

## Religious Liberty - Religious Freedom

The Declaration of Independence states, "... all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The Founding Fathers boldly declared that all have been given the right of Liberty – the ability to act according to one's will without undue governmental restrictions - by The Creator.

The Founders protected Religious Liberty with the First Amendment, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. . ."

Religious Liberty manifests itself in Religious Freedom – the freedom to practice one's religious beliefs without interference, coercion, or control of the government. On occasion this freedom must be defended by a few in order for the many to enjoy this first and fundamental Constitutional right.

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty advocates for and encourages all who labor to defend and protect Religious Liberty.

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