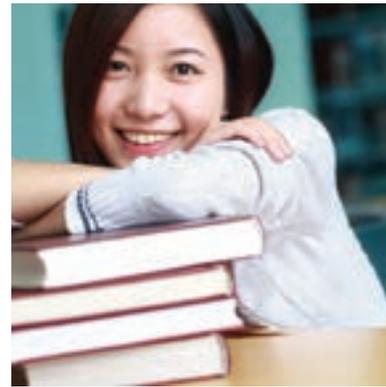


What does
**Religious
Freedom**
mean to you?



Praying
freely anytime,
anywhere.

Living out
my faith
whether I am at
work, at the store,
or in church.

No one telling
me what I can
believe.

My child's Bible club
being allowed the
same access
and rights as other
school clubs.

Follow my Christian
conscience
without fearing
the outcome.

Speaking
openly
about Christ
on campus.

My state university
no longer restricting
**religious
speech.**

Preaching the
Gospel without
the government
censoring
my sermon.

Being able to
share my opinion in
class, even if it includes
references to the
Bible or God.



Alliance Defending Freedom is an alliance-building legal organization that advocates for the right of people to freely live out their faith.

Since our nation's birth, religious freedom has been the bedrock principle upon which our society thrives. The First Amendment to the Constitution is unwavering in its affirmation of the precept. Our Founding Fathers knew it was our most basic and inalienable right. ADF shares that vision, and through a growing legal alliance, we are working to build a world whose laws affirm *religious liberty* both, publicly and privately, protect *life*, from conception to natural death, and promote the natural *family*, including *marriage* between one man and one woman

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech..."

United States Constitution – First Amendment





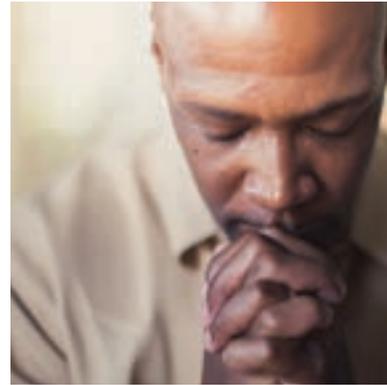
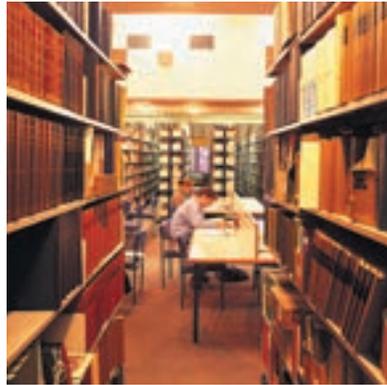
Our religious freedom is at stake.

The core values we cherish are under relentless challenge by those determined to silence people of faith and redefine the U.S. Constitution. These are more than legal skirmishes ... they are ongoing battles for the soul of our nation. Through the enactment of discriminatory *new* laws and the reinterpretation of *existing* laws, those opposed to religious freedom are moving aggressively to undermine the meaning of the First Amendment.



What would the
**face of
America**
look like without the
efforts of Alliance
Defending Freedom?





A university requires a student to sign a contract agreeing that she will not express her religious beliefs at school.

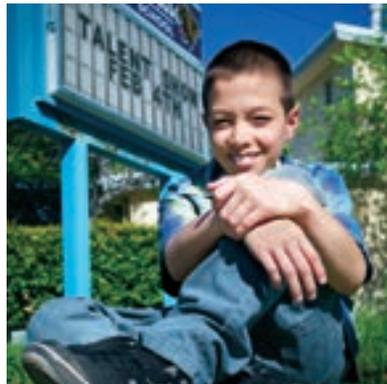
Brooker v. Missouri State University

A town council is sued for not censoring the prayers of its citizens.

Town of Greece v. Galloway

Pharmacists face the loss of their professional licenses for refusing to distribute abortion-inducing drugs.

Stormans v. Wiesman



A child is told he cannot perform to a Christian song at his public school talent show.

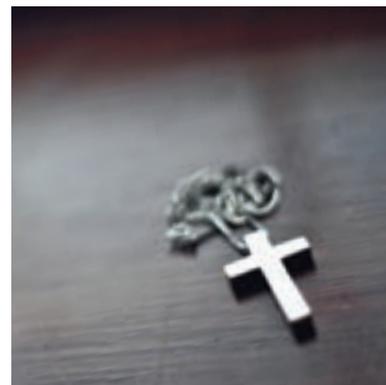
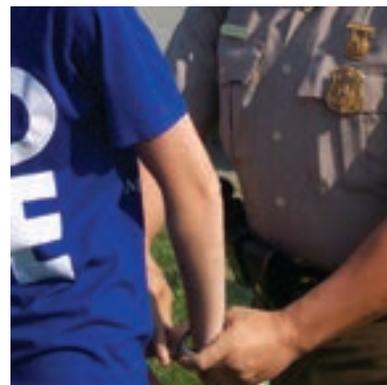
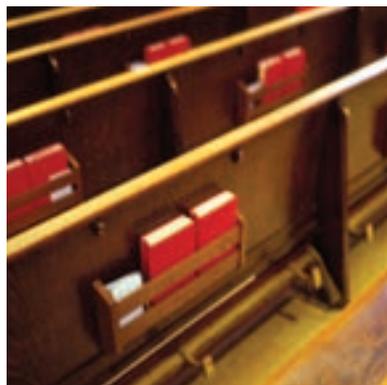
B.H. v. Garcia

