



## BACKGROUND

The Denison Forum on Truth and Culture (DFTC) ([www.denisonforum.org](http://www.denisonforum.org)) exists to engage contemporary culture with moral truth.

America has lost its moral compass at the same time a great faith revolution is sweeping other nations of the world. More people are turning to the church today than at any time in history – more than 82,000 a day, according to recent surveys.

At the same time that faith is dramatically increasing in developing nations, research shows that America and Western Europe are experiencing a crisis of faith. Traditional religious explanations are doubted or not even known by general society. A recent survey asked Americans what one problem they would fix if they could. Not surprisingly, the leading answer was restoring economic stability to the nation. But tied for first place was restoring morality to our society.

How can we rebuild the moral foundations upon which our democracy depends?

Dr. Jim Denison launched the Denison Forum on Truth and Culture in February 2009 to respond to this critical need. Through his essays in "The Dallas Morning News," daily online cultural commentaries, engagement with the Baylor Health Care System, and other major channels, Dr. Denison provides compelling perspectives on culture to a modern generation in search of moral truth. With the web, literature, media, speaking and other means, DFTC is bridging the gap between faith and culture.