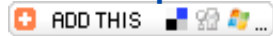




Pro-life pastor prepares for sentencing



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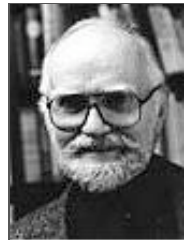
Hoyo

An Oakland, California, pastor could face jail time for expressing his pro-life views.

Pastor Walter Hoyo ran into trouble with an abortion clinic while doing an informational picket. Dennis Howard, leader of [The Movement for a Better America](#), believes Hoyo is innocent.

"His approach was simply to carry a sign that said 'Jesus Loves You. Can We Help?' and offering those who wanted it some information about alternatives to abortion," Howard explains.

A complaint was filed and Hoyo was found guilty in spite of proof to the contrary. "There was a video taken of him doing this, and it shows that he was not harassing anybody," Howard points out. "In fact, he was being harassed by escorts from the abortion clinic."



Howard

Pastor Hoyo faces up to two years in jail and a \$4,000 fine. Howard is calling Christians into action. "We feel that pro-life organizations around the country ought to take up this man's cause and pray and fast between now and February 19," he concludes.

That is when Hoyo is due to be sentenced.



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