

2nd Opinion: The church's surprising public contribution

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Most Christian social ethicists have been trained, and have trained others, in a tradition in which the most important thing the church does is to address public moral problems via declaration or action.



David Gushee I am discovering as a pastor that the church has other ways it contributes to society that may be just as important. I will name three. ...

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