

Symposium Update September 4, 2013

The 2013 “Our Children Our Future: Restoring Hope” National Faith and Community Symposium. The event will be held November 6-7, 2013 at the Rosen Hotel Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

- As of August 21, we launched the Faith Symposium Website and opened registration (www.faithsymposium.com)
- Initial registration email was sent to more than 4,600 potential attendees
- Confirmed keynote speakers are as follows:
 - Legendary Coach Bobby Bowden
 - Bob Williamson, renowned businessman and serial entrepreneur
 - Harris Rosen, Founder of the Rosen Hotels and Resorts
- Other potential speakers include: Judge Greg Mathis, Dr. William Bell, President and CEO of Casey Family Programs based in Settle Washington
- Champions of Hope Award – Presented by the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based (FBCB) Advisory Council to recognize two outstanding faith-based organizations for their initiatives and innovations to improving outcomes for Florida’s at-risk youth and children in care
- On Tuesday, September 3rd a joint meeting was held with both agencies to finalize Symposium workshops. Friday, September 13th is the deadline for all workshop information regarding presenters, workshop descriptions and presentation date/time. Once all workshops are approved they will be posted on the website.
- We will continue to send marketing emails about every two weeks promoting the Symposium