



Presidential Religious Liberty Commission

Run of Show

The following is a run of show for a Religious Liberty Commission hearing. Please note some administrative details are redacted to protect the security and privacy of Commission members.



The United States Department of Justice
Religious Liberty Commission – Executive Run of Show
Religious Liberty in K-12 Education
Museum of the Bible
Washington, DC
September 8, 2025

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SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025

Museum of the Bible

Washington, DC

Morning Session: Introductions, Student Testimony, [REDACTED]

See page 8 for Stage Layout

[REDACTED] am: Doors Open to the Public. Commissioners arrive to [REDACTED] and are escorted to the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] am: In the [REDACTED]. Chairman Patrick leads a brief Commission meeting to review the Run of Show.

[REDACTED] am: Commissioners, assemble in the order on page 8, and take their seats on stage.

8:59 am: DFO calls the meeting into session.

“Good morning. Welcome to the second meeting of the White House Religious Liberty Commission. I am Mary Margaret Bush, the Commission’s Director and Designated Federal Officer, and I am delighted to announce the official opening of our historic proceedings today and introduce our Commission Chairman, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, Dan Patrick.”

9:00-9:05: Chairman Patrick introduces Commissioners not present at the first hearing.

9:05 – 9:08: Chairman Patrick introduces Cardinal Dolan for the opening invocation.

Cardinal Dolan goes to the podium to lead the invocation.

9:08 am: Chairman Dan Patrick introduces the three Commissioners who were not at the first hearing, who go to the podium to speak briefly (2 min each):

1. Pastor Franklin Graham
2. Eric Metaxas
3. Cardinal Dolan

Witnesses (Lydia Booth, Justin Aguilar, Valerie Cleveringa, possibly Jeremy Dys depending on timing), line up in [REDACTED] area on the [REDACTED] (facing [REDACTED]), with their parents, See page 8 for details. Witnesses go to the podium individually, with each coming to the stage after the prior witness concludes. A staff member will be present to cue the witnesses. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will not testify at this time as [REDACTED].

9:20 am: Student Testimonies



9:45 am: Chairman stops proceedings; intermission begins with audience remaining seated.

“We now ask you to please stay in your seats as the next block of programming will be beginning shortly.”

Commission group [REDACTED] (staff will provide cue).

[REDACTED] am: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are seated.

“[REDACTED]” introduces [REDACTED]

Attorney General Introduces POTUS (1 min)

POTUS Remarks

[REDACTED] am: POTUS Concludes Remarks

POTUS Departs

11:15 am: Student Testimonies (30 min)

1. Hannah Allen (must go [REDACTED])
2. Jeremy Dys

11:45 am: Lunch break; lunch for Commission Members will be available in the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] am: Full stage turnover by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] to takedown [REDACTED] set-up. Remove one table, five chairs.

12:40 pm: Commission Members and Panel I – K-12 Student Perspective Witnesses resume their seats on stage for Question and Answer. Mic check for all Commissioners and K-12 witnesses.

Afternoon session: Minnesota, Parents, Higher Ed

Chairman Patrick briefly introduces afternoon witnesses.

12:45 pm: Question and Answer with Student Panel (30 min)

1:15 pm: Panel II – Parents (36 min)

1. Jenny Encinas and Shea Encinas (6 min)
2. Alyza Lewin (6 min)
3. Lana Roman (6 min)
4. Sameerah Munshi (6 min)
5. Jennifer Mead (6 min)
6. Dave Cortman (6 min)

1:50 pm: Commission Members question witnesses (35 min)



Chairman Patrick announces the Commission will hold a hearing on Anti-Semitism and explains anti-Semitism in Higher Ed will receive the Commission's undivided attention at that time.

2:25 pm: Panel III - Higher Education Panel (24 min)

