



Dr Ben Carson

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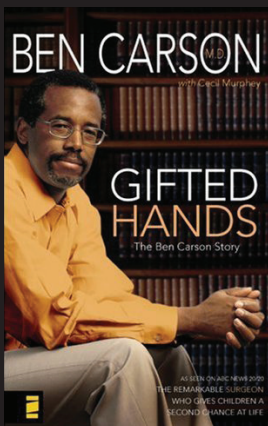
Dr Ben Carson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2008 by President Bush. He holds over 40 honorary doctorate degrees and has received numerous honours and awards over the years.

Your Invitation To This Special Event

An Extraordinary Life

- *His mother was one of 24 children who dropped out of school in the 3rd grade. She never learned how to read.*
- *She made young Ben read 2 books every week and write a report on them.*
- *From bottom of the class he rocketed to the top.*
- *Initially trained at Yale as a Psychologist.*
- *Then went to medical school and became a gifted neurosurgeon.*

Saturday, March 20, 11am
Wahroonga Seventh-day Adventist Church
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Dr Carsons Work

- In 1987 Dr Carson performed a procedure to separate a pair of seven month old conjoined twins. They survived.

- In 1997 Dr Carson and his team went to South Africa to separate Julian and Joeeph Gibson. The Zambian boys survived with no brain damage.

- In 2003 Dr Carson was a member of the surgical team that worked to separate conjoined adult siblings Ladan and Laleh Bijani. Neither survived surgery. When asked why he performed such risky surgery , Dr Carson stated that they had conveyed to him that they would rather die than stay conjoined.

- Dr Carson still operates on over 300 children a year changing and saving lives.

Publications

- Has written 3 best selling books
- One documentary and a movie starring Cuba Gooding Jr. have been made of his life

Presently Dr Carson is the Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at John Hopkins