A city policy bars renting public schools for religious services.

Bronx Household of Faith v. N.Y. Board of Education

A photographer faces charges for declining to use her skills to promote a same-sex commitment ceremony.

Elane Photography v. Willock



Pastors are told what they can and cannot say from the pulpit.

Pulpit Freedom Sunday

Teenagers are arrested and handcuffed for publicly expressing their views on abortion.

Swagler v. Harford County

An airline employee is told she can no longer openly wear her cross necklace at work.

Eweida v. United Kingdom



Keeping the Door Open For the Gospel

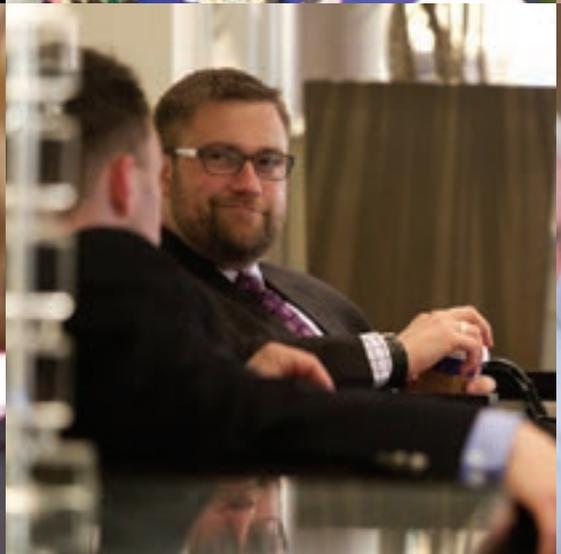
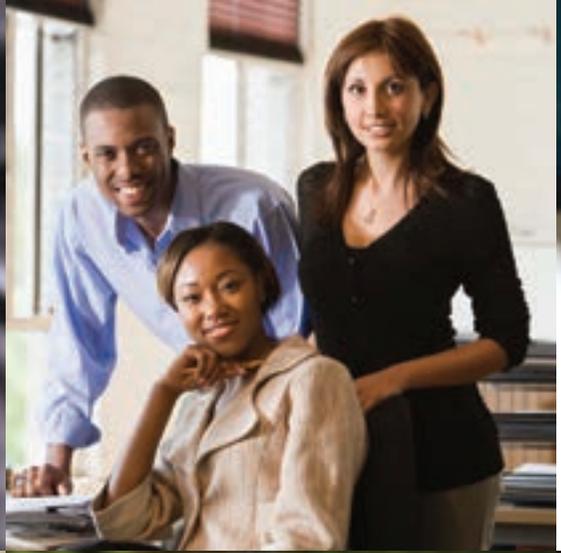
Alliance Defending Freedom advocates for your right to freely live out your faith. And by God's grace, we are reversing the corrosive tide of censorship against Christians that has swept across our land. We are committed to laying the foundation for a better tomorrow. We do this by *winning* key battles before national and international institutions and courts around the world. Continuing these victories will play a significant role in shaping what the future looks like for us all.

What makes Alliance
Defending Freedom
distinctly able
to achieve victory?

Building an Alliance

There is strength in numbers. That is why we work closely with our growing alliance – hundreds of legal groups, churches, Christian ministries, and other like-minded organizations around the world – developing winning legal strategies and maximizing our shared strengths. When our allies need assistance to successfully litigate a

critical case, we may provide funding through grants, organizational support through “friend of the court” briefs, or direct assistance from Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys who come alongside them on the docket. This unified effort helps steward the resources entrusted to us in an exceptionally efficient and effective way.





We

Train

to Win

Empowering the lawyers of today

Alliance Defending Freedom Academy - There are more than one million lawyers in the United States and millions more worldwide – many of whom share our deeply held beliefs in religious freedom, the sanctity of life, and God’s design for marriage and family. Training these like-minded, practicing attorneys in constitutional law and a biblical worldview is a strategic focus of ADF. Each attorney equipped to effectively advocate for

religious freedom can become part of our growing legal alliance. These uniquely trained attorneys have donated nearly \$200 million of critical, legal counsel in the direct defense of religious liberty, the sanctity of life, and marriage and family issues. As a strong legal alliance, we are committed to restoring our system of justice to its foundational roots and to allow for the flourishing of all people.

