

Other LCMS activities



In response to increasing intrusions by government in the realm of the church, the LCMS launched a Free to be Faithful campaign in September 2012 to educate and move people to take informed action to protect religious freedom and all the cultural issues that pertain to it: confessing the faith in the public square, marriage, defending the sanctity of human life, etc.

Who can get involved? The First Amendment of our Constitution guarantees religious liberty to everyone: young and old, men and women, clergy, and laity.

What can I do? Confess your faith (*witness*), speak on behalf of those whose voices are weak or absent (*mercy*), and educate or advocate among others as a church body.

Why does Free to be Faithful matter? Today, the religious freedom sought by the LCMS founders is under assault and being eroded. As disciples of Jesus and citizens of the United States, we are compelled to speak out in defense of our right to live — publicly.

www.lcms.org/social-issues/free-to-be-faithful

Other Organizations



CORPORATE MISSION: Train and equip churches to establish Salt & Light Biblical Citizenship Ministries that will defend and promote life, traditional marriage, as well as our constitutional and religious liberties.

WHO IS THE SALT & LIGHT COUNCIL? We are a non-political, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting biblical moral values in the public sector. Further, we are a coalition of cross-denominational churches with active Salt & Light Citizenship Ministries working to rebuild our Christian heritage in America. We seek to love and care for all of God's people, transforming hearts and minds through prayer, education, and action.

The Salt & Light Council mobilizes Christians at the grassroots level, helping them to live out their responsibility to positively influence government and civic affairs. History has clearly shown that without a strong, Godly influence to overcome the natural tendency toward evil, governmental authority will destroy God-given rights, including the right to hear and speak His truth.

<http://saltandlightcouncil.org/>

*Working Together to
Restore our Nation's
Biblical and Moral
Foundations*



*We are Free to be Faithful at
Redeemer by the Sea
Lutheran Church*

*Turning America's Culture
Around Starts Here In Our
Church*

Christian Citizenship

Provide education regarding Christian principles and worldview to help ensure:

1. People are Educated on current Biblical issues
 2. They know their Representatives, or Candidates position on those issues
 3. They cast an informed vote!
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We provide information about issues so you can step up and make a difference:

For example...

Sex-Trafficking Bill In Congress - A common sense bill, that will lower the incentive for people in foreign countries to participate in sex-trafficking; it's held up because there is language in the bill that says funds from fines cannot be used for abortion.

Abortion – Facts and information detailing the reality of the abortion industry.

Traditional Marriage – Why Marriage matters: a Bible study. The Holy Scriptures teach that God, in creating the world, gave marriage to be the life-long union of one man and one woman (Gen 2:24).

First Amendment Defense Act (FADA) - Prohibits the federal government from taking discriminatory action against a person's religious belief or moral conviction which recognizes marriage as the union of one man and one woman.



About LCRF

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is a religious Liberty organization in Washington D.C. The Center provides input, education, advice, advocacy, and resources in the areas of religious liberty, Life, and Marriage seeking to engage in discussions in D.C. to establish partnerships and resources in our nation's Capital for the sake of our Churches, Schools, Universities, and Seminaries.

<http://lcrfreesom.org/>

ENCOURAGE

We are in D.C. to be an **ENCOURAGING** support to those who are already working very hard on the Hill to protect our religious Liberty, to protect and promote the sanctity of life, to guard the basic protections for traditional marriage, to promote the value of private and parochial education.

EDUCATE

We are in D.C. to be an **EDUCATING** resource for our Churches, Schools, Universities, pastors, and laypeople – Why? Because Christians more and more need be prepared to engage public issues for the sake of the community and the Gospel.

ADVOCATE

We are in D.C. to be an **ADVOCATE** for our Churches, Schools, and Universities... Why? Because the government is encroaching more and more into the arena of the Church and its work, and Gods' people have a role not only in sharing the Gospel, but in helping society/culture in being humane, civil, and temporally just. (see Jeremiah 29:11ff)

Biblical Worldview

-- Crisis --



America now holds a 90% secular worldview. Political correctness has silenced Christians. Join us to help turn this around through the study of DVD courses on apologetics and biblical worldview education, so you can become a biblical advocate. Some of the topic we discuss include...

- Biblical authority and creation
- God's non-negotiable moral values, including sanctity of life and natural marriage
- Christian foundations of our nation and our personal liberties
- Issues, legislation and current events
- God's design for government, and our rights and responsibilities as Christian citizens

