same sex wedding. We DID NOT at any time hide the fact that we were two engaged men looking to buy a wedding cake. Staff on all occasions were more than happy to help us and even offered for us to attend one of their cake tasting events which we signed up for. Tasteries even called Adam two days prior to the tasting event to confirm we would still be attending. We arrived early for our appointment, and were greeted warmly by a staff member who confirmed we were on this list and sat us at a table. While we were waiting for Adam's mom to arrive to join us in the tasting, Adam started filling out the order/design forms. Once Adam's mom arrived we helped ourselves to the tasting bar and took our samples



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This business recently made waves in the news, which often means that people come to this page to post their views on the news.

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As a result, your posts to this page may be removed as part of our cleanup process beginning Monday, August 28, 2017, but you should feel free to post your thoughts about the recent media coverage for this business on [Yelp Talk](#) at any time.

Got it, thanks!



Erik V.

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Loved every single bite of my FABULOUS
CAKE!

Aug 28, 2017, 2:31 PM



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Jacqueline C.

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DIVISION 1. PERSONS [38 - 86] (*Heading of Division 1 amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 12.*)

PART 2. PERSONAL RIGHTS [43 - 53.7] (*Part 2 enacted 1872.*)

51. (a) This section shall be known, and may be cited, as the Unruh Civil Rights Act.

(b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal, and no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship, primary language, or immigration status are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, and services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.

(c) This section shall not be construed to confer any right or privilege on a person

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Guy B.



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These lovely Christian owners make the cutest divorce cakes. Don't even get me started on the ham doughnuts for kosher Jews and Muslims.

Aug 27, 2017, 5:05 PM



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Emily C.



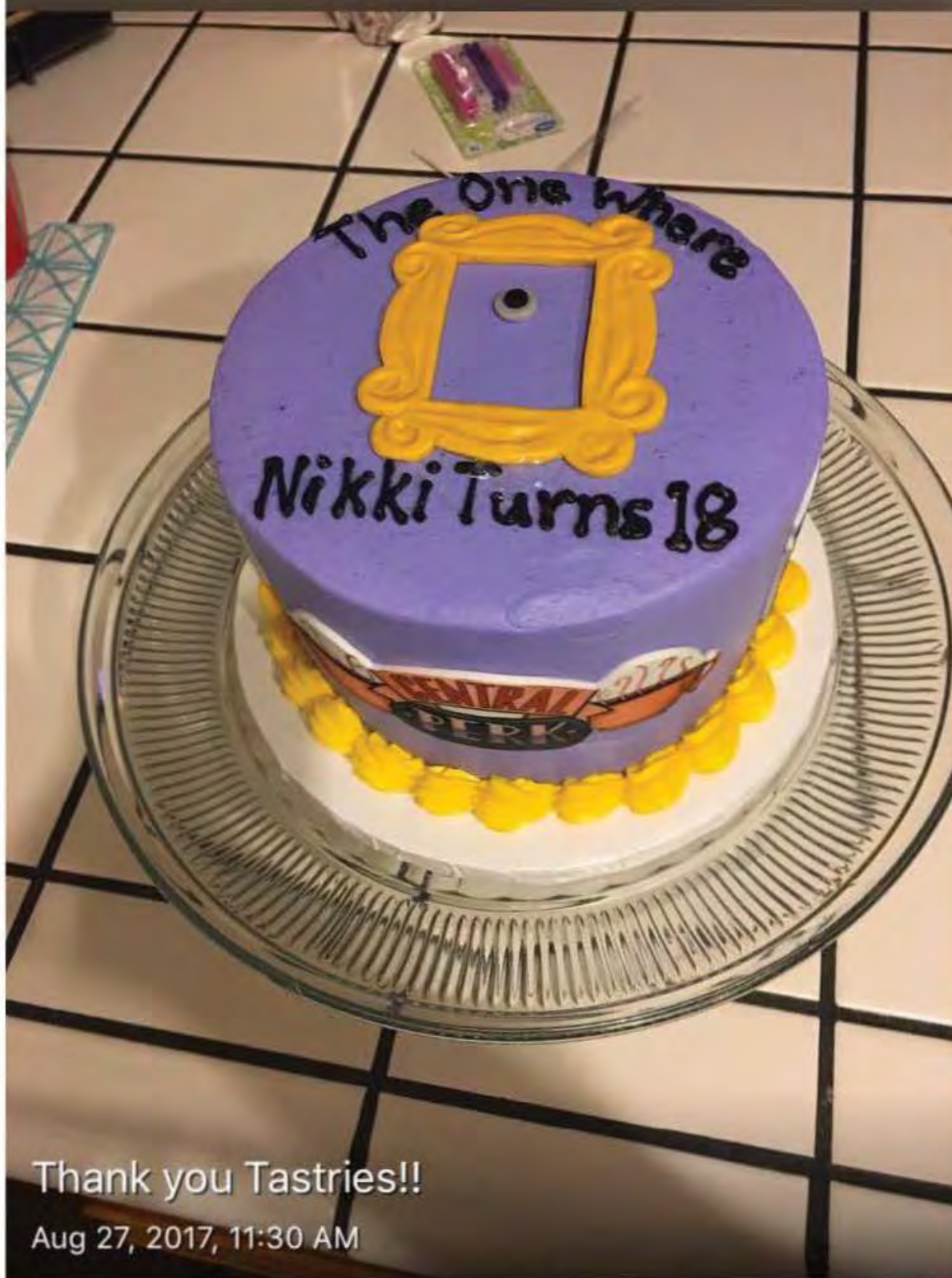
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Thank you Tastries!!

Aug 27, 2017, 11:30 AM



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Emily C.



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Tastries did a fabulous job with my daughter's baby shower Pink passion and banana are my favs!

Aug 27, 2017, 11:29 AM



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Bigotry: (noun) intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself. Ex: - Kathy Miller is a bigot.

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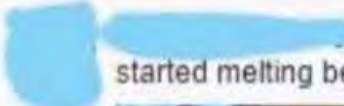


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**Serenity H.** 28  2  1

 My parents paid nearly \$200 for my daughters cake that started melting before we even got it to round table pizza.



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Serenity Hansford I encourage you to post a review on their Facebook and Yelp to include your voice in the many that aren't standing for this kind of hate in our town. ❤️

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A friend who wished to remain anonymous posted this, so on top of their bigotry their products aren't worth the money...

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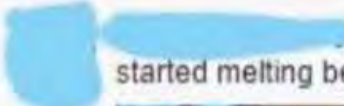
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**Serenity H.** 28  2  1

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**Melissa B.**

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**Whitney Equality Weddell** ▶ Mobilize Kern

4 mins · Bakersfield · 📍

Local gay couple just posted:

Tastries Bakery... so we just went with some friends to do a cake tasting for a wedding cake and we were referred to another bakery. Apparently they don't "believe" in same sex marriage, so they refused to make the cake. I'm not even sure how to react or feel right now. So just be aware if you choose to spend your money there.

Aug 26, 2017, 3:17 PM



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Melissa B.

