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Christ is born!

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YOUR SUPPORT HELPS KEEP THE GOSPEL LEGALLY PROTECTED IN AMERICA *WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US IN 2026?*

As we step into a new year, our hearts are full of gratitude—and determination. Every week, the Christian Law Association receives new calls for help from pastors, churches, and believers who simply want to live out their faith without fear.

Your faithful, generous giving makes it possible for CLA attorneys to provide help at no cost in a variety of ways:

- **Defending churches to ensure that they can preach and reach their communities without government interference**
- **Assisting Christian schools in standing firm on Biblical values.**
- **Providing legal counsel to believers facing hostility at work or in public life.**
- **Equipping ministries nationwide to understand and protect their religious rights.**
- **Helping believers share the Gospel freely in workplaces, neighborhoods, and public spaces.**

Your partnership makes it possible for us to be there—offering legal help, Biblical counsel, and hope—**completely free of charge.**

As we begin 2026, will you prayerfully consider a special year-end or monthly gift to help us continue this vital work?

Together, we can continue standing for truth, defending liberty, and advancing the Gospel—until the Lord returns—*“For we are labourers together with God”* (I Corinthians 3:9).

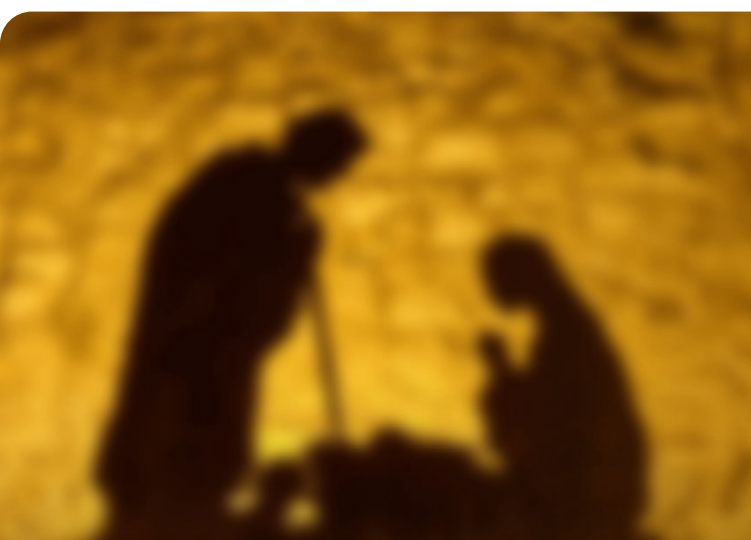
Let’s begin this new year with renewed purpose—to do even more for the Lord!

SERVING THROUGH THE SEASON

During the holidays, the request for help from Christians across America doesn’t pause. In fact, this season often brings an increase in calls from pastors, churches, and believers facing unexpected challenges.

At the Christian Law Association, our mission to serve God’s people continues every day of the year. Our attorneys and staff remain available throughout the Christmas season—because ministry moments don’t wait for office hours. In fact, each year, our team fields calls even on Christmas Day.

It is our joy and privilege to serve those who are standing for their faith, especially as we celebrate the One whose birth brought light and hope to the world.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
- Luke 2:11

AMERICA IS CHANGING LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Across our nation, we are witnessing changes unlike anything in our lifetime. The moral and spiritual foundations that once shaped our laws, schools, and communities are steadily being replaced by values far removed from the Biblical principles on which this nation was built.

From the earliest days of America's founding, our leaders openly acknowledged the hand of God and the necessity of His guidance. Our Constitution and laws were crafted with the understanding that freedom can flourish only among a people who recognize moral truth. But as society moves further from those truths, we should not be surprised to see the resulting confusion, division, and instability.

The Word of God reminds us that "*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord*" (Psalm 33:12). When a people turn away from that truth, the blessings that once defined them inevitably fade. Yet, even in uncertain times, God calls His people to stand

firm—to be light in the darkness and to speak truth in love.

The Christian Law Association remains committed to defending the rights of churches, ministries, and believers to live and proclaim those truths without fear. Every legal defense, every courtroom appearance, and every piece of counsel given to a pastor is part of helping our nation remember the principles that invite God's blessing.

