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Welcome



Dear Pastor,

Welcome to the nation's capital for *Watchmen on the Wall 2015*, Family Research Council's 12th annual Washington briefing exclusively for pastors. Since 1983, FRC's mission has been to advance and defend faith, family and freedom. We are grateful that you have chosen to join us at this significant point in history as we face both great challenges and great opportunities for the Christian faith.

It would appear that lawlessness has been unleashed upon our country and culture as we witness an unprecedented and outrageous abuse of power by governing authorities. There is an all-out assault on Biblical marriage, with an impending Supreme Court decision that could force states to recognize same-sex "marriages." Religious liberty in the military is under fire by politically correct leadership to the point that careers have been ruined and military chaplains have been censored for daring to express their orthodox Christian beliefs. Religious organizations and Christian owned-businesses are being sued — some by the government — for their stand on Biblical marriage and many are forced to provide insurance plans that cover abortions and abortion-inducing drugs or face fines and punishment...and the list goes on.

Yet, there has never been a greater opportunity for the light of the Gospel Truth to be seen. We understand the prescription for our problems as a nation, as communities and as families, cannot be found in government programs or a political party. The cure is to be found in a return to the God of the Bible. Now, more than ever, America's Bible-preaching pastors must serve as the spiritual catalysts for this radical return to God, first in the Church and then as the leaders on the front lines of our communities. Indeed, what is at stake is the future of the America our children will inherit and our nation's role in spreading the gospel message to foreign shores.

That's why, through generous partnership with our supporters, one of FRC's major initiatives is to "Champion Pastors to Transform America." Specifically, we encourage and equip pastors to pray for our nation, preach the whole counsel of God on Engaged Citizenship and partner with fellow pastors who, standing together for the truth of the gospel, will transform their communities and our nation.

In addition to our three-pronged approach to pray, preach and partner, also consider forming a Culture Impact Team in your church as one of your ministries. There are passionate people in your church who want to help. They just need your affirmation and direction on where they can get the guidance they need. FRC is here to serve you and your church in making a difference in your community, your state and in the nation.

In Acts, when the persecuted believers prayed, they asked for boldness – boldness to proclaim the truth in the face of great hostility. At this critical time in history, it is now our turn. We need you to boldly take your place on your part of the "wall." During your time here, I pray that you are encouraged and that you become better equipped to address the challenges of our time and to lead the members of your church to be salt and light in your community. Working together, we will continue to mobilize the most powerful resource in God's Kingdom—His people.

God bless you for your work in the Kingdom.

Standing (Eph. 6:13),

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tony Perkins". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "T" and a cursive "Perkins".

Tony Perkins
President

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL

Family Research Council was chartered with one simple idea: to make the restoration of marriage and the family the cornerstone of American social policy. At the time of FRC's 1983 founding, this was a radical idea. Most policy "experts" — including many in the helping professions and social sciences — were largely indifferent to the family. Over the course of a generation, those so-called experts had actually fashioned public policy decidedly *against* the family. The record speaks for itself.

Until its repeal in 1996, the major welfare program of the United States promised young single women an income if they would bear children out of wedlock. In most states, the adoption of no-fault divorce laws had turned the marital bond into an informal "at-will" arrangement dissolvable by either spouse for any or no reason at all. Congress, following the lead of these "experts," had also dramatically increased taxes on intact families with children, abandoning the common sense of the post-World War II tax code that helped deliver record-high marriage and birth rates and plummeting divorce rates.

To make matters worse, social conservatives with academic and professional credentials who could challenge this state of affairs were hard to find in Washington. So FRC was created not as just another political pressure group, but as a public policy institute to expose elected officials and their staffs to the vast body of scholarly research that makes the indisputable case for the family.

Reflective of its founding board of noted psychologists and psychiatrists including James C. Dobson, Founder of Focus on the Family and Armand Nicholi Jr. of Harvard University, FRC speaks with a measure of wisdom and authority. Rather than simply making noise with empty rhetoric or reacting impulsively to destructive trends in American society, FRC has discovered that a calm and measured presentation of facts and thoughtful analysis is far more persuasive and effective.

