



## **Speakers:**

### **Name and Role: Attorneys Jonathan Bailie and David Gibbs III**

**Bio:** The Wesleyan Covenant Association welcomes David C. Gibbs III and Jonathan Bailie, of the National Center for Life and Liberty as our guests. The NCLL states their mission as serving to protect and defend the Bible-based values upon which our nation was founded, endeavoring to protect and defend these important foundational areas that support our freedoms: Life Values, Constitutional Values, Church Liberty, Christian Education, and Homeschool Education, and has walked alongside many churches who have chosen to exit the UMC under paragraph 2553. They return now to speak of the current situation in which churches who may wish to leave the UMC may find themselves.

Mr. Gibbs serves as president and general counsel of the National Center for Life and Liberty (NCLL), a legal ministry that protects the rights of churches and Christian organizations nationwide, with offices in California, Florida, North Carolina, and Texas. A graduate of Duke University School of Law, Mr. Gibbs speaks regularly at churches and conferences across the country, and has worked with Churches who may choose separation from the UMC.

Jonathan Bailie, CFO/COO: Mr. Bailie's role at the NCLL involves creating and implementing the initiatives needed to maximize the ministry's effectiveness and expand its reach, stemming from his desire to help the churches the NCLL serves reach their communities for Christ. We are pleased to welcome both as consultants to our series! Join us!

**Topic:** National Center for Life & Liberty: What's Next?

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