

# **Speaker Johnson defends ICE agents against clergy**

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House Speaker Mike Johnson dismissed religious freedom concerns about clergy protesting mass deportations being shot with pepper rounds and pepper bullets by Department of Homeland Security agents, saying the agents have conducted themselves in a “measured” manner.

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# **New York man fired for insisting on Billy Graham Rule**

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For years, a Southern Baptist layman abided by the Billy Graham Rule—vowing never to be alone with a woman who was not his wife. Now he’s suing his former employer, alleging the company failed to accommodate his religious beliefs and then fired him because of those beliefs.

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# **Hispanic Trump adviser acknowledges widespread fear**

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Samuel Rodriguez, a Hispanic evangelical adviser to President Donald Trump, is urging government leaders to recognize the “innocent people” who are being swept up in detention quotas.

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# **Judge bars ICE from some acts against protestors**

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A federal judge in Illinois has issued a temporary restraining order that bars government agents from using some forceful tactics against faith-based demonstrators who have been protesting outside a Chicago-area U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility.

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# **Faith-based protesters say ICE**

# **threatens religious freedom**

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Dramatic and violent scenes that unfolded in recent weeks near an ICE detention facility in Broadview, Ill., as protesters—including some ministers—have called on ICE agents to repent.

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# **White evangelicals say election results in God's plan**

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Seven out of 10 white evangelical Americans believe God played a role in putting Donald Trump back in the White House after the 2024 election—and that the same number said God's plan was also for Joe Biden to be president four years earlier.

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# **Department of War quotes Bible on social media**

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Videos praising the military while quoting the Bible have flooded the former Department of Defense's social media accounts over the past few

weeks.

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# **Trump denounces perceived anti-Christian bias**

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In a Sept. 8 speech given at the Museum of the Bible, President Donald Trump vowed his administration would combat “anti-Christian bias,” spurring cheers from the crowd.

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# **Task force report asserts discrimination against Christians**

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A report from a task force on anti-Christian discrimination asserts there was a “consistent and systematic pattern of discrimination against Christians during the Biden Administration.”

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# **Pastors at conference address racism in their churches**

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A racial reconciliation conference calls church leader to engage in discussions on race from a gospel-centric perspective.

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# **Homeland Security uses the Bible to promote ICE**

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In a video posted to its social media account, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security warned “illegal aliens” that the U.S. Border Patrol’s special operations group was coming to hunt them down. It also quoted an unexpected reference—the Bible.

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# **Attendance drops, fear rises in D.C. immigrant churches**

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The first weekend after President Trump federalized the Washington, D.C., police force and deployed National Guard troops, leaders of immigrant churches described lower than average attendance, anxious WhatsApp groups and escalating fears.