



**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE—8-28-17**

**Confirmed Speaker\***

Speakers and times subject to change

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Values Voter Summit Activist Training: Communicate Your Values to Change Law**  
*(complimentary ticketed event)*

After completing this three-hour workshop, you will be able to speak persuasively to your community and legislators to spread support for your values. In this interactive set of presentations, you will learn a) communication tools to promote your values; b) to convince others to support those values; and c) to lobby legislators to support values-based laws. This workshop is a FRC Action and Leadership Institute partnership to equip you to spread support for your conservative values.

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS OPEN – Omni Shoreham Exhibit Hall

**3:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**EVENT REGISTRATION OPEN—WEST REGISTRATION AREA**

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Movie Screening *(to be determined)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION—West Registration Area

7:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast *(on your own)* OR

CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES BREAKFAST *(ticketed event)*—Palladian Room  
Speaker: **John Morgan**, Comedian and Author, *“War on Fear”*

A Message from "George W. Bush" (John Morgan) and Winning the War on Fear  
Speaker, Actor, Comedian, Passionate Conservative Christian Voice and author of the new book, *War on Fear*, John Morgan has been WoWing live and television audiences for over a decade. As America's #1 George W. Bush impersonator, John shares hilarious but respectful commentary as the former President, then delivers a no-nonsense strategy for overcoming the fear that holds us back.

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS OPEN—Exhibit Hall

8:45 a.m. – Noon

OPENING CEREMONIES AND MORNING PLENARY SESSION—Regency Ballroom

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Book Signings—Exhibit Hall

- 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (*on your own*) OR
- AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION ACTION LUNCHEON (*ticketed event*)—Palladian Room  
 Speaker: **Judge Roy Moore**, *Former Chief Justice, Alabama Supreme Court\**  
 (need title, description)
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION—Regency Ballroom
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Book Signings—Exhibit Hall
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (*on your own*) OR
- THE D. JAMES KENNEDY CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN STATESMANSHIP'S 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL AWARD DINNER (*ticketed event*)—Palladian Room  
 Speakers: **Gary Bauer**, President, American Values\*; **The Honorable John Hostettler**, Director, The Center for Christian Statesmanship\*; **Rep. Mark Meadows** (R-N.C.)\* **Dr. John Sorensen**, President, Evangelism Explosion International\*; Since 1996, the D. James Kennedy Center for Christian Statesmanship, a ministry of Evangelism Explosion International, has given the Distinguished Christian Statesman Award to recognize an outstanding Christian statesman who loves his/her country and who takes office with a great desire to seek to nurture and strengthen the ideals on which this nation was founded – noble ideas such as inalienable rights that are the gift of God, liberty of conscience, equality under the law, and a federal system of limited government under a written constitution. In addition, the Board of Directors' Award, given by the Board of Directors of Evangelism Explosion International, is awarded to an individual who demonstrates exemplary Christian leadership in the public arena. This year, **Rep. Mark Meadows** was chosen as the recipient of the Distinguished Christian Statesman award and **Gary Bauer** will be the recipient of the Board of Directors' Award.
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. STUDENT MIXER—Empire Room
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. FRC ACTION PAC RECEPTION—Congressional Room (*ticketed event*)
- 7:15 – 9:15 p.m. EVENING PLENARY SESSION – Regency Ballroom
- 9:30 – 9:50 p.m. Book Signings—Exhibit Hall
- 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. “Let There Be Light” Complimentary Movie Screening--Regency Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EVENT REGISTRATION—West Registration Area
- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*on your own*) OR
- ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS (AMAC) BREAKFAST (*ticketed event*)—Palladian Room  
**James E. Mitchell**, *Retired USAF Lt. Colonel and Former CIA Interrogator\**. **Dan Weber**, *Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AMAC\**  
 AMAC Founder and CEO Dan Weber will be joined by James E. Mitchell, PhD, retired USAir Force lieutenant colonel and former CIA interrogator. Mr. Mitchell will discuss his involvement with the CIA's enhanced interrogation program, focusing on the broad questions of the program's value in acquiring intelligence

from so-called high value detainees and whether the program should be reinstated. Mr. Mitchell will cover his experiences in interrogating fourteen of the most senior terrorist prisoners, including Abu Zubaydah; Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, the amir, or “commander,” of the USS Cole bombing; Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (KSM), the mastermind behind the September 11, 2001, terror attacks; Hambali, the Bali bomber; and Abu Faraj al-Libbi, the man who took over for KSM as the leader of terrorist attacks against the United States for al’Qa’ida, to name a few. There will be a brief question-and-answer period following Mr. Mitchell’s remarks.

