

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ANNUAL REVIEW

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

Becoming Peacemakers Through Supporting Religious Freedom and Pluralism

8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Registration

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER

9:00–9:15 A.M.

Opening

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOMS 2258–2260

Welcome: **Elizabeth A. Clark**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Brett G. Scharffs, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

C. Shane Reese, Brigham Young University

9:15–10:15 A.M.

General Session

Understanding the Climate for Religious Freedom and Pluralism

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Moderator: **Amy L. Andrus**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speaker: **Ryan P. Burge**, Eastern Illinois University

10:15–10:30 A.M.

Break

10:30–11:30 A.M.

Breakout Sessions

(CHOICE OF THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY)

Peacemaking Through Intra-Faith Engagement

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Moderator: **Bob Roberts Jr.**, Institute for Global Engagement

Speakers: **Jonathan Ammons**, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Kevin C. Brown, The Perfecting Church

Micah Fries, Multi-Faith Neighbors Network

Peacemaking and Civility at Southern Virginia University

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2254

Moderator: **Elyse Slabaugh**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speakers: **Bonnie H. Cordon**, Southern Virginia University

Deidra K. Dryden, Southern Virginia University

Jeremiah John, Southern Virginia University

James Lambert, Southern Virginia University

Church Autonomy and Free Exercise Developments in State and Lower Federal Courts

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2265

Moderator: **Hannah C. Smith**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speakers: **Annika Boone Barkdull**, Schaerr | Jaffe LLP

Carl H. Esbeck, University of Missouri

Blaine H. Evanson, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

Dignity Index (Civility credit)

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2267

Moderator: **Paul E. Kerry**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speaker: **Tami Pyfer**, UNITE

11:30–11:45 A.M.

Break

11:45 A.M.–12:45 P.M.

Breakout Sessions

National Governors' Association "Disagree Better" Campaign

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOMS 2258–2260

Moderator: **Paul S. Edwards**, Wheatley Institute, Brigham Young University

Speaker: **Gordon Larsen**, Utah Governor's Office

Renewing and Deepening Civic Skills: Lessons from Braver Angels

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2254

Moderator: **Erika Munson**, Braver Angels

Speakers: **Lori Cartwright**, Braver Angels

Casey Jorgensen, Braver Angels

Jefferson Shupe, Braver Angels

Peacemakers Through Pluralism—Equipping the Rising Generation

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2295

Moderator: **Brady G. Earley**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speakers: **Paul W. Lambert**, Wheatley Institute

Noah Silverman, Interfaith America

Chad H. Webb, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act at 30

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2265

Moderator: **Gary B. Doxey**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speakers: **Daniel I. Kaminetsky**, Agudath Israel of America

Joshua C. McDaniel, Harvard Law School

James C. Phillips, Wheatley Institute

The Religious Freedom Alliance Council: Promoting Religious Freedom at the Local Level

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2267

Presenters: **William P. Benac**, DFW Alliance for Religious Freedom; Pathway India

Hannah C. Smith, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

12:45–1:50 P.M.

Lunch Break

2:00–3:15 P.M.

General Session

Finding Shared Solutions and Creating a More Peaceful Future

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Moderator: **David H. Moore**, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Speakers: **Camille N. Johnson**, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Imam Mohamad Bashar Arafat, Civilizations Exchange and Cooperation Foundation

Frederick A. Davie, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom

Dave Gibbons, Dave Gibbons LLC

3:15–4:15 P.M.

Breakout Sessions

“Disagree Better” Online Curriculum for Families

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOMS 2258–2260

Moderator: **Paul S. Edwards**, Wheatley Institute

Speaker: **Jason S. Carroll**, Wheatley Institute

Lessons from Business in Building Religious Pluralism

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Moderator: **Paul W. Lambert**, Wheatley Institute

Speakers: **Sumreen Ahmad**, Accenture

Adam Smith-Cairns, ServiceNow

Shawn Trotter, Dell Technologies

Faith, Hope, and Love: A Dialogue with Fuller Seminary and BYU Students

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Moderators: **Michael A. Goodman**, Brigham Young University

Kuttar Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary

Marian Edmonds-Allen, Parity

Panelists: **Greta L. Bennett**, Fuller Theological Seminary

Sarah A. Johns, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Shonda McPherson, Fuller Theological Seminary

Jean Darlae Yim, Fuller Theological Seminary

Religious Freedom and the Administrative State

BYU CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 2265

Moderator: **Brett Scharffs**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Speakers: **R. Shawn Gunnarson**, Kirton McConkie

Rachel N. Morrison, Ethics and Public Policy Center

Gene C. Schaerr, Schaerr | Jaffe LLC; J. Reuben Clark Law School

4:15–4:30 P.M.

Break

4:30–5:30 P.M.

General Discussion Session

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Navigating Christian Nationalism

Moderator: **Elizabeth A. Clark**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Panelists: **Christopher M. Butler**, Chicago Embassy Church Network

Cal Jernigan, Central Christian Church

Bob Roberts Jr., Institute for Global Engagement

5:30–5:45 P.M.

Closing Remarks

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Brett G. Scharffs, International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Breakout Sessions Tracks

Practical Peacemakers

Rising Generation

Continuing Legal Education



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