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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Religious Freedom in America Conference: Defending Our Constitutional Right to Free Exercise

**What:** The Religious Freedom in America conference, organized by the National Council for Religious Freedom and more than 20 other organizations, will convene on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC. This inaugural event will bring together activists and groups advocating for the free exercise clause of the First Amendment, emphasizing the importance of religious freedom in American society, and feature speakers Senator Mike Lee and Ambassador Sam Brownback, among others.

When: Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where: The Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

**Who:** The conference is open to members of all faiths, denominations, and backgrounds. Keynote speakers and panelists from diverse fields will address critical issues facing the free exercise movement, including religious freedom in health care, education, corporate America, the armed forces, and government.

**Why:** Religious Freedom in America will celebrate the defense of the fundamental American freedom enshrined in the First Amendment, which states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." By gathering activists, advocates, and experts, the conference seeks to facilitate the growth of the "free exercise" movement in the United States.

## **More Information:**

Additional details about the Religious Freedom in America event, including the agenda and registration information, can be found at <u>religiousfreedominamerica.org</u>. Members of the media are invited to attend the conference. For press credentials and inquiries, please contact Amber Niblock at <u>NiblockAmber@gmail.com</u> or (615) 626-4642.