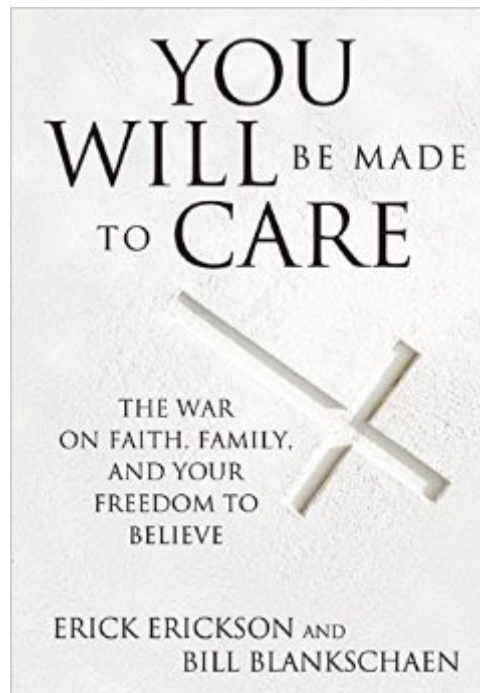


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# You Will Be Made To Care: The War On Faith, Family, And Your Freedom To Believe



## Synopsis

Religious liberty is under attack in America. Your freedom to believe may not last much longer. To all those who say they don't care about the culture war, Erick Erickson has only one response: "The Left will not let you stay on the sidelines. You will be made to care." Now the former Editor-in-Chief of RedState.com joins with Christian author Bill Blankschaen to expose the war in America on Christians and all people of faith who refuse to bow to the worst kind of religion's secularism's intent on systematically imposing its agenda and frightening doubters into silence. The book features first-hand accounts from Christians who've been punished for their beliefs and the perspectives of concerned thought leaders to make the case that Americans of faith can't afford to ignore what's happening; not anymore. *You Will Be Made to Care* offers hope for preserving freedom of conscience with practical steps that believers, families, pastors, church leaders, and citizens can take to resist tyranny and experience a resurgence of faith in America.

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A consummately competent, formerly poverty-stricken, minority fire chief in Atlanta gets fired from his dream job. A faith-based counseling services offering conversion therapy for homosexuals who want to be free of same sex attraction is not only driven out of business, but fined \$3.4 MILLION dollars. Bakery owners who refused to bake a cake for a lesbian wedding and photographers who refuse to photograph a homosexual wedding on religious grounds lose their entire businesses, and

get salt poured into their wounds via fines at times totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars. The freedom to live the dictates of one's conscience is not merely eroding, it is being flushed down the gully, disappearing before our eyes within the ever-growing, swirling cesspool of a decadent society in which people will be FORCED to participate. Reading "You Will Be Made to Care," by Erick Erickson and Bill Blankschaen is an initially dark and depressing experience, much like an Orwellian novel, but Orwellian novels are fiction; the persecution of "thought crimes" and attacks against conscience in current American life is an increasingly and frighteningly ordinary occurrence. You will not only be made to keep your beliefs to yourself. You will not be free to live your life while ignoring the parade of the moral decay of humanity. You will not only be made to notice. You will be made to partake in and celebrate that which is in direct violation of the dictates of your conscience. You will be MADE to violate your conscience in despicable ways. You will be MADE to care.

Today we watch things change at lightning pace. What was right has become wrong, and what was wrong has become right. YWBMTTC was written to give insight into what's really going on and why it is happening. Erickson and Blankschaen are unabashed followers of Christ who love God first, and also love America. This book is the result of their investigation into the loss of religious freedom we've all been seeing occur at breakneck pace. By analyzing the circumstances behind the headlines, they reveal a continual current intended to erode our religious liberty. You may think you that will merely mind your own business and not care what they do to others, but you will not have that option. The authors show how the sideline is disappearing: You Will be Made to Care. The book is well-organized and a pleasure to read. Although it contains stories of the absolute destruction of people's lives, it is written with hope for the future. The tone of the book is winsome and engaging. It answers many questions that bewildered me, and some that I'd never thought of such as: Why must the Left force its beliefs on us? Why do the Left's views keep changing while no one calls them out for hypocrisy? Why doesn't the Left understand when someone doesn't change with the times? What is the true religion of the Left? How is the Left working to minimize the effect of the gospel in our culture? What really is freedom, and why have we had it in America? What is Freedom of Worship, and why should you care? In what ways is marriage a weight-bearing wall in society? What is the end game of redefining marriage? What are the real, human costs of redefining gender?

What do former Atlanta Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran, Oregon bakers Aaron and Melissa Klein, Washington State florist Barronelle Stutzman, Iowa art gallery owners Betty and Dick Odgaard,

Augusta State University counseling student Jennifer Keeton, Gallaudet University chief diversity officer Angela McCaskill, New Mexico photographers Jonathan and Elaine Hugenin, and many others have in common? They have all been "made to care" in the culture wars to force everyone in our society to affirm homosexuality as "normal." To all those who say they don't care about the culture war, Erick Erickson, former Editor-in-Chief of RedState.com, and Christian author Bill Blankschaen have only one response: "The Left will not let you stay on the sidelines. You will be made to care." The nineteen chapters of this book are divided into three parts. Part 1, "First They Come for Your Faith," features first-hand accounts from Christians who've been punished for their beliefs. Part 2, "Then They Make You Care," shares perspectives of concerned leaders to make the case that Americans of faith can't afford to ignore what's happening. Part 3, "How to Win the War," offers hope for preserving freedom of conscience with practical steps that believers, families, ministers, church leaders, and citizens can take to resist tyranny and experience a resurgence of faith in America. Not all members of the "LGBT" community are like the vocal, activist minority who demand that everyone kowtow to their every whim and desire or else be charged with discrimination, but the Left generally and the "LGBT" community especially will not like this book. One critic dismissed it with the wave of the hand, saying, "Sob stories of people who were not allowed to discriminate against others because of their sexual orientation."

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