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

EXHIBITS OPEN – Exhibit Hall

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP—Regency Ballroom

8:50 a.m. - Noon

MORNING PLENARY SESSION—Regency Ballroom

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Book Signings—Exhibit Hall

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch (*on your own*) OR

AMERICAN VALUES LUNCHEON (*ticketed event*)—Palladian Room  
**Gary Bauer**, *President, American Values\**

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION—Regency Ballroom

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Book Signings—Exhibit Hall

3:15 – 5:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### **Drain the Swamp**

**Rob Chambers**, *Vice President, AFA Action\**; **Emmett McGroarty**, *Senior Fellow, American Principles Project\**; **Debbie Wuthnow**, *Executive Director, iVoterGuide.com\**

In the last election, citizens made known their angst about America's future. The great American Experiment remains under heavy attack at home, Europe seems intent on rejecting western civilization, and chaos and oppression reign over much of the world. Republicans now have control of the Senate, House, and White House. Still, Democrats and many moderate and liberal Republicans are roadblocking the conservative agenda. This session will cover three ways to help “Drain the Swamp.” You will be equipped with the information on which elected officials and special interests are obstructing a conservative agenda, how to make a difference in primary elections, and how to hold elected officials accountable

#### **Islamic Supremacism: Threat to the West**

**Erick Stakelbeck**, *Director, Christian United for Israel (CUFI) Watchman Project; Host, “The Watchman”, TBN\**

Islamic supremacism believes Sharia law trumps the Constitution. Every Islamic country is governed by Sharia law and has witnessed expanding persecution of Christianity and other religious minorities. Surveys have repeatedly shown that significant percentages of Muslims around the world hold views that are antithetical to the values of Western nations, especially when it comes to issues like religious liberty, free speech and women's equality. Europe's recent experience with mass migration should be a warning to the United States. New studies show that half of newly arrived young Muslims hold anti-Semitic views. Not surprisingly, anti-Semitic incidents are reaching record highs as Europe struggles with record levels of

immigration from North Africa and the Middle East. Erick Stakelbeck, director of Christians United for Israel's CUFI Watchman Project and host of "The Watchman" program on *TBN*, will discuss the threat of Islamic supremacism and what the West should be doing to defend against it.

### **Making Conservative Voices Heard**

**Daniel (Dan) Weber**, *Founder and CEO, AMAC\**

Daniel (Dan) Weber is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of AMAC, the Association of Mature American Citizens. With a membership base of over 1.3 million citizens, AMAC is focused squarely on protecting the interests of America's seniors, offering alternative perspectives on solving the problems faced by seniors today, fighting runaway taxes, excessive government involvement in our day-to-day lives, and the erosion of accountability at all levels of government. By advancing solutions instead of rhetoric, AMAC's conservative philosophies and member-driven initiatives continue to gain traction in Washington. Dan's message will illustrate how the conservative voice is making a difference.

### **A New Era of Political and Cultural Engagement**

**William J. Federer**, *Author and Speaker on America's Noble Heritage*; **The Honorable John Hostettler**, *Executive Director, D. James Kennedy Center for Christian Statesmanship*; **Dr. Jerry Newcombe**, *Senior producer, On-Air Host, and Columnist for D. James Kennedy Ministries*; **Dr. Linda W. Smith**, *President & COO, D. James Kennedy Center for Christian Statesmanship*; **Dr. Frank Wright**, *CEO, D. James Kennedy Center for Christian Statesmanship*

Many Christians have responded to the Biblical imperative of cultural engagement, but the public square has largely surrendered to the forces of secularism, with the influence of a Biblical worldview in the public policy arena dramatically diminished. What would our political landscape look like if we had leaders with an unshakable Christian conviction, a well-grounded Biblical worldview, and a mastery of the principles, purposes and political philosophy of the United States Constitution; and who had carefully studied the application of that political philosophy to the great moral, ethical, economic, and cultural questions of the day; and who had learned communication, debate, negotiation, and planning skills? A panel will address this topic and take questions from breakout session attendees.