Now more than ever, Christians must pray for revival, live out their faith boldly, and support the ministries that help preserve our freedoms. America may be changing, but God's Word never does—and it is on that unchanging foundation that we continue to stand.



HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR AMERICA RIGHT NOW

1. PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

Ask the Lord to awaken hearts across our nation—to bring conviction, repentance, and a renewed hunger for truth. "*Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?*" (Psalm 85:6)

2. PRAY FOR COURAGEOUS CHURCHES

Pray that pastors and congregations will stand unashamedly upon the Word of God, even in the face of growing cultural opposition. "*Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.*" (I Corinthians 16:13)

3. PRAY FOR LAWMAKERS AND LEADERS

Ask God to give wisdom to those in authority and to raise up leaders who value righteousness over popularity. "*Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.*" (Proverbs 14:34)

4. PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

As the home goes, so goes the nation. Pray for parents to lead their children in the faith, protecting their hearts and minds from the moral confusion of the world.

5. PRAY FOR THE WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN LAW ASSOCIATION

Pray for our attorneys and staff as they defend believers across America—helping ensure that churches, schools, and ministries can continue to proclaim God's truth without compromise or fear.



THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US—EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Dear Friend,

As 2025 comes to an end, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that God has done and for those who make this ministry possible. Through your prayers and support, we have been able to serve thousands of Christians this year who faced real opposition for living out their faith.



Our staff remains available every day of the year, even through the Christmas season, to answer calls from pastors and believers in need. The work of defending liberty does not rest—and neither do we.

Thank you for standing with us in this ministry of protection and encouragement. May God richly bless you and your family as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and enter a new year determined to do more for Him.

In His Service,
Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.” — Philippians 1:3

CASE FILES OF FAITH: WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE REAL VICTORIES. REAL BELIEVERS. REAL RESULTS—BECAUSE YOU CARE.

- **OUTDOOR WORSHIP RESTORED**
A church in Georgia was told it needed a costly permit to sing Christmas carols downtown. After CLA intervened, city officials reversed course, allowing the event to continue freely.
- **STUDENT SPEECH PROTECTED**
In Kentucky, a high school senior was told she could not include a Bible verse in her graduation speech. CLA helped the school understand her constitutional rights—and she spoke boldly for Christ.
- **CHURCH ZONING VICTORY**
A congregation in Texas faced zoning restrictions preventing them from expanding their sanctuary. After legal counsel from CLA, the city approved the project.

Every victory represents a believer who didn’t stand alone—because faithful friends like you make this ministry possible.

2025 IN REVIEW

- MORE THAN **6,500 CHURCHES AND CHRISTIANS ASSISTED**
- CALLS FROM **ALL 50 STATES**
- LEGAL HELP PROVIDED **FREE OF CHARGE**



