

## Answering the Call Through Public Service & Community Leadership

Congressman Mike McIntyre  
UNC Institute of Politics Fellows Program, Spring 2018

All seminars will be held in Graham Memorial 212 from 5:00pm to 6:15pm. Congressman McIntyre's office hours will be from 4:00pm to 5:00pm, also in Graham Memorial 212, on the same days as his seminars. Office hours are offered on a drop-in basis, but to guarantee time with the Congressman or to schedule time with him after his seminars from 6:15pm to 7:00pm you may make an appointment by emailing [fellows@unciop.org](mailto:fellows@unciop.org).

**February 7th:** *Dreams, Dedication & Determination—and the Paradox of True Leadership*  
Successful leadership is based upon key principles of service, which we will examine—along with motivation and action.

**February 14th:** *Civic Engagement in the Community: Purpose, Passion, Partnership—Three P's in a Pod*  
The dynamics of civic engagement include more than joining a community organization. From civic to charitable, from economic to educational, from historic to humanitarian, from recreational to faith-based initiatives, involvement in your community is fundamental to responsible citizenship.

**February 28th:** *Campaigns & Elections, Part One: "All Politics Are Local"*  
Political involvement begins locally and then can expand regionally, statewide and potentially beyond.

**March 7th:** *Campaigns & Elections, Part Two: "Where There is no Vision, the People Perish"*  
Vision requires an outlook that carries ideas forward into the future - with aspiration and inspiration!

**March 21st:** *Legislative Leveraging: How Does This Affect The People Back Home?*  
There is no voice at the table on matters of national importance if that voice is not first and foremost listening and acting on matters of local importance, including those that touch individual lives.

**March 28th:** *Constituent Services: What Have You Done for Me Lately?*  
Responsibility to those who elected you is not just on the national scene, but begins at home.

**April 4th:** *Slam Dunks & Home Runs: You'll Never Hit the Target if You Aren't Aiming in the Right Direction!*  
Setting priorities and moving forward is only as good as the goals ultimately sought!

## Congressman Mike McIntyre

Mike McIntyre served as a US Congressman representing the Seventh District of North Carolina from 1997 to 2015. Serving for 18 years, McIntyre gained a reputation as someone willing to reach across party lines to work for bipartisan solutions to some of the country's most pressing issues. He is especially grateful for the opportunity to have worked in Congress on behalf of the incredibly diverse area of North Carolina that he represented, and to advocate for the economic development priorities that drive commerce in the American Southeast.



Recently selected unanimously as the recipient of the Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake, Jr, Award for exemplary public service by the NC Bar Association, and having received from the Secretary of the Navy its highest civilian award, the Distinguished Public Service Medal, for his work on behalf of the Navy and Marine Corps, McIntyre has won top national awards for his work on economic development, law enforcement, veterans, rural health care, agricultural, coastal and senior citizens issues, as well as parks, recreation and youth sports - and an inaugural international award for public policy for promoting jobs and workforce development.

Born and raised in Lumberton, North Carolina, Mike McIntyre graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 1978 as both a Morehead Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and from UNC Law in 1981. Upon graduation, he practiced law for 15 years before first being elected to Congress. McIntyre has since become Director of Government Relations with Poyner Spruill Law Firm in Raleigh, as well as continued his long history of community service with faith-based and civic organizations. He and his wife, Dee, who now live near Hillsborough, have two sons, Josh and Stephen, who are also double graduates of UNC, and are in the legal profession, as are their wives, Sarah and Angelica. His new grandson, Hamilton, was also born in Chapel Hill.