

THAT ALL
MIGHT
BE FREE



ALLIANCE
DEFENDING
FREEDOM

MINISTRY OVERVIEW

“I AM THE VINE; YOU
ARE THE BRANCHES.
IF YOU REMAIN IN ME
AND I IN YOU, YOU
WILL BEAR MUCH
FRUIT; **APART FROM
ME YOU CAN DO
NOTHING.”** — JOHN 15:5



ADVANCING YOUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT TO LIVE AND SPEAK THE TRUTH

Friend,

For more than 30 years, Alliance Defending Freedom has been on the frontlines, advancing your God-given right to live and speak the truth.

We contend for your freedoms in courtrooms, legislatures, and international tribunals, across the U.S. and around the globe—and God has graciously delivered astonishing results.

We've scored 18 victories at the U.S. Supreme Court since 2011, including crucial wins for the causes of free speech, religious freedom, and the sanctity of life.

Yet as we celebrate progress, we must remain vigilant and boldly act. There is much ground left to reclaim for current and future generations.

God is choosing to use people like you to shape that legacy. Please join us in this critical mission to keep the door open for the Gospel so that all may come to know Him.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Waggoner". The script is fluid and cursive.

Kristen Waggoner
CEO, President & Chief Counsel

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A WINNING RECORD

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) is the world's largest legal organization committed to protecting religious freedom, free speech, the sanctity of life, marriage and family, and parental rights.

We contend for the truth in law, policy, and the public square, and equip the alliance to do the same.

The “alliance” is the backbone of ADF. Our work relies on the prayers and support of people from many different walks of life—attorneys, legislators, church leaders, parents, educators, students, and many others—who are committed to advancing everyone's right to live and speak the truth.

By God's grace, He works through this alliance to accomplish great things. Our track record speaks for itself.

18

U.S. SUPREME COURT
VICTORIES SINCE 2011

1,700+

LEGAL VICTORIES GLOBALLY



A WINNING RECORD

18 SUPREME COURT WINS

We praise God for the tremendous record of victories He has given us at ADF.

ADF has secured 18 direct victories at the U.S. Supreme Court and played a role in 85 total wins since our founding.

These are hard-fought-for wins—cases that often take *years* to advance through the courts and require an incredible amount of time and resources to see through.



- 1 **ACSTO v. Winn**
2011 | EDUCATIONAL CHOICE
- 2 **Town of Greece v. Galloway**
2014 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 3 **Conestoga Wood Specialties v. Burwell**
2014 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 4 **Reed v. Town of Gilbert**
2015 | FREE SPEECH
- 5 **Geneva College v. Burwell**
2016 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 6 **Southern Nazarene University v. Burwell**
2016 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 7 **Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia v. Comer**
2017 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 8 **Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission**
2018 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 9 **National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra**
2018 | FREE SPEECH/LIFE

- 10 **Thompson v. Hebdon**
2019 | FREE SPEECH
- 11 **March for Life Education and Defense Fund v. California**
2020 | RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 12 **Uzuegbunam v. Preczewski**
2021 | FREE SPEECH
- 13 **Thomas More Law Center v. Bonta**
2021 | FREE SPEECH
- 14 **Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization**
2022 | LIFE
- 15 **303 Creative v. Elenis**
2023 | FREE SPEECH
- 16 **Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic**
2025 | LIFE
- 17 **Chiles v. Salazar**
2026 | FREE SPEECH
- 18 **First Choice Women's Resource Centers v. Davenport**
2026 | LIFE



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

No one should be threatened, harassed, or punished for their religious beliefs. We defend the right of all people to freely live out their faith—challenging government officials and unjust policies and laws that undermine this fundamental freedom.

ADF has won landmark cases that help ensure Americans cannot be punished for their faith. In *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, the Supreme Court upheld the religious freedom of cake artist Jack Phillips, protecting the right of all Americans to be free from government discrimination against their religious beliefs.

Still, the stand for YOUR religious freedom continues.



CHRISTIAN FOSTER PARENTS PUNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Bryan and Becca Gantt are longtime foster parents, caring for the most vulnerable children in Vermont. They've adopted three kids through the system, and they are willing to welcome more children into their home. But Vermont revoked their license to foster, just before they were about to take in a baby boy who needed a home, because of their Christian faith. The Gantts joined another Christian family in challenging the state's discrimination against them, scoring a strong victory when the state changed its policy.

