

GIVING YOUR MINISTRY THE LEGAL PROTECTION TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION AND STAND FOR THE TRUTH
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Overview: Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) exists to advance the God-given right to live and speak the truth. This requires contending for the truth in law, policy, and the public square to protect religious freedom, free speech, marriage and family, parental rights, and the sanctity of life. In each of these areas, we are working to achieve generational wins — those that will change law and culture for generations to come — all aimed at one overarching goal: Keeping the doors open for the Gospel, the most essential truth of all.

Christian colleges — through their academic, professional, and spiritual formation of our next generation of leaders — are essential to this work. Join the ADF team for urgent discussions on the evolving cultural and legal challenges Christian colleges face today and how to protect your ability to stand for the truth.

7:00 – 8:00 Forum Buffet Breakfast — Regency Foyer

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions

8:15 – 9:30 **SESSION 1 — UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY THREATS TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

Presenter: Don Ziel — ADF VP of Church and Ministry Alliance and Assistant General Counsel

Overview: Changes in law and culture are impacting the ability of Christian ministries to carry out their missions. This session will provide an overview of the threats to religious liberty posed by courts, administrative agencies, and legislative bodies, including some of the most significant cases currently being litigated.

9:30 – 10:15 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer

10:15 – 11:45 **SESSION 2 — MISSION-DRIVEN EXCELLENCE**

Presenter: Valerie Londono — ADF Senior Counsel

Overview: This session will cover practical ways that your ministry can ensure that its governing documents and core policies provide the most comprehensive religious liberty protection.

11:45 – 12:00 A word from our Sponsor — **Alliance Defending Freedom**

12:00 – 1:00 Buffet Lunch — Regency Foyer

1:00 – 2:15 **SESSION 3 — RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES & PRACTICES**

Presenter: Ryan Tucker — ADF Senior Counsel, Director of Center for Christian Ministries

Overview: Discover the principles and strategies that encompass a comprehensive assessment plan tailored to the unique needs of biblical higher education institutions to continually improve institutional effectiveness.

2:15 – 3:00 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer

3:00 – 4:15 **SESSION 4 — GENDER IDEOLOGY AND MANAGING STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS**

Presenter: Greg Baylor — ADF Senior Counsel, Director of Center for Religious Schools

Overview: Legal and cultural changes surrounding gender ideology have created new challenges that touch every part of campus life, including athletics, housing, and student organizations. This session will provide valuable insights to help your organization navigate these challenges and be prepared for what's on the horizon, including the new Title IX rules.

4:15 – 4:30 Wrap Up

6:00 – 8:30 CONNECTIONS DINNER — Ballroom B/C/D

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