

RESOURCES ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

One Generation Away This documentary is the 2015 Winner of 5 Dove Awards and Winner of Best Documentary at the Christian Worldview Film Festival. Churches can show the film to their congregations. For the summer, the film can be shown to the entire congregation for one inclusive price of \$99.00. The contact person is Kelly Gelle at (763) 439-1149. Visit the website and watch the trailer at the following link. <http://onerationawaymovie.com/> (For Baptist churches that are members of the GBC, this fee has been waived, but churches will still need to contact the studio.)

Georgia Baptist Convention Background information and videos on Georgia's Religious Freedom Restoration Act is available by going to the following link. <http://gabaptist.org/publicaffairs/>

Interview with Pastor Mike Griffin, Public Affairs Representative, Georgia Baptist Convention
Rev. Mike Griffin provides key insights on legislation from the 2015 Georgia General Assembly affecting the religious community with particular attention paid to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. <https://vimeo.com/channels/925900>

Southern Baptist Convention, Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Panel Discussion The Hobby Lobby case had a good outcome for religious liberty due to the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). This video helps provide good information for why is so important to religious liberty. <http://erlc.com/article/video-hobby-lobby-and-the-future-of-religious-liberty>

Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, The Religious Freedom Restoration Act, 20 Years of Protecting Our First Freedom. This small booklet is an easy to understand legal timeline about the history leading up to the passage of the federal RFRA. <http://bjconline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/RFRA-Book-FINAL.pdf>

Documentary on Religious Freedom Efforts in Georgia This features three high profile cases of religious discrimination in Georgia, including the recent case of former Atlanta Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran. <https://vimeo.com/channels/875726>

Interview with Sen. Josh McKoon, Senate Sponsor of SB 129, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act
This video is on page 3 of the site, top right. There are also several other videos on religious liberty on this site, and they are usually easy to identify. Most are videos from the two religious freedom rallies at the Capitol. <https://vimeo.com/channels/875726>

U.S. House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee Hearing on Religious Liberty, June 10, 2014
Of particular interest is the testimony of Kim Colby, Director, Christian Legal Society's Center for Law and Religious Freedom. The following links provide helpful background. Also the tenor of the hearing provides a sharp contrast of worldviews concerning the issue of religious liberty. To read her testimony instead of watching the hearing, use the following link. <http://clsnet.org/document.doc?id=773>

Part I - <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/48633118> After clicking the "play" arrow, move the slider on the bar to 1:30 and 45 seconds because the hearing was delayed for an hour and a half.

Part II - <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/48637459>

Alliance Defending Freedom, "Protecting Your Ministry From Sexual Orientation and Gender Identify Lawsuits" This 44-page free booklet provides sample mission statements and recommendations for rewriting bylaws to fortify against discrimination claims. <http://www.alliancedefendingfreedom.org/content/campaign/2014/church/SOGI-Handbook.pdf>