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What I Believe

To have a promising future, we must invest in the people of the Mountains: in education, job creation, healthcare, and in a strong, sustainable economy, with opportunity for all. Real Family Security comes from a quality education, a good job, and a home that builds equity.

These mountains have always been my home. They have been good to me, but times are changing. The kinds of opportunities once available here may not be available to our children. They could be left out of the changing economy of the future.

Real Family Security won't just happen for Western North Carolina without effective leadership that is in touch with the needs of the people and grounded in mountain values.

Joe Sam in the News ...



Joe Sam speaks at Clean Water Lobby Day May 2.



Joe Sam with wife Kate and son Charlie at Opening Day at the General Assembly.



Joe Sam meets with the Mitchell County Women Democrats.



Joe Sam plunges into the Toe River in Spruce Pine during the Polar Plunge supporting the Law Enforcement Torch Run for N.C. Special Olympics.



Joe Sam with Senate ProTempore Marc Basnight, far left, Senate Page Theron Hollar and Lt. Gov. Beverly Perdue.



Joe Sam attends a celebration dinner for the McDowell Partnership for Children & Families. [Read More ...](#)