



HON. STEPHEN BLOOM

Pennsylvania State Representative

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

* I'd like to meet you next Wednesday in *
* Fairfax where I will be coming to speak *
* at a "Conference for People of Faith." *
* Isn't it about time we defend ourselves? *
* My book & next week's speech explains. *
* Can we meet? Please RSVP. *

Monday, August 12, 2013

Dear Friend:

Because of your past strong support for conservative causes and candidates, I would like to invite you to attend and participate as my guest at a conference I will be the keynote speaker for next Wed., August 21 at 7 PM in Fairfax, Virginia.

The theme is: "A Conference for People of Faith" at [Freedom Leadership Conference](#). Why? "Because faith without works is dead."

As Senator Rick Santorum asks in his Preface to my book, can we be silenced for speaking about our faith "in the public square?"

When we ask about the moral beliefs of candidates for President, U.S. Senator, Governor, Congressman, state legislature and county, city and town government, are we out of line, or are those who try to silence and suppress us, the ones out of line and going too far?

You can see why the book I co-authored is called "[They've Crossed the Line: a Patriot's Guide to Religious Freedom](#)."

Sadly, as I explain in my book, all too often yes, they can and they have silenced us. But my book helps explain our legal rights and how people of faith can defend themselves.

This is exactly what I will speak about in my keynote remarks next Wednesday - and I will bring some copies of my book if you would care to have an autographed copy.

In order to secure your seat at this "members only-invitation only" conference I need your RSVP by email or by phone no later than Tuesday, August 20.

You may RSVP to the Conference Event Coordinator: (703) 893-8655 or RSVP@FreedomLeadershipConference.org.

Or you may RSVP: <http://August21conference.eventbrite.com>.

(or by mail MUST ARRIVE before next Tues. 8/20: c/o Elaine Oliver, Conference Admin, 504 Thomas Court, Frederick, MD 21701)

Conference Provisional (or temporary) Membership is free. I already know of your past support for conservative causes and candidates so you've met the first Membership requirement.

You must agree to abide by the conference rules and be in general agreement with the conference purpose to promote the conservative cause, is the other membership requirement.

Once your [Provisional Membership application](#) has been accepted and you've attended your first meeting, then you may be invited to attend future monthly meetings in Northern Virginia.

There is always a suggested donation of \$5 at the door to help defray the expense of the coffee and dessert that will be served at 7 PM until the conference begins at 7:30 PM. This is not a requirement - attend free if you wish as my guest.

We are looking for new friends to attend their first Freedom Leadership Conference, which now meets monthly in Northern Virginia since late 2012.

Although the Conference was founded 14 years ago on the West Coast, it became a monthly "invitation only" event for members only in Northern Virginia, more recently.

Each month there is a new sponsor with 61 different conservative, patriotic, defense, or traditional organizations in 14 years.

This month I am being sponsored to attend and be the keynote speaker at my first Freedom Leadership Conference by Birthmother Ministries, which is doing truly heroic work to help troubled mothers save and not abort their babies.

Birthmother Ministries President Jim Wright and I agree that our faith without action "is dead" just as our Bible says.

Have you noticed the constant attempts to silence or ridicule Christian conservatives in the public policy process?

If you feel it is about time that we defend ourselves, speak out about our beliefs and our faith, then I hope to see you Wednesday.

If you feel government power has been used in recent years to suppress people of faith, their organizations and even our churches, and that it is about time we fight back as the situation continues to worsen, then I hope to see you Wednesday.

This is exactly why I wrote my book and hope to give it more widespread distribution. People of faith need to stand up and speak out, not be silenced and intimidated.

In fact, I am bringing copies of my book with me and hope you would like to obtain one or more at the discounted price of only \$10.

As the keynote speaker at next Wednesday's conference I will also be the "guest of honor" at the pre-conference dinner at 5 PM with the "Leadership Council" where we will have more informal discussion.

If you care to join me for dinner, there is a \$35 donation if you pay in advance or \$40 if you advance-RSVP, then pay at the door.

You can use your credit card at August21conference.eventbrite.com to purchase your discounted dinner ticket if you wish.

If you agree it isn't enough to simply believe in God and attend Church, but that we must also put our faith into action with works, and that this includes the public policy process, then I hope you will be there Wednesday.

The enclosed flyer has more details about the conference. There is much more at FreedomLeadershipConference.org.

As I am sure you can imagine, a monthly conference of this kind does cost money to put on, so if you care to make a donation to help defray expenses and enable the important expansion needed for our side to win you may do so either at the conference, or in advance either at the eventbrite website or at the conference website.

