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- \$150** or more (Level 1)
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Ticket Preference

I will need tickets for the following events:

- Col. Allen West**, Monday, November 13, 2017
 Gov. Mike Huckabee, Tuesday, January 30, 2018
 Archie Griffin, Monday, February 26, 2018
 Leigh Anne Tuohy, Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Sponsorships will be processed as they are received and an acknowledgment sent **via email**. Sponsor tickets will be available for pick-up at the Ticket Office at First Presbyterian Church during regular hours and on Sundays beginning October 29, 2017.

Tickets will not be mailed.

Complete this form and mail it with your tax-deductible gift, made payable to First Presbyterian Church (Memo: Bonita Christian Forum), to: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2168, Bonita Springs, FL 34133.



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The Bonita Christian Forum is offered to the community at no charge so that the life-transforming message of the Gospel is available to everyone. The Friends of the Forum sponsorship program helps to underwrite each season of speakers.

You can express your support of the Bonita Christian Forum and help to guarantee its place in the culture of our community by becoming a Friend of the Forum for the 2017-2018 season. Consider one of these levels of sponsorship:

Level 1

Gift of \$150 or more

Friends receive two General Admission tickets for each event. **(Note: General Admission tickets are valid in all venues; they DO NOT guarantee Sanctuary seating, which may have limited availability. Seating is on a first-come basis the night of the event.)**

Level 2

Gift of \$300 or more

Friends receive reserved seating for two in the Sanctuary for each event.

Level 3

Gift of \$800 or more

Friends receive preferred reserved seating for **four (4)** in the Sanctuary for each event.

Level 4

Gift of \$1,000 or more

Friends receive premium seating for **two (2)** in the Sanctuary for each event and a book by the speaker (whenever possible). In addition, Friends are invited to a dessert reception to meet the speaker before the program.

All Friends are acknowledged through a listing in the event program, unless they indicate a preference for anonymity.

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.



SPEAKER
SCHEDULE

For more information, directions, and FREE ticket availability and policies, visit our website:

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*Always be prepared to give
an answer to everyone who
asks you to give the reason
for the hope that you have.*

I Peter 3:15

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The Bonita Christian Forum was launched in 2005 by First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs to enrich the cultural and spiritual life of the Bonita Springs area. Its intent is to raise the visibility of the Christian message in our community, to provide a gathering place for Christians from various local congregations, to inspire and challenge those who follow Christ, and to present the life-changing work of Christ to people who have not yet met Him.

In the years since its inception, the Bonita Christian Forum has firmly established its place in our community as a venue for some of the most notable voices of our time—from the worlds of business, sports, medicine, government, science, film and the media—sharing their Christian testimony.

We're excited to introduce the following line-up of speakers for this coming season.



7:00 PM

**First Church Sanctuary
Tickets required**



COL. ALLEN WEST

Colonel Allen West

Monday, November 13, 2017 | 7:00 PM

Colonel Allen West is a decorated Iraq War veteran and former U.S. Congressman from Florida's 22nd District. He is now Executive Director of the National Center for Policy Analysis and a frequent Fox News contributor. His 2014 autobiography, *Guardian of the Republic*, articulates his personal and political philosophy, and his passionate commitment to American patriotism and values and to the importance of faith. A native of Atlanta and graduate of the University of Tennessee, he now lives in Dallas with his wife and two daughters.



GOV. MIKE HUCKABEE

Governor Mike Huckabee

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 | 7:00 PM

Governor Mike Huckabee has had a widely-varied and impactful career in ministry, government, national politics, the news media and publishing. Following 12 years as a Baptist pastor in Arkansas (while also developing Christian television stations), he entered politics and was twice elected Lieutenant Governor (serving for three years), then became Governor when his predecessor resigned. He was then elected for two full terms, serving almost 11 years. He has twice run for the Republican Presidential nomination, has hosted a national weekly program of news and commentary for seven years, and has written 12 books, several of them best-sellers. He and his wife of 44 years, Janet, currently live in north Florida; they have three children and six grandchildren. He recently began a weekly nationwide television program on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.



ARCHIE GRIFFIN

Archie Griffin

Monday, February 26, 2018 | 7:00 PM

Archie Griffin is the only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy, a distinction earned as a standout running back for the Ohio State Buckeyes. After his record-breaking college career, he played for seven seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL. His post-football career has included working in his alma mater's Athletic Department, followed by 12 years as President and CEO of the Alumni Association. He and his wife Bonita have three sons and three grandchildren; they have homes in Ohio and in Florida.



LEIGH ANNE TUOHY

Leigh Anne Tuohy

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 | 7:00 PM

Leigh Anne Tuohy was an interior designer, homemaker and mother in Memphis until the bestselling book and box-office hit *The Blind Side* revealed who she really was. As portrayed by Oscar winner Sandra Bullock, Leigh Anne and her family gave a home and a new start to young Michael Oher — a homeless teen from the projects (who went on to be a college and pro football star). Leigh Anne is a vocal advocate for faith, pro-life and racial reconciliation issues. She and her husband Sean have two other children besides Michael, their adopted son: daughter Collins and son S.J. The Tuohys co-authored the 2010 book, *In a Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving*.

FAQs

What happens at a Forum event?

A Forum program lasts approximately one hour, with a 45-minute presentation by the speaker and a brief period of audience Q & A following. Whenever possible we also offer an opportunity for the speaker to personally greet the public.

Where is the Forum held?

A ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Christian Forum events are held in the First Church Sanctuary, where seating is available on the main floor and in the mezzanine (balcony). All events are open seating; sections are reserved for certain sponsorship levels. The anticipated level of interest in this season's series is such that additional seating will be available in two other venues in the facility, where the event is viewed via live audio/video feed.

Is handicapped seating available?

The Sanctuary main floor has designated areas reserved for guests in wheelchairs and a companion. Once those areas are full, handicapped guests will be accommodated as best we can at the back of the Sanctuary and in the overflow rooms as necessary. We recommend an early arrival for Sanctuary seating. Safety concerns do not allow for handicapped seating in the Sanctuary mezzanine.

Are tickets required?

Yes! Tickets are free but limited in number to ensure we do not exceed seating capacity.

How do I get tickets?

Friends of the Forum receive tickets in advance based on their level of sponsorship; remaining tickets are distributed to the public free of charge one week before each event.

When should I arrive?

Doors open at 6:15 PM; arrive early for the best choice of seats. All events begin at 7:00 PM.

Guests are welcome to browse our BookCenter or visit with our friends from Moody Radio before and after the program.