



I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest.

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Re: Confirmation for *Watchmen on the Wall 2009*, May 20-22, Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill

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Dear Walter and Lori,

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On behalf of Tony Perkins, President of Family Research Council, we are delighted that you are joining us for *Watchmen on the Wall 2009*, FRC's sixth Washington Briefing exclusively for pastors. We look forward to dynamic and informative sessions on the most current issues facing our nation.

The Briefing will be held at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, located at 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW (202-737-1234). A preliminary agenda is enclosed for your reference. **Please note that registration is from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, in the Regency Ballroom Foyer located on the lower Ballroom level of the Hyatt. You must register prior to attending any activities that evening.** A reception in the Regency Ballroom from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. begins the Briefing. We have scheduled four spiritual heritage tours of the Capitol that evening led by David Barton, President of Wallbuilders, and his associate, Rick Green—two tours from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and two from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. (Note: Buses will depart the Hyatt at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. tours. You will receive information at registration regarding your tour time. We will do our best to accommodate any pastors who may currently be on the waiting list for the Capitol tour.) Also that evening, those going on the Capitol tour can go to FRC for a tour of the headquarters and hear about the scope of our ministry.

Please refer to the enclosed schedule for a list of topics and speakers which include **Senator Jim DeMint, Congressman Mike Pence, Dr. Ergun Caner, former Congressman Bob McEwen, Father Frank Pavone, David Barton, Bishop Harry Jackson, Tony Perkins, Ken Ham, Robert Stearns, Pastor Miles McPherson, Pastor Larry Stockstill, Anne Graham Lotz** and a panel with **Dr. Barrett Duke** and FRC policy experts. **Dr. Henry Blackaby** will lead a time of commissioning at the closing luncheon on Friday. **Please remember to book your return flight late enough on Friday so that you are able to hear Dr. Blackaby's charge to the Watchmen.**

In addition to a great line-up of speakers, we are offering free time Thursday afternoon during which you may visit your state's congressional delegation or engage in a prayer walk. **Please note that you are responsible for setting up your own appointment time with your Representative or Senator(s).** FRC will provide bus transportation to the Hill at 1:00 p.m. and back to the Hyatt at 3:30 p.m. You may call your members' scheduling secretaries or fax a letter of request to their attention as soon as possible and follow up by phone. If you have not made these arrangements, a sample letter requesting an appointment is enclosed. When calling, please refer to Family Research Council's Pastors' Briefing so that the scheduler can arrange for one meeting time with any other pastors from the Briefing who are requesting appointments. You can reach your Congressman and Senators by calling the Capitol Hill switchboard at 202-224-3121.

If requested, we have reserved a room for you at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW. Check in is at 3:00 p.m. If you do not receive your confirmation number via e-mail from the Hyatt Regency, please call our Events Staff at 1-800-225-4008 to obtain your confirmation number. As you know, FRC has funding to cover your lodging for May 20 and 21 as well as event-related meals. Each attendee will be responsible for room incidentals, parking and meals that are not event-related. Should you need to cancel your room, please call both the Hyatt at 1-800-233-1234 AND our Events Staff at 1-800-225-4008 at least 48 hours before your scheduled arrival to avoid cancellation charges. If you are a no-show or you fail to cancel as noted above, you will be responsible for payment of one night's room charge at \$199 plus tax. Should you have any further questions regarding your hotel accommodations, please call our Events Staff at 1-800-225-4008.

If you are flying into Reagan National Airport, it is a 15-20-minute cab ride to the Hyatt Regency or 45 minutes from Dulles International Airport. The most convenient Metro subway stop is Union Station, which is just two blocks from the Hyatt (exit main doors of Union Station—turn right and walk along Massachusetts Avenue, passing the Post Office Museum—turn left on North Capitol Street and walk one block—take a right on E Street and you will see the hotel).

It is our hope that by attending, you will become informed, inspired, and determined to equip and encourage your congregation to be the stinging salt and the shining light in your community and our country. We are grateful for your spiritual leadership, and believe that God will visit with us in a powerful way during this Briefing. I look forward to seeing you here in Washington.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kenyn Cureton
Vice President for Church Ministries

P.S. Please note that dress is business attire or business casual. Our on-site Briefing office number at the Hyatt Regency, beginning Wednesday, May 20, is 202-719-8620.

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May 20-22 • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN—Hyatt Regency—Regency Foyer (Ballroom Level)**
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **WELCOME RECEPTION—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)**
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** **SPIRITUAL HERITAGE TOURS OF THE U.S. CAPITOL with David Barton and Rick Green of WallBuilders**
TOURS AT FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS
(Tour assignments will be given at registration. The 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. tours will depart from the Hyatt Regency at 5:30 p.m. The 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. tours will go to FRC first and then to the Capitol.)

