## STATESMEN ACADEMY / SAMPLE AGENDA

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## day one WELCOME

Welcome Reception
Opening Dinner \& Program

- Remarks from Family Policy Foundation leadership
- Introduction of statesmen

Social Hour

## day two a FIRM FOUNDATION

Breakfast
Worship \& Devotions
SESSION 1: Fast Track to the World of Ideas - and Introduction to Worldview

- Dr. Jeff Myers, President, Summit Ministries

SESSION 2: Policy Accoding to the Bible

- Prof. Jeffrey Brauch, Regent University School of Law

Lunch
SESSION 3: Abraham Lincoln: A Framework for Prudence

- Dr. Matthew Spalding, Hillsdale College

SESSION 4: How to Make the Most of Every Media Appearance

- Autumn Stroup, Sr. VP of Strategy, Family Policy Alliance
- Meridian Baldacci, Director of Strategy, Family Policy Alliance

Off-site Dinner

## day three POLICY DAY

## Breakfast

Individual Media Training (Group A)
Worship \& Devotions
SESSION 5: Winning on Policy, Focused on Family

- Statesmen Academy Alumnus and Arizona Speaker of the House Ben Toma

Lunch

SESSION 6: Hot Topic Policy Panel \#1
Individual Media Training (Group B)
SESSION 7: Hot Topic Policy Panel \#2
Dinner \& Fellowship

## dav four STATESMANSHIP IN PRACTICE

Breakfast
Individual Media Training (Group C)
Worship \& Devotions

## SESSION 8: How Not to Blow Up Your Life in Office

- Craig DeRoche, president \& CEO, Family Policy Alliance

SESSION 9: Lessons from Leadership

- Statesmen Academy alumni

Individual Media Training (Group D)
Lunch
SESSION 10:
Case Study in Prudent Policy Making

- Featuring elected officials, state leaders, and FPA staff

SESSION 11: Christian Statesmanship in Practice

- Ambassador Sam Brownback

Closing Reception
Awards Banquet

## DAY five

## GRADUATION

Breakfast
Worship \& Devotions
SESSION 12: Where We Go From Here

- Amanda Banks, Statesmen Academy Director

Covenant \& Diploma Presentation
Graduation to Statesmen Academy Alumni Community

