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Turning Point Honors Charlie Kirk's Legacy One-Year Later

OREM, Utah, September 10 — One Year Later. September 10, 2025, changed America's history forever. One year ago, our founder, our leader, and our friend, Charlie Kirk, was assassinated while doing what he had devoted his life to: standing before young Americans and challenging them to think, to speak, and to have the courage to stand for what they believe. There are no words that can adequately describe what this past year has been like.

We have had to learn how to carry on without the person who was at the center of everything we do. We have celebrated milestones that Charlie should have been here to celebrate. We have stood on stages where his voice should have been heard. We have watched his children grow without their father there to see it. And we have felt the weight of his absence in ways that never seem to get easier.

For the people who knew and loved Charlie, September 10 will never simply be an anniversary. It is the day our lives were changed forever. Today, our hearts are especially with Erika, Charlie's children, the Kirk family, and the countless people who loved him. No organization, movement, or mission can replace what was taken from them. We will never forget the unimaginable loss they continue to carry. But we also remember Charlie for how he lived.



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Charlie's faith was at the center of who he was. He believed deeply in God and trusted that his life was guided by a meaningful purpose. Charlie's faith in Christ was his armor, which no assassin could overcome. He believed in life everlasting, and it was this unshakable faith that gave him a courage that was impossible to miss. He was willing to walk into difficult rooms, have uncomfortable conversations, and stand firmly for what he believed because he wanted others to know the hope and truth he had in Jesus. Charlie died a martyr for Christ.

Charlie believed America was worth fighting for, that young people could change the course of a nation, and that speech would only remain free if exercised. Always leading by example, he was fearless in the pursuit of truth—no matter the cost. No one taught this generation how to fight the good fight better than Charlie Kirk.

Turning Point shares those beliefs and will never abandon them. Charlie never gave up, and neither will we. Turning Point will continue to grow and meet milestones that Charlie dreamed of.

Today, we are not focused on the chapter numbers, the headlines, or the accomplishments. Today, we remember an incredible patriot, a husband, a father, and a man whose faith gave him the courage to spend his life serving a purpose he believed was bigger than himself.

We miss him.

We grieve him.

And we will never forget him.

One year later, Turning Point remains committed to carrying forward the work Charlie began.

For Charlie. Always.

Event Details:

What: The Freedom Built to Last Memorial Honoring Charlie Kirk

When: September 10, 2026 at 6:30pm MT

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

Who:

- Michael Knowles, Host of The Michael Knowles Show of The Daily Wire
- 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



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Livestream:

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

Media Inquiries:

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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