

Tim Tebow's parents to speak at Daytona event

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Pam and Bob Tebow, parents of former NFL player-turned professional baseball player Tim Tebow, will be the keynote speakers at an event in Daytona Beach next week.

The aim of the Fail Forward event at the Ocean Center, 6 to 9 p.m., Sept. 29, is to encourage people to learn from adversity and not be afraid to take risks, according to Jayson Meyer, the CEO of Synergy Billing, one of the event's organizers.

Tebow's parents will talk about how their son, a Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback and two-time national champion at the University of Florida, coped with failing to make it in the NFL and decided to take a risk by trying his hand at professional baseball.

Tebow recently signed a minor league contract with the New York Mets.

The announcement of the keynote speakers was made Tuesday on Facebook by Meyer. A video of his announcement can be seen at facebook.com/FailForwardFL.

Tickets cost \$15 for general admission and \$5 for students. The event will include talks by local entrepreneurs on how they bounced back from setbacks, as well as music by a gospel choir and acrobatic performances. For details and to purchase tickets, visit failforwardFL.org.