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Pastors and Christian ministry leaders have a high calling to preach the truth from the Word of God. Speaking the truth is essential all the time, but it is especially important to do so when issues that affect our faith, our families and our freedom are being debated. There is an ongoing struggle for the soul of America. Many people look to pastors and Christian ministry leaders for guidance on important moral and social issues.

In Colorado, the people have an opportunity to vote on the Brady Amendment in the next election. Some outspoken individuals want pastors and Christian ministry leaders to remain silent while Rome burns, threatening that churches may lose their tax exempt status if they speak out. Such claims are false and are mere scare tactics designed to silence Christian viewpoints. Do not be confused or intimidated by such false claims.

No church has ever lost its tax-exempt status for supporting or opposing local, state or national laws or legislation. I have written extensively on this issue and frequently speak with pastors and church leaders about lobbying or legislative activities of churches.

Liberty Counsel is a nationwide religious liberty and public interest law firm dedicated to advancing religious freedom. Liberty Counsel has multiple regional offices and affiliate attorneys throughout the country. As a nonprofit ministry, Liberty Counsel provides free legal advice and representation. Our attorneys are some of the finest in the country.

To help you fulfill your high calling to fearlessly speak the truth, Liberty Counsel not only provides free information, but also stands ready to provide free representation. If you have any questions or need any advice, please call 1-800-671-1776 or visit www.LC.org. Liberty Counsel provides a free DVD entitled *Pastors, Churches and Political Activity*. There is also a free article by the same name and a free one-page document entitled *Political and Legislative Guidelines for Pastors and Churches*.

As a former pastor and now a constitutional attorney, I know what it means to be called to preach and speak the truth. Liberty Counsel is dedicated to helping you fulfill your calling to preach the Word of God to this generation. May God richly bless your ministry, and fill you with His Spirit as you continue to stand for Him.

Sincerely,

Mathew D. Staver, Esq.