

# **STAND STRONG TOGETHER**

## Conference

Equipping Pastors and the Church body  
to influence public policy from the pulpit  
to the public square

"When My people who are called by My name  
humble themselves and pray..."  
2 Chronicles 7:14

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## Schedule

- 7:00 a.m.**      **Continental Breakfast, Network**
- 7:45 a.m.**      Seating of Speakers and Conference attendees
- 8:00 a.m.**      **Opening**
- Welcome: Sheri Miller  
State Director, CWA of North Carolina
- Opening Prayer: Dr. Mark Harris  
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Charlotte  
President of BSCNC
- Pledge of Allegiance: Jessica  
Anderson  
Deputy Political Director, Heritage  
Action for America
- National Anthem: Leslie Beaver  
EXALT Finalist, Vocalist and  
Motivational Speaker
- Mary Frances Forrester**  
Associate Director  
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*“The Pastor’s Call for such a Time  
as This”*
- Award Presentation**  
Senator *James S. Forrester Award:*  
*Outstanding Legislator in Defense of  
Family Values*
- Honorable Ruth Samuelson**  
State Representative of North Carolina  
Majority Party Whip  
*“NC Public Policy and Family Values in  
the New Majority”*

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## VoteForMarriage NC

Vote FOR Marriage NC is comprised of a multitude of policy organizations, denominations, and civic groups. Its Executive Committee consists of the Christian Action League, NC Values Coalition, a coalition of African American pastors, NC Baptists, and the National Organization for Marriage (NOM).

## Dr. Mark Creech

Director  
Christian Action League of North Carolina  
*"An Artificial Wall of Separation"*

## Janet Critz

Council Member, Mineral Springs  
*"America: The Land of the Tourist"*

## Pastor Joe Wright's Congregational Prayer

## Break

10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

## Leslie Beaver

*"His Truth Keeps Marching On"*

## Tami Fitzgerald

Chairwoman  
Vote FOR Marriage NC Referendum Committee  
Executive Director, NC Values Coalition  
*"The Threat to Marriage in NC and How You Can Help Get the Marriage Protection Amendment Passed"*

## Dr. Frank Turek

Founder & President of  
CrossExamined.Org  
*"The Unintended, Intended Consequences of Same Sex Marriage"*

## Mario Diaz

Legal Counsel, CWA  
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12:15 a.m.

## Conference Closing

Closing Comments: Sheri Miller

Closing Prayer: Dr. Mark Harris  
Leslie Beaver: "God Bless America"

**12:45 p.m.**

**Lunch** (Fellowship Hall)

**Q & A with Guest Speakers**

**Networking**

**2:30 p.m.**

**End**

## Concerned Women for America of North Carolina



**The vision of CWA of North Carolina** is to encourage "people called by My name to pray..." for our state and national leaders according to II Chronicles 7:14 and to support legislation that protects Biblical values and our families.

**The Mission of CWA of North Carolina** is to shed Biblical light and Truth in the area of public policy to our citizens through prayer, education and action, thereby upholding the Judeo-Christian values upon which our nation was founded.

### **Steering Committee:**

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