Our strategy is three-fold: First, we begin with policy research, using the most recent social science data to demonstrate the vital link between the family and a healthy society. Second, we promote family-friendly policies and ideas in the public square, framing arguments in a variety of publications and through major media outlets. Third, we advance these ideas within Congress and the White House, as well as with the general public. By fostering greater appreciation for the family in public life and by developing future leaders committed to that goal, Family Research Council is building a stronger America. Finally, the Church Ministries division seeks to encourage and equip pastors and churches to become spiritual change-agents for the moral transformation of our culture, fulfilling the call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).



VISION

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL's vision is a culture in which human life is valued, families flourish, and religious liberty thrives.

MISSION

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL's mission is to advance faith, family and freedom in public policy and the culture from a Christian worldview.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN—Hyatt Regency—Regency Foyer (Ballroom Level)**
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** **WELCOME RECEPTION—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)**
- 5:15 p.m.** **GROUPS A and B—BUSES LOAD FOR U.S. CAPITOL SPIRITUAL HERITAGE TOUR**
Led by **Rick Green**, *WallBuilders*, and **Dr. Kenyn Cureton**, *VP for Church Ministries, Family Research Council (FRC)*
Please present Capitol Tour A or B ticket to board. Buses load in front of the Hyatt Regency on New Jersey Avenue. Security clearance and Capitol Tours are scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Upon completion, you will be taken to Family Research Council headquarters for a tour. You will return to the Hyatt at approximately 9:30 p.m.
Congressional Hosts: Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX) and Rep. Tim Huelskamp (R-KS)
- 6:05 p.m.** **GROUPS C and D—BUSES LOAD FOR FRC HEADQUARTERS, 801 G STREET, NW**
Please present Capitol Tour C or D ticket to board. Buses load in front of the Hyatt Regency on New Jersey Avenue. FRC is pleased to have a tour of its headquarters while you are waiting to go on the Capitol Tour. The Group C and D security clearance and Capitol Tours are scheduled from approximately 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at which time you will be returned to the Hyatt Regency.
Congressional Hosts: Rep. Steve King (R-IA) and Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA)
- GROUP E—WAITING LIST**
If you were given this ticket, you have previously been on the Capitol Tour, and we first need to accommodate those who have not been on the tour. However, if there is space available at either departure times, wait-listed ticket holders will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 6:00 a.m.** **MORNING PRAYER FOR LADIES—Lexington Room (Ballroom Level)**
Traci Alexander, *Founder, Trumpet and Torch Ministries*
- 6:00 a.m.** **MORNING PRAYER FOR MEN—Regency D (Ballroom Level)**
Rev. Pierre Bynum, *Chaplain and National Prayer Director, Family Research Council (FRC)*
- 7:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.** **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS/BOOK TABLE OPEN—Regency Foyer (Ballroom Level)**
- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.** **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)**
- 8:10 – 8:35 a.m.** **MORNING PRAISE AND WORSHIP—Regency Ballroom**
Led by **Charles Billingsley**, *Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA*
- 8:40 – 8:50 a.m.** **INVOCATION AND WELCOME REMARKS—Regency Ballroom**
Tony Perkins, *President, FRC*
- 8:55 – 9:20 a.m.** **PATRIOT PASTORS TRANSFORMING AMERICA**
Dr. Kenyn Cureton, *Vice President for Church Ministries, FRC*
- 9:20 – 9:40 a.m.** **THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR PASTORS ADDRESSING POLICY**
Dr. Wayne Grudem, *Professor of Theology & Biblical Studies, Phoenix Seminary*

THURSDAY, MAY 21 (continued)