CHRISTIAN MOM FREE TO LIVE OUT FAITH AND PURSUE ADOPTION

Christian mom Jessica Bates in Oregon was excluded from adopting kids in need because of her faith. Our Ministry Friends helped us fight for Jessica's right to live out her faith—and, praise God, Jessica is now free to begin her adoption journey!



LEARN MORE ABOUT
JESSICA'S JOURNEY

*“But we do not
belong to those who
shrink back and are
destroyed, but to
those who have faith
and are saved.”*

— Hebrews 10:39



FREE SPEECH

Free speech belongs to everyone. Without it, all other human rights are in jeopardy.

But censorship is on the rise. Increasingly, we're seeing government officials—and even powerful private actors—imposing laws and policies that silence voices with which they disagree.

ADF has been leading the charge to protect free speech for decades, scoring landmark victories at the U.S. Supreme Court for the free speech of all people, including pastors, graphic designers, and students.



A LANDMARK WIN

Graphic designer Lorie Smith challenged the same Colorado law that was used to punish Jack Phillips, asking the Supreme Court to protect her right to express messages consistent with her beliefs. In 2023, the Court issued a landmark ruling in her favor—a massive win for all Americans in securing their right not to be compelled by the government to speak messages that violate their faith.



A COUNSELOR'S STAND

Kaley Chiles is a licensed professional counselor in Colorado. A state law bans counselors like Kaley from having conversations with young clients to help them regain comfort with their bodies—threatening her with thousands of dollars in fines and even the loss of her license if she speaks a forbidden message. And similar laws exist in more than 20 other states. Kaley scored a resounding victory at the U.S. Supreme Court in 2026, protecting counseling conversations as speech nationwide.



LEARN MORE ABOUT
KALEY'S STORY



PSYCHIATRY PROFESSOR RISKS CAREER TO SPEAK THE TRUTH

Dr. Allan Josephson, a respected psychiatrist and professor, was demoted, harassed, and effectively fired from his position at the University of Louisville because he spoke in his personal capacity about how gender dysphoria in children cannot be fully addressed with harmful drugs and surgery. With ADF's help, Dr. Josephson filed a lawsuit against the university for its blatant censorship. Praise God, his rights were finally vindicated when the university paid nearly \$1.6 million to settle the case—a win that sends a strong signal to schools nationwide to respect their employees' First Amendment rights.

*“Speak the truth
in love.” — Ephesians 4:15*

SANCTITY OF LIFE

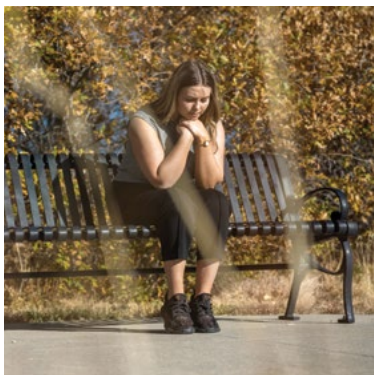
Every life is precious and made in the image of God. ADF defends life from conception to natural death—and we're seeing incredible victories, like the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

But the pro-life cause continues to face significant backlash in the wake of *Dobbs*. Pregnancy centers are being targeted by abortion activists and pro-abortion government officials. We're redoubling our efforts to defend these centers and those who run them, so women are protected from the harms of abortion and more babies can be saved.

LIFE WINS

ADF client Jean Marie Davis prevailed in her case challenging a Vermont law that censored pregnancy centers like the one she runs. Her victory led to the changing of the state's law and enables pregnancy centers to freely share about life-affirming options for women.





A LIFE SAVED AND A CASE WON

Mackenna Greene was unexpectedly pregnant—and she was afraid. Feeling out of options, she ordered chemical abortion drugs via mail and took the first drug in the protocol. Instantly, she regretted it.

She searched for someone who could help reverse the effects of the drug. By God's providence, she was connected to Chelsea Mynyk, a nurse practitioner who prescribed her supplemental progesterone, otherwise known as Abortion Pill Reversal (APR). Months later, Mackenna gave birth to a healthy baby girl!

But a Colorado state law prohibited nurses like Chelsea from prescribing progesterone for the sole purpose of attempting to reverse the life-ending effects of the first abortion drug—so, when officials targeted her for helping Mackenna, Chelsea challenged the law. Praise God, she was successful—and now Chelsea is free to offer this life-saving option to women across the state.

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.”

— Psalm 139:13





WINNING FAIR AND SQUARE

ADF client Adaleia Cross successfully challenged the Biden administration's illegal rewrite of Title IX.

