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**BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, JON MEACHAM, VISITS NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER TO UNVEIL HIS UPCOMING BIOGRAPHY ON GEORGE H.W. BUSH**

***Copy of "Destiny and Power" included with admission***

Philadelphia (November 4, 2015) – Best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, Jon Meacham, visits the National Constitution Center on **Thursday, November 12th at 7 p.m.** for an *America's Town Hall* discussion on his latest biography, *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush*, which is set to be released November 10th.

Meacham's biography pulls from a number of sources, many of which have never been available to the public, including journal entries from both President Bush and his wife, Barbara. The biography follows Bush throughout his life, detailing his childhood as well as his rise through the ranks of politics. Highlights include the former president's time in the Navy during World War II following the attack on Pearl Harbor and becoming the first president since John Adams to live to see his son become president of the United States.

Meacham's past works include his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography on Andrew Jackson, *American Lion* and best-selling biography, *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*.

Admission to this event is \$25 for National Constitution Center Members and \$30 for the public. All guests will receive a copy of [\*Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush\*](#). A special book signing opportunity with Jon Meacham will follow the program. Registration is recommended for all programs. Call 215-409-6700 or [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

**About Jon Meacham**

[\*\*Jon Meacham\*\*](#) received the Pulitzer Prize for his 2008 biography of Andrew Jackson, *American Lion*. An executive editor at Random House, he is also the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*, *American Gospel*, and *Franklin and Winston*. Meacham, who teaches at Vanderbilt University and at The University of the South, is a fellow of the Society of American Historians. He lives in Nashville and in Sewanee with his wife and children.

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