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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield

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4.5 ★ Ratings



People talk about **very friendly staff**, **delicious cupcakes** and **yummy cookies**



Melissa S. Wood reviewed Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield — 1★

Just now · 🌐

It saddens me that a business intended to celebrate live is so focused on hate. Today they turned away a same sex couple. I will never give them my business 1 Corinthians 13 #loveislove



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Denise Kelly reviewed Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield — 5★

May 22 · 🌐

What a great little place in Bakersfield. We recently did a cake tasting for our upcoming wedding. Everyone was so

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Mickey M.

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The group!

Aug 26, 2017, 2:24 PM



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Terry Nardiello



Terry Nardiello

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Your pious Christian claims of self righteous discrimination sickens me as much as the Confederate, Nazi of ISIS, flags that represent people who see their on beliefs as infallible.

Aug 28, 2017, 1:52 PM

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Dawn G.



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How dare you refuse to make a cake for a gay couple.
Who do you think you are?

Zip Code: 20120

Aug 28, 2017, 8:26 AM

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Serenity H.



Serenity H.

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You pretty much fucked yourselves by being nazi bigots. Not in my town you don't! Turn away gay couples who were ready and willing to give you their hard earned money, then I see you take down your Facebook page instead of handling it head on. Cowardly and bigoted. Soon out of business.

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Sandy M.



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Hello, I just read on Facebook that you won't do cakes for gay/lesbian couples. Just wondered if that was true.

Zip Code: 93308

Phone Number: +16613195120

Aug 26, 2017, 3:19 PM

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Jimmy Allen Altes



Jimmy Allen Altes

SAT 2:19 PM



Why would your
company break the law. I
hope you get sued

Type a message...



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Neel Sannappa



SAT 1:58 PM



Is it true you do not
provide services to
homosexuals because of
religious beliefs?

Type a message...



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Serenity Hansford



Your business will suffer due to you turning away a gay couple that walked into your store. I have multiple friends who are no longer going to be speaking highly of your bakery or spending their money. Myself I have never gone, but I can tell you I will only have negative things to say due to the disgusting treatment you gave customers JUST because they happened to be gay. Shame on you, hope you suffer financially due to this.



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**Enkel Brintrup**

He looks gayer than the couple you shafted.

Saturday at 2:45 PM · Like · Reply

**Enkel Brintrup** Replied · 2 Replies**Vicki Foster**

No matter what your feelings, please leave innocent people out of this. This is the reci... See More

Saturday at 2:47 PM · Like · Reply

**Enkel Brintrup**

Vicki, nice save. I bet he looks aryan enough for his cake.

Saturday at 2:52 PM · Like · Reply



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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield

Posted by Kt Miller

Friday at 5:00 PM · 🌐

Look at this lucky guy! He struck gold with a treasure box **#birthdaycake** filled with gold coin cookies!

Order your own unique custom cake today.

💰 3665 Rosedale Highway



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Review



Enkel Brintrup reviewed **Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield** — 1★

Saturday at 2:49 PM · 🌐

Simple... Bakersfield + Illiteracy = Biggot
There's a reason people who think move away
from this intellectual spot.

You CAN get wedding cakes made here, as
long as you fuck the right holes, and the shop
owner tells what those are.

So far, they include heterosexual holes, but
with their brand of Christianity, I'd be
checking their computers for child porn. 🤔



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what travelers are saying:

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Joyce L
Catskill, New
York, United
States

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Reviewed June 17, 2017

Good Cookies

We bought cookies and cupcakes here for the nursing home staff. The staff loved them, but we personally only tried the cookies. The cookies were very good.

Thank Joyce L



mperez22016
Bakersfield,
California

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Reviewed April 10, 2017

Hit and Miss

Been there 3 times and no more. The cookies were ok, the slice sweet bread was dry. And I went to a wedding and the cake was from Tastries absolutely beautiful but the cake was dry, the filling was good. I won't be back.

Thank mperez22016



Colleen T
Bakersfield,
United States

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Reviewed January 30, 2017

Creative

Tastries Bakery is a great place to get a creative original cake designed to your wants and needs!! They offer many other things that all taste great!! They even offer sandwiches made from home made bread!! Yummy!! Good for morning cinnamon rolls and coffee too... More

Thank Colleen T



carrot_fixer
Bakersfield,
California



Reviewed January 12, 2017

nice sweets

Stopped in to grab some dessert. Was pretty good, but based on how dry everything was, i would guess it was day old. Didn't matter,i had it with coffee, so great flavor

Thank carrot_fixer

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Sara D.



Sara D.

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Aug 28, 2017, 1:56 AM

Even before the news of the owner's blatant discrimination which she then hides behind her "Christian" beliefs, I'd already had a bad experience with this place that left a bad taste in my mouth, literally and figuratively. My best friend had ordered cake pops for her son's birthday that came out horrendous. It was beyond appalling the way these sorry excuses of cake pops came out. When we called her on it she got EXTREMELY defensive about it and acted like we shouldn't have even said anything or how dare we question her ability to make them. It was a fight to get the money back and when she finally did, it was done with so much unnecessary rudeness. She absolutely deserves every single negative review she receives.

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  tastries bakery

Tastries Bakery

**Kate SchGeb**

Edited in the last week

Opening a business is voluntary. Denying service is voluntary but not without consequence. This very question of Public Accommodations and discrimination was answered 60 years ago with the case "Heart of Atlanta Motel v US". It's nothing like slavery. Product vs Content. If I sell a product out of a storefront, I must sell it to everyone without discrimination. If however, I sell shirts and someone wants words I don't agree with on those shirts, I can disagree legally to make those shirts with the words. Hope that makes sense.



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CM1217



Justin H.



Justin H.

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Aug 28, 2017, 1:19 AM

Mediocre and bland. Never will order here again.
\$79.99 down the drain from inedible mess. The owners
should be ashamed, and to find out their bigots. Love
it!

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Miguel M.

**Miguel M.**

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Aug 27, 2017, 11:10 PM

I heard this place discriminated against certain people based on their Christian beliefs but I was happy to find out that even though Im quite obese (Gluttony), adorn myself in gold, eat shell fish, have tattoos, multiple wives and am an adulterer, they were perfectly happy to bake a hate cake for me.

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Boost Post**Jennifer Shirue Overby and 1 other****AE Robinson**

Guilt by association.

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Hello. I would appreciate it if you did not use my page for your agenda. If you share different beliefs that's ok. You have the right to your own opinion. I don't think spreading hate through rude messages to innocent people when you profess **#loveislove** the proper way to go about promoting your community but if that's what you choose to do then so be it. I believe in God, I trust the Bible, I will answer to my Savior the Lord Jesus for my association with @TastriesBakery and I am confident that He will embrace me and welcome me into His kingdom on that day. I don't wish any I'll will against you but I too have a right to my religious beliefs: Genesis 19, Leviticus 18 & 20, Romans 1:18-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 1 Timothy 1:8-10. I hope you have a blessed day.