Adaleia and her parents, Holden and Abby, have been vocal advocates for the protection of girls' fairness and safety, following a court decision that allowed a male to compete against Adaleia.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Marriage and family are the foundation on which human civilization is built. Government policy should reflect the truth about God's created order: that men and women are made equal in worth and wonderfully distinct from one another, and that marriage is between one man and one woman.

Gender ideology poses a grave threat to these truths. It distorts God's design by promoting the lie that men can become women and women can become men, undercutting protections for women, and subjecting children to dangerous drugs and surgeries that harm their bodies.

ADF has been at the forefront of this issue for years, standing for biblical truth and biological reality even when few were willing to do so.

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

— Genesis 1:27

► NEED LEGAL SUPPORT OR GUIDANCE?



ADF never charges our clients for their representation in court. Submit a request for legal help, and our team will get back to you!



PROTECTING SAFETY AND FAIRNESS FOR ALL

Policies that deny the inherent differences between sexes are having devastating consequences in the culture—enabling males to enter girls’ private spaces, compete in girls’ sports, and jeopardize girls’ safety.

ADF has been at the tip of the spear on this issue for over a decade. When four brave female

athletes in Connecticut sought to challenge a policy that let males compete in their sports, ADF stood with them in the first lawsuit of its kind in the country.

And we’re continuing to lead the charge. By God’s grace, ADF successfully helped bring down the Biden administration’s illegal attempted rewrite of Title IX, which jeopardized fairness and

safety for female athletes and students nationwide.

Now, we’re standing with female athletes in two landmark cases to protect women’s sports at the U.S. Supreme Court. A victory in these cases could cement a decades’ worth of work to combat gender ideology and preserve fairness for women and girls everywhere.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

Parents have the fundamental right to direct their children's upbringing, education, and healthcare. Parents—not the government—know and love their children best.

But that fact hasn't deterred some government officials. We've witnessed a spike in policies that undermine parents' decision-making authority, such as school districts secretly treating students as the opposite sex—using incorrect pronouns or different names for them—without parents' knowledge or consent.

ADF is working to upend these policies and to protect parents' fundamental rights. We're standing with parents whose rights have been violated and advancing policies that safeguard their rights.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” — Proverbs 22:6

PARENTAL CONSENT WINS

ADF, along with the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, won a lawsuit on behalf of Tammy Fournier against Kettle Moraine School District, whose policy allowed minor students to change their name and pronouns at school without parental consent—and even over their parents' express objections.



A FAMILY'S BATTLE

Michigan parents Dan and Jennifer Mead could see that their teenage daughter was struggling, so they reached out to the school to ensure she received the support she needed.

The Meads thought that they and school staff were on the same team—that school staff would always honor their primary role as their daughter's parents.

But in reality, school staff were actively deceiving Dan and Jennifer, treating their daughter as a boy without telling them.

Now, Dan and Jennifer are challenging the district policy in Michigan that required this to happen—so other parents don't face the same violation of their rights.



SEE THE
MEADS' STORY



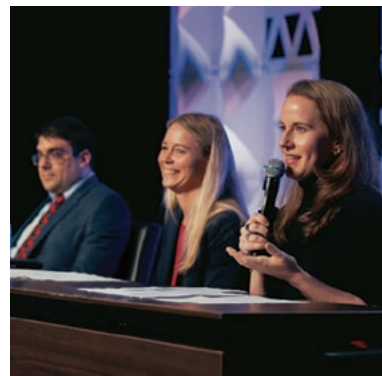
THE BLACKSTONE LEGAL FELLOWSHIP

The Blackstone Legal Fellowship begins with a simple but bold idea—that the law is not just a profession; it’s a calling. Each summer, we gather some of the most promising Christian law students in the country and invite them into something deeper than education: formation.

Through rigorous training, mentorship, and community, Blackstone equips these future leaders with the character, conviction, and excellence needed to serve God and neighbor in the public square. Today, over 3,000 Blackstone Fellows are working in influential roles across the legal profession, stewarding the rule of law and safeguarding our most cherished freedoms.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
BLACKSTONE LEGAL FELLOWSHIP



ARETÉ ACADEMY

ADF International's Areté Academy equips and engages the next generation of global leaders to take up positions of influence in law, government, public policy, media, and other culture-shaping institutions.

Participants (called "Delegates") follow a

months-long online curriculum, culminating in an in-person gathering and commissioning of permanent Areté Delegates. Delegates receive essential resources to impact culture and remain firm in their Christian commitment through ongoing professional development, training, reunions, access, and fellowship.

