



Resolution

Protect Holy Scriptures and Religious Organizations from Being Labeled as Hate Speech and Hate Groups

- WHEREAS** The Founding Fathers of this great nation held a reverence for religion and for the Holy Scriptures found in the Bible, and therefore biblical principles are deeply rooted in our constitution, the Bill of Rights, our judicial system; and have been mainstream in our American society for over 200 years;
- WHEREAS** The Christian communicators of the NRB are compelled by their faith to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the truths of the Bible, and do so in the spirit of peace, love and respect for all;
- WHEREAS** However, activists, some political leaders, mainstream media and others work to demonize and disparage those Americans who adhere to biblical viewpoints on gender, sexuality, and marriage; such Americans are declared haters, and organizations proclaiming the Gospel and tenets of the faith are labeled “hate groups” because of a conflict of views with other activist or advocacy groups;
- WHEREAS** NRB acknowledges that some groups in opposition to a biblical worldview have been given protected status by the courts based on their sexual identity / and or practices, however the NRB reminds all that the constitution also guarantees the rights of Americans to speak freely about their religion and freely exercise the tenets of their faith;
- THEREFORE** Be it Resolved that the NRB calls upon the Congress to defend the religious liberty rights of all Americans by prohibiting the labeling of Holy Scripture as “hate speech” and the labeling of organizations dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Bible as “Hate Groups” merely because their biblical viewpoint conflicts with viewpoints of other activist or advocacy groups, and declaring such prohibited labeling as prima facie evidence of defamation.