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 6:00 a.m.** **EARLY MORNING PRAYER—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)**
Rev. Pierre Bynum, Chaplain and National Prayer Director, Family Research Council (FRC)
- 7:00 a.m.** **Registration Reopens—Regency Foyer (Ballroom Level)**
- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.** **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)**
- 8:15 – 8:40 a.m.** **MORNING PRAISE AND WORSHIP—Regency Ballroom**
Charles Billingsley, Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- 8:45 – 8:55 a.m.** **WELCOME REMARKS—Regency Ballroom**
Tony Perkins, President, FRC
- 9:00 – 9:25 a.m.** **PASTORS STANDING FOR FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM**
Dr. Kenyn Cureton, Vice President for Church Ministries, FRC
- 9:25 – 9:45 a.m.** **A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. SENATE**
Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC)
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.** **PROTECTING THE FREEDOM OF FAITH AND FAMILY**
Peter Sprigg, Senior Fellow for Policy Studies, FRC
Dr. Pat Fagan, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Family and Religion, FRC
Ken Blackwell, Senior Fellow for Family Empowerment, FRC
Dr. David Prentice, Senior Fellow for Life Sciences, FRC
Dr. Barrett Duke, Vice President for Public Policy and Research, Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Southern Baptist Convention
- 10:30 – 10:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:05 a.m.** **A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Congressman Mike Pence (R-IN)
- 11:05 – 11:35 a.m.** **THE THREAT OF RADICAL ISLAM**
Dr. Ergun Caner, President, Liberty Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA
- 11:35 a.m. – Noon** **PASTORS ADDRESSING THE CULTURE**
Former Congressman Bob McEwen

Thursday, May 21 (continued)

- Noon – 12:25 p.m. *THE ABORTION BATTLE: THE CHURCH IS WINNING*
Father Frank Pavone, *National Director, Priests for Life*
- 12:30 – 12:40 p.m. Prayer Walk Instructions
Rev. Dale Lee, *Resource Development Specialist for Church Ministries, FRC*
- 12:40 – 5:00 p.m. Break for afternoon
- 1:00 p.m. Buses depart for Capitol Hill and Prayer Walk (box lunch provided for those riding bus—rest are on your own)
- 3:30 p.m. Buses pick up at Capitol Hill and return to Hyatt Regency
- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. *THE ROLE OF PASTORS IN THE FORMATION OF AMERICA*—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
David Barton, *President, WallBuilders*
- 5:45 – 6:20 p.m. DINNER—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
- 6:20 – 6:45 p.m. Special Music
Charles Billingsley, *Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA*
- 6:45 – 7:15 p.m. *THE CHURCH: UNITED AND UNSTOPPABLE*
Bishop Harry Jackson, *President, High Impact Leadership Coalition*
- 7:15 – 7:40 p.m. Award Presentations
- 7:45 – 8:15 p.m. *A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT*
Tony Perkins, *President, FRC*
- 8:15 – 8:45 p.m. Invitation and Commitment
Prayer and Ministry Time

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 5:00 a.m. “Boot Camp” Prayer—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
- 6:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
Rev. Pierre Bynum, *Chaplain and National Prayer Director, FRC*
- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
- 8:15 – 8:40 a.m. MORNING PRAISE AND WORSHIP—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
Charles Billingsley, *Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA*
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. *UPHOLDING BIBLICAL AUTHORITY IN A SECULARIZED CULTURE*
Ken Ham, *President, Answers in Genesis*
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. *THE PASTOR AND HIS PRAYER LIFE*
Robert Stearns, *Founder and Executive Director, Eagles’ Wings*
- 9:50 – 10:20 a.m. *THE PASTOR IMPACTING PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH PREACHING*
Pastor Miles McPherson, *Senior Pastor, Rock Church, San Diego, CA*
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:35 – 11:05 a.m. *THE PASTOR AND THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP*
Larry Stockstill, *Senior Pastor, Bethany World Prayer Center, Baker, LA*

Friday, May 22 (continued)

- 11:05 – 11:45 a.m. *A WAKE-UP CALL FOR YOUR HEART*
Anne Graham Lotz, *Founder, AnGeL Ministries*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Break
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON AND REMARKS—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
- 12:35 – 12:40 p.m. Special Music
Charles Billingsley, *Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA*
- 12:45 – 1:25 p.m. *THE COMMISSION*
Dr. Henry Blackaby, *Founder, Blackaby Ministries International*
- 1:25 – 1:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS
Tony Perkins, *President, FRC*
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- 2:30 p.m. Late checkout at Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill

Times and speakers subject to change. April 21, 2009



The Garlows, Tony Perkins, The Hoyes

In his closing remarks, Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council (FRC), graciously recognized Walter B. Hoye II with the 2009 "John Wise Award" at FRC's "Watchmen On The Wall" conference. From left to right: Pastor Jim Garlow and his wife Carol, Tony Perkins, Lori Hoye and her husband Walter B. Hoye II.