

Freedom From Religion in the Bible Belt — May 2-3, 2014 Raleigh Regional Convention Sheraton Raleigh, 421 South Salisbury St., Raleigh N.C.

Sponsored by the Freedom From Religion Foundation in conjunction with its chapter, Triangle Freethought Society

Speakers include:

- **Bart Ehrman**, James A. Gray Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, author of “The Bart Ehrman Blog” and many books, including *Did Jesus Exist?* and *Forged*
- **Stuart Watson**, investigative reporter, NBC Charlotte (WCNC-TV), speaking on megachurch exposés.
- **Mandisa Thomas**, founder and president of Black Nonbelievers, Inc., based in Atlanta.
- **Todd Stiefel**, head of the Stiefel Freethought Foundation, which has sparked much freethought activism.
- **Michael Nugent**, Dublin, founder and chair of Atheist Ireland, who’ll speak on blasphemy and international issues.
- **Clergy Project** member

panel, featuring former clergy in the Raleigh area, emceed by **FFRF Co-President Dan Barker**, including former ministers: **Candace R.M. Gorham**, author of *The Ebony Exodus Project: Why Some Black Women Are Walking Out on Religion* — and *Others Should Too* and **Matt Killingsworth**, a former Pentecostal minister and Texas Bible College grad, third speaker TBA.

- **Max Nielson**, one of three plaintiffs in FFRF’s lawsuit over unconstitutional graduation and school board prayer in South Carolina.
- Receiving the premiere Cliff Richards Memorial Student Activist Awards of \$1,000 each will be siblings **Kalei Wilson**, 15, and **Ben Wilson**, 17, who

are battling the school district for the right to start a Secular Student Alliance club in Haywood County Schools, N.C.

- Irreverent entertainment by the **The Village Idiots**, a local comedy troupe.

Featuring complimentary dessert Friday reception, drawing for pre-“In God We Trust” currency; entertainment at the piano by **Dan Barker**, a “Meet and Greet” social, and Scott Burdick freethought films, including “Sophia Goes to the Good News Club,” a 25-minute documentary.

Formal proceedings start at 7 p.m. Friday, May 2 (dinner on your own) with late afternoon registration. Two optional group meals, including the Non-Prayer Breakfast, begin and end Saturday (Saturday lunch on your own).

Return enclosed registration form or register online.

More info, updates, schedule and registration available online:

ffrf.org/outreach/convention/

Raleigh Sheraton Reservations
Identify yourself as part of the Freedom From Religion Foundation room block. Rates: \$129 single/double, \$139 triple, \$149 quad and \$169 club, plus tax.
Phone 1-800-325-3535
(No later than April 4, 2014 for group rate)

Return to: FFRF P.O. Box 750, Madison, WI 53701

Raleigh May 2–3 Registration

Total Number Registering:

- _____ FFRF member registration(s) @ \$50 per person
- _____ Nonmember spouse or companion @ \$55
- _____ Nonmember registration(s) @ \$90
(Includes \$40 annual FFRF Membership)
- _____ Student registration(s) @ \$5

_____ **Saturday Non-Prayer Breakfast** @ \$20* per person

- _____ Classic American (eggs, potatoes, bacon, etc.)
- _____ Classic Vegetarian
- _____ Vegan * Meal prices include 23% gratuity & 7.75% sales tax

All options are gluten-free without the bread basket.

_____ **Saturday Banquet Dinner** @ \$40* per person

- _____ Chicken _____ Farm-fresh vegetable plate
- _____ Grilled Salmon _____ Farm-fresh vegetables & Salmon are gluten-free.

Checks payable to FFRF. Total enclosed \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Please include names of all registrants for nametags

City/State/ZIP _____

Please include phone/email (in case we have a question about your registration)