

Statement on 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis

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In 2023, the United States Supreme Court ruled in 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis that no organization could be compelled to create art in violation of religiously informed conscience. As a Christian organization, we appreciate this freedom afforded to us in the United States. However, we are commanded by our Lord and Savior not to use this freedom to deny service (Matthew 5:41).

As such, unlike 303 Creative, we do not outright deny service to anyone on the basis of our beliefs. Following the example of Jesus Christ, every opportunity for service is a command to service.

Instead, we caution clients that our creative abilities are a gift from the very God that invented morality and subject to Him. This will reflect for better or for worse whenever we are commissioned.

Every person is by default an enemy of their creator because of a nature prone to self-idolatry, and is therefore obligated to accept God's sacrifice of Himself on a cross as the propitiation for this separation. Everyone accepting this covenant is then adopted as God's child and obligated to do as He commands. This is the Gospel.

We believe, as Christ taught, that this message is best communicated in our service, not in our exclusions. Service to our enemies cedes no ground to them – quite the contrary (Matthew 5:43-48).

We do, however, reserve the right to not use any sexually suggestive imagery in any context. We believe this to also be consistent with Christ's commands (1 Thessalonians 4:1-7). We will also not promote illegal activities (Romans 13:1).