



THE LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WILL:

- › Provide information on impending legislation, government infringement and other matters of concern to LCMS members.
- › Create a direct LCMS presence in the nation's capital near other Lutherans and like-minded partners, helping to build coalitions and accomplishing more together than alone.
- › Provide a venue to facilitate the engagement of Lutheran youth in the public square as well as encourage vocations in government service or politics.
- › Offer input, information, education, advice and resources regarding four primary areas of focus in the public square: religious liberty, life, marriage, and educational freedom.
- › Actively engage in discussions, establish partnerships and work collaboratively, as appropriate, with individuals and groups in Washington, D.C.
- › Boldly and winsomely speak out on cultural issues in keeping with the doctrine and teachings of the LCMS.
- › Conduct “Champions For Liberty” events at LCMS congregations all across the country, build a Champions Network, preparing the Church and training its people to exercise their temporal liberties and Two Kingdom citizenship in service to the mission and ministry of the Gospel.

Nearly two centuries ago, those who would eventually form The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) came to the United States seeking the religious freedom guaranteed in our nation's Constitution. Today, that freedom is under continuous assault. That's why the LCMS is establishing the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) in Washington, D.C., the very epicenter of need for a compelling Christian witness in years to come.

The mission of the LCRL is to ignite and fuel a uniquely Lutheran response to increasing governmental intrusions, limitations and challenges to the Church while educating, encouraging and equipping LCMS members and organizations to take informed action in support of religious liberty, life, marriage, and educational freedom.

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