



# Resolution

## Applying Wisdom in Use of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology

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- WHEREAS** The use of artificial intelligence (AI) has exploded across nearly every industry, shaping digital communications and revolutionizing the way that people work, gather information, and interact with digital platforms;
- WHEREAS** Increased public awareness of the capabilities of AI has prompted dialogue on the nature of truth and the role of artificial intelligence as an arbiter of information;
- WHEREAS** Lawmakers have begun to address the merits of AI, engaging in close collaboration with industry leaders to determine how such technology should be regulated and applied;
- WHEREAS** The use of AI across industries heralds significant benefits for output and efficiency, while creating new hazards such as the replacement of human workers, the unauthorized replication of images and likenesses, the origination of misleading information, and the risk of overreliance;
- WHEREAS** The increased role of emerging technology in industry, public, and private life poses significant ethical and practical questions that require thoughtful and prudent consideration from a Christian perspective;
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** NRB urges Christians to exercise responsibility and wisdom in utilizing AI and other emerging technologies, recognizing the limitations of technological enhancements and interventions, and emphasizing that human redemption and transformation are spiritual goods, not products of technology.

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# Resolution

## Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of NRB's Founding

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- WHEREAS** The National Religious Broadcasters association has for eight decades worked to protect the use of media platforms and pulpits, and NRB's members have spread the Gospel to untold millions, advancing and defending the Christian faith and aiding the spiritual welfare of the Nation and the world;
- WHEREAS** Today's Christian communicators are contending for the faith in an environment hostile to Christianity, facing new threats of deplatforming and governmental opposition as well as undermining influences from religious voices;
- WHEREAS** NRB has been an unwavering advocate for First Amendment freedoms, continually shaping and adapting its approach and skillfully engaging the battles of the day in the legislative, regulatory, and corporate arenas, and in the media;
- WHEREAS** Christian communicators increasingly face pressure to compromise on the truth of Scripture, to neglect the whole counsel of God, and to use mass media platforms to make concessions to the culture;
- WHEREAS** NRB's community of Christian broadcasters has demonstrated its commitment to champion the faith again and again in its 80 years of existence; anchored through the enduring service of veteran Christian leaders, while reinvigorated by the energy and zeal of the next generation;
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** In celebration of its 80th anniversary, NRB reaffirms its collective commitment to using media platforms and pulpits to communicate without compromise and stand firmly on the truth of Scripture in this chapter of NRB's history and the next.



# Resolution

## Commending NRB Members' Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Response Efforts

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- WHEREAS** Our Nation and the world have suffered immense loss and struggle due to wildfires, hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters wreaking severe destruction of life and property;
- WHEREAS** Christians, in acknowledgment of the *Imago Dei*, are commanded to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2) and “give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you (Matthew 5:42)” and “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16);
- WHEREAS** NRB members have deployed material resources and personnel around the world to provide crucial aid and humanitarian relief to those affected by these disasters. In recent times, the efforts of NRB members have greatly assisted and ameliorated damage in the aftermath of earthquakes in Morocco, Syria, and Turkey, wildfires in Maui, deadly tornadoes in Middle Tennessee, and at other domestic and international disaster sites;
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** NRB commends the work of charitable groups within the NRB membership to mobilize humanitarian aid and material support at disaster sites around the world. “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).

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# Resolution

## Condemning the Persecution of Christians and Religious Minorities Worldwide

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- WHEREAS** Since its founding, NRB has devoted itself to protecting First Amendment guarantees of religious liberty, free speech, and freedom of the press, particularly as they undergird the calling of Christian communicators to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the historic truth of Scripture on all media platforms. In addition, NRB has always been a strong advocate for religious freedom throughout the world;
- WHEREAS** Christians across the world face forms of persecution that threaten their lives and livelihoods, resulting in the displacement, deprivation, and death of a great number of followers of Christ;
- WHEREAS** Government regimes, militant groups, and political leaders have sought to suppress or exterminate religious minorities, including Christians, and cause these groups to suffer because of their religious and ethnic identity;
- WHEREAS** Armenian Christians are being persecuted in Nagorno-Karabakh in a humanitarian crisis born from political tensions and efforts to drive ethnic and religious groups from their ancestral homeland. As the contested region of Nagorno-Karabakh grapples with an enduring military blockade, 120,000 Armenian Christians have been left bereft of vital necessities, and one of the world's oldest Christian communities faces the threat of genocide;
- WHEREAS** Nigeria is the most violent country in the world for Christians, with Christians in Nigeria facing murder, abduction, assault, and trauma at the hands of Islamic extremist groups, and sub-Saharan Africa leads the world in the murder of Christians;
- WHEREAS** Countless other Christians and religious minorities face discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, and death under tyrannical regimes around the world, being forced to flee their homelands, practice their faith in secret, or count the cost of public witness;
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** That NRB calls on Christian leaders to stand in spiritual, material, and political solidarity with persecuted followers of Christ, and boldly and compassionately use their means of influence to fight against the persecution of Christians and religious minorities around the world.
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** That NRB calls on Christians in the media to use their platforms to educate and inform the public on religious persecution worldwide and help bring visibility and aid to Christian brothers and sisters in crisis.

