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KTTH Hosts Debate on “Religious Freedom: Where My Rights and Your Rights Collide.”

Panel Discussion Focuses on Religious Freedom with KTTH Hosts, Religious Scholars, Journalists and Clergy

SEATTLE, WA – KTTH AM 770 will host a panel debate on the implications of recent laws and court cases concerning religious freedom including the Hobby Lobby case and the conflict between minority rights and religious liberty, at the Pigott Auditorium on the campus of Seattle University on June 26, 2014, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The debate “Religious Freedom: Where My Rights and Your Rights Collide,” will be moderated by KTTH Host David Boze, and feature KTTH Hosts, and panelists, Ben Shapiro and Michael Medved. In addition, the panel will include prominent thought leaders: Rev. Monica Corsaro of the Rainier Beach United Methodist Church, sponsor of the Boy Scouts troop with a gay leader; Huffington Post religion columnist Valerie Tarico; and James Wellman, chair of the UW comparative religion department and author of “Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest.”

“With so many important cultural and religious topics working their way through the court, this panel discussion is especially meaningful,” said KTTH AM 770 Program Director, Jason Antebi. “I’m proud we can host another debate that tackles issues that matter to the community most, while actually seeking solutions and finding common ground.”

Expert Panelists:

Michael Medved hosts the nationally syndicated *Michael Medved Show* weekdays from Noon to 3 p.m. on KTTH AM 770. His daily three-hour show reaches 200 stations across the country and an audience of 4.7 million, placing him on the *Talkers Magazine* list of the top ten political talk shows in the United States. Michael’s columns on politics and media appear regularly in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Daily Beast* and *USA Today*, where he is a member of the Board of Contributors.

Ben Shapiro is a new addition to the KTTH AM 770 lineup, heard weekday afternoons from 3 to 6 p.m. Shapiro was named to “*Talkers*’ Heavy Hundred” list of top U.S. radio shows after spending two years at KRLA in Los Angeles. A Harvard law graduate, Shapiro is also a *New York Times* bestselling author and a frequent contributor to FOX News and CNN.

David Boze hosts *The David Boze Morning Show* weekdays from 6 to 9 a.m. on KTTH AM 770. Troubled by the apathy in local politics, David ran for the State Senate at the age of 19, which reportedly made him the youngest candidate for the State Senate in Washington history. After college, he became a research analyst for *The Olympian* and had freelance columns published in other local newspapers including *The News Tribune*.

Rev. Dr. Monica Corsaro serves the vibrant community of Rainier Beach United Methodist Church in Seattle, Washington. Corsaro recently made headlines for openly supporting a gay Scoutmaster whose membership with the Boy Scouts of America was revoked because of his sexuality.

James Wellman is the Associate Professor and Chair of the Comparative Religion Program in the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington. A religious progressive, Wellman is the author of *Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest* and the forthcoming *High on God: How the Megachurch Conquered America*.

Valerie Tarico is a psychologist and former director of the Children's Behavior and Learning Clinic in Bellevue, Washington. Tarico is the founder of www.WisdomCommons.org, an interactive library of quotes, stories, proverbs and poems that showcase humanity's shared moral core.

Tickets are available to the general public online at kthh.com for \$15, or \$10 for Seattle University students. In addition, a \$100 VIP ticket is available for guests. VIP Attendees will receive access to an exclusive, pre-debate reception (6 to 7:15 p.m.) with Ben Shapiro, David Boze, and Michael Medved. Guests will receive priority seating, complimentary appetizers, wine and beer, along with an autographed copy of both *Primetime Propaganda: The True Hollywood Story of How the Left Took Over Your TV* by Shapiro and *The 5 Big Lies about American Business* by Medved.

"KTTH Panel Series: Religious Freedom" is the second in a series of debates aimed to encourage robust discussion of important issues in Western Washington. The first debate centered on the \$15 minimum wage issue in Seattle.

About KTTH AM 770

KTTH AM 770 is the Northwest's home for Michael Medved, David Boze, Ben Shapiro, Rush Limbaugh and Dave Ramsey. This all-star line-up of remarkable, opinionated, story-tellers entertains, informs and enlightens every day. The big stories. The important issues. The best interviews. Count on KTTH AM 770 to serve up a daily dose of debate with the titans of talk radio.

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