**God and Government 2018**

**Itinerary**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 18th:**

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Devotional and Welcome – *Mark Penninga, Executive Director*

9:15am “A Call for Courageous Christians in Politics” – *André Schutten, Director of Law & Policy*

9:45am Coffee Break

10:00am Seminars (3 groups rotating 30 mins with 15 mins for transitions)

* Meeting Your MP: Maximizing Your Impact
* What to Wear to a Worm Wedding: Story Time in Canada’s Brave New World – *Tabitha Ewert, Articling Student*
* Guido de Brès in the Supreme Court? How ARPA is Advancing Reformed Arguments in Key Court Cases – *John Sikkema, Legal Counsel*

12:00pm Lunch Break

1:30pm Project Next Step: A Political Strategy to Advance Pre-Born Human Rights – *Mike Schouten, WeNeedaLAW.ca Campaign Director*

2:15pm Coffee Break

2:45pm In-Vitro Fertilization: Improving the Law Governing Creation of Human Life – *John & Tabitha*

3:15pm Q&A

3:30pm Explanation of Thursday’s events & closing – *André & Mark*

8:30pm Icebreaker Activity

**THURSDAY APRIL 19th:**

*Throughout the day, meetings with MPs and Senators, Parliament Tours, Supreme Court tour, Documentary Screenings at Sheraton, Committee Meetings, audience in House of Commons or Senate Chambers.*

8:00am Breakfast

8:30am Devotional

(Parliament Tours during the day)

10:00am Documentary Screening at Sheraton *(optional)*

2:00pm Question Period CPAC broadcastin Sheraton Salon *(optional)*

3:00pm Second Documentary Screening at Sheraton *(optional)*

6:00pm Banquet

* Keynote Address by Pastor and Author ***Douglas Wilson***
* Presentation of ARPA Canada Salt & Light
* Presentation of Courage Award
* Jeopardy Game

9:00pm Banquet Closing

**FRIDAY APRIL 20th:**

*Throughout the day Friday: video interviews outside the Sheraton Hall where participants are asked to speak to their experience of the conference.*

8:00am Breakfast

8:45am Devotional

9:00am Grassroots Action Ideation: Becoming Creative Agents for Change - *Colin Postma, Grassroots Manager*

10:15am Coffee break

10:30am Ideation cont’d & Presentation – *Colin*

11:00am Grassroots Success Stories

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm Exit Seminars - (4 groups rotating 20 mins with 10 mins for transitions)

* Letter to the Editor Seminar: A Quick How-to on Getting Your Voice Published – *Mark*
* Storms Brewing: Pending Provincial Problems – *André, John and Tabitha*
* Let’s Chat: Tips on Phoning your MP – *TBD*
* Moving Forward: Your turn to let us know how we can help you – *Mike and Colin*

2:30pm Words of encouragement and closing devotional - *Mark*

3:00pm Conference ends