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This belief system also often overlaps with white supremacy, racial subjugation, discrimination, and even violence against LGBTQI+ people, women, and religious minorities.

Christianity is a religion that is based on the life and teachings of Jesus, who was the incarnation of God's love.

Historically, many mainline churches have been silent about issues seen as political, and in doing so, we have allowed Christian Nationalists to dominate the news media and achieve significant growth while attendance at other churches has significantly declined.

As Christians, we believe that to follow Jesus's command to love our neighbor, we must be active in our pursuit of justice for all people. This means we cannot be silent when others are dehumanized, condemned, or targeted in any way.

We invite you to join our growing movement to publicly denounce Christian Nationalism and speak out against acts which are in contradiction to Jesus' teachings, and use our individual and collective voices and actions to amplify Jesus' life and teachings of love, compassion, and social justice for those who are marginalized and oppressed.

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We believe that the 1st Amendment protects religious freedom and the separation of church and state. We agree with the law that allows students to engage in voluntary, private prayer and religious activities during non-instructional time. The use of forced or coerced religion of any kind does not belong in a public school.

Christian Nationalism leads attacks on LGBTQ+ individuals and the LGBTQ+ community at large, including advocating for violence against LGBTQ+ individuals and even the arrest and imprisonment of trans adults and the parents of trans children.

We believe that all people are beloved children of God and advocate for the inclusion, rights, and safety of LGBTQ+ individuals and their families.

Christian Nationalism includes the belief that history books and historical landmarks should only reflect one version of American history and should not include things like the genocide of Indigenous people, slavery, and the fight for civil rights.

We believe that historical revisionism and denialism in our books, museums, and public landmarks are a danger to our democracy and our integrity as a people. As Christians and Americans, we believe the unvarnished truth about our past is paramount to our future.

Christian Nationalism seeks policy on patriarchal marriage. That includes revoking women's right to vote, autonomy over their own bodies, and reproductive choices.

We believe women have the right to maintain autonomy over their own bodies, including decisions about their reproductive health. Women should always retain their constitutional right to vote, no matter their marital status.

Christian Nationalism includes the belief that allegiance to country is how believers demonstrate their allegiance or devotion to God.

We uphold the constitutionally mandated separation of church and state and believe that allegiance to country and commitment to Jesus are not intertwined. Our faith calls on us to be good citizens and participate in the democratic process.

Christian Nationalism followers believe books, television shows, and movies should only reflect "Christian values." Any that do not should be banned.

We believe censorship of any kind is dangerous and unacceptable. Access to new ideas and the ability to learn from others, who may or may not be aligned with our own beliefs and experiences, is crucial for a healthy democracy.

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