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Dear esteemed Public Servant, Patriot, and Friend,

Thank you for your willingness to rally for Parental and Religious Rights in Connecticut.

As you know, two and a half years ago, with disregard for the largest-ever opposition assembled in Hartford, the state stripped Connecticut citizens of their parental and religious right to manage their own school-age children's health decisions by terminating Connecticut's 63 year-old religious-exemption provision.

Now, 45 American states honor religious exemptions, Connecticut is one of only five that does not!

Now, the state is emboldened, threatening closure of early education facilities that will not in good conscience become enforcement arms of the government with regard to state vaccine mandates for toddlers and preschool age children. The State of CT has actively threatened to close our church pre-k ministry (Little Eagles Pre-K) if we do not force vaccines on our 3-5 year old students.

In a case entitled MILFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH v CHARLENE M. RUSSELL-TUCKER, Milford Christian Church is suing the state in order to restore parental and religious liberty in Connecticut in accordance with the First Amendment.

In accordance with the lawsuit, we are committed to keeping these important issues before the citizen-voters of Connecticut and your participation is vital and appreciated! You will be a part of the presenters listed below. To round out the subject matter, may I suggest a 15-20 minute talk that includes remarks on the topic in blue following your name below? If possible, please participate in the Q & A session toward the end.

## **Featured Speakers**

**Dr. Matthew Paterna** Shoreline Family Chiropractic, Mfd-*Why have citizens lost trust in government edicts and mandates?* 

**State Rep. Anne Dauphinais** 44<sup>th</sup> District- *How must government restore the trust of the citizens?* 

**Peter Wolfgang** Family Institute Of Connecticut-*How does bad law affect Good Families?* 

**State Rep Mark DeCaprio** 48<sup>th</sup> District-*What is needed to pass a bill to restore Religious Exemptions legislatively?* 

Atty Cameron Atkinson Atkinson Law Firm - What are the legal arguments and steps for restoring Religious Exemptions through the courts?

**Pastor Jim Loomer** Milford Christian Church- "*What if the state brings a fight to the Church.*"

## Q & A Panel responses-

We have advertised a **Meet & Greet, just prior to the rally from 12-1pm**. I'm sure folks would appreciate greeting you if you arrive in that time frame, but your best is good enough! Feel free to touch base over any details! **Pastor Jim cell 203 671-6845**.

Again, thank you for your commitment to maintaining liberty in Connecticut and America. As we believe Irish statesman, Edmond Burke, may have said:

## "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little."

Looking forward,

Jim Loomer

Pastor Jim