



ADF Pulpit Initiative Media Resources

Legal Documents:

- [Pulpit Freedom Sunday 2009 Executive Summary for churches addressing current government officials and issues](#)
- [Pulpit Freedom Sunday 2009 FAQ for churches addressing current government officials and issues](#)
- [Pulpit Freedom Sunday 2009 Executive Summary for churches addressing candidates for office and their issues](#)
- [Pulpit Freedom Sunday 2009 FAQ for churches addressing candidates for office and their issues](#)
- [Pulpit Freedom Sunday 2009 White Paper for churches addressing candidates for office and their issues](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Law Review Articles Largely Consistent with the Conclusions of the ADF Pulpit Initiative](#)
- [The Pulpit Initiative: What It Is and What It's Not](#)
- [Pulpit Initiative page on main ADF Web site](#)

2009 News Releases and Related Media Coverage:

- [Participation in second annual Pulpit Freedom Sunday more than doubles from last year](#) (10/5/2009)
- [Pastors ready for second annual Pulpit Freedom Sunday on Sept. 27](#) (9/24/2009)
- [IRS withdraws audit on Minn. pastor's sermons](#) (7/28/2009)
- [Debate on free speech rights of pastors Wednesday](#) (5/19/2009)

2008 Media Coverage:

- Fox News/Associated Press, 10/16/2008
[Black pastor challenges IRS with pro-McCain sermon](#)
- *WORLD*, 10/10/2008
[Pulpit politics](#)
- *Crossville Chronicle* (Charles Haynes), 10/9/2008
[Inside the First Amendment: How would Jesus vote?](#)
- *The Missoulian*, 10/7/2008
[Politicking from the pulpit not so clear](#)
- *Wichita Times-Record News*, 10/6/2008
[When do winks and nods become illegal?](#)
- *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* (Patrick McIlheran), 10/4/2008
[Preachers should have their say](#)
- *Wall Street Journal*, 10/3/2008
[Provoking the IRS, Preachers Address The Bully Pulpit](#)
- *Wall Street Journal*, 9/29/2008
[Partisan Sunday sermons test federal tax laws](#)

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- *Washington Post*, 9/29/2008
[33 pastors flout tax laws with political sermons](#)
- *Arizona Republic* (E.J. Montini), 9/28/2008
[Sermon on the stump: Pastors to violate IRS law](#)
- *Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, 9/28/2008
[Pastor challenges IRS regulations on endorsement](#)
- *Associated Press/ABC News*, 9/28/2008
[Protesting pastors back candidates from the pulpit](#)
- *Washington Times*, 9/27/2008
[Churches to defy IRS on sermons](#)
- *New York Times*, 9/25/2008
[Ministers to defy I.R.S. by endorsing candidates](#)
- *Christianity Today*, 9/25/2008
[Endorsing from the Pulpit](#)
- National Public Radio, 9/24/2008
[Pastors to preach politics from the pulpit](#)

Opinion Editorials and Online Debates:

- *Washington Examiner*, 1/8/2010
[Erik Stanley: Get government out of our pulpits](#)
- *Opposing Views*, 3/8/2009
[Should churches be tax-exempt?](#)
- *U.S. News and World Report*, 11/10/2008
[IRS Should Not Keep Churches Out of Politics](#)
- *Christianity Today*, 10/6/2008
[Who is in Charge of Our Pulpits?](#)
- Fox Forum: Fox News Blog, 10/3/2008
[Government Has No Business Being in the Pulpits of America](#)
- *Townhall*, 10/2/2008
[When Government Gets A Hold of Our Churches](#)
- *Montgomery Advertiser*, 9/27/2008
[Tax exemption churches' right](#)
- *Washington Post/Newsweek*, 9/25/2008
[Pulpit Initiative about freedom, not politics](#)
- *Washington Times*, 9/25/2008
[Revenuers vs. religion?](#)
- *Los Angeles Times*, 9/22/2008 - 9/26/2008
["Pulpit politics" dust-up online debate](#)
- *Columbus Dispatch*, 9/22/2008
[Yes: First Amendment transcends a tax code that prohibits free speech](#)
- *USA Today*, 9/18/2008
[Let churches exercise right to free speech](#)
- *Townhall*, 9/8/2008
[IRS rules don't trump the Constitution](#)