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First of all, the question is worded wrongly. It wasn't about "servicing" gay people. They had access to all the bakery's goods except a particular cake that negates the sanctity of a religious ceremony. She did not go to them, they came to her door. She never said she would not "service" gay people, so you should re-word the question. You should re-word the question and be careful of agendas that "serve" only one group of people.

4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1

**Hailey Bonas**

If this is regarding the lady that said she did not want to make the cake for the gay wedding, she was not wrong. She did not refuse service. She did not tell them they could not make ANY purchase at her business. She said she does not make cakes for same sex marriage. They could have bought a cookie, a cake for any other event, a cupcake, she did not say she would not do them a service. She said she does not make cakes for same sex marriages. That is a service she does not offer. Then she was even kind enough to direct them to someone who does make cakes for same sex marriages. So in my opinion she did not refuse service, that is just a service she does not offer.

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**Roberta Carnine Holder**

My sister **Sharlene Tuey** and I ordered our cakes and cupcakes today in support of her beliefs. As Christians our Lord and Savior who saves anyone who confesses they are indeed a sinner in need of a savior to discern what we are to do and not do on our path of righteousness only possible because of his love mercy and grace. Even the Gay and Lesbian people are offered this same love mercy and grace but it comes with a price. We all must take up the cross and carry it with us even among the unbelievers who do not agree with our beliefs. We are called to honor our Lord even to the point of refusing to serve what God calls ungodliness with the intentions of shining his light on them to turn to him who is willing to love them and forgive them and accept them anytime they are willing and ready. Jesus loves them and so does Christians. **#yesrefuseservicekget**

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**Ken Driver**

No one should be able to force you to do something you don't want to or don't believe in.

And I mean this in the best possible way.
Everyone has rights to their own life, liberty



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**Ken Driver**

No one should be able to force you to do something you don't want to or don't believe in.

And I mean this in the best possible way. Everyone has rights to their own life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

As long as it doesn't infringe on someone else's.

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**Jessica Champlin**

Your poll is flawed since you're trying to relate it to the bakery turning down the opportunity to bake a cake for a gay wedding. She didn't accept the job because she holds with a Biblical view of marriage. She doesn't participate in ceremonies outside the Biblical definition of marriage. She didn't refuse them based on them being gay, she refrained from participating in their ceremony. That's very different.

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**Linnet Slater**

Sure they can refuse however just know word of mouth reaches volumes of people...

Negative will make customers go to the



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**Dan Bragg**

According to your question, NO it is not legal. Refusing to bake a birthday cake because they are gay is textbook discrimination.

However, refusing to bake a WEDDING cake for a gay couple is different. That is when it becomes a religious thing that we feel violated for making a cake for something we feel is very sinful. Pretty sure that would be protected, not sure. What I am saying is that this bakery didn't discriminate. Far as I understand, they have served this couple before. But they don't want to bake a gay wedding cake, respect their beliefs. Christians are just as important as Buddhists, or Muslims etc - and I bet there wouldn't be such backlash in that situation.

If a black bakery refused service for a white couple, that would be complete discrimination. But if that white couple came in, wanting a cake made up for a gathering they're having. They're wanting a cake with the words "WHITE POWER", would the black bakery owners be in the right? Yes, they would. Same thing.

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**Brandon Boreham**

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**Brandon Boreham**

Muslims burn and behead Christians. Muslims throw homosexuals off of buildings to their death..

And all this uproar over a cake...find a better reason to complain..

5 hours ago · Like · Reply · 3

**Megan Hudson-Daves**

No. Like it or not they can chose. They are privately owned....not saying I agree with the current situation but it is what it is. U can't force someone to do something for someone else

5 hours ago · Edited · Like · Reply · 1

**Brego Gordon**

Yes. The same goes for a gay baker who'd refuse to make a MAGA cake for a child's bday party (real story) or a swastika cake for a white-supremacist--I'm just waiting for a case like that to make it up the court system. I'm not comfortable forcing any business owner to do something against their beliefs--the market will sort it out.

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**Justin Buntin**

Why is this such a big deal. That what the



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**Dawn Boles**

They just made a cake on August 5th for a same sex couple that got married. There has to be more to this story.

3 hours ago · Like · Reply · 13

**Crystal McNaughton**

I agree there's more to the story but the owner went on record as saying she rejected them for being a same sex couple so I don't know what her game is but she's trying to trick someone

3 hours ago · Like · Reply · 4

**Dawn Boles**

It's called making more money. Their business has picked up since this story broke.

2 hours ago · Edited · Like · Reply · 6

**Crystal McNaughton**

What shady business practices.

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**Bran Ram**

There are several same-sex couples who say she made their cake in the past, however she absolutely discriminated against this couple because they are a same-sex couple and she "doesn't believe in same-sex marriage" which is why she turned them away.



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**Dawn Boles**

Her business has picked up since she said that. Money is evil. Makes people say and do things that they normally wouldn't.

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**Dawn Boles**

My opinion. No need for anyone to agree with me. It just seems real shady to me.

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**Crystal McNaughton**

I agree this business owner is either a homophobe or a liar, neither of which makes for good business

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**Howard L. Marcus**

Crystal McNaughton or honest in her faith.

2 hours ago · Like · Reply · 3

**Crystal McNaughton**

Howard L. Marcus she literally got caught lying so

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**Crystal McNaughton**

Not very Christian to break the law

Romans 13:1-2 "Obey the government



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**Jesse Delgado**

What ever happened to a business owner reserving the right to refuse to anyone? Nothing against same sex couples, it's na honest and simple question.

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**Sean Graven**

. The First Amendment prohibits the Congress from making a law "respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof". This provision was later expanded to state and local governments, through the Incorporation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

3 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Daniel Plaza**

Don't they have the right to refuse service. I always see that black and whit sign.

3 hours ago · Like · Reply · 6



Crystal McNaughton Replied · 1 Reply

**Phil McCrevis**

right to refuse service to anyone....but LGBTQWTFs, blacks, mexicans, and any other identity politic subject we can find.



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**Carlos Napoles**

It's funny how being a Christian equals being "racist! Bigot! Hater! Idiot! Homophobic! Nazi! And what ever else people think of labeling them!

A Christian WHO whole heartily believes that even though he or she is An owner of a business does not means that they cannot follow the tenants of the Christian faith. Among one. MARRIAGE UNDER GODS NATURAL LAW IS A UNION BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN!

This is an easy issue. Find the best gay/straight ????? Cake baker that you can for your event. And leave those who don't wish to be a part of it Alone.

I guarantee that someone will step in to help you in your time of need!!! Just like those of us will also now help to patronize this place since they are being attack for their religious beliefs.

1 hour ago · Edited · Like · Reply · 1

**Jason Giannelli**

It's a private company they can refuse service to whom ever they want



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Dawn G.



Dawn G.

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How dare you refuse to make a cake for a gay couple.
Who do you think you are?

