



# to support Bible Time Release

**By Focus Staff**

Mike McMillan, the Knox County Board of Education member for the Eighth District, announced he would be voting for the Bible time release pilot program. The program is one hour each month and requires the child's parent's permission. The pilot program has been started at Sterchi Elementary School. Some seventy students are currently enrolled in the program out of three hundred.

A flurry of intense opposition to the program has been generated, largely by teachers. McMillan has been communicating with people inside his district, including businesspeople, PTA moms and church leaders. "A community includes everyone,"