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Dr. Ben Carson Concludes Fall Speaking Tour with Turning Point USA at the University of Kentucky

LEXINGTON, KY – Dr. Ben Carson, Founder and Chairman of the American Cornerstone Institute (ACI), addressed students at the University of Kentucky at a joint event with Turning Point USA (TPUSA) on November 20, 2024, concluding a series of events on college campuses TPUSA co-hosted with Dr. Carson this fall.

In his message to students, Dr. Carson expressed hope for America’s future and encouraged active civic engagement through federal service as a potential career path. 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 the Executive Branch of government and federal service.

“Over the past year, I’ve had the honor of visiting college campuses across the country engaging and connecting with students,” said Dr. Carson. “It’s inspiring to see so many bright, young people prepared and eager to champion the values of the conservative movement. The rapid growth of organizations like Turning Point USA is a testament to the shifting perspectives among young people, and it fills me with hope for the future of this nation.”

Following Dr. Carson’s remarks, a brief panel discussion was conducted by TPUSA’s KU Chapter President, Emma McDaniel, followed by a Q&A session with students and attendees.

Since last fall, ACI teamed up with TPUSA to bring Dr. Carson’s message of civic participation and federal service to campuses across the country. In addition to University of Kentucky, Dr. Carson has visited Clemson University, Auburn University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, West Virginia University, Ohio State University, Florida State University, Texas A&M University, Michigan State University, Southern Methodist University, and 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.

Turning Point USA empowers informed civic and cultural engagement grounded in American exceptionalism and a positive spirit of action. Turning Point USA guides citizens through development of knowledge, skills, values, and motivation, so they can meaningfully engage in their communities to restore traditional American values like patriotism, respect for life, liberty, family, and fiscal responsibility. Go to <https://www.tpusa.com> for more.