Zip Code: 20120

Aug 28, 2017, 8:26 AM

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confirmed we were on this list and sat us at a table. While we were waiting for Adam's mom to arrive to join us in the tasting, Adam started filling out the order/design forms. Once Adam's mom arrived we helped ourselves to the tasting bar and took our samples back to our table. Cathy came over to our table, looked over the order forms and thanked us for filling everything out for her. Then, instead of acknowledging that Adam and I were the engaged couple as listed on the forms Adam had just filled out, she looked at Adam and his mom and asked if THEY were the ones getting married. Adam politely corrected Cathy and said that was his mother and that he and I were engaged and looking to order a cake. Without hesitation, Cathy said she was going to "transfer" us to another bakery. Since Adam had already filled out the order forms with our cake design, size, etc, she said she would take our design ideas and forward them to a



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"transfer" us to another bakery. Since Adam had already filled out the order forms with our cake design, size, etc, she said she would take our design ideas and forward them to a competing bakery and they would handle our order. She quickly left to call the competing bakery to have her follow up with us. After making the call she came back to our table, took the clipboard and paperwork away from us saying "you wont be needing this", told us to enjoy her cupcakes, and walked away into back of the bakery.

Confused as to what had just happened we quickly ate our samples we had already brought to our table and left. After leaving the bakery and attending other wedding related appointments we had scheduled, Adam decided to call Tastries to talk to Cathy to ask why she could not do business with us. Unfortunately Adam was unable to talk to Cathy as she was "unavailable", but through conversation with staff it was



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...attending other wedding related appointments we had scheduled, Adam decided to call Tastries to talk to Cathy to ask why she could not do business with us. Unfortunately Adam was unable to talk to Cathy as she was "unavailable", but through conversation with staff it was confirmed that Cathy transferred us to another bakery due the fact that we are a same sex couple. (Staff did not agree with her decisions)

Our only frustration here is how the whole situation was handled. Had it been disclosed to us upfront during our initial visit that Tastries does not cater to same sex couples, we would have gladly taken our business elsewhere. But having been strung along and going as far as scheduling/confirming a tasting/consult with Tastries, then being told they will not fulfill our order is wrong. As it turns out another same sex couple was strung along through the same process, only



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Adam and I believe in treating everyone equally regardless of who they are or their beliefs. With that said we appreciate all the love and support



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**Sharon Echenique-Buys**

The business didn't refuse to bake the wedding cake simply because they were gay...) Tastries chose not to bake the cake because they do not believe that two people of the same sex should be "married" Christians believe that marriage is between one man AND one woman...the Bible tells us this...any other union violates our belief system...

Yesterday at 9:26 PM · Like · Reply · 4

**Rebecca Flannigon**

But sad thing is they made my gay friends cake with no problem

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**Sharon Echenique-Buys**

Rebecca Flannigon unfortunately I cannot respond to that...

4 hours ago · Like · Reply



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**Paul Miller**

What business is it of ares? It is between only the two parties and I think the only reason it's on F/B is because one partie didn't like being told NO so bash the business that doesn't agree with your life style. There are many other bakery's in town just say thank you I understand and go to another bakery

Yesterday at 9:26 PM · Like · Reply · 3

**Danelle Fenley**

We should have the right to refuse business!!!! If someone doesn't want my business I would gladly take it somewhere else....

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**Tiffany Hernandez**

I have never understood why people even care one little bit about someones sexual orientation. The only person's sexual orientation you should



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**Tiffany Hernandez**

I have never understood why people even care one little bit about someones sexual orientation. The only person's sexual orientation you should even give a crap about is your own and your partner's. As for the religious aspect of it, I highly doubt God is looking down upon people and condemning them for who and how they love. I think God cares a whole lot more about the life you lead, whats in your heart and whether you are a good person or not than he cares about what you are doing in the bedroom or who you marry.

3 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Donna Smith**

But when u have a business should u bring ur Beliefs into it ? And who are anyone to judge this gay coupled ? Would god turn them away cause their gay ? But I'm glad they do this stories so we can choose to support this



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**Brenda Ferrin-Negrete**

Making all this public is why people continue to act this way. It's a cake, not a blessing on their marriage and quite frankly if you are proclaiming to be christian, than be christian, Jesus would not turn them away... All of this is just a way to divide our country little by little by these petty little things going on. Also same for all the gay couples targeting these places knowingly.

4 hours ago · Edited · Like · Reply

**Kailynne Harris**

I understand her beliefs, however it's just a cake that she would have got paid for doesn't really matter if it was a man and woman, man and man, woman and woman, or even a dog. But hey it's a free county she can bake cakes or not bake cakes for whoever she wants no matter her reason.

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**Larry Berglof**

Will a Muslim owned bakery make that same cake, and will there be "outrage" from the left, if not, why not? One persons beliefs, religious or otherwise, are just as valid as another's.

7 hours ago · Like · Reply

**Scott Bartel**

While i think its bad business, its their choice what they make or dont make. Thats whats great about capitalism if you dont like a decision they make go down the street to someone else

Yesterday at 8:52 PM · Like · Reply

**David Tomkins**

"We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone "

Yesterday at 7:32 PM · Like · Reply · 4



David Tomkins Replied · 3 Replies



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**Marcy Varela**

Would a Muslim owned bakery make me a Bacon Maple Bar?

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**Wild Bill Irwin**

It's up to them on how they run the business

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**Joe Humphrey**

They have the right to refuse business to anyone

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**Nancy Pharis**

Why should they have to.

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**Lori Cox Perry**

I dont think we got the entire story. .

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based on closed mindedness and ignorance.

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**Sandy Gomez-Trevino**

Im so proud of you guys it came out on 17 news. Did you guys find someone to make your cake I know a few people who make cakes.

Saturday at 11:27 PM · Like · 2

**Mariana Rios**

Hello Eileen sorry to hear about what happened. But if you like to contact me, I will be happy to help you at no cost. Something special for both of you!

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**Deanna Ray**

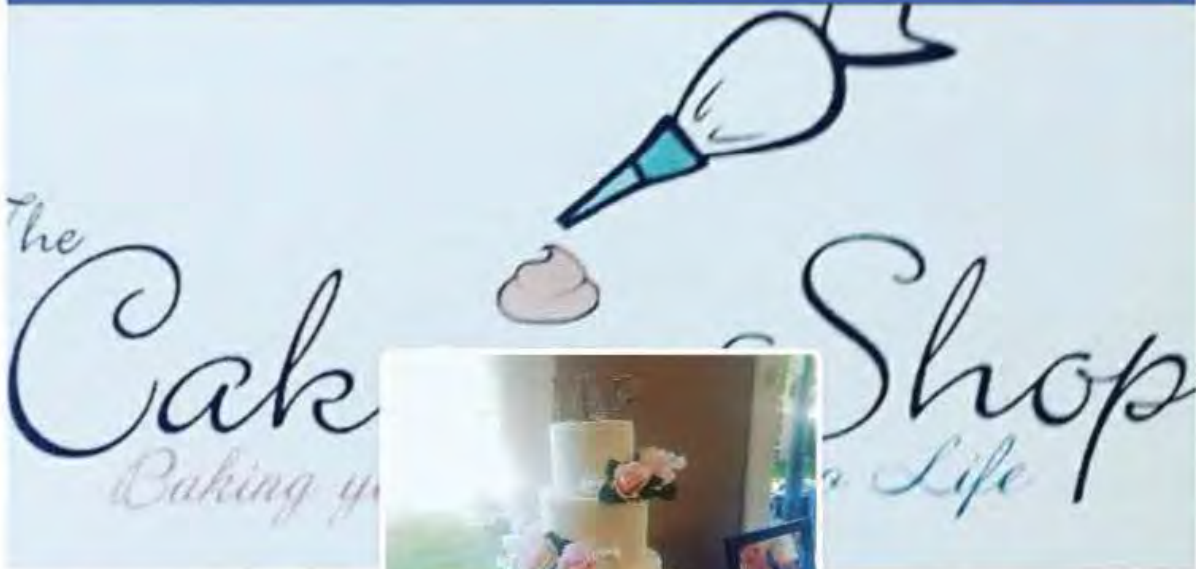
Well, Miss "to the left" don't ever let anyone take away the most incredible thing u have in ur life... love... not only by the beautiful woman u are about to marry but also from all of ur friends and family. Fuck her and her broken existence she calls life. U continue to