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. SENATE
Senator Ted Cruz (*R-Texas*)
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Congressman Steve Scalise (*R-La.*), *House Majority Whip, U.S. House of Representatives*
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK—Hall of Battles (Ballroom Level)—and BOOKSIGNING
Dr. Wayne Grudem—Columbia Foyer (Ballroom Level)
- 10:35 – 11:10 a.m. FAITH UNDER FIRE: THREATS TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
Lt. Gen. (ret.) William Boykin, *Executive Vice President, FRC*
Kelvin Cochran, *Former Chief, Atlanta Fire Department*
Todd Starnes, *FOX News Commentator*
Travis Weber, *Director, Center for Religious Liberty, FRC*
- 11:10 – 11:30 a.m. STANDING WITH ISRAEL
Joel Rosenberg, *New York Times Best-Selling Author; Founder, The Joshua Fund*
- 11:35 – 11:55 a.m. THE THREAT OF RADICAL ISLAM
Brigitte Gabriel, *Founder, ACT for America*
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. BREAK and BOOK SIGNINGS—**Kelvin Cochran, Brigitte Gabriel, Joel Rosenberg, Todd Starnes**—Columbia Foyer
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCHEON AND REMARKS—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level)
- 1:00 – 1:25 p.m. STANDING FOR BIBLICAL TRUTH
David and Jason Benham, *The Benham Companies*; **Flip Benham**, *National Director, Operation Save America*
- 1:25 – 1:50 p.m. CHRISTIANS AND THE CONSTITUTION
Chief Justice Roy Moore, *Alabama Supreme Court*
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. BOOKSIGNING—**David and Jason Benham**—Columbia Foyer
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. BREAKOUTS—SESSION ONE
- RAISING A CULTURE IMPACT TEAM—Congressional A (Lobby Level)
Gina Gleason, *Culture Impact Team Leader, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, Chino Hills, CA*
Feeling a little overwhelmed by all the inspiration and information of the Briefing and wondering how you are going to implement some of what you have heard into the life of your church? Need some people to whom you can delegate this area of ministry? Then consider putting together a Culture Impact Team in your church. You have passionate people who are ready to serve. We have the tools and the training in this breakout.
- TRANSFORMING YOUR CHURCH INTO A HOUSE OF PRAYER—Regency A (Ballroom)
Bishop Douglas Small, *President, Alive Ministries/Project Pray*
How can we be more strategic about the ministry of prayer in our church? Are there some action steps that can make an immediate and positive impact? Prayer is something we talk about a lot but do very little and yet this is the difference-maker. When we work, we get what we can do, but when we pray, we get what God can do. This breakout will offer some practical ideas toward transforming your church into a powerful House of Prayer.

RAISING UP A NEW GENERATION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—Regency D (Ballroom)

Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (*R-MO*)

Tired of having to choose between the lesser of two evils at the ballot box? Why not challenge church members to consider public service as a ministry? God may have someone in the church who needs a sense of permission and encouragement and training. This breakout will get you started.

RULING AT THE CITY GATES—Everglades/Yellowstone (Second Level Above Main Lobby)

Pastor Jim Way, *President, Capernaum Ministries*

Imagine all the leaders in your community moving in the same direction for the good of all. Using a true success story from Lake Wales, FL, this breakout will explore how to synchronize with and leverage the efforts of business, educational, government and faith leaders to work together to find common solutions to community problems.

SUPPORTING YOUR SPOUSE WHEN THEY STAND FOR TRUTH—Bunker Hill (Ballroom Level)

Marion Johnson, *Wife of Dr. Ron Johnson, Jr., Living Stones Church, Crown Point, IN*

Lawana Perkins, *Wife of Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council*

Ministry is a team sport and ministry spouses are the Most Valuable Players. Standing up for Jesus and standing firmly on the Word of God not only requires great faith and courage, but unwavering support. Now, more than ever, we face an assault on everything we hold dear. As pastors and ministry leaders rise up to proclaim the Gospel and its practical implications for how to live it out in society, the encouraging support of their spouses are critical to this mission. Often overlooked, undervalued, and rarely rewarded is this vital contribution. In this breakout for ministry spouses, you will be strengthened, inspired, and equipped to further God's purpose of standing by your ministry mates while they stand for truth.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

BREAKOUTS—SESSION TWO

RAISING A CULTURE IMPACT TEAM—Congressional A (Lobby Level)

Gina Gleason, *Culture Impact Team Leader, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, Chino Hills, CA*

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TRANSFORMING YOUR CITY THROUGH PRAYER—Regency A (Ballroom)

Bishop Douglas Small, *President, Alive Ministries/Project Pray*

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CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND THE RAPIDLY-SHIFTING LEGAL CLIMATE—Regency D (Ballroom)

Erik Stanley, *Senior Legal Counsel, Director of Church Project, Alliance Defending Freedom*

Today's pastors face a rapidly-shifting and uncertain legal landscape that endangers church ministry and even the preaching of the Gospel. Unfortunately, many are confused and concerned given the impending Supreme Court decision on marriage and current restrictions like the IRS rules on political activity by churches and other tax-exempt organizations. This breakout will offer legal insight, guidelines, answer questions, and present the Pulpit Freedom Sunday project.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 (continued)

