



Dr. Eric Walsh

**PASTOR ANNOUNCES HE WILL NOT HAND OVER SERMON NOTES AND
TRANSCRIPTS TO GEORGIA GOVERNMENT**

Press conference at 2:00 pm ET at Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta

WHAT: In May 2014, Dr. Eric Walsh was fired from his position as a District Health Director with Georgia's Department of Public Health (DPH). Walsh filed a lawsuit against the Georgia DPH after evidence surfaced indicating the government fired Walsh over his religious beliefs. On September 28, the government served Walsh with legal papers, which have the same force of law as a subpoena, requiring him to surrender copies of his sermon notes and transcripts. Today, Walsh announced that he will not hand over his sermons to the State of Georgia unless he is forced to do so. Read more and view legal documents at FirstLiberty.org/Walsh

WHO:

- **Dr. Eric Walsh**, former Georgia government employee and lay minister;
- **Jeremy Dys**, Senior Counsel for First Liberty Institute;
- **Pastor Dave Welch**, founder of the Houston Area Pastors Council, whose sermons were subpoenaed by the mayor of Houston, TX in 2014;
- And other Atlanta-area religious leaders and government officials

WHEN: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 2:00 pm ET

WHERE: Georgia State Capitol, inside the building on the South Wing steps, 206 Washington St SW, Atlanta, GA 30334

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Read more about the case and view legal documents and photos at FirstLiberty.org/Walsh

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