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Mariana Rios



Mariana Rios (The Cakery Shop)

1 mutual friend: Katie Martin



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Paul C.



Paul C.

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Aug 29, 2017, 11:28 AM

Outstanding. Best cupcakes I ever had. Great customer service. Got a free thank you cookie. I will be stopping everyday to buy something (snicker cupcake today) to show our support!!

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Aug 29, 2017, 12:47 PM

The place to go for tiramisu. The ladies at the counter seem nice too. The cannolis are delicious. Because there is a chocolate layer between the filling and the shell the cannolis don't get soggy.



Mini cannoli is so good. \$2

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Lydia



Aug 29, 2017, 11:40 AM



Lydia

Hi Katie,

It was nice to hear from you. A few of my family members and I, Lord willing are planning to make the 130 mile drive one way (from Orange County) early on Saturday morning to check out your bakery and help out the business that you manage

We want to encourage you guys and show our appreciation to your stance for God's morals that never change!

Looking forward to Saturday morning.

Lydia.

Sent from my iPad

Aug 29, 2017, 12:29 PM

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Alex

**Alex**

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Hello. I read what happened and I support you. I want to tell you Yelp is removing the 5 star reviews and leaving the 1 star reviews from individuals who do not like what you did. I would recommend suing Yelp for removing the 5 star reviews. I see new reviews and 30 minutes later they are gone.

This is a war which I'm sure you have seen the past 10 years. Please do something to end this war. Sue Yelp OR this crazy stuff will continue and you will lose.

Thanks

Aug 29, 2017, 12:03 PM

**Tastries Bakery**

Private message

Thank you for supporting us and bring this information to our attention. We appreciate it!

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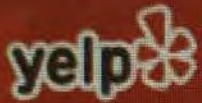
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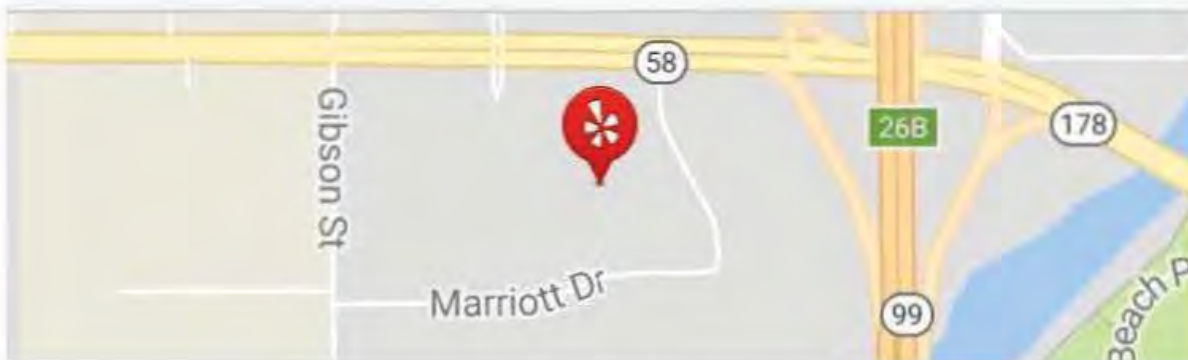
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Mickey M.

3 hours ago

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Tastries hosted a fabulous advanced level cupcake decorating for my wife. Cathy Miller, the owner, was professional, knowledgeable, and an incredible tea...



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Soma S.

7 hours ago

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Came in last week to get a cake with a picture of Jesus on it to celebrate my lord and savior. It tasted *awful*, and contained peanuts even though we sp...



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Krystal M.

13 hours ago

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Ordered a cake. It was never made. When I came to



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Just painfully mediocre Bland, uninspired, and just utterly forgettable. So many other good places in town to go. Don't waste your money.



Carol Y.

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The owner claims she cannot make cakes for gay couples because of her religious beliefs. I think God would be very disappointed that she is judging wh...



Gina E.

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They buy their frosting from Hobby Lobby. This hateful place won't be getting my business anymore.



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I had been stopping by when I'm in the area but won't anymore. A friend wasted time thinking he'd like to have one of their wedding cakes. He and his



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Blake O.

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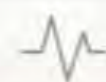
Besides their products being devoid of flavor, they let their Bronze Age thinking and bigotry decide who they sell their crap cakes to. I refuse to support ter...



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Shame Shame Shame on these bigots! I will not support an establishment that doesn't support everyone! Friends of mine tried to purchase a wed...



Melissa B.

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ANTI-LGBTQ hypocrites. Will never give them my money. They turned a wonderful same sex couple away. Unacceptable. 1 Corinthians 13



Shelly O.

3 days ago

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Tastries Bakery isn't so tasty, they likes hate instead. My money won't be spent supporting hate and discrimination.



James K.

3 days ago

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I got a cake from here and it was filled with bigotry I couldn't eat it. Turns out Jesus was also against, good food, good service, and refunds.



Narciso A.

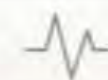
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be made for two people in love and getting married. As a follower of Jesus, tell me what he said about...



Chandler D.

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I couldn't tell you how their baked goods are because I never got the chance to try them. Sorry, but I refuse to give my business to someone who i...



Crystal M.

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They choose to discriminate against customers, which is illegal. They refused to work with a couple just because they're gay. This is illegal in California...



Kacey K.

3 days ago

👍 79 🌟 26 📷 5



Homophobic nuts. I'm proud to give my first one star to a business owners who promote exclusion and hatred. Refused service to a gay couple friend...



Travis A.

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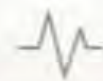
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A local gay couple was refused service. This is illegal. I refuse to support a company that treats our community this way. #boycotttastrisbakery



Danielle H.

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Beware of Discrimination! This place is despicable. They deserve 0 stars. This place does not deserve business and should realize they can not treat peo...



Karmel D.

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Great, so you'll make me a cake for my hetero wedding, but my LGBT friends can't get cakes made by you. Fuck you. I'm a better baker than you anyw...



Frankfurt A.

