

Addendum

STAND STRONG TOGETHER Conference Speakers

Dr. Kenyn Cueton will be our luncheon speaker. The title of his message is "Standing for Faith, Family, & Freedom."



Dr. Kenyn (pronounced kee-nin) **Cureton** holds a B.A. from Carson Newman College (1985) and an M. Div. (1989) and Ph.D. (1993) from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He did additional study at the University of Texas at Arlington and at the University of Lund in Sweden as a part of his Ph.D. studies.

Kenyn was born into a home with Christian parents, became a follower of Christ in 1970, announced his call to vocational ministry in 1982, was ordained in 1986, and has served as a pastor for nearly 20 years. In all his work, Kenyn has had a heart for encouraging pastors and churches to embrace their biblical and historical role as salt-and-light influencers in the culture and exemplars of Christian civic engagement.

He has written and spoken extensively on these subjects, developing special print and video materials for pastors and churches, including a 13-week, video-driven curriculum titled *The Soul of America: Rediscovering our Nation's Christian Heritage and Heroes*. This work is aimed to both instruct and inspire, recalling the words and deeds of America's founders and patriot-pastors from the time of its discovery, settlement, struggle for independence, and the establishment of our constitutional government.

Perhaps the pinnacle of Kenyn's civic engagement work to date was his contribution to the "ivotevalues" campaign in 2004. In addition to co-authoring the ivotevalues voter resource guide with Dr. Richard Land of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Kenyn provided the vast majority of the content and messaging for the ivotevalues.com website and voter impact tool kit, which contained bulletin inserts, legal dos and don'ts, a full-text message for pastors, etc. That year Focus on the Family re-branded this work (ivotevalues.org) in collaboration with the SBC and deployed it in a successful outreach to the nation's evangelical churches and citizens.

Most recently, Kenyn served the SBC from 2005-2006 as Vice President for Convention Relations, a post in which he directed media and public relations for the executive committee of the SBC, performed liaison work with national church and political officials, and was executive editor of the SBC's news journal, *SBC Life*.

Kenyn and Patricia (Pat) Cureton have been married for over 20 years and they have two children, Kristen and William (Will). They reside in East Tennessee and are members of First Baptist Church in Morristown.

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