This is not just a program, it's a generational investment.



ALLIED ATTORNEY NETWORK

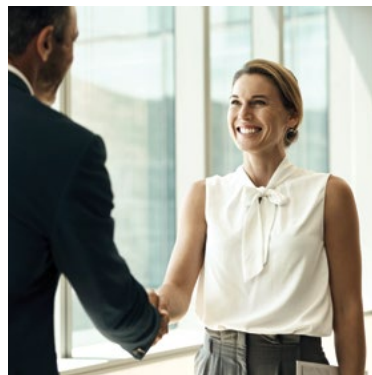
ADF's Allied Attorneys are stepping into the gap to help defend your fundamental freedoms in critical cases that ADF doesn't always have the capacity take on—and they're achieving incredible, lasting results.

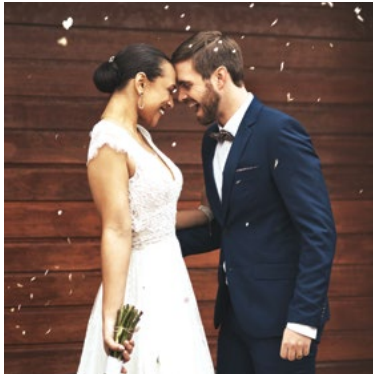
Our network of more than 3,000 like-minded attorneys offer pro-bono services, donating *millions of dollars in time and resources* to the cause of freedom since 1994.

ADF equips our network attorneys with top-tier training and resources, ensuring they're prepared to fight for victory in cases that impact generations of Americans.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
ALLIED ATTORNEY NETWORK





CHURCH & MINISTRY ALLIANCE

Churches and ministries must maneuver within an increasingly challenging, and often hostile, cultural and legal environment. The ADF Church & Ministry Alliance (CMA) comes alongside these organizations to help them steward their ministries, protect their mission, and navigate this moment with courage, conviction, and prudence.

CMA supports thousands of Gospel-centered churches and ministries across the country, providing legal support, resources, and a community of like-minded church and ministry leaders living out their calling.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CHURCH & MINISTRY ALLIANCE

ADF INTERNATIONAL

Across the world, Christians are being punished and persecuted simply for living out their faith.

ADF International was launched to advance every person's right to live and speak the truth, including in some of the most dangerous areas of the world to be a Christian. With offices in Vienna, Brussels, Geneva, and London, ADF International contends for your God-given freedoms in major international institutions like the United Nations, in national courtrooms and legislatures, and through a global network of allies.

From Europe to Africa, ADF International has defended fundamental freedoms in over 100 countries across the globe.

16 YEARS OF
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

FREED
2,700+
CHRISTIANS FROM PRISON

SCORED
40
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COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

REOPENED THE DOORS OF OVER
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UNITED KINGDOM

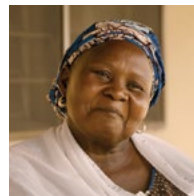
Livia Tossici-Bolt was convicted for peacefully holding up a sign offering consensual conversation in a so-called “buffer zone” near an abortion facility.

Officials accused her of harassment and intimidation, though they later admitted they didn’t see her harassing anyone. But the court still found her guilty—an unthinkable violation of her free speech rights. Her case is still ongoing, with the legal support of ADF International.

NIGERIA

More Christians are killed for their faith in Nigeria than every other country in the world *combined*. It is among the most dangerous countries in the world for Christians: their homes are ransacked, churches burned down, entire villages destroyed because they claim the name of Christ.

ADF International actively supports the legal defense of Christians in Nigeria facing unimaginable persecution.



Rhoda Jatau is a believer and mother of five. After she allegedly sent a video that condemned

the murder of a fellow Christian in Nigeria, she was imprisoned for over a year and a half for violation of the country’s strict blasphemy laws. Praise God, she was finally acquitted and is now living in safety.



WATCH
RHODA’S STORY

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

ADF advocates for your freedoms in Congress and state legislatures. We partner with lawmakers and policy leaders to craft laws that protect your rights against growing threats. In 2025, ADF engaged on over 300 pieces of legislation across 46 states and Congress. Sixty bills that ADF helped write were enacted last

year. And ADF attorneys provided legislative testimonies more than 110 times.

And so far in 2026, we've already seen ADF model legislation introduced over 150 times, with many signed into law and others still making their way through the legislatures.

We're working with states on laws that safeguard...

