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Tyler's constitutional law analysis and advocacy for faith freedom for all have been featured by major news outlets, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, CBS News, ABC News, CNN, and MSNBC. Religion News Service named Tyler one of "2022's rising stars in religion," and she regularly [preaches](#) in Baptist churches, speaks at denominational gatherings, and leads sessions on college campuses and with community groups of all sizes. A member of the Texas and U.S. Supreme Court Bar, Tyler has experience working in Congress, in a private legal practice, and serving as a law clerk for a federal judge. She testified before Congress in [2022](#) and [2023](#) about the ways in which Christian nationalism proves cover for white supremacy and in [2018](#) about threats to religious liberty around the world.

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