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President Trump Acts to Eradicate Anti-Christian Bias, Including Against Pro-Lifers

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President Donald Trump took action through an Executive Order for the purpose of <u>Eradicating</u> <u>Anti-Christian Bias</u> on 6 February 2025. This included restoring constitutional and lawful protections of religious liberty and freedom of speech for Christians, including Catholics and peaceful prolife centers and advocates; exposing and ending Biden Administration persecutions and prosecutions of the same people; and establishment of a Task Force to Eradicate Anti-Christian Bias headed by the Attorney General and comprising of most of the Trump Administration Cabinet members. Section 1 of this Order is worth your time to read:



"By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

"Section 1. Purpose and Policy. It is the policy of the United States, and the purpose of this order, to protect the religious freedoms of Americans and end the anti-Christian weaponization of government. The Founders established a Nation in which people were free to practice their faith without fear of discrimination or retaliation by their government.

"For that reason, the United States Constitution enshrines the fundamental right to religious liberty in the First Amendment. Federal laws like the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 ... further prohibit government interference with Americans' rights to exercise their religion. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 . . . prohibits religious discrimination in employment while Federal hate-crime laws prohibit offenses committed due to religious animus.

"Yet the previous Administration engaged in an egregious pattern of targeting peaceful Christians, while ignoring violent, anti-Christian offenses. The Biden Department of Justice sought to squelch faith in the public square by bringing Federal criminal charges and obtaining in numerous cases multiyear prison sentences against nearly two dozen peaceful pro-life Christians for praying and demonstrating outside abortion facilities. Those convicted included a Catholic priest and 75-year-old grandmother, as well as an 87-year-old woman and a father of 11 children who were arrested 18 months after praying and singing hymns outside an abortion facility in Tennessee as a part of a politically motivated prosecution campaign by the Biden Administration. I rectified this injustice on January 23, 2025, by issuing pardons in these cases.

"At the same time, Catholic churches, charities, and pro-life centers sought justice for violence, theft, and arson perpetrated against them, which the Biden Department of Justice largely ignored. After more than 100 attacks, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution condemning this violence and calling on the Biden Administration to enforce the law.

"Then, in 2023, a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum asserted that "radicaltraditionalist" Catholics were domestic-terrorism threats and suggested infiltrating Catholic churches as 'threat mitigation.' This later-retracted FBI memorandum cited as support evidence propaganda from highly partisan sources.

"The Biden Department of Education sought to repeal religious-liberty protections for faithbased organizations on college campuses. The Biden Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sought to force Christians to affirm radical transgender ideology against their faith. And the Biden Department of Health and Human Services sought to drive Christians who do not conform to certain beliefs on sexual orientation and gender identity out of the foster-care system. The Biden Administration declared March 31, 2024 — Easter Sunday — as 'Transgender Day of Visibility.'

"In this atmosphere of anti-Christian government, hostility and vandalism against Christian churches and places of worship surged, with the number of such identified acts in 2023 exceeding by more than eight times the number from 2018. Catholic churches and institutions have been aggressively targeted with hundreds of acts of hostility, violence, and vandalism.

"My Administration will not tolerate anti-Christian weaponization of government or unlawful conduct targeting Christians. The law protects the freedom of Americans and groups of Americans to practice their faith in peace, and my Administration will enforce the law and protect these freedoms. My Administration will ensure that any unlawful and improper conduct, policies, or practices that target Christians are identified, terminated, and rectified.

"Sec. 2. Establishing a Task Force to Eradicate Anti-Christian Bias [Factsheet]. . ."

THANK YOU President Trump for restoring and protecting religious liberty, rights of conscience, and freedom of speech to Christians and all Americans, and immediately ending the persecution and prosecution of Christians, including those praying and standing for the sanctity of human life and truth, in our nation.

PRAY: Give thanks to the LORD and Ruler of nations for the righteous and just actions by President Trump and his Administration. Pray for him and his Administration to work faithfully to eradicate anti-Christian bias, including the removing the people, programs and actions through which the persecutions and prosecutions came; and to fully restore religious liberty, rights of conscience, and freedom of speech to all Americans.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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