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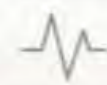
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many better options, avoid this place.



Kate F.

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This business owner is a hateful bigot. Please do not support a business that actively harms communities through their rhetoric.



Richard B.

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I cant believe this is still happening. <https://www.google.com/amp/amp.turnto23.com/2333682415/tastries-bakery-under-fire-after-rep...>



Cody G.

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Spend your money somewhere else. The owner feels justified in trying to mask her bigotry with religious sentiments. She doesn't deserve your mo...



Theresa C.

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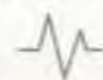
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Samuel O.

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If I could give a lower rating I would. It is so horrible to see that hate is alive and well



Jay K.

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I can't believe they turned down a customer based on their sexual identity. It's unethical, it's against the law, and it makes your cakes taste weird. I will be s...



M W.

3 days ago

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Self righteous judgmental people don't stay in business long. Look in the mirror and ask "who am I to judge another?" Bleh. The cakes ain't all that pu...



Angel C.

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I can't support a business that doesn't support me and I'm tired of being nice about it. I'm going to give you 1 star for your discriminating customer service...



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Justin Salinas

August 27 at 6:28pm · 🌐

On the fly video happening tomorrow or Tuesday on my YouTube channel. I have gotten at least 15 messages since yesterday about what's going down with **Tastries** in Bakersfield (I haven't worked there for a year... [More](#)



Tastries Bakery under fire after reportedly refusing to serve gay couples

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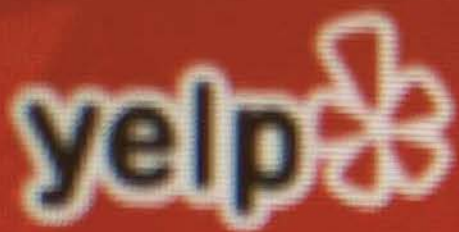
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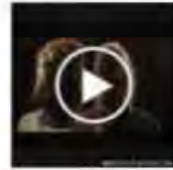
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If you aren't spilling that SCALDING HOT tea on this New Testament Cake
Withholding ho, I mean the inside inside scoop, pap smear with an ice cream scoop inside scoop, I'm gonna make a video about you and your lies.

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“As Christians we have a love for everyone. We want to embrace everyone. We are all God’s children. We are happy to make birthday cakes and cupcakes and cookies and brownies for everyone. We want to celebrate each individual regardless,” she said.

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Marissa and Elena see themselves as normal

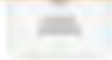
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Craig N.



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Baker says, "I'll make you a deal. I will bake the cake for your homosexual wedding if you come to weekly Bible study classes with me for six months."

LGBTer says, "No way!! I don't believe in that crud and don't want to be exposed to it!!"

Baker says, "OK, so we're even. Now go to the bakery down the street."

These loony leftists are the biggest hypocrites you will ever run across. They all want tolerance for their convictions like a one-way street. Your convictions don't matter. Although the 1st Amendment protects our freedom to exercise our religion against government making laws to restrict it, they twist the law to say your unalienable rights don't matter in commerce, and the Constitution is not relevant. This is the depth of the legal depravity we are in today where they make the supreme law of the land no longer applicable. Do you remember actively consenting to waive your God-given rights when you went into business? I doubt it.

May God preserve your business and protect you from these politically motivated wolves.

Aug 29, 2017, 12:30 AM

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Gimme Some Sugar Cakes

I would like to just take this opportunity to say to Ted and **Adam**, that it would be my honor to be your Pastry Chef and make your wedding desserts for your guests. Next, I would like to assure everyone that unfortunately she has misrepresented the situation and we had no deal of me "completing her orders". She came into MY BAKERY to tell me that she disapproved of gay marriage and intended to turn those clients away and she knew "my life" (ppsssshhhhh) and wondered if she could refer them to me. THAT is what I agreed to. I desperately wanted to have her refer these precious people to me so that I could pick up their pieces and pamper them and show them the service they deserve DESPITE me being a member of the LGBTQ community. Serving this community, THE WHOLE community is what all business owners should do, it



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Alex Hernández

Make sure to file a report with the BBB and report it to the City of Bakersfield.

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Stephen TheSound Man

It's an issue because even If a Business says "I won't serve your kind" in a polite manner, it's still a direct violation of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, among others. Imagine if she said, in the most polite manner, to a black couple "Let me transfer your order to a black bakery".

Yesterday at 1:49 PM · Edited · Like · Reply · 2



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Michelle Robertson

Hi Ted, I'm a producer with the San Francisco Chronicle's news site, SFGATE, and I'd like to interview you for a story. Please send me an email at mrobertson@sfchronicle.com

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**Elka Desjardins**

I am so disgusted over this! And it pisses me off that in 2017 people still have to deal with idiots like her. It is sad to see people using Christianity as a front for their bigotry. I am a non-denominational ordained minister and would like to offer my services free of charge to the couple. I can even help you write your own vows. You deserve to have the very best on your special day. Text me 661-852-1984.

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**Carla Phillips**

Well, I know you probably won't need makeup done, but I'd love to offer my makeup services to your mothers if they'll be attending.

Please message me for details

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**Arnoldo Chavez****Candie Cruz**

Hello, can someone please put me in contact with the couple? I would like to offer my services at no cost for their wedding. I'm a local makeup and hair artist. Thank you.

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**Jessica Paredes**

23ABC Bakersfield has a lot of people reaching out trying to contact you with free services

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Pitbulllll Aug 29, 2017 9:06am

How telling.....

Once again the self-described "diverse and inclusive" liberal fascist mob has assembled to destroy anyone who doesn't agree with them.

And of course the Bakersfield Californian will be posting lots of stories to fan the flames of progressive bigotry.

It's not about a cake. It's about destroying those who refuse to submit to the tyranny of the fascist groupthink mob.



Aurore518 Aug 29, 2017 8:20am

This is discrimination, plain and simple. It is illegal for a business to deny service to someone based on their sexual orientation in the state of California. The owner may have tried to refuse service "nicely" by referring these couples to another bakery, but that does not change the fact that she discriminated against these couples and denied services based on their sexual orientation. How would people feel if she denied service to a couple of color or a non-Christian couple based on her "religious beliefs"? Using religion to justify discrimination doesn't make it right, excusable, or legal in California. Legal action should be taken. I personally will never support a business who discriminates against anyone.



Churchillis1 Aug 29, 2017 8:11am

According to this story, the bakery owner has no problem serving homosexual people or selling goods to homosexual people. She only objects to participating in a same-sex marriage. She even has an arrangement with another bakery to help complete orders for her which she finds morally objectionable.

Do you all remember when we were told it was just about "tolerance?" We were told that we were silly when we asked questions like these. We were told "It is none of your business and it's not like anybody is FORCING you to do anything you object to." It seems that yet again, "tolerance" is a one way street.

If this offends you, don't eat at Tastries. But if you want to take the force of government and compel this baker to break her moral code, then you are not "tolerant." You are a bully.

