



Eagle Council XLVIII

Saturday, 9/21/19

3-3:30 pm

Speaker: Dean David A. Brat, PhD — Dean Brat served Virginia's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House, first elected in 2014-2018. He served on the Budget, Education and Small Business Committees. He was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access. He has more than 20 years in higher education. He has been an Economic Consultant with the World Bank, Consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co., President of the Virginia Association of Economists, and member of the Virginia Board of Accountancy.

Brat earned his Bachelor's in Business from Hope College, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Seminary and a Doctorate from American University in Economics.

He is now Dean of Liberty University's School of Business.

Title: *The Budget Deficit is an American Spiritual Deficit*

Outline:

- Trillion Dollar Budget Deficits are part of the larger problem - which is \$122 Trillion in unfunded liabilities and sure insolvency across major social programs – which is part of the even larger problem of modern democratic psychology
- Political Examples of why we cannot and should not spend time on the Budget itself
- Historical Analysis of why the Politics is Broken and why the Judeo-Christian Tradition was the “ultimate” cause of all previous success in economics and politics and why it is the only way out of the current Abyss
- The LEFT, not LIBERALS, are currently philosophically deconstructing and therefore in practice destroying the three pillars which made America Great: the Judeo-Christian Tradition, the Rule of Law, and the Free Market System
- The Policy Implication is Obvious: if you want to return to rationality and morally good policy, the US must return to the ETHOS which made rationality possible in the first place and the system which created the liberal world order and lifted continents out of poverty into peace and prosperity beyond belief. We must return to faith in God.

Action Items:

- Energize your Church
- Take back your School Boards
- Share the basics with pastors, elected officials, other leaders, and your local community through letters to the editor, in both local and national papers and blogs
- Get the kids to teach you social media and then team up with the next generation to give them a mission to save their future in church and politics