### **Why a Coddled Nation is a Crippled Nation**

**Dr. Everett Piper**, *President, Oklahoma Wesleyan University\**

Join Dr. Everett Piper, President of Oklahoma Wesleyan University and author of the viral op-ed, "This is Not a Day Care, It's a University" in a discussion of campus chaos across the country and how true conservatives can reclaim the language of classical liberalism. Dr. Piper's latest book, "Not a Day Care: Why a Coddled Nation is a Crippled Nation" calls readers to stand for the true answer to this unrest: the freedom found only in Truth.

### **Outside the Bubble: The Economic Anxiety & Culture Crisis in Middle America**

**Jennifer Marshall**, *VP for the Institute for Family, Community and Opportunity, Joseph C. and Elizabeth A. Anderlik Fellow, The Heritage Foundation\**

Elites in America have failed to understand that there is a crisis in Middle America. This crisis is both economic and cultural. While folks in Washington have focused on issues like bathroom policies, pronouns, and political correctness, many across the nation are struggling to find work and hold a job, are affected by a sweeping opioid epidemic, and are feeling forgotten and left behind. To many, the American dream is slipping out of reach. Join the discussion as experts help us understand

what is happening, why it is happening, and what can be done to turn this ship around.

### **FACES OF THE FRONT LINE: PERSONAL STORIES OF THE FIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

**Jeremy Dys**, *Deputy General Counsel\**; **Lathan Watts**, *Director of Community Relations, First Liberty Institute\**

A report from the front lines of the struggle for religious freedom in America. Hear directly from the people at the center of the court cases that will dramatically impact religious liberty for every citizen. The legal team from First Liberty Institute, the largest legal organization in the nation dedicated exclusively to defending religious liberty for all Americans, will discuss the best strategy for winning these important cases and others. Meet clients who've taken a courageous stand and learn what each of us can do to protect our religious liberty rights.

### **The Day Christians Changed America: How Conservative Christians Put Trump in the White House and Redirected America's Future**

**George Barna**, *Executive Director of the American Culture and Faith Institute (a division of United in Purpose)\**

Join George Barna, as he discusses the behind-the-scenes, data-based narrative about the 2016 presidential election. Barna, a pollster for four decades with experience at all levels of political battle, conducted more than 50,000 interviews during the course of the campaign season. He provides a bird's-eye view of how the electorate – and especially our communities of faith – engaged with the candidates in the most contentious election in modern history. In addition, he will share lessons for future elections in our increasingly polarized society.

### **What the Religious Liberty Movement Can Learn from the Victories of the Pro-life Movement**

**Chuck Donovan**, *Senior Fellow, Charlotte Lozier Institute\**; **Jeanne Mancini**, *President, March for Life\**

What can the religious liberty movement learn from the victories of the pro-life movement? There is something to be learned from the forty years of unwavering commitment to life that the pro-life movement has stood for, resulting in the many present legislative victories we see today. The 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling made abortion legal on demand in this country, and many thought that this would mark the beginning of the end of human dignity in America. Yet, forty years later we've seen tremendous triumphs in the pro-life movement at the state level despite having a progressive administration for the last eight years bent on keeping abortion a normal part of American life. Join us as we trace the timeline of legislation and cultural shifts that have moved America closer and closer to ending abortion in our lifetime, and discover how the same strategies can be used to preserve religious liberty for future generations.

