## Christian Employers Alliance Applauds SCOTUS for Reconsidering *Chevron* Doctrine in *Loper* Case

**Washington, D.C.** — Christian Employers Alliance (CEA) is pleased the U.S. Supreme Court decided to hear <u>Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo</u>. Represented by the Alliance Defending Freedom, CEA filed an amicus brief on Dec. 15, 2022, asking the Court to take up the case and overturn its ruling in <u>Chevron v</u> <u>Natural Resources Defense Council</u>, also known as the <u>Chevron</u> doctrine.

In recent years, CEA has had to go to court, and has won injunctions, against federal agencies that illegally sought to force Christian employers to pay for early abortion-causing drugs in employer health plans; to coerce unvaccinated employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, despite employees' conscientious objections; and to provide health insurance coverage for, and in healthcare settings to perform, lifealtering procedures that violate the religious conscience of Christian business owners.

Shannon O. Royce, J.D., president of the Christian Employers Alliance, welcomed the news. "The *Chevron* doctrine has directly and indirectly allowed the federal government and its regulatory agencies to invade may aspects of American life and business," noted Royce. "This is burdensome morally, rationally, and financially. Overturning this troublesome doctrine will help all businesses — especially Christian-owned businesses — to regain constitutional footing and not be subject repeatedly to politically and ideologically driven directives and mandates."

<u>Christian Employers Alliance</u> is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to unite, equip, and represent Christian-owned businesses to protect religious freedom and provide the opportunity for employees, businesses, and communities to flourish.