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Marriage, Life & Strong Families 2015

AUCKLAND - MONDAY 24 AUGUST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D.

**TOPIC 1. WHAT IS MARRIAGE?
WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF MARRIAGE?**

TOPIC 2. EUTHANASIA – ALWAYS CARE, NEVER KILL.



Ryan T. Anderson is the author of the just-released *"The Future of Marriage and Religious Liberty"* (2015). He is also co-author with Princeton's Robert P. George and Sherif Girgis of the acclaimed book *"What Is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense"* (2012).

Ryan Anderson researches and writes about marriage and religious liberty as the William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow in American Principles and Public Policy. He also focuses on justice and moral principles in economic thought, health care and education, and has expertise in bioethics and natural law theory. Anderson has appeared on ABC, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, and the Fox News Channel.

His work has been featured in or published by major newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Examiner*, *National Review*, *Weekly Standard* and *Christianity Today*. The *Washington Post* recently labelled him the "conservative movement's fresh-faced, millennial, Ivy League-educated spokesman" on redefining marriage.

Plus "PEOPLE'S PANEL":

Kiwi families share their stories regarding the issues of prostitution, CYF, abortion, Parental Notification, and more.

OTHER SPEAKERS:

Dr Gregory Pike, Ph.D.



TOPIC 1. LEGALISING MARIJUANA (incl Medicinal Marijuana) – A DOPEY IDEA?

TOPIC 2. SURROGACY AND REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY: FOR CHILDREN, OR ADULTS?

Dr Greg Pike is a Bioethicist and the Director of the Adelaide Centre for Bioethics and Culture (ACBC). He was formerly the director of the *Southern Cross Bioethics Institute* from 2004 to 2012. He focuses on bioethics, and has participated extensively in public debates on stem cells, cloning, abortion, euthanasia and illicit drug policy. He is the Chairman of the Board of the Australian Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Programme, a member of The Institute on Global Drug Policy and a member of the Australian Health Ethics Committee for the 2006-2009 triennium.

Dr Peter Saunders



TOPIC: OPPOSING EUTHANASIA, AND INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

NZ-born Peter Saunders is Campaign Director of the Care Not Killing Alliance, a coalition of over 40 organisations in the UK promoting palliative care and opposing euthanasia, and chair of the European Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Since 1992 he has served full-time with the Christian Medical Fellowship, a UK-based organisation with 4,500 UK doctors and 1,000 medical students as members, first as Head of Student Ministries and since 1999 as Chief Executive. He has been a member of the ICMDA (International Christian Medical and Dental Association) Board since 2003 and also serves on the Coalition for Marriage board and the European leadership forum steering group.

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WHAT

The 9th annual New Zealand Forum on the Family will bring together a national network of family-focused organisations, scholars, lobby groups, leaders and family groups who seek to promote and protect the wellbeing of families, the vital role of parents, and the welfare of our children.

WHERE

Life Convention Centre,
110 Montgomerie Rd,
Airport Oaks. (2 mins from Auckland Airport)

WHEN

Monday 24th August 2015 9.00am – 4.30pm

REGISTRATION

\$99 Early Bird Individual (if registered by 1st August)

\$109 Individual (full rate)

\$149 Early Bird Married couple (if registered by 1st August)

\$159 Married couple (full rate)

\$59 Special Student Rate

Group rates also available. Cost includes morning tea, lunch and refreshments during the day, and shuttle to and from the airport – if applicable. Book now and take advantage of cheaper airfares if travelling.

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