MINISTERING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS—Everglades/Yellowstone (Second Floor Above Lobby)

Dale Bartscher, *Executive Director, Family Heritage Alliance*; **Pastor Bob Emrich**, *Pastor, Emmanuel Bible Church, Plymouth, ME; Northeast Field Ambassador, FRC*

Tired of complaining about the people who represent you and want to see a difference? There is nothing more disarming than the offer to serve and pray. It could open some doors for dialogue and could lead to positive change. This breakout will offer some strategic advice as to how to get started.

DEVELOPING SERMONS ON MORAL ISSUES—Bunker Hill (Ballroom Level)

Dr. Ron Johnson, Jr., *Senior Pastor, Living Stones Church, Crown Point, IN*

Puzzled about where to start when it comes to message preparation to speak on the burning moral issues debated in the public arena? The Scripture contain principles that address every dilemma we face in contemporary culture, but “rightly dividing the Word of Truth” can be a challenge. This breakout will offer a battle plan for how to approach this necessary task.

- 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. MEETINGS BY STATE / REGION TO DISCUSS ISSUES—Meeting Locations to be Announced
- 6:45 p.m. DOORS OPEN FOR EVENING SESSION—Regency Ballroom
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. DINNER AND EVENING SESSION—Regency Ballroom
- 7:40 – 7:55 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT
Charles Billingsley, *Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA*
- 8:00 – 8:15 p.m. PRESENTATION OF THE 2015 WATCHMAN AWARD
- 8:15 – 8:35 p.m. PRAYER FOR REVIVAL AND AWAKENING THE CHURCH
Dr. Ronnie Floyd, *President, Southern Baptist Convention; Senior Pastor, Cross Church, Springdale, AR*
- 8:35 – 9:00 p.m. TIME TO TAKE A STAND
Tony Perkins, *President, FRC*
- 9:00 – 9:30 p.m. COMMITMENT AND MINISTRY TIME—Regency Ballroom
- 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. MOVIE SCREENING OF *WAR ROOM*, Produced by The Kendrick Brothers—Regency Ballroom

