



IN DEFENSE OF CHRISTIANS

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BIOGRAPHY: PHILIPPE NASSIF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN DEFENSE OF CHRISTIANS

Philippe Nassif is the Executive Director of In Defense of Christians (IDC). Philippe has worked in issue based advocacy and political organizing for over a decade.

Philippe's work in politics and advocacy is shaped by his family history of immigration and entrepreneurship. He is the first of his family to be born in America—his father being Lebanese and his mother Mexican. Mr. Nassif's career spans working for the mayor of Houston, Texas, The White House, President Barack Obama's campaign, and more recently at the poverty fighting organization CARE USA, where he built and oversaw advocacy efforts and managed relationships with elected officials across 15 states. He also ran for a citywide Houston City Council position in 2015, defying expectations as a young candidate and garnering high profile endorsements from Members of Congress and The Houston Chronicle.

As Executive Director of IDC, Philippe is tasked with designing and implementing the strategic vision of the organization, growing membership, managing the staff, and representing the organization in Washington DC and across the country.

Nassif can speak to such issues as:

- Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East
- U.S policy in the Middle East
- Iran and Saudi Arabia's Rivalry
- Who are U.S.'s allies in the Middle East
- Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, and the Armenian Genocide

About IDC

In Defense of Christians (IDC) is a non-profit and non-partisan human rights and advocacy organization based in Washington DC. IDC advocates for a Middle East in which the rights of every person are protected and respected regardless of religious creed, and in which the ancient and diverse Christian and other religious minority communities of the Middle East thrive peacefully in their native lands.