

## I. Preliminary (2 Days)

### A. Topic Explained (DAY 1)

#### 1. Intro

##### a) *America Tomorrow*

(1) Christians forced out of offering public services such as food, photography, room and board, and many government jobs because discriminatory laws forces the selling of services to those of transgender nature, polyamorous relationships, pedophiliacs, incestuous partners and public copulationists.

(2) Professional Christian counseling will be restricted to “religious” institutions and forced out of State licensing.

(3) Christian doctors forced out of work involving reproduction because they will not “tow the line.”

(4) Federal healthcare requirement to provide for aborticides will also include access to euthanasia, prostitution, transgender surgery, and anything else deemed “health-related”

(5) Christians will lose in court cases because any moral view they take against a current law will be deem violation of separation of church and state.

(6) Government will have a secret watchlist of Christians, being deemed a “dangerous influence.” List includes email, gps locations and phone records of Christians

(7) Pastors will regularly jailed or fined for “hate speech.”

##### b) *America Today*

(1) Examples of oppressive laws:

(a) *IRS target conservative organizations*

(b) *Chaplains restricted and fired for proselytizing, OPC Pastor and Dr. Charles McIlhenny. Other restrictions in military (Foxnews radio, Todd Starnes).*

- (c) *NM Supreme court to Christians: violate your consciences or suffer*
- (d) *San Antonio anti-Christian speech law*
- (e) *NYC law forbidding churches from using public schools*
- (f) *Separation of church and state means reading laws with secular perspective according to 2009 Iowa Supreme Court Ruling on same-sex marriage.*
- (g) *US District Court Judge Walker overturn prop 8 because it is closely aligned with religious views which could "harm" gays*
- (h) *Colorado baker being sued for not selling cake for homosexual wedding*
- (i) *Christian school at Thousand Oaks counter-sues to protect right to hire with Christian teachers for-profit.*
- (j) *Christie and New Jersey forbid counselors from converting homosexuals.*
- (k) *Obama administration subverts religious freedom of Denver business with employer-mandated healthcare coverage (Hercules v. Obama). Religious groups narrowly exempted.*
- (l) *Military classes describe Evangelicals as "extremists" along with terrorists (Foxnews radio, Todd Starnes)*
- (m) *"Widespread, systematic persecution of LGBTI people constitutes a crime against humanity that unquestionably violates international norms," wrote U.S. District Judge Michael A. Ponsor [Christian Post]*
- (n) *Obama's use of drone for assassinations (Washington Post, Judge backs Obama administration on secrecy of targeted killings of terrorism suspects*
- (o) *Summary from "Serve your own kind and stick to religious activities and you are free to depart from secular norms. But answer Jesus' call to serve your needy neighbor and not restrict yourself to prayer if the neighbor needs food — and you may discover that your faith-shaped way of operating is illegal. Possible case studies: Need volunteers to research" [Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance]*

## (2) Legal Thought and Actions Already There:

(a) *NSA surveillance: found in violation of practices by 2011 Judge; manipulated international standards; secret deal; clandestine hacking of US servers; general warrants.*

(b) *Obama "They'll warn that tyranny is always lurking just around the corner. You should reject these voices. Because what they suggest is that our brave and creative and unique experiment in self-rule is somehow just a sham with which we can't be trusted." [Spring, 2013]*

(c) *Obama: "To conquer fascism and disease; to visit the Moon and Mars; to gradually secure our God-given rights for all of our citizens, regardless of who they are, or what they look like, or who they love." [Spring 2013]*

(d) *"Implicit in [the Constitution] structure, in the very idea of ordered liberty, was a rejection of absolute truth, the infallibility of any idea or ideology or theology or 'ism,' any tyrannical consistency that might lock future generations into a single, unalterable course..." President Obama, The Audacity of Hope, p. 93*

2. **Topic In General: Limits of Submission and Resistance to Government**

a) ***Submission: Obedience to another under God***

b) ***Resistance: Active and passive; negative and positive***

c) ***Government: Duly appointed social authority over men***

3. **In Particular: The Vindication of Defensive Arms**

a) ***Historical Perspective***

b) ***Historical Arguments***

c) ***Modern Application***

d) ***Thus these types of questions: what to do if...***

(1) The gov't comes to take your guns

(2) The gov't comes to take your children

(3) The gov't comes to take your pastor

(4) When to flee; when to fight; should you fight?