



Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America's Founding

WHEREAS	This year marks 250 years since America's Declaration of Independence;
WHEREAS	America was founded on the truths that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that governments are instituted to secure these rights, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed;
WHEREAS	Central among these unalienable rights are the rights to free exercise of religion, to freedom of speech, and to freedom of the press;
WHEREAS	America's Founding Fathers sacrificed their livelihoods and risked their personal safety to defend these rights and ensure that those who came after them could live in peace and freedom;
WHEREAS	Freedom and order may only be maintained in harmony by a virtuous, moral, and religious people;
WHEREAS	For 250 years faithful leaders and servicemembers have labored to protect these rights and maintain the rule of law so carefully set out by America's Founders;
WHEREAS	America today remains uniquely blessed among nations in its citizens' enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and prosperity;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	In celebration of the 250th anniversary of America's founding, NRB expresses gratitude for God's faithfulness to our Nation, reaffirms its commitment to protecting the free exercise of religion, free speech, and free press, and honors the sacrifices of America's Founders, leaders, and service members.



Opposing Harmful FCC Policy Changes

WHEREAS	The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) wields significant power over radio, television, and internet broadcasters, many of whom are members of NRB;
WHEREAS	Changes in regulatory guidance can fundamentally shift broadcasters' compliance obligations, limit access to platforms, and carry substantial compliance costs;
WHEREAS	The FCC often combines legislative, executive, and judicial power in one body, writing law, bringing actions to enforce it, and handing down crippling sanctions when it finds violations, with limited recourse by the subject organization;
WHEREAS	Regulators often lack detailed understanding of the downstream impacts of their regulations on faith-based broadcasters;
WHEREAS	FCC regulators can use their power to immunize viewpoint discrimination by internet service providers (ISPs) and distribution channels or to improve faith-based broadcasters' equitable access to platforms;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	NRB shall monitor and respond to FCC rulings, rulemakings, and guidance that may affect faith-based broadcasters' access to platforms or fair treatment by ISPs and distribution channels.



Protecting AM and FM Radio & Local Christian Stations

- 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 over 1000 AM and FM radio stations among its members;
- WHEREAS** AM and FM radio, throughout their rich history, have been essential tools for communication, education, Bible teaching, worship, multi-language programming, and public safety;
- WHEREAS** AM and FM radio and local Christian stations remain important platforms 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, past exclusion of AM radio technology in new vehicles, proposals to make Daylight Saving Time permanent, and other factors are challenging the survival of AM and FM radio;
- THEREFORE
BE IT RESOLVED** NRB shall vigorously advocate for initiatives that preserve AM and FM radio and local Christian stations, which remain vital for many religious and rural communities.



Condemning Religious Persecution Worldwide

WHEREAS	NRB, since its founding, has championed religious liberty and opposed the persecution of religious minorities worldwide;
WHEREAS	Christians across the world do not enjoy the same guarantee of religious liberty provided in America by the First Amendment, but instead face harassment, discrimination, imprisonment, displacement, and death at the hands of hostile governments and violent groups;
WHEREAS	Anti-Christian sentiment is visible in the United States and escalating throughout the world;
WHEREAS	In Nigeria, over 7,000 Christians were killed and 19,000 churches destroyed by Islamic terror groups in 2025 alone, and Christians continue to be abducted, tortured, and killed;
WHEREAS	Christians in China are forced to choose between state control of their worship or worshipping in secret and suffering harassment or imprisonment if caught;
WHEREAS	North Korea punishes Christians and those who express any interest in Christianity as enemies of the state, starving and torturing them in labor camps;
WHEREAS	The Christian population of Armenia has endured persecution for centuries and continues to face displacement and ethnic and cultural cleansing due to Azerbaijani aggression;
WHEREAS	Ancient Christian communities throughout the Middle East have been steadily eroded, displaced, and destroyed in recent decades, dispelling Christianity from its ancestral homeland;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	NRB stands in solidarity with persecuted Christians in countries and regions like Nigeria, China, North Korea, Armenia, and the Middle East, and calls for the United States and international bodies to take immediate and decisive action to end the ongoing atrocities and protect the fundamental rights of believers worldwide.



Reaffirming the Great Commission in Media

WHEREAS	NRB was founded to support the mission of Christian communicators to freely and fully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ on electronic media, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and internet platforms;
WHEREAS	Christ commanded His followers to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19-20);
WHEREAS	Christian broadcasters have unique opportunities to address contemporary cultural debates on topics such as the proper treatment of the nation of Israel, gender, abortion, and rule of law, and God’s Word sheds light on the reasons for and answers to many such issues;
WHEREAS	NRB’s members seek to find creative, gospel-centered media strategies to reach Gen Z and Gen Alpha with truth, hope, and understanding of their identity in Christ;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	NRB challenges Christian broadcasters to keep the gospel central amid cultural engagement and social commentary.