Equipping the leaders of tomorrow

Areté Academy is a one-week training program that launches exceptional Christian university students on a path to future leadership in law, government, and public policy. Delegates engage in discussions, classroom time, and rich fellowship with like-minded students. Delegates leave Areté with the foundation needed to excel in their future professions and the conviction necessary to effectively engage the culture.

Blackstone Legal Fellowship prepares Christian law students for careers marked by integrity, excellence, and leadership. This program provides both classroom and hands-on training for future attorneys, judges, and cultural leaders. Those who complete the program become part of an unparalleled network of lawyers and fellow law students, and they emerge with the tools and allies they need to impact the legal culture.



We're Building a Substantial Legal Force

Year after year, the number and complexity of critical, precedent-setting cases involving religious freedom, life and marriage, grows exponentially. Addressing that trend requires strategic legal advocacy. Alliance Defending Freedom has built an exceptional in-house legal team and combined it with a powerful global network of Allied Attorneys. These highly trained advocates engage in cases whose outcomes have a decisive, measurable impact on our religious freedom

and lay a solid foundation for positive cultural change. That change is further accomplished by effectively engaging the media – through powerful national television and radio interviews, influential websites, blogs and social media, and crucial legal insights requested by print publications. ADF is consistently positioned as a “go to” resource for passionate, reasoned insight.

Photo: ADF Senior Counsel Jordan Lorence arguing before the California Supreme Court.



And Advocating Across the Globe

ADF International - With strategically placed offices throughout the world, Alliance Defending Freedom is at the forefront of the international legal battle for religious freedom. The ADF International team is working alongside hundreds of allies to engage in legal advocacy before national and international courts and institutions, including the European Court of Human Rights, the European Parliament, and the United Nations.

In addition, our ADF International team has secured special consultative status with the United Nations, as well as accreditation at the European Parliament, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, and the Organization of American States. In each of these capacities, the team provides expert opinion and keynote addresses offering a dependable, effective voice for life, families, and religious freedom.

ADF involvement in victories at the U.S. Supreme Court

Rosenberger v. [Univ. of VA] – The Court ruled that student fee funding for groups on public university campuses cannot exclude religious groups – including Christian organizations.

Gonzales v. Carhart – The Court upheld the federal ban on so-called “partial-birth abortions,” sparing countless babies in the womb from grisly deaths.

Good News Club v. Milford Central School – Schoolhouse doors were re-opened for Christian clubs when the Court ruled the clubs could meet after school on public school property.

Town of Greece v. Galloway – The constitutionality of opening government meetings with prayer was upheld – ensuring that this historic practice continues in municipalities throughout the country.

McCullen v. Coakley – In a unanimous decision, the Court ruled that a Massachusetts statute creating a 35-foot fixed buffer zone around abortion clinics was unconstitutional.

Reed v. Town of Gilbert – In a unanimous decision, the Court found that the Town of Gilbert, Arizona’s restrictions on temporary signs unconstitutionally curtailed the free speech right of a small church attempting to promote the location of its worship services.

... and around the world

A., B. and C. v. Ireland – The Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights upheld the precedent that the European Convention on Human Rights cannot be interpreted as conferring a right to abortion, and affirmed that Ireland’s constitutional ban on abortion was permissible.

Lautsi v. Italy – The Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights upheld the right of Italy and its people to display religious symbols in public places, including classrooms.

[Read about other encouraging victories at ADFlegal.org](http://ADFLegal.org)



Focused
on
Victory

Apart from Christ, we can do nothing.

John 15:5

We Recognize Our Strength

The key to our existence at Alliance Defending Freedom can be found in the words of Jesus in the Gospel of John 15:5. Ultimately, all of our training, all of our litigation, all of our legal victories are rendered meaningless if we don't *first* recognize our source of strength and sustenance. As a ministry, we are committed to *never losing sight* of this fundamental, irrevocable Truth.



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Our Guiding Principles

Committed to Victory – We will prayerfully enter every battle expecting to win, while always demonstrating respect toward those who oppose us.

Christ-Centered – We rely solely upon God’s redemptive grace for our existence, our vision, and our sustenance, trusting in His sovereignty as we seek to convey hope to all we serve (John 15:5).

Committed to Excellence – We are dedicated to achieving exceptional results in defending and advocating for the right of people to freely live out their faith.

Servant-Oriented – We are committed to anticipating and meeting the legal needs of those dedicated to preserving religious freedom.

Committed to Stewardship – We acknowledge that all resources are a gift from God and hold ourselves to the highest standards of accountability to Him and those who support our efforts. We will never presume that we will be in business tomorrow.



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