“Faith & Politics”
A Zoom Conversation
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Join us on Zoom for a conversation about "Faith & Politics" with Meredith Potter.

Do these words sound familiar?
Henry Kissinger, Yale, State Department, Atlantic Council, Geotech Center, China, Cairo, artificial intelligence, global politics, terrorism, cyberterrorism...

Sounds intriguing, right?!
Our guest speaker’s background includes all of this. Plus, Meredith Potter has been a Bible Study leader, is active in her church, and is a friend of Rev. Jim Ewing’s.

Speaker Bio:
Meredith Potter is a Non-Resident Fellow at the Atlantic Council, the oldest think tank in Washington, DC. Before she became a Fellow, she worked at the Council full-time, helping their Scowcroft Center launch their new Geotech Center, including by facilitating the first of its series of global roundtables about artificial intelligence (AI)’s implications for US-China relations. Her current focuses - emerging technology, world order, and China’s impacts on both - are results of her relationship with former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State Dr. Henry Kissinger, whose research, writing, and continued involvement in foreign policymaking she has supported since 2015 - for four years, as a full-time director; for the past year and counting, as a part-time advisor.

Previously, as one of the youngest Presidential Management Fellows (PMFs) ever appointed to the State Department, Meredith served in Cairo, in counterterrorism, and in arms control, including as a delegate to the 69th UN General Assembly. Before she became a PMF, she served in Geneva and in the Defense Department.

Meredith earned her BA and MA in Political Science from Yale University, where she wrote her thesis (about the War on Terror) under the guidance of General Stanley McChrystal. Outside the classroom, she was active on the debate team and in Yale Students for Christ, Yale’s chapter of Cru.

Meredith was raised in Pinehurst - more specifically, at Community Presbyterian Church, which is how she knows and loves Jim Ewing. When she lived and worked for Dr. Kissinger in New York City, she was a member, volunteer, and Bible Study leader at Central Presbyterian Church. In Washington DC, she attends Grace Presbyterian Church and participates in their ministries focused on women and cross-cultural mission.