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TPUSA Honors Charlie Kirk One-Year Later with Memorial at Utah Valley University's UCCU Center and Call to Save a Seat at Church

PHOENIX, August 21, 2026 — Turning Point USA will hold the “Freedom Built to Last Memorial” on September 10, 2026, at the UCCU Center on the campus of Utah Valley University (UVU), marking one year since the assassination of Charlie Kirk.

The gathering will honor Charlie as a faith-filled husband, father, and defender of free speech with a memorial that serves as a deliberate act of remembrance and a call for students and supporters to continue his life's work.

The event will punctuate a week of commemoration. Simultaneously, TPUSA Faith is leading a nationwide initiative inviting Christians of every denomination and tradition to honor Charlie's mission to make Heaven crowded by inviting a friend or family member to church beginning Sunday, September 13, and throughout the month of September.



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Americans from every corner of the country are welcome to share the moment on social media with a simple message: Charlie's seat continues to be filled by a new generation of faith-filled believers.

Event Details:

What: The Freedom Built to Last Memorial Honoring Charlie Kirk

When:

September 10, 2026
6:30pm MT

Where:

UCCU Center on the campus of Utah Valley University
800 W University Pkwy, Orem, UT 84058

Who:

- Glenn Beck, Host of The Glenn Beck Show, Founder of Blaze Media & Torch, and Bestselling Author
- Frank Turek, Speaker, Author, and President of Cross Examined Ministries
- [Andrew Sypher](#), TPUSA Chief Field Officer
- [Caleb Chillcut](#), Utah Representative for TPUSA's College Department

Livestream:

A livestream of the memorial will be available on [YouTube](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), and [Rumble](#).

Media Inquiries:

Media interested in scheduling interviews or media bookings with TPUSA contributors and leadership can contact the Turning Point USA press team at press@tpusa.com.

Media interested in attending the memorial must [apply for a press pass](#).

About Turning Point USA

Turning Point USA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2012 by Charlie Kirk who was only 19 at the time. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of freedom, free markets, and limited government. Since its founding, Turning Point USA has embarked on a mission to build the most organized, active, and powerful conservative grassroots activist network on college campuses across the country. With a presence on over 6,200 college and high school campuses, Turning Point USA is the largest and fastest-growing youth organization in America.

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