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OCTOBER 19, 2013 ▲ 9200 NE FREMONT ST. ▲ PORTLAND, OR

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Our Nation Needs Your Leadership.

Our nation is at a crossroads – we've seen the breakdown of the family, more than 50 million babies aborted, Christian university students expelled from graduate programs for their beliefs, and Christian charities forced to shut their doors for not compromising. Across the country, the traditional definition of marriage is being redefined and the rights of Christians to openly express their faith decline almost daily.

The Northwest Impact Summit

The Northwest Impact Summit was born out of a deep passion to see the next generation of Christ followers engage with culture and help shape the future of our society by being salt and light in their families, schools, workplaces, and communities. The summit is a one day gathering to discuss the issues affecting culture today, network with others from around the Northwest, and receive invaluable training to make a difference in our state and nation.

This generation of Christ Followers has a voice. The Northwest Impact Summit is a place where that voice can be amplified. Register today to get connected and be heard.

In Christ,



Jack Louman
Executive Director
Oregon Family Council

Oregon Family Council has been a voice for Christian values in government and public policy for over 30 years. We educate Christian voters where candidates stand on issues. We help train and support Christians who feel called to elected office and we walk the halls of the Legislature promoting a biblical perspective on public policy.

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Family, Faith & Freedom

The Northwest Impact Summit is a unique training encounter for Christian young adults who want their faith and values to be a shaping influence in society.

Sessions will feature national and local experts in the areas of life, marriage, family and religious liberties, along with experts in media communications and public speaking.

Saturday, October 19th, 2013

9:00am – 4:30pm

City Bible Church

9200 NE Fremont, Portland

As people of faith we are faced with the daunting task of navigating the complexities of culture, while endeavoring to maintain our relationship with God and with others. The Northwest Impact Summit is a unique opportunity for young adults looking to tackle today's difficult cultural issues head on. You'll learn how to effectively address issues like abortion, the push to redefine marriage, and the restrictions of our first amendment rights to free speech and religious freedom.

Society needs to hear your voice, your views, and your values. Please join us at the Northwest Impact Summit on October 19th. You won't want to miss this empowering event.

Did you know:

- ▲ Oregon and New Jersey are the only states without self-serve gas stations.
- ▲ 8 out of 10 young adults expect to get married someday.
- ▲ 94% of Oregon churches provide resources to assist people who lack basic necessities.
- ▲ An average of 33 abortions are committed in Oregon every day. In 2009, a total of 10,801 Oregon babies were killed.
- ▲ More than four out of every five adults (78%) will enter marriage at least once in their lifetime.
- ▲ Some of the earliest rhinoceros fossils in the world were found in the John Day fossil beds.
- ▲ Oregon tax dollars pay for 1 out of 3 abortions. Last year that totaled more than \$1.6 Million.
- ▲ People that cohabit before marriage divorce at a far higher rate (nearly 60%) than couples who did not.
- ▲ Oregon has more ghost towns than any other state.
- ▲ 94% of Oregon churches provide resources to strengthen marriages and families.
- ▲ Students who regularly attend religious services earn higher GPAs in high school and college and have significantly more years of total schooling by their thirties than peers who don't attend church.
- ▲ A coin toss decided the name of Portland in 1845. The losing name was Boston.

Space is limited! Register today.

Visit www.NorthwestImpactSummit.com
or call 503-257-0444.

All materials, training, and meals will be provided free of charge to registered attendees as a service of the Oregon Family Council Education Foundation.



“Let us raise
a standard to which
the wise and honest
can repair; the rest
is in the hands
of God.”

George Washington

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Agenda

Registration 8:00-9:00
(Coffee and pastries)

Opening Session 9:00-10:00

Tracks 10:00-11:15

Break 11:15-11:30

General Session 11:30-12:30

Lunch 12:30-1:15
(Lunch provided on site.)

General Session 1:15-2:15

Tracks 2:15-3:30

Closing Session and Q&A 3:30-4:30



OUR NATION NEEDS YOU

The decisions of our elected leaders have consequences. Oregon Family Council is a voice for Christian values in government. We educate Christian voters where candidates stand on the issues. We help train and support Christians who feel called to elected office and we walk the halls of the Legislature promoting a Christian perspective.

This generation of Christians has a voice and it needs to be heard. At Oregon Family Council, we can help amplify that voice.

Get connected. Join the family and be heard.

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Guest Speakers



Maggie Gallagher

For 25 years, Maggie has been a thought leader on life, religious liberty and especially marriage. She is the author of four books on marriage (including "The Case for Marriage" with University of Chicago Prof. Linda J. Waite); her latest book "Debating Same-sex Marriage" (co-authored with Prof. John Corvino) was published in 2012 by Oxford University Press. After founding and running a think-tank on marriage (the Institute for Marriage and Public Policy), Maggie went on to co-found the National Organization for Marriage in 2007, which the Washington Post called the "pre-eminent organization" fighting the imposition of same-sex marriage. Her Weekly Standard piece "Banned in Boston" launched a national debate over the religious liberty consequences of same-sex marriage. Maggie stepped down from the board of NOM in the summer of 2012; she currently serves as a senior fellow with the American Principles Project.



Joseph Infranco

Joseph Infranco serves as senior counsel and senior vice president of Allied Attorney Support and Coordination with Alliance Defending Freedom at its headquarters in Scottsdale, Arizona. His duties include working with nearly 2,200 attorneys across the nation, including more than 1,500 attorneys trained through the Alliance Defending Freedom Legal Academy, and overseeing the development of strategic projects. Since joining Alliance Defending Freedom in 2003, Infranco has worked with hundreds of allies and allied organizations across the nation to defend religious liberty. He was a member of the executive committee that coordinated the successful California Marriage Amendment effort. Infranco has also participated as counsel or local counsel on many important First Amendment cases for Alliance Defending Freedom, such as *Lambs Chapel v. Center Moriches School District*, *Hsu v. Roslyn School District*, *Altman v. Bedford*, and *Amdola v. Town of Babylon*.



Liberty Pike

Liberty Pike speaks extensively around the state and northwest for Oregon Right to Life. She is a recent graduate of Eastern Oregon University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Mrs. Pike's true calling in life lies not in a business career, but in a life of defending the rights of the unborn. She was recently named Oregon Right to Life's college liaison to all Oregon pro-life college groups and is working towards raising up more pro-life young people in her generation, especially on college campuses where the unborn are most threatened. Liberty lives in Portland with her husband and newborn daughter.



Greg Scott

Greg Scott serves as senior director of media and public relations for Alliance Defending Freedom at its headquarters in Scottsdale, Ariz. He leads the team which is the first point of contact between Alliance Defending Freedom and national and global media outlets. Scott plays a key role in growing mission-focused media relationships, developing and executing strategic communication initiatives, message crafting, media training, and directing alliance-wide communication operations. Scott's writing has been featured in numerous media outlets, including *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, *Human Events*, *Patheos.com*, *Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, and *Citizen Magazine*. He has also been quoted in the *Associated Press*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, *Foxnews.com*, *Politico*, *National Review* and other national and local media outlets. Born in Southern California and raised on Long Island, N.Y., Scott now lives in Scottsdale, Ariz. with his wife and two daughters. He is a member of Covenant Community Church.



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