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### **Dr. Ben Carson Speaks to Students at Michigan State University in Joint Event with Turning Point USA**

EAST LANSING, MI – Dr. Ben Carson, Founder and Chairman of the American Cornerstone Institute (ACI), addressed students at Michigan State University at a joint event with Turning Point USA on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. Dr. Carson emphasized the importance of considering a career in civil service and actively shaping the nation’s future. He also highlighted ACI’s free online resource, *Executive Branch for America*, which offers conservative-minded students and individuals the opportunity to learn more about federal service. Following Dr. Carson’s remarks, a brief panel discussion was conducted by Michigan State’s Turning Point chapter followed by a Q&A session with students and attendees.

“It was a joy to return to the great state of Michigan, where I spent my early years, and engage with the wonderful students at Michigan State University,” said Dr. Carson. “It is imperative that we educate and prepare the next generation of conservative leaders to carry the torch and consider serving in the Executive Branch. It is easy to feel discouraged when you watch the news every day, but I urge young people to have courage, stand firm in their convictions, and actively engage in the fight to save our country. I can’t think of a better partner to get this message to young people than Turning Point USA.”

“It was an honor to meet Dr. Carson and ask him important questions about today’s political climate. We need more people like him—God-fearing and unapologetic about their beliefs,” said Lauren Rake, Secretary of the Michigan State University Chapter.

In the fall of 2023, ACI teamed up with Turning Point USA to bring Dr. Carson’s message of civil engagement and common sense to campuses across the country. In addition to Michigan State University, Dr. Carson has visited Clemson University, Auburn University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, West Virginia University, Ohio State University, Florida State University, and Texas A&M University.

Dr. Carson will headline upcoming events at the following schools:

October 15	Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
November 14	University of Georgia, Athens, GA
November 19	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

All events are free to attend, but a ticket must be obtained in advance.

For tickets to the Southern Methodist University event, please go to <https://events2022.tpusa.com/events/dr-ben-carson-at-smu>.

For tickets to the University of Georgia event, please go to <https://events2022.tpusa.com/events/dr-ben-carson-at-university-of-georgia>.

To learn more about the Executive Branch for America Program, visit <https://eba.americancornerstone.org>.

The American Cornerstone Institute is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded by Dr. Ben Carson that focuses on advancing America's founding principles of faith, liberty, community, and life. Learn more by visiting [AmericanCornerstone.org](https://AmericanCornerstone.org).

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