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**BENJAMIN**

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Hey guys,

As a fellow believer of Jesus Christ and follower of God's Word I wanted to voice my support for you and your business. Jesus said they hated Him and they would hate you. I pray for you and your business. I pray that God would comfort you in this trial and that you would trust Him fully. Remember this is our temporary home; trials in this life offer us rewards in heaven, rewards that we will in turn offer to our Lord, Jesus Christ, in worship.

I also pray for these people that are persecuting you. I pray that they see their sin and come to the knowledge that they are in need of a Savior.

Thank you,

B.R.

Aug 29, 2017, 9:03 AM

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Patrick Grijalva



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Aug 30, 2017, 1:54 PM

If you're in the Bakersfield area and want a pastry that takes of God, America, and freedom of speech, go to Tastries. Think Trad is rad? Go to Tastries. You may be living in the modern day equivalent of Sodom and Gomorrah, but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy a pastry at a bakery that reminds you why the West is the best.

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OUR VIEW

Cake for most means cake for all, even gays

When you're planning a wedding, tasks that might otherwise seem mundane can take on a golden cast: You are, after all, preparing for what should be the happiest day of your life.

Ted G. Freitas and Adam Ramos must've had that feeling when they walked into a Bakersfield bakery last week to select a wedding cake. They couldn't have known that the bakery's owner had such strong feelings about same-sex marriage that she would decline to prepare that giant traditional confection for them.

Tastries Bakery owner Cathy Miller says same-sex marriage conflicts with her religious beliefs, an objection we've heard before. In fact, just such a case is headed to the U.S. Supreme Court: It's an appeal of a Colorado judge's ruling that finds that the same sort of reasoning Miller uses doesn't stand up to constitutional scrutiny. A cake shop that sells wedding

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just such a case is headed to the U.S. Supreme Court: It's an appeal of a Colorado judge's ruling that finds that the same sort of reasoning Miller uses doesn't stand up to constitutional scrutiny. A cake shop that sells wedding cakes must sell to everyone who is able to pay for it.

Why? Because refusing to do so weakens public accommodation and employment laws across the nation that guard Americans from a wide range of possible discriminatory practices. Prospective employers, business owners, renters of apartments and sellers of homes all could — and have — pick and

choose who they'll do business with based on factors other than ability to pay and the like.

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She says she cannot be compelled by the state to express something with which she disagrees on a religious basis — in this case a celebration of a gay marriage.

But might she also refuse her services to an interracial couple based on a religious-based objection to interracial marriages? Such a refusal might have been possible, even common, 70 years ago, but most people today would agree that it's now unacceptable. So why is it OK to discriminate in precisely the same way against the gay community? State law, federal law and basic fairness demand that people who choose to run a commercial business must provide service to any customer who comes through the door, irrespective of their nationality, color, sex or orientation.

Miller needs to acquaint herself with these facts. And, whether they with agree it or not, everyone does. It's the law, and it's founded on a sound American principle: That all men (and women) are created equal, with certain inalienable rights. Being able to enjoy a wedding cake, though not specifically etched in law, is one of them.

LOCAL

Same-sex couple got Tastries wedding cake, learned later that owner refuses cakes for others

BY JAMES BURGER
jburger@bakersfield.com

Elena and Marissa Delgado walked into Tastries bakery two weeks before their July 1 wedding holding hands, they said.

They were nervous. Another cake order had fallen through and they were worried about getting someone to make them a cake on such short notice.

But, both women said, the experience at Tastries was perfect.

Employees of the bakery took their order for a fantastic four-tier, white-and-gold wedding cake, took their deposit and sent the two women on their way talking about the exceptional service at the Rosedale Highway bakery.

On the day of the wedding, Elena said, the cake arrived and a Tastries employee put the cake topper — two women in dresses — on top of the cake.

Everything was perfect. "I would never bash their cake. The cake was delicious. The service was amazing," Elena Delgado said.

Which is why Elena and Marissa Delgado were stunned over the weekend to learn that Tastries owner Cathy Miller had refused to make cakes for two same-sex couples in the past week.

"It's terrible for anyone to be discriminated against," Elena said. "We feel very hurt by that and we feel for them."

Miller's daughter, Katie Miller, said Tastries looked into the contract with the Delgados and there was no evidence that the two women were intending to marry each other.

The staff member who took the order, Katie said, did not remember the pair holding hands or indicating in any way they were ordering a cake for a same-sex marriage.

A copy of the order form provided to The Californian



Elena, left, and Marissa Delgado on their wedding day.

shows the cake was ordered by Elena Davis to be delivered to First Congregational Church on Stockdale Highway.

Information about the type of event that the cake was for was not filled out. Notes on the form indicate that the cake topper and flowers would be at the event location.

On Monday Cathy Miller explained her motivations to The Californian after two same-sex couples commented on Facebook that she had refused to make wedding cakes for them.

"As Christians we have a love for everyone. We want to embrace everyone. We are all God's children. We are happy to make birthday cakes and cupcakes and cookies and brownies for everyone. We want to celebrate each individual regardless," she said.

But, she said, she has to follow her beliefs.

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Marissa and Elena see

themselves as normal people.

They have jobs in oil sales and finance.

"We attend church ourselves on a regular basis," Marissa said. "We're just typical residents of Kern County."

Marissa Delgado said that if Miller is opposed to serving gay people, she should make it clear to customers so they could take their business elsewhere.

"I wish somehow she would post her policy so people could know right away," she said.

They can only speculate about why they were able to get a cake when others were turned away.

"We did not talk to the owner ourselves," Elena Delgado said. "That probably made a difference."

The pair said they worked with three or four Tastries employees and there could be no question that they were two women trying to order a cake for their wedding to each other.

"Either they don't know her beliefs or they're going against them," Elena said.

Elena's mother, Kathleen Davis, wrote in an email to The Californian that the



COURTESY OF ELENA AND MARISSA DELGADO

The Tastries Bakery cake made for the wedding of Elena and Marissa Delgado.

cake was clearly for the marriage of two women.

"My husband and I were at the reception hall when the cake arrived and the gal who delivered it set the cake up and even placed the topping with two brides atop the cake. The cake was beautiful, tasted fabulous and we were very pleased at the end of the day," Davis said. She said she saw the Tastries cake as a blessing

from God.

"It's truly ironic that according to my own Christian faith that I thought 'what a blessing that my Elena and Marissa will have such a beautiful cake,' she wrote. "Little did we know that Cathy Miller, for whatever reason, did not even realize what a blessing she was being to my daughter and her wife. If she had known, then she would have withheld

that blessing."

The Californian's Facebook page has seen robust debate about Miller's stand as people weighed in on both sides of the controversy.

Miller's critics point out that state law does not allow business owners to refuse service to customers based on their race, religion, language or sexual orientation, among a number of other classes.

Supporters question why a business owner should be forced to abandon their religious beliefs in order to be in business.

Elena and Marissa are just thankful they got their cake. But they are sad others weren't able to enjoy Tastries' exceptional cake and service.

"Everyone deserves a nice cake for their wedding day," Elena Delgado said.