### **The Reckoning for America!**

**John Morgan**, *Comedian and Author, War on Fear\**

We're here to be equipped to lead others to change the culture. One of your weapons is War on Fear. Fear is a force to be reckoned with. The Reckoning has come! The left has succeeded using the tactic of intimidation in making right seem wrong, and turned truth into hate. Fear has largely silenced the conservative movement and the church making us hesitant to take a stand, vocalize what is right and good and true. Understanding fear frees us to make great and courageous choices and will free those in your circle to speak with boldness and victory. This understanding will empower and strengthen your very own life. The knowledge

and information on how to turn around our culture will do little good if good citizens are afraid to act. No more! Fear is both an overt and covert, insidious force that has been running virtually unopposed in the lives of millions of Americans. It's time to uncloak this foe. In *War on Fear*, author, speaker and entertainer John Morgan reveals the deceptive nature of fear and the strategy for living above its influence. Fear is already at war with us. We can surrender, or we can joyfully fight back. There is no middle ground.

### **How the Church Can Influence the Nation**

**Gina Gleason**, *Executive Director, Faith and Public Policy\** **John Mendez**, *Culture Impact Team Coordinator, Family Research Council\**

Imagine churches across the nation standing for righteousness in the public square while the parishioners work to promote and defend a biblical worldview in every aspect of daily life! It is critical that the Church once again become the moral compass of our nation. A growing number of churches have established Culture Impact Teams (CIT's) that are working to accomplish this goal. It's biblical--and it's legal--for churches to participate in government and public policy decisions at the local, state, and federal levels in order to influence the culture. At this workshop, you'll learn how you and your church can join the movement to effectively influence our culture. A CIT is usually led by a prayerful lay-leader who is concerned about the future of our country and the impact public policy has on our faith, family, and freedom. This workshop is for anyone interested in starting a CIT as well as those who may already be involved in an existing CIT ministry. Practical ideas to help you start a CIT as well as some of the "nuts and bolts" of producing local voter guides, creating legislative action alerts, and more will be presented.

### **Winning On Our Issues: How FRC's Policy Partners Rack Up Wins**

**Joseph Backholm** (WA); **Andrew Beckwith** (Mass.); **David Christensen**, *VP for Government Affairs, Family Research Council, Moderator\**; **Cathi Herrod** (Ariz.); **John Stemberger** (Fla.)

During Obama's eight years Republicans picked up nearly 1,000 new seats in governors' mansions and state legislatures, but translating those victories into pro-life, pro-religious liberty laws has not been easy. Come hear firsthand how Family Research Council's state partners have been quietly driving success in state capitols, and how those wins translate into major policy victories in Washington, D.C.

### **Transgender Ideology in Public Schools: Parents Fight Back**

**Josh Hetzler**, *Legislative Counsel, Family Foundation of Virginia\**; **Meg Kilgannon**, *Executive Director, Concerned Parents and Educators of Fairfax County\**; **Cathy Ruse**, *Senior Fellow for Legal Studies, Family Research Council\**; **Elizabeth Schultz**, *Fairfax County School Board Member\**

Fairfax County, VA is ground zero in the efforts to impose transgender ideology on American school children. The Fairfax County school system is one of the largest and richest in the United States, and its close proximity to Washington, DC has made it a target for the efforts to mainstream this radical ideology. Even after the Trump Administration revoked the Obama directive threatening the nation's public schools, the fight rages on at the state and district level. This panel will present four of the central actors in resisting this imposition: School board member Elizabeth Schultz, who has fought district bureaucrats and the rest of the school board, practically alone, for three years; Meg Kilgannon, a parent of children in the Fairfax County school system who has created a veritable army of parent and taxpayer activists; Josh Hetzler, a legal expert who has traveled the state speaking to school boards and providing draft legal guidance letters, and FRC's own senior legal fellow

Cathy Ruse, who has testified several times on the legal and policy implications of these ill-thought policies. **Take part in this pivotal discussion as the panel exposes the tactics used by the transgender lobby and the strategies parents and taxpayers have used to fight back.**

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Book Signings—Exhibit Hall

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

PRIVATE RECEPTION (*ticketed event*)—Diplomat Room

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

FAITH, FAMILY AND FREEDOM GALA DINNER / PRESENTATION OF VISION & LEADERSHIP AWARD TO STU EPPERSON, *CO-FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SALEM MEDIA GROUP\**—*ticketed event*)—Regency Ballroom (*black-tie optional*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE—Palladian Room  
Morning Worship  
Sermon by **Tony Perkins**, *President, FRC Action and FRC\**