

Picture summary of our Heartland Faith Voters event Saturday March 23, 2024

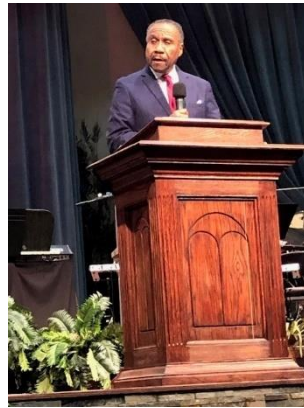
Thank you to all of the more than 180 who were able to attend our Heartland Faith Voters event Saturday evening March 23, 2024, at The Ministry Center in Sebring! Thank you also to our terrific speakers, Pastor Jack Hilligoss, Dr. William “Bill” Federer, and Rev. C.L. Bryant for your encouraging and inspiring messages and to our Emcee Lauren Bush for a great job of making everyone feel welcome and tying the event together! A special thank you to our soloist Lyndsay Naranjo for again blessing us with her outstanding solos! Elected officials attending included Mayor of Lake Wales Jack Hilligoss, Highlands County Sheriff Paul Blackman, Highlands County Clerk of Courts Jerome Kaszubowski, Highlands County Superintendent of Schools Dr, Brenda Longshore, Sebring City Council member Terry Mendel and others. Pictures of our inspired speakers and soloist and our Heartland resource organizations follow:



Pastor Jack Hilligoss



Dr. William “Bill” Federer



Rev. C. L. Bryant



Lyndsay Naranjo



Lauren Bush – Event Emcee & Co-Chair



Earl Claire – Co-Chair

Thanks also to the Heartland resource organizations that attended and shared information and our many Faith Mobilization Committee volunteers! Your presence and smiling faces made everyone feel welcome! We also thank those who could not attend due to illness or previously planned trips or events, but you did your part by encouraging family and friends to attend! Heartland organizations participating included Beauty Fit for a Queen, Young Americans for Freedom, Salt & Light Council, Biblical Citizenship, Citizens Defending Freedom, and Americans for Prosperity.



Many positive comments have been received including “this was our absolute best faith engagement event ever”! It was a huge effort, and the comments and notes of appreciation are much appreciated. Are you now motivated to get more involved? Here are some ways:

- 1) Biblical Citizenship Class starts April 7, 2024, Neighborhood Church on Thunderbird Rd, Sebring. Registration Link: <https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/8078>
- 2) HCREC Faith Mobilization Committee meeting April 11, 2024, 4:30 – 5:15 PM, the Island View Restaurant
- 3) Highlands County Republican Party – Next Meeting April 11, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Island View Restaurant, Sebring. Info and guest registration: www.highlands.gop. Come and volunteer <https://highlands.gop/volunteer/> and/or consider joining the HCREC. Reply to this email for info!
- 4) Highlands County Republican Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner, May 17, 2024. Guest speakers Senator Rick Scott and State Senator Ben Albritton. See www.highlands.gop for more info and tables and tickets!
- 5) Movie FREE- May 18, 2024- “A film adaptation of the best-selling book, “Letter to the American Church” by Eric Metaxas.” Link for free tickets: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/heartlandfaithevent/Letter>

Thank you to The Ministry Center Pastors and staff for hosting another terrific faith engagement event! Thank you again to our speakers, soloist, and to our sponsors for your financial support!

Earl Claire and Lauren Bush

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