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Bringing a Biblical worldview back to American society and politics

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The Michigan Coalition for Freedom, a bipartisan, non-profit advocacy group will be hosting the third of its Gubernatorial Values Forums this month. The event will be held at Grace Christian Church, Sterling Heights, on June 17th, with doors opening at 5:00pm.

Ryan Kelley, Ralph Rebandt, and Doug Levesque have confirmed their attendance.

All candidates, including governor Whitmer, have received an invitation.

Forum Format:

This forum will be unlike any other gubernatorial forum.

Each candidate will be placed in 3 different scenarios specific to the role of Governor.

- State of the State Address
- State Budget
- Crisis Response

Each scenario will be followed by a simulated press conference, featuring questions from their fellow candidates and Republican primary winners, **Kristina Karamo** and **Matt DePerno**.

Broadcast and media partners will include Salem Media Group, Rhema Television Network, Hispanic Action Network, and Real America's Voice.

The motivation behind these forums was recently summed up by founding board chairman, Apostle Ellis Smith, noting, "Michigan voters have long wanted a more in-depth, pragmatic forum for engaging with political candidates around values issues. The Michigan Coalition for Freedom has stepped up to address that critical credibility gap and provide more meaningful dialogue."

The Michigan Coalition for Freedom also works to identify, recruit, and train individuals desiring to bring a Biblical-values perspective back into state and local government politics.

Ellis Smith and Michigan CFF board members are available for interviews and comment, and can be contacted by emailing: board@michigancoalition.org

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