♀ WOMEN'S SPORTS

More than half the states in the nation now have laws protecting women's sports, thanks in part to ADF's Save Women's Sports bill, which many of these states passed, along with the legislative testimony provided by ADF attorneys and clients.

🗣️ FREE SPEECH

We've crafted legislation to protect the rights of all people—from college students to pregnancy centers—to speak freely in their spheres of influence. For instance, 25 states have passed campus free speech legislation that ADF helped write.

👤 PARENTAL RIGHTS

ADF continues to craft legislation and provide legislative testimony to protect parents' right to raise and educate their children. Last year, we helped draft parental rights laws in Indiana, Ohio, Texas, and West Virginia, with over 20 states now having some protections for families on the books.



CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT



Major corporations and companies across the country have been ideologically captured by progressive activists for years—and it's putting everyday Americans' rights at risk.

ADF is fighting against the cancellation of Christians and conservatives, dismantling discriminatory “diversity, equity, and inclusion” practices, combatting debanking, stopping online censorship, and more.

HOLDING AMERICA'S BIGGEST CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE



ADF's Viewpoint Diversity Score Business Index is a powerful tool designed to expose the very corporate policies that empower censorship and discrimination.

As a result of our efforts:

- Eight of the nation's largest banks, including JPMorgan Chase, have taken steps to protect against religious and political debanking.
- Microsoft ended its religious discrimination in its nonprofit discount program.
- BlackRock, Wells Fargo, Morgan Stanley, and Verizon ended religious discrimination in their employee gift-match programs.
- Costco announced that it will not seek certification to sell the abortion drug mifepristone in its pharmacies.
- Comcast made a major change to its ad policies that will protect religious and political views in advertisements.



CHECK OUT THE MOST
RECENT BUSINESS INDEX

GET INVOLVED AND MAKE AN IMPACT

We're facing challenges to our rights that generations before us never anticipated. It's time to step up for truth and freedom—so that more may hear the Gospel and turn to Him.



RESOURCES

Equip yourself to stand up for your rights in your workplace, schools, community, and more with our extensive library of free resources.



FIND RESOURCES AT
[ADFLEGAL.ORG/RESOURCES](https://adflegal.org/resources)



PRAY

Your faithful prayers support the work to preserve our freedoms. You can sign up to receive regular updates about how you can lift ADF up in prayer.



RECEIVE UPDATES AT
[ADFLEGAL.ORG/PRAY](https://adflegal.org/pray)



GIVE

Your gift today will help fuel critical cases to defend your God-given freedoms. Because of the generosity of our partners, our clients never have to pay a dime for their representation in court.

When you partner with ADF through your giving, you're advancing God's kingdom here on earth—and pursuing results that have an eternal impact.



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CAREERS

You can help keep the doors open for the Gospel as an ADF team member! We have 11 global offices in the U.S. and abroad, and we're looking for people like YOU to work with us to advance freedom.



EXPLORE CURRENT JOB OPENINGS AT
[ADFLEGAL.ORG/CAREERS](https://adflegal.org/careers)



QUESTIONS?

Contact us at info@adflegal.org, 800-835-5233 or seek legal guidance at [ADFLegal.org/Request-Legal-Help](https://adflegal.org/Request-Legal-Help).



READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP FOR FREEDOM?

You can make a lasting impact for your rights, and for the generations that will follow you.

► FRONTLINE FOR FREEDOM PARTNER:

Your monthly gift makes you part of the Frontline for Freedom, a community of defenders of freedom who are providing the faithful, ongoing support that fuels long-term legal victories. Frontline partners receive exclusive updates on cases directly affecting your freedoms, insider resources, and more.

► PILLAR OF FREEDOM:

Our Pillars of Freedom have made provisions in their estate plan to support ADF, ensuring freedom's legacy will endure for generations to come. To learn more about planned giving, please visit ADFPlannedGiving.org.

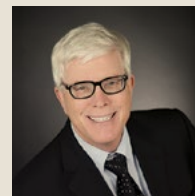


"Alliance Defending Freedom... has done yeoman's work in protecting religious freedoms in our nation for a number of decades." —Franklin Graham



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"I say it every chance I get: ADF is absolutely indispensable. Because I follow religious liberty cases closer than most, I know how vital their work is. But it is very, very costly. Christians everywhere should donate generously to ADF (it's tax-deductible); you never know when the liberty it saves will be your own." —Rod Dreher



"Alliance Defending Freedom is the best legal defense team in America for religious liberty and rights of conscience." —Hugh Hewitt



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