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Returning to a Biblical worldview in American society and politics

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A statewide coalition of Christian leaders launch the Michigan Coalition for Freedom, a bipartisan, non-profit advocacy group dedicated to advancing Christian values and a Biblical worldview.

"Michigan voters have long wanted a more in-depth forum for engaging with political candidates on values-based issues and concerns, and the new Michigan Coalition for Freedom is focused on addressing that critical credibility gap and providing more meaningful dialogue," noted founding board chairman, Apostle Ellis Smith.

The new organization is being spearheaded by senior and tested leaders in both state government and local churches. Its mandate will focus on equipping Christians and faith-based organizations to build more effective relationships across party lines, bringing influence within the halls of government, pastoring statewide candidates, and making available to the faith community candidate debate forums where they will have the opportunity to ask questions that matter to them.

In addition, the Michigan Coalition for Freedom will work to identify, recruit and train individuals desiring to bring a Biblical values perspective back into state and local government policies.

Beginning in March, Michigan CFF will be holding a series of values forums and debates where political candidates will be invited to come and discuss their own beliefs, values, and proposed polices in front of a live audience.

The first candidate debate will focus on the gubernatorial race and will take place at the Deltaplex, Grand Rapids, on March 29th, with doors opening at 5:30pm.

The second and third debates will be held at the Kaufman Center, Marquette, on May 27th, and Detroit, venue TBC, on June 18th.

The president and board are available for interviews and comment, and can be contacted by reaching out to your Michigan CFF contact directly, or emailing: mailto:board@michigancoalition.org

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