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— Dennis Tope, Tehachapi

A DICKENSONIAN COMPARISON

Rep. Adam Schiff recently told a constituent why he had supported the Affordable Care Act: Coverage of pre-existing conditions and coverage for certain young people until age 26, to name two. The man replied, "If people can't afford health insurance they should not be allowed to have it."

English cleric Thomas Malthus believed that overpopulation was a growing threat. He wrote, "A man who is born into a world possessed (wealthy), if he cannot get subsistence from his parents on which he has a just demand, and if society does not want his labor, he has no claim to even the smallest portion of food and has no business to be where he is. ... Nature tells him to be gone."

Herbert Spencer coined the phrase, "Survival of the Fittest" and accepted Darwin's discovery of the mechanism of natural selection. These ideas inspired Charles Dickens to write "The Christmas Carol." When some men who aided the poor came around for help at Christmas Scrooge asked them, "Are there no workhouses?" They replied, "They are so terrible that they would rather die than go there." Scrooge replied, "Well then, they had better do it, and reduce the surplus population."

Do the echoes of Malthus, Spencer and others ring in Scrooge's reply? This same mindset is alive and well today in the reply given to Schiff. Scrooge needed three ghosts to help him understand what compassion and sharing meant. Most kindergartners learn this by 5. The Congressman's constituent apparently missed those lessons.

— David Keranen, Bakersfield

OUR VIEW

Cake for most means cake for all, even gays

When you're planning a wedding, tasks that might otherwise seem mundane can take on a golden cast: You are, after all, preparing for what should be the happiest day of your life.

Ted G. Freitas and Adam Ramos must've had that feeling when they walked into a Bakersfield bakery last week to select a wedding cake. They couldn't have known that the bakery's owner had such strong feelings about same-sex marriage that she would decline to prepare that giant traditional confection for them.

Tastries Bakery owner Cathy Miller says same-sex marriage conflicts with her religious beliefs, an objection we've heard before. In fact, just such a case is headed to the U.S. Supreme Court: It's an appeal of a Colorado judge's ruling that finds that the same sort of reasoning Miller uses doesn't stand up to constitutional scrutiny. A cake shop that sells wedding cakes must sell to everyone who is able to pay for it.

Why? Because refusing to do so weakens public accommodation and employment laws across the nation that guard Americans from a wide range of possible discriminatory practices. Prospective employers, business owners, renters of apartments and sellers of homes all could — and have — pick and choose who they'll do business with based on factors other than ability to pay and the like.

Miller's justification for her prejudice constitutes discrimination.

She says she cannot be compelled by the state to express something with which she disagrees on a religious basis — in this case a celebration of a gay marriage.

But might she also refuse her services to an interracial couple based on a religious-based objection to interracial marriages? Such a refusal might have been possible, even common, 70 years ago, but most people today would agree that it's now unacceptable. So why is it OK to discriminate in precisely the same way against the gay community? State law, federal law and basic fairness demand that people who choose to run a commercial business must provide service to any customer who comes through the door, irrespective of their nationality, color, sex or orientation.

Miller needs to acquaint herself with these facts. And, whether they with agree it or not, everyone does. It's the law, and it's founded on a sound American principle: That all men (and women) are created equal, with certain inalienable rights. Being able to enjoy a wedding cake, though not specifically etched in law, is one of them.

Because refusing to do so weakens public accommodation and employment laws across the nation that guard Americans from a wide range of possible discriminatory practices.



COMMUNITY VOICES

Big Tobacco, and climate c

"Forests are the lungs of the Earth" is a longstanding and well-known analogy. Yet most of my good neighbors and friends in California's southern and central Sierra Nevada Mountains — an area ravaged by an unprecedented tree mortality crisis, with over 200 million trees dead — have nonetheless failed to carry the analogy through:

What the tobacco industry's primary products have been for the lungs of smokers, the fossil fuel industry's primary products have been for the lungs of our planet, its forests.

In other regions of California, the analogies between the corporate misbehaviors of Big Tobacco and Big Carbon have not gone unnoticed. The counties of Marin and San Mateo and the City of Imperial Beach have recently taken to court what the Imperial Beach suit describes as "thirty seven major corporate members of the fossil fuel industry," citing patterns of willful concealment, obfuscation and distortion about that industry's products and their dangers, dating back to 1965.

These companies, writes Marin County District 3 Supervisor Kathrin Sears on her website, "ripped a page from the tobacco lobby's playbook and launched a multimillion-dollar public relations and lobbying campaign to discredit scientific evidence about climate change, even while, in some instances, investing to protect their own assets from the impact of rising seas."

These lawsuits have been brought by shoreline communities and are primarily concerned with issues of projected sea level rise. None of these suits come from forestland counties and communities. This is strange, given the fact that in the forestlands the disaster is not "projected" or "potential." It is already here, converting assets — our trees — into liabilities.

Those same trees, dead and dying en masse have become a "public nuisance" and must be removed in order to reduce fire and other hazards. Yet that removal simultaneously glut the timber market, rendering the trees of so little value that the cost of their disposal mo



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Suspects

Mark Abernathy / Cathy Abernathy

Kevin Reed

Matthew Martin

Cynthia Gonzales Munoz

Problem: There is reason to believe Tastries was SET UP.

Goal: Find a connection between the couples and the suspects.

Couple 1

Ted G. Freitas

&

Adam Ramos

Couple 2

Sam Salazar

&

Patrick Grijalva

Couple 3

Eileen Del Rio

&

Mireya Rodriguez

Collaborators

Javier JR Reyes

Jessica Rene Monds - Coldiron

LaDonna Dodge

Nathan Royce Banks









JB



James

James,
Thank you for taking the
time to reach out to us
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Tastries Bakery... so we just went with some friends to do a cake tasting for a wedding cake and we were referred to another bakery. Apparently they don't "believe" in same sex marriage, so they refused to make the cake. I'm not even sure how to react or feel right now. So just be aware if you choose to spend your money there.



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Thank you! We appreciate your prayers and support!

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Robert L.

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Jennifer C.

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I was so sad to hear your comments on the news

Fred

Aug 29, 2017

Thank you for your encouragement! We appreciate it!

↩ Replied

Lydia

Aug 29, 2017

Wow! We look forward to meeting you and send a huge THANK YOU for your support! Just so you...

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Tastries Bakery

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John R.

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If I could give this bakery zero stars I would . The owner is a self-righteous hypocrite and I would not gi...



Eric L.

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If you're in the Bakersfield area and want a pastry that takes of God, America, and freedom of speech, go to...



Blake W.

Yesterday

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Hi Cathy Miller - Hope you get your ass beat for being a rude judgmental bitch. See where your God is then. And remember people who judge and have hate in their heart will never get through heavens gate. Let me see you in public and see what happens. You'll be smeared just like that icing

Aug 31, 2017, 3:57 PM

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I worship satan. will you make a devil cake for me?

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David



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Nothing you do represents God's work. Those who use religion to justify their bigotry have nothing to contribute to the faith.

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Bob V.



Bob V.

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Why don't you put up a huge billboard saying "This a Christian business. We practice hate here." That way nobody gay will bother you.

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