1. Maggie DeJong (6 min)
2. Norvilia Etienne Cain (6 min)
3. Chike Uzuegbunam (6 min)
4. Kimberlee Colby (6 min)

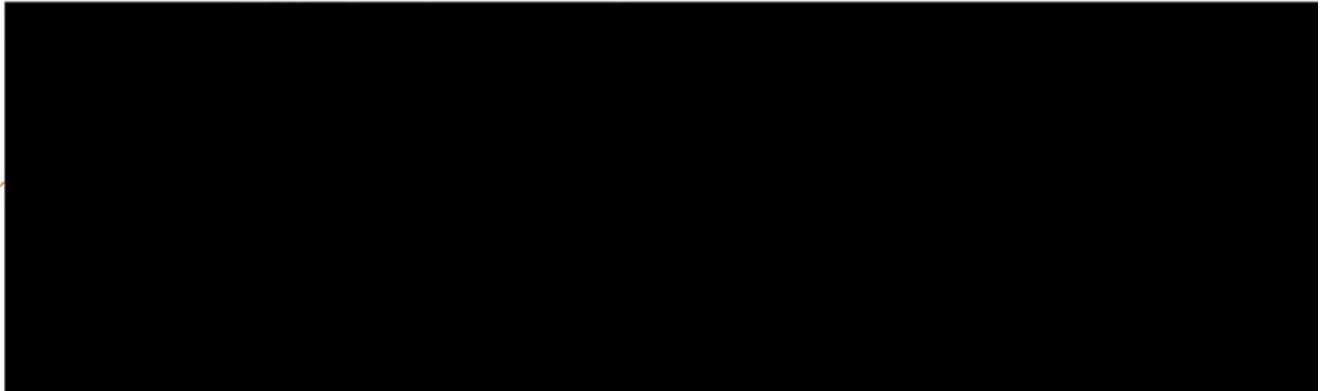
2:50 pm: Commission Members question witnesses (35 min)

3:25 pm: Chairman Patrick closes and introduces Pastor Graham for the closing prayer.

3:30 pm: Program concludes



ARRIVAL MAP: LOBBY/GRAND HALL





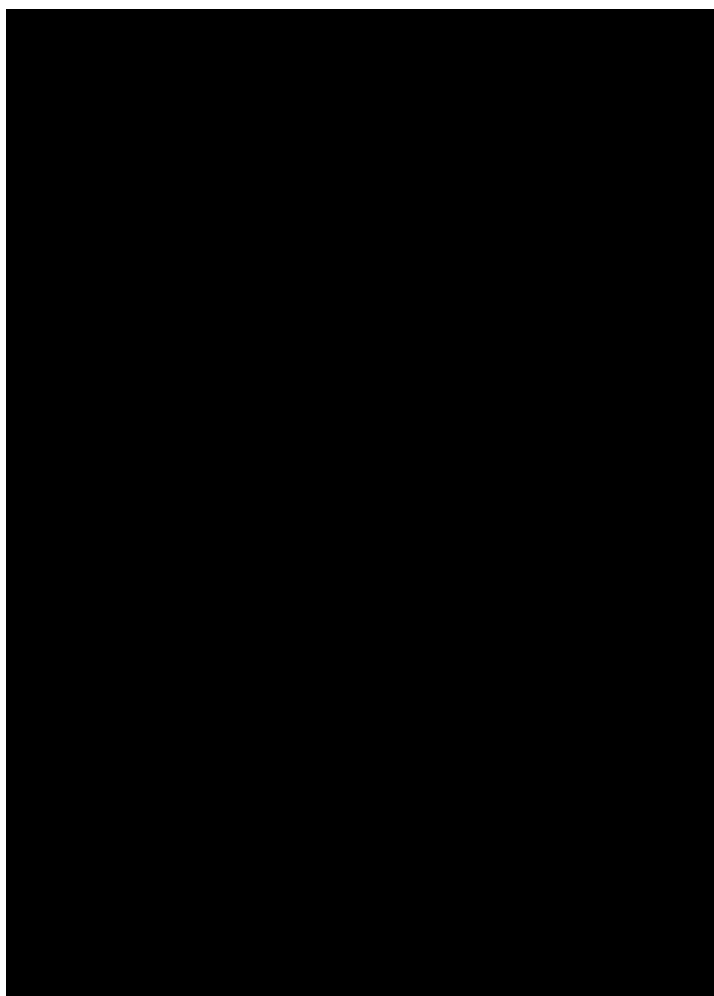
STAGE LAYOUT - MORNING

Stage Right of [REDACTED] (from closest to the podium to the outside):

Attorney General Pamela Bondi
Lt. Governor Patrick (Chairman)
Pastor Paula White
Cardinal Dolan
Dr. Phil
Kelly Shackelford
Dr. Ryan Anderson
Allyson Ho

Stage Left of [REDACTED] (from closest to the podium to the outside):

Secretary Turner
Dr. Ben Carson (Vice Chairman)
Vince Haley
Bishop Barron
Pastor Franklin Graham
Eric Metaxas
Carrie Prejean Boller





WITNESSES LUNCH ROOM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



STAGE LAYOUT - AFTERNOON

Left, from flags/podium:

1. Ryan Anderson
2. Cardinal Dolan
3. Dr. Phil
4. Pastor Franklin Graham
5. Carrie Prejean Boller
6. Eric Metaxas

Right, from podium/flags:

7. Bishop Barron
8. Dr. Ben Carson
9. Chairman Lt. Gov. Patrick
10. Kelly Shackelford
11. Allyson Ho
12. Pastor Paula White

Backstage:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

