

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEKLY from Americans for Freedom of Religion

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## **Religious Freedom Protects the Right to Choose Life**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment's religious freedom clauses direct the federal government not to favor or impose one particular faith and to protect the free exercise of all faiths.

Our Religious Freedom, freedom of conscience, protects Americans from having to violate their chosen faith by government imposed regulations which may, for example, mandate that medical personnel and hospitals perform abortions, require employers to include contraception and abortion inducing drugs in their medical insurance, force business owners to use their creative skills to "celebrate" lifestyles which are in opposition to their sincerely held religious beliefs, forbid student-led prayer in public schools, etc.

-Founder and President James Madison "Conscience is the most sacred of all property..."

-Founder and President John Adams "Nothing is more dreaded than the national government meddling with religion."

-Founder and President Thomas Jefferson "The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time: the hand of force may destroy but cannot disjoin them."