PRAYER CHECKLIST

- **ALABAMA:** Pray for a pastor seeking legal help after being told his church cannot distribute gospel tracts at a community parade.
- **ALASKA:** Pray for a Christian school defending its right to hire teachers who agree with its statement of faith.
- **ARIZONA:** Pray for a Christian doctor disciplined for offering to pray with a patient.
- **ARKANSAS:** Pray for a small-town church facing local resistance to operating its bus ministry.
- **CALIFORNIA:** Pray for a Christian college under pressure to remove faith-based admissions standards.
- **COLORADO:** Pray for a Christian student suspended for reading her Bible during a silent reading period.
- **CONNECTICUT:** Pray for a Christian-owned business facing a city citation for displaying Scripture verses on company property.
- **DELAWARE:** Pray for a church whose weekly Bible study was denied a room rental at a local library.
- **FLORIDA:** Pray for a Christian teacher disciplined for referencing Scripture while encouraging students to act with kindness.
- **GEORGIA:** Pray for a church seeking counsel after city officials restricted its outdoor Christmas outreach.
- **HAWAII:** Pray for a Christian ministry threatened with fines for feeding the homeless without a commercial license.
- **IDAHO:** Pray for a pastor fined for holding an outdoor baptism service at a public park without a permit.
- **ILLINOIS:** Pray for a Christian business owner facing legal pressure after declining to work on Sundays.
- **INDIANA:** Pray for a Christian student prevented from distributing invitations to a youth revival on school grounds.
- **IOWA:** Pray for a Christian chaplain removed from a public safety training program for sharing his testimony.
- **KANSAS:** Pray for a Christian college being challenged for requiring chapel attendance.
- **KENTUCKY:** Pray for a Christian school facing scrutiny after beginning each day with prayer over the intercom.
- **LOUISIANA:** Pray for a church dealing with restrictive sound ordinances limiting worship music volume.
- **MAINE:** Pray for a Christian radio station struggling with new state licensing requirements.
- **MARYLAND:** Pray for a pastor denied a city permit for a public prayer rally.
- **MASSACHUSETTS:** Pray for a Christian teacher facing disciplinary review for posting a Bible verse in her classroom.
- **MICHIGAN:** Pray for a Christian daycare owner cited for including Bible story time during regular hours.
- **MINNESOTA:** Pray for a church prevented from renting a public school auditorium for Christmas services.
- **MISSISSIPPI:** Pray for a Christian student prohibited from wearing a “Faith Over Fear” T-shirt.
- **MISSOURI:** Pray for a Christian nursing home threatened with inspection penalties for hosting weekly worship services.
- **MONTANA:** Pray for a Christian rancher fined for displaying Scripture banners along a county road.
- **NEBRASKA:** Pray for a Christian business owner seeking help after being denied a permit to host a prayer breakfast.
- **NEVADA:** Pray for a street evangelist arrested for sharing the gospel on a public sidewalk.
- **NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Pray for a Christian librarian under review for maintaining a “Faith and Freedom” display.
- **NEW JERSEY:** Pray for a pastor warned not to preach on public property near a county courthouse.
- **NEW MEXICO:** Pray for a church outreach team stopped from singing carols in a downtown plaza.
- **NEW YORK:** Pray for a Christian nonprofit challenged over its religious employment policy.
- **NORTH CAROLINA:** Pray for a church facing city restrictions for operating a free after-school Bible club.
- **NORTH DAKOTA:** Pray for a Christian radio broadcaster threatened with shutdown over outdated local regulations.
- **OHIO:** Pray for a Christian teacher investigated after quietly praying with coworkers before class.
- **OKLAHOMA:** Pray for a small church threatened with eviction for operating in a rented storefront.
- **OREGON:** Pray for a Christian counselor being pressured to withhold Biblical advice in sessions.
- **PENNSYLVANIA:** Pray for a Christian campus group denied recognition for requiring its leaders to affirm Biblical principles.
- **RHODE ISLAND:** Pray for a Christian police officer reprimanded for posting Scripture on his locker.
- **SOUTH CAROLINA:** Pray for a church facing public opposition to holding revival meetings in a city park..
- **SOUTH DAKOTA:** Pray for a Christian homeschooling family seeking help after being accused of “non-compliance” with vague reporting rules.
- **TENNESSEE:** Pray for a pastor questioned by officials for holding prayer meetings in a public pavilion.
- **TEXAS:** Pray for a Christian school under investigation for refusing to remove crosses from classroom walls.
- **UTAH:** Pray for a missionary group denied access to a public university campus event.
- **VERMONT:** Pray for a Christian family facing legal action for hosting community Bible studies in their home.
- **VIRGINIA:** Pray for a Christian postal worker denied time off to attend Christmas Eve services.
- **WASHINGTON:** Pray for a Christian small business owner fined for closing on Sundays to observe a day of rest.
- **WEST VIRGINIA:** Pray for a pastor needing guidance after insurance carriers refused to cover his church’s evangelism events.
- **WISCONSIN:** Pray for a Christian student barred from quoting Scripture in a persuasive writing assignment.
- **WYOMING:** Pray for a Christian camp facing opposition from environmental regulators over land-use permits.

We covet your prayers for these requests
and hundreds of others we receive weekly.