

# PLEDGE TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN

*I pledge to defend the fundamental right of parents to raise their children as they see fit.*

*These rights include:*

## **The right to pass on our religion.**

*The Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees the right to freedom of conscience and religion.*

*As parents, we reserve the right to pass on the teachings of our faith to our children, even when those teachings disagree with the agendas of activist groups and political parties.*

## **The right to protect our children's health.**

*Civil government has systematically allowed young children to make life-altering medical decisions, on abortion, contraception, and even gender transition—all without the knowledge or consent of parents.*

*Young children often do not understand the consequences of these decisions—and we must empower parents, not children, to decide what's best.*

## **The right to choose our children's school.**

*Each child is different, and each family is different. Parents, not the government, should reserve the right to decide how, what, and where our children learn, whether it's at a public school, at a Christian school, or through homeschooling.*

## **The right to instill our values.**

*Since the dawn of time, parents have taught our children values, morality, and virtue.*

*Parents must have the right to shape the character of our children, and teach them what's right and what's wrong—not civil government.*

## **The right to teach our children personal responsibility.**

*In recent years, government has cracked down on common childhood experiences enacting policies that are overprotective or interfere unduly with personal choice. Parents, not civil government, should decide what experiences our children should be allowed to have.*

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