Reclaiming the West: Public Spirit and Public Virtue
Congress/Capital Room
The Marriott Marquis
Washington, D.C.
December 6, 2017

8:30AM  Conference Registration

9:00AM  Welcome and Introductions
        Paul J. Bonicelli, Ph.D., The Acton Institute

9:10AM  Morning Session
        Chair: Rev. Robert A. Sirico, The Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI
        Lecture: “Social, Political, and Economic Liberties: Oriented Toward Our Flourishing”
                 Bryan McGraw, Ph.D., Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
        Lecture: “Preconditions for Active Citizenship”
                 Wilfred McClay, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
        Lecture: “The Abandonment and Recovery of Economic Liberty as a Public Virtue by the Christian Church”
                 Richard Turnbull, Ph.D., Centre for Enterprise, Markets, and Ethics, Oxford, UK

10:40AM Panel Discussion

11:10AM Q&A with Audience

12:00PM Lunch

1:30PM Afternoon Session
        Chair: Samuel J. Gregg, D.Phil, The Acton Institute
        Lecture: “The Significance of Tocqueville’s Doctrine of Self-Interest Rightly Understood”
                 John Wilsey, Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
        Lecture: “Searching for the Virtue Lost”
                 Aleksander Stepkowski, University of Warsaw and Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture
        Lecture: “Constitutionalism, Democracy and Religious Freedom: To Be Fully Human”
                 Hans-Martien ten Napel, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

3:00PM Panel Discussion

3:30PM Q&A with Audience

4:15PM Plenary Address: “Can Public Virtue Be Revived?”
        Gerald McDermott, Ph.D., Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL

4:45PM Closing Remarks
        Paul J. Bonicelli, Ph.D., The Acton Institute