

City can't fire Christians for writing Books about Jesus, rules Court

"A federal district court ruled Wednesday that city of Atlanta rules which led to the termination of Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran are unconstitutional. The court found that the city's policies restricting non-work speech, like a book for Christian men that Cochran wrote, are too broad and allow city officials to unconstitutionally discriminate against views with which they disagree.

"The government can't force its employees to get its permission before engaging in free speech," said ADF Senior Counsel Kevin Theriot, who argued before the court on behalf of Cochran last month. "In addition, as the court found, the city can't leave such decisions to the whims of government officials. This ruling benefits not only Chief Cochran, but also other employees who want to write books or speak about matters unrelated to work. Atlanta can no longer force them to get permission or deny them permission just because certain officials disagree with the views expressed...



"The court added that provisions within the rules 'do not set out objective standards for the supervisor to employ.' **'This does not pass constitutional muster,' the court concluded.**

"Cochran wrote a 162-page devotional book on his personal time that briefly mentions his Christian views on sex and marriage. Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed suspended Cochran for 30 days without pay and announced that he would have to complete 'sensitivity training.' Reed then fired him, even though a city investigation concluded that he did not discriminate against anyone."

[Dr. Chaps' comment: Fire Chief Cochran is a hero who stood up for Christ, **fired for writing a Christian devotional booklet** that opposed sin, during his off-duty time. This court victory proves that viewpoint discrimination is illegal and unconstitutional, especially when done by the government.]

Let's petition Congress to protect Christian rights to 'opt out' in all 50 states:

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[Gay Scooges threaten Donut Shop over Salvation Army](#)

"An online mob of **LGBT agitators assailed a doughnut shop** in Portland, Maine that teamed up with the Salvation Army to provide assistance to needy children, alleging that the charitable organization is anti-gay," [reports](#) Breitbart.

"The Holy Donut organized a gift drive to provide local families in need with Christmas presents, and awarded participating customers with a gift of free doughnuts.

"The doughnut shop ran afoul of LGBT advocates when they enlisted the help of the Salvation Army, a nonprofit Christian ministry known for its charitable aid to the indigent, homeless, and those suffering from addictions. **The Salvation Army assisted the doughnut makers in finding needy children and families**, which infuriated LGBT lobbyists who accuse the Salvation Army of being anti-gay and discriminating against the LGBT community.

"Organizers of the online protest encouraged people to give the doughnut shop poor ratings on review sites to discourage prospective customers from patronizing the establishment, to undermine the shop's financial base.



"The online mob threatened a boycott unless the doughnut shop renounced its partnership with the Salvation Army...

"The owners went so far as to apologize for having worked together with the Salvation Army, [saying] 'We take this opportunity to sincerely apologize to anyone that we have offended. We are an organization which prides itself on our track record of kindness and acceptance of everyone.'..."

"For its part, the Salvation Army has vigorously denied accusations of being anti-gay, reaffirming its policy of non-discrimination and openness to all.

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church," their website reads. "Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

"Perhaps references to the Bible and open association with Jesus Christ are sufficient motivation to bring down the wrath of LGBT activists.

"And when better than in the Christmas season."

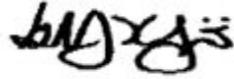
[Dr. Chaps' comment: OUTRAGEOUS! How dare a Christian organization help the poor by connecting them with donut makers, earning a boycott from Gay Scrooges. I say let the scrooges eat all the Christian donuts they want, and maybe they'll get the Spirit of Jesus.]

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God Bless you, in Jesus' name,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon James Klingenschmitt'.

Chaplain Gordon James Klingenschmitt, PhD
Who is Dr. Chaps? [Bio here](#).

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