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## Focus on Religious Freedom

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### Defending Religious Freedom from Interference, Intimidation and Violence

At 10:40am on Sunday, Jan. 18 the service at Cities Church in St. Paul, MN was shockingly interrupted by protestors. Screams against ICE and accusations that church attendees were fake Christians ended the services sending church families outside in freezing weather to escape the protestors' chaos and intimidation.

The right to gather in prayer is protected by the First Amendment and by the FACE Act which had been used by previous administrations to over-prosecute pro-life demonstrators while none of the intended protections were provided for churches.

Each American has the right to believe and worship as he chooses. Any American experiencing denial of that right may contact a law firm which specializes in defending religious liberty and usually offers their services at no cost, thanks to generous donors. Some of the most notable law firms defending religious liberty are:

**First Liberty** - Represented a Long Island student who reached out to Catholics for Freedom of Religion for support after his school would not approve the after school inter-faith club he envisioned as a support for students looking for Biblically inspired fellowship <https://tinyurl.com/2dpdd3ny>

**St Thomas More Society** - Defending a New Jersey Mom who was censored, flagged for screenings at airports, forced to resign from her schoolboard and had job offers rescinded because she wrote a complaint on Facebook about polysexuality and transgender posters displayed at her children's school... <https://tinyurl.com/wrdyyynj>

**Becket Fund** – Defending the Little Sisters of the Poor from having their religious exemption taken away by the state of PA. In spite of the Little Sister's previous victory at the Supreme Court, PA and other states are still working to force the Little Sisters to provide contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs to their employees or face bankrupting fines. <https://tinyurl.com/57thw4e6>

**Alliance Defending Freedom** – Representing three young women standing before the Supreme Court to protect the safety and fairness for all women athletes as they seek the recognition of biological reality vs gender ideology. <https://tinyurl.com/3v4hkz8f>

**Liberty Counsel** – Addressing the Supreme Court to protect the rights of parents regarding their children. This includes religious exemptions from inoculations, Christian Counseling Bans, and other parental rights. <https://tinyurl.com/y8mzzrd3>