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# Resolution

## In Support of Israel 2024

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- WHEREAS** NRB has long been a staunch ally of Israel, building and strengthening relationships between American Christians and the Jewish people;
- WHEREAS** Israel's history, including the creation and continued existence of the modern State of Israel, attest to the providential hand of God and the fulfillment of His promises in Scripture;
- WHEREAS** The October 7, 2023, terrorist attacks on Israel by Hamas horrified the world and grieved the hearts of all believers;
- WHEREAS** NRB members, partners, and other Christian ministries have deployed material resources and personnel to the region to provide crucial aid and humanitarian relief amid serious peril;
- WHEREAS** NRB condemns this and all acts of terrorism and grieves all innocent bloodshed. We urge all Christians to pray for the peace and protection of the innocent and call for the release of all hostages by Hamas;
- WHEREAS** Jewish men and women all around the world face escalating threats from contemporary forms of antisemitism, and an attack on the Jewish people and their historic connection to the Land of Israel is an assault on the deep roots of the Christian faith;
- WHEREAS** Those in Christian media play an important role in informing the public amid mainstream media manipulation and disinformation and have a unique platform to educate their audiences about modern forms of antisemitism according to accurate and contemporary standards;
- THEREFORE**  
**BE IT RESOLVED** NRB pledges its continued support and friendship with Israel in her time of need and commits to intercede through prayer for peace in the region and an end to the shedding of innocent blood;
- THEREFORE**  
**BE IT RESOLVED** NRB urges Christian communicators to exercise integrity and exhibit moral clarity as they speak to these challenging issues in a hostile, biased, and distorted media environment.

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# Resolution

## Urging Section 230 Repeal

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- WHEREAS** The protection of free speech and viewpoint diversity in the marketplace of ideas is essential to good governance and NRB’s mission of preserving and proclaiming the Christian faith;
- WHEREAS** These ideals are under assault in a clear campaign to silence Christians and other conservatives as major technology companies practice de facto censorship of Christian and conservative viewpoints;
- WHEREAS** Big Tech firms benefit from excessive and ironclad legal protections under Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934, enacted as part of the Communications Decency Act (CDA) of 1996. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1997 that the CDA was unconstitutional, but left Section 230 of that law untouched. Under modern interpretations of Section 230, Big Tech companies cannot be sued for libel, defamation, or obscene content generated by their users, and likewise, are protected from lawsuits challenging content removal decisions if the actions are taken in “good faith;”
- WHEREAS** Section 230 has produced a multitude of unintended consequences and caused harm to innumerable Internet users amid a dearth of accountability for some of America’s most powerful corporations;
- WHEREAS** There is bipartisan consensus that the immunity afforded by Section 230 is too broad—that “publisher” immunity shields technology companies from liability for content that is harmful and should be limited, and that Section 230 shields tech companies from liability for content moderation actions, leading to censorship, and these protections should be narrower as a First Amendment interest;
- WHEREAS** Repeal of Section 230 would be an important step in removing a law that was intended as a shield for free speech but has been turned by Big Tech into a weapon to enforce their right to silence their ideological opponents;
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** NRB calls upon lawmakers to reexamine Section 230 in light of its original intent and develop a legislative vehicle to sunset or establish a reauthorization date for Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934.

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# RESOLUTION

## Affirming the Biblical and Traditional View of Gender

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- 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

## Maintaining Access for Christian Broadcasters in the Video Marketplace

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- 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.





# RESOLUTION

## Opposing Weaponization of the Federal Government

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- 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

## Preserving AM Radio

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- 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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# RESOLUTION

## Resolving to Stand Firmly on Scripture

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- 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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