

# Golden Rule

As it applies to the separation of Church and State

The original “Golden Rule”

“Do unto others as you would have others do unto you”

“I must not ask government to promote my religion if I don’t want government to promote somebody else’s religion. And I must not permit government to harm somebody else’s religion if I don’t want government to harm my religion.”

- ♦ Brent Walker, Executive Director, Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

*First Amendment to The  
Constitution of the United  
States:*

*Congress shall make no law  
respecting an establishment of  
religion, or prohibiting the free  
exercise thereof; or abridging the  
freedom of speech, or of the press;  
or the right of the people  
peaceably to assemble, and to  
petition the Government for a  
redress of grievances.*