I know from your past support for our cause, it is possible you may wish to be a Conference Benefactor (\$250 donation), which you may do next Wed. or at <http://August21conference.eventbrite.com>. I'd be grateful if you were able to be so generous.

I hope to see you next Wednesday, August 21. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Bloom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Hon. Stephen Bloom,
State Representative (PA)

P.S. Senator Santorum wrote in the preface to my book, "People of faith aren't just allowed to participate vigorously in the public arena of our democracy, they are called to do so. Bloom and Bailey's book will give them a clear path to participation."

I hope you'll be there next Wednesday, and then continue your participation with the new monthly Freedom Leadership Conference in Northern Virginia. Write RSVP@FreedomLeadershipConference.org or visit <http://August21conference.eventbrite.com>. The exact location near Fairfax City will be provided to those who RSVP.

“Where are you, men of courage?”
(from the movie, *Courageous*)

A conference for people of faith

Because Faith without works is dead.

If you agree that abortion is wrong, what can you do to help save the babies?

If you agree that the government is going too far in suppressing people of faith and their churches, what can you do about it?

If they tell you to be silent because faith has no place in the public square, will you be silent, or join us at this Conference?

If you are an American of Faith, join us at this conference to learn more about what we can do together to stand up for what is right.

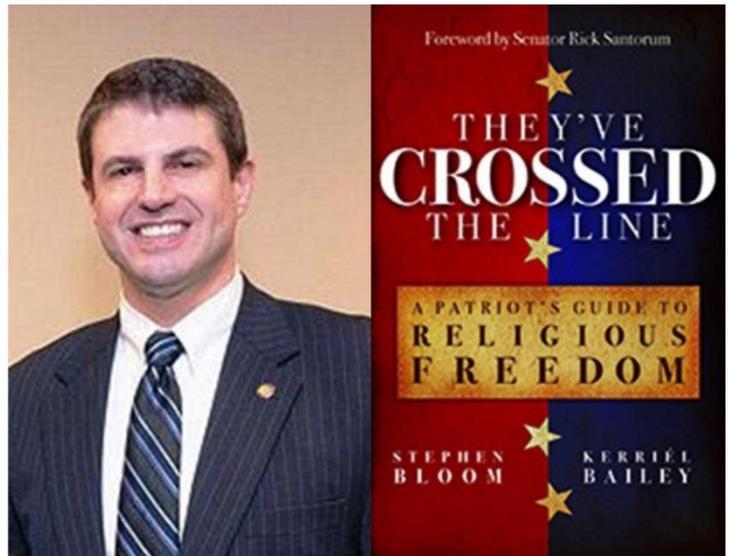
*Take Leadership. Take Action.
Learn how. Join us.*



It isn't enough for people of faith to go into their Churches to pray and worship. We must also go out into the world as we were commanded, and show our faith by our works. It isn't enough to be against abortion and opposed to the suppression of people of faith and their churches. We need you to attend this conference and learn more about what you can do to defend our faith in the public square. There are 3000 babies being aborted every day—more than the number who died on 9/11. We pray you will be there with us at this conference.

Jim Wright,

Founder & President
BirthmotherMinistries.org



A conference for people of faith

Wed, August 21, 2013

Conference 7 PM.

Dinner with Keynote speakers (members only) 5 PM

Sponsored by BirthmotherMinistries.org

Featuring remarks by

PA Representative Stephen Bloom

Co-Author, *They've Crossed the Line: a Patriot's Guide to Religious Freedom*, introduction by U.S. Senator Rick Santorum, Founder of Patriot Voices

&

Jim Wright

President & Founder, BirthmotherMinistries.org

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Or go online to August21conference.eventbrite.com, or via regular mail
c/o Elaine Oliver, Conference Administrator, 504 Thomas Court, Frederick MD 21701

RSVP Deadline, Tuesday August 20 @ 11 PM

I wish to attend the Conference on Wed., August 21 as follows:

Conference 7 PM (Members & Provisional Members only) \$5 at door

Dinner & Conference 5 PM (members only) \$35 pay in advance

Dinner & Conference 5 PM (members only) \$40 pay at door with RSVP

Apply for complementary Provisional Membership (required for admission), wherein you are in general agreement with Conference Statement of Purpose, agree to abide by the Conference Rules, and have volunteered your time or donations to the conservative cause in the past.

I am already a conference member, having attended 1 or more meetings.

I cannot attend, please list me as a (free) newsletter Subscriber.

(please write clearly) Mr. Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. Ms. Other Title

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Area Code _____

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