



RESOLUTION

Affirming the Biblical and Traditional View of Gender

- WHEREAS** The book of Genesis declares that humans were created in the image of God and were created male and female (Genesis 1:27);
- WHEREAS** This belief has sustained the family for generations, enriching the country’s social, political, spiritual, and economic life through the myriad benefits of stable family units and shared values;
- WHEREAS** This belief has fallen out of favor as our culture increasingly denies the fundamental truth of Scripture, asserting that our biological sex is merely “assigned at birth” and that a spectrum of “gender identities” must be affirmed — often through body-altering hormone treatments and deforming surgeries;
- WHEREAS** The number of youth who identify themselves as “transgender” has at least doubled in recent years;
- WHEREAS** The battle for the mind and soul of the next generation is relentless and finds expression in gender confusion and aberrant ideologies that directly cause harm to those who hold them;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** NRB affirms the biblical and traditional view of gender and opposes any and all disordered attempts to reduce the true reality of the male and female sexes to a relativistic spectrum.

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RESOLUTION

Honoring the 75th Anniversary of Israel

- WHEREAS** The providential hand of God and His commitment to fulfilling His promises in Scripture is evident throughout Israel’s history, including the creation in 1948 and continued existence of the modern State of Israel;
- WHEREAS** The Israeli Declaration of Independence was proclaimed on May 14, 1948, by David Ben-Gurion, who became the first prime minister of the modern State of Israel;
- WHEREAS** President Harry S. Truman recognized the new State of Israel immediately, and Israel continues to share a special relationship with the United States as a fellow nation committed to freedom and democratic governance that respects the rule of law and the rights of minorities;
- WHEREAS** Since its re-establishment in 1948 to the present day, Israel has faced violence, hostility, and existential threats from powerful state and non-state actors in the Middle East;
- WHEREAS** The United Nations and its committees have a history of unfairly targeting and condemning Israel;
- WHEREAS** Christians are instructed to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122: 6-9);
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** NRB celebrates and honors the 75th anniversary of Israel’s independence in the modern era, calls on its members to pray for the wellbeing of Jerusalem, including a future of stability and peace in the region.

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RESOLUTION

Maintaining Access for Christian Broadcasters in the Video Marketplace

- WHEREAS** The introduction of streaming services has revolutionized the video marketplace, offering myriad ways for consumers to access television programming on demand;
- WHEREAS** Digital streaming services are not classified explicitly under the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 and the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, which are the primary laws governing carriage of broadcast television on multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs);
- WHEREAS** The NRB membership includes television broadcasters who produce or telecast religious programming which often has a uniquely local interest, showcasing programming from local churches and ministries, and providing wholesome, family-oriented viewing choices;
- WHEREAS** Many Christian television broadcasters rely on the local channel carriage responsibilities of pay-TV platforms, also known as “must-carry” rules, to continue providing valuable content that ministers to the spiritual welfare of their local communities;
- WHEREAS** Digital streaming platforms are not classified under a similar regulatory framework as MVPDs for the purpose of must-carry rules and retransmission consent, carrying considerable risk for local television broadcasters;
- WHEREAS** Local television broadcasters are frequently excluded when television networks and virtual streaming platforms negotiate terms of carriage, resulting in unfair or unfavorable take-it-or-leave-it carriage proposals for local and religious broadcasters;
- WHEREAS** Such arrangements deprive viewers who utilize streaming platforms of local, religious programming with a nexus to their communities;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** That Congress should review the legal framework and statutory constraints under which the FCC must assess issues associated with MVPDs, including the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, and copyright policies;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** That the FCC should refresh MB Docket 14-261 to explore and understand more recent changes in the local television marketplace and their impact on the public interest.

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RESOLUTION

Opposing Weaponization of the Federal Government

- WHEREAS** Since its founding, NRB has devoted itself to protecting First Amendment guarantees of speech, religion, and press, and to monitoring and opposing threats to religious free speech and free exercise;
- WHEREAS** The weaponization of the federal government is a tool aimed at depriving individuals of the ability to speak, gather, or do business because of their religious beliefs or the incompatibility of their beliefs with prevailing cultural trends;
- WHEREAS** Collusion between the federal government and social media platforms has been documented as significantly limiting the voices of Christian communicators and hindering their ability to reach their audiences, raise support, and conduct business;
- WHEREAS** Lawmakers have attempted to use their authority to pressure tech companies into silencing and suppressing Christian communicators or taking actions to limit the reach and effectiveness of pro-life ministries;
- WHEREAS** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has historically harassed and systematically targeted religious nonprofits, subjecting them to undue scrutiny and jeopardizing their tax-exempt status;
- WHEREAS** Taxpayer dollars have been used to help fund media tracking groups that have disproportionately targeted and sought to defund right-of-center viewpoints;
- WHEREAS** State-sanctioned censorship of a religious viewpoint is in direct conflict with First Amendment guarantees, and brings immeasurable damage to the free exercise of these liberties;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** NRB opposes all weaponization of the federal government to strike down and silence Christian viewpoints, maintaining that civil rights liability for constitutional violations should be strictly enforced against any federal government agency and any private entity with whom they have collaborated to deny free speech and equal protection.

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RESOLUTION

Resolving to Stand Firmly on Scripture

- WHEREAS** The NRB is an association of Christian communicators who employ the full spectrum of broadcasting, digital, and all communications platforms to speak truth to the culture and deploy the Christian message through media;
- WHEREAS** Some religious voices in the public square use mass media platforms not to champion the historic truth of Scripture, but to communicate a message of compromise, bow to the influences of the day, and make concessions to the culture under the banner of a more winsome version of Christianity;
- WHEREAS** Around the world, Christian brothers and sisters are suffering for their Christian faith under hostile regimes, and in America, steadily fewer believe the Bible is the word of God or consider religion an important part of their lives;
- WHEREAS** Scripture teaches that Christians should act as servants of God and faithful stewards of the truth (1 Corinthians 4:1-2) and not shrink from declaring the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27);
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** NRB urges Christian leaders and all Christian communicators to stand firmly on the historic truth of Scripture and to endeavor to pass faithfulness to the word of God from generation to generation.

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RESOLUTION

Preserving AM Radio

- WHEREAS** The National Religious Broadcasters association was founded in 1944 amidst a battle to thwart evangelical Christians' ability to use the radio as a medium to proclaim the Gospel;
- WHEREAS** The NRB counts more than 120 AM radio stations among its members;
- WHEREAS** AM radio, throughout its rich history, has been an essential tool for communication, education, Bible teaching, multi-language programming, and public safety;
- WHEREAS** AM radio remains an important platform for religious broadcasting, which has played a vital role in the lives of countless listeners in every walk of life;
- WHEREAS** The rise of digital media, diverse audio options for radio listeners, the limited inclusion of AM radio technology in new electric vehicles, proposals to make Daylight Saving Time permanent, and other factors are challenging the survival of AM radio;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** NRB shall advocate for the preservation and promotion of AM radio as an essential platform for religious broadcasting and support policies and initiatives favorable to the continued operation of AM radio stations.

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