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## **Turning Point USA Announces Bishop Aubrey Shines as the Newest Member of its Advisory Council**

*The pastor, author, speaker, television host, and ministry leader will partner with Turning Point USA in urban outreach, speaking engagements, and church activism*

**PHOENIX, March 12, 2024** – Turning Point USA is proud to announce the addition of Bishop Aubrey Shines as its newest member of the Turning Point USA Advisory Council. The Founder of Glory to Glory Ministries International, Bishop Shines is a church and ministry juggernaut whose impact transcends denominational, cultural, and ethnic boundaries. With a passion for training and equipping believers, Bishop Shines places a special emphasis on raising up strong men of God, especially the next generation, to advocate for Christian principles and values in the public sphere.

“Bishop Shines is a man of courage, boldness, and integrity who doesn’t just sit on the sidelines or inside the four walls of the church, but puts his faith into action,” says Charlie Kirk, Founder and CEO of Turning Point USA. “We are so honored to be working more closely with the Bishop on a variety of upcoming initiatives and projects including church appearances with our TPUSA Faith initiative, speaking engagements at our national conferences, and working with our BLEXIT team on various outreach efforts to urban and black America. He is uniquely placed to have an outsized impact reaching the next generation for God, which in turn, will bless the nation.”

Some of Bishop Shines’ most recent accomplishments include:

- Hosting his own TV show “America Shines” on the Real America’s Voice Network

- Being the founder and CEO of Conservative Clergy of Color, a coalition of voices dedicated to changing the American debate on race
- Traveling alongside then-presidential candidate Donald J. Trump, speaking in dozens of cities across America as a supporter
- Authoring the book “HOMOSEXUALITY? Things That the Media Won’t Tell You!”
- Authoring the the book “Eight Questions About Race: A Black Pastor Responds to Black Lives Matter”
- Welcoming 20+ ethnic groups at church every Sunday and encouraging people throughout Florida and the nation to attend their local church.

“Turning Point USA is one of the most critical organizations in the country dedicated to preserving and restoring the promise of America for generations to come,” adds Bishop Shines. “I am honored to serve on its Advisory Council and I am honored to work with Charlie as well as the TPUSA Faith and BLEXIT teams on their important missions. God has placed me uniquely at the intersection of so much of what TPUSA is already doing, and I am hopeful and prayerful that my experience and voice can help rally even more people to the message of freedom, truth, faith, and justice for all.”

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#### **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 3,500 college and high school campuses across the country, Turning Point USA is the largest and fastest-growing youth organization in America.

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