Commending NRB Members' Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Response Efforts, 2026

- WHEREAS** Our Nation and the world have suffered immense loss and struggle due to floods, drought, wildfires, hurricanes, war, and other disasters wreaking severe destruction of life and property. Moreover, many people worldwide struggle with crippling poverty daily, with vulnerable children often impacted particularly severely;
- WHEREAS** Christians, in acknowledgement 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 so 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 flooding in Texas, drought in Ethiopia, wildfires in California, Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica, the war in Ukraine, the conflict in Israel, and at other domestic and international disaster sites. NRB members also provide clean water, food, medical services, home repair, job training, child development, support for widows and orphans, and other services to some of the poorest here in the United States and around the world;
- WHEREAS** Even more importantly, NRB members have also provided spiritual support to those struggling with the uprooting of their lives, caring for both body and soul and offering crisis counseling, chaplaincy, trauma care, and the hope of the Gospel;
- THEREFORE
BE IT RESOLVED** NRB commends the work of groups within the NRB membership to mobilize humanitarian aid and material and spiritual support at disaster sites around the world.

Addressing Corporate Threats to Free Speech, 2025

WHEREAS	Monitoring and opposing threats to free speech is a key element of NRB’s mandate, and NRB has been a historic advocate for viewpoint diversity and freedom of expression;
WHEREAS	Under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, social media companies derive powerful protections against liability for user-published content, including wide latitude to moderate, restrict, and suppress content;
WHEREAS	Today, the ability of social media companies to assert overly restrictive content policies is just one of numerous factors threatening free speech and viewpoint diversity in the digital age;
WHEREAS	Collusion between powerful advertising corporations to initiate back-channel speech restrictions under the guise of concepts like “brand safety” and “transparency” represents ideological warfare against speakers and programmers and disintegration of the relationship between advertisers and consumers;
WHEREAS	The threat of punitive limits or restrictions of access to monetary exchange platforms, as well as denial of insurance or other services, threaten the ability of Christian communicators and other dissenting voices to conduct business;
WHEREAS	“Disinformation” tracking groups engineer supposedly impartial models for strategic ad placement that, in reality, blacklist and demonetize conservative media;
WHEREAS	Any group organized around orthodox Christian teaching risks being characterized as a “hate group” or engaging in “hate speech,” an allegation aimed at doing permanent reputational harm and repelling business and opportunity from the accused;
WHEREAS	Conservative and religious voices face an increasing threat of dealing with hostile vendors, such as event venues, production services, live feed operators, payment processors, ticket sale platforms, or others who break or cancel contracts or refuse services due to public pressure or intolerance toward the client’s point of view;
WHEREAS	The U.S. government did, during the COVID-19 pandemic, violate the First Amendment by pressuring and coercing corporate actors to suppress certain content in order to limit the reach of independent analysis and cover for failed government policy;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	Recognizing the need to rectify the imbalance of power between Big Tech platforms and their users, NRB supports a reexamination of S. 230 in light of its original intent and the use of a legislative vehicle to sunset or establish a reauthorization date for S. 230;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	NRB urges that all possible methods of investigation, public pressure, litigation, and Congressional oversight be used to address consumer harms and possible violations of the law caused by collusive corporate action.

Applying Wisdom in Use of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology, 2025

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| WHEREAS | The use of artificial intelligence expands across industries, is accessible to all internet users, and continues to uproot traditional means of work, data collection, and interaction through digital platforms; |
| WHEREAS | The public conversation surrounding AI involves concerns about the nature of truth, personhood, and the role of artificial intelligence as an arbiter of information, as well as the danger of using AI to develop and proliferate obscene and explicit content; |
| WHEREAS | Governing bodies and industry leaders lack consensus on how this 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, to acknowledge the limitations of technological enhancements and interventions, and to emphasize that human redemption and transformation are spiritual goods, not products of technology. |



Condemning Global Antisemitism, 2025

WHEREAS	NRB maintains a robust and enduring relationship with the Jewish people and the nation of Israel and honors Israel's role in the unfolding of the scriptural promises of God;
WHEREAS	There has been a sharp rise in acts and incitements of violence toward the Jewish people, especially through violent and unlawful demonstrations on college campuses;
WHEREAS	The goal of public anti-Israel demonstrations is to exert political pressure to persuade the U.S. government to reverse its longstanding policy of supporting Israel;
WHEREAS	Favorable portrayals of antisemitic protest activity have manipulated and misinformed the public, leading to the inaccurate belief that violence, incitement of violence, vandalism, trespassing, and destruction of property in the name of this cause are protected forms of speech, rather than crimes;
WHEREAS	Christian communicators play an important role in informing the public of the truth and have a unique platform to educate their audience on modern forms of antisemitism according to accurate and contemporary standards;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	NRB urges Christians to vocally condemn the escalating hostility toward the Jewish people and the nation of Israel, to reject all ideologies of hatred and violent animus, and to advocate peaceful discourse;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	NRB warns against the danger and societal harm of false media narratives and urges integrity and moral clarity in reporting.