



LIGHT on the LAW

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The Reach of Lighthouse Legal Ministries

When LLM was started over 22 years ago here in Ashtabula, OH, our prayer was that God would use this legal ministry across America. On the back of this newsletter, we mention but a few of the legal matters that Attorneys Hamilton and Robideau are helping Independent Baptist pastors with, from **Maine to Maryland to Michigan**. So far this month they have been helping pastors in **New Mexico**, and even missionaries to **Europe and Africa**!

Seminars & Workshops

This year LLM Attorneys **Terry Lee Hamilton** and **Jim Robideau** have conducted seminars and workshops at churches and Bible Colleges in the states of **Florida, Ohio, Oklahoma, North Carolina**, and **Maine**, and are gearing up for our 23rd Annual Seminar in Ashtabula on October 10.

Reaching the Next Generation of Preachers

Pastors and Evangelists, if your ministry includes **training preachers**, we would like to help you prepare them for the ministry. Call LLM today to **schedule a workshop or seminar** for your students.

We thank God for the expanded scope of the ministry He has given to us in these last days!

US Supreme Court Forecast

This October starts the fall session of the United States Supreme Court. Decisions of "The Court" are binding on the entire country. Among the matters to be heard is *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, which will determine whether bakers and others involved in the wedding industry, including florists, photographers, wedding chapel owners, and judges, can be forced to participate in same-sex marriages.

LLM will cover this important case and its implications at our 23rd Annual Legal Seminar in October.

Mark Your Calendar! October 10

23rd Annual Legal Seminar

On Tuesday, October 10, LLM Attorneys **Terry Lee Hamilton** and **Jim Robideau** will conduct LLM's 23rd Annual Legal Seminar here in Ashtabula.

Our theme is **The Divided States of America**. We have a new president whose modest steps at draining the swamp in Washington, DC, have caused the left to come unhinged. LLM will keep you up to date on how deep divisions in the political and cultural landscape of America will impact your Independent Baptist church. Hope to see you on **October 10!**

Pastor John Jones

Money Matters

In **1995**, **Pastor Jones** had a **vision** of a **legal ministry** of an Independent Baptist church – providing **FREE** legal counsel to **Independent Baptist** churches across America to defend their religious liberty. His vision was **unique** in two ways:

- **Providing legal counsel exclusively to Independent Baptist churches**
- **Supported exclusively by Independent Baptist churches which shared his vision**

Each generation has the responsibility to pass on to **the next generation** the liberty to preach the gospel and carry out the ministry to which God has called us. Our generation must stand today; **it is not without cost**. Please pray with LLM as we seek funds to hire an additional attorney to help this generation, and the next, to stand fast.

Your faithful prayers and support are greatly appreciated, and **enable us to stand with you** in this ongoing battle for the faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OF

In June and July 2017

Founding Principles of Lighthouse Legal Ministries

- LLM was founded as and continues to be a ministry of an **Independent Baptist church**.
- LLM represents **Independent Baptist churches exclusively**, and does so **FREE** of charge.
- LLM is supported **exclusively by Independent Baptist churches**.

Your faithful prayers and support enable LLM to continue to meet the legal needs of Independent Baptist churches.