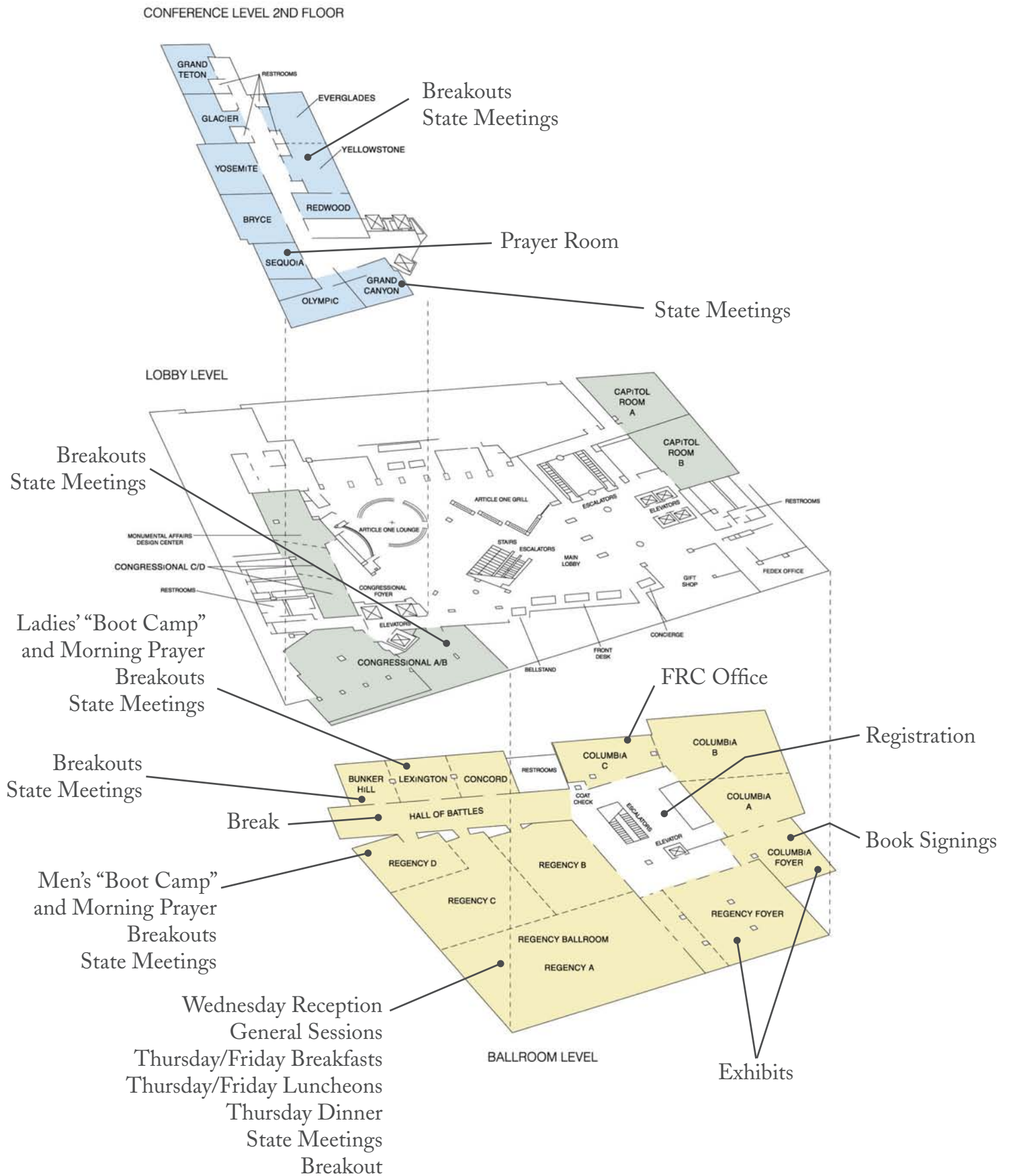
FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 5:00 a.m. “BOOT CAMP” PRAYER FOR LADIES—Lexington Room (Ballroom Level)
Traci Alexander, *Founder, Trumpet and Torch Ministries*
- 5:00 a.m. “BOOT CAMP” PRAYER FOR MEN—Regency D (Ballroom Level)
Dick Simmons, *Founder, Men for Nations*
- 6:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER FOR LADIES—Lexington Room
Traci Alexander, *Founder, Trumpet and Torch Ministries*
- 6:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER FOR MEN—Regency D
Rev. Pierre Bynum, *Chaplain and National Prayer Director, FRC*

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS/BOOK TABLE OPEN—Regency Foyer (Ballroom Level)
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM—Regency Ballroom (Ballroom Level) IS YOUR CHURCH READY FOR THE COURT RULING? Erik Stanley , <i>Senior Legal Counsel, Director of Church Project, Alliance Defending Freedom</i>
8:15 – 8:40 a.m.	MORNING PRAISE AND WORSHIP—Regency Ballroom Charles Billingsley , <i>Worship Leader, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA</i>
8:45 – 9:10 a.m.	MORNING DEVOTION Bishop Wellington Boone , <i>Founder, Wellington Boone Ministries</i>
9:15 – 9:40 a.m.	STEALING FROM GOD: WHY ATHEISTS NEED GOD TO MAKE THEIR CASE Dr. Frank Turek , <i>President, CrossExamined.org</i>
9:45 – 9:55 a.m.	BREAK—Hall of Battles (Ballroom Level) and BOOK SIGNING— Dr. Frank Turek —Columbia Foyer (Ballroom Level)
9:55 – 10:20 a.m.	THE PASTOR AND HIS PRAYER LIFE Rev. Carter Conlon , <i>Senior Pastor, Times Square Church, New York City, NY</i>
10:25 – 10:50 a.m.	THE PASTOR IMPACTING PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH PREACHING: WHEN THE STATE BECOMES GOD Dr. Erwin Lutzer , <i>Senior Pastor, The Moody Church, Chicago, IL</i>
10:55 – 11:20 a.m.	THE PASTOR AND THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP Dr. Steve Riggle , <i>Senior Pastor, Grace Community Church, Houston, TX</i>
11:20 – 11:45 a.m.	GEARING UP FOR 2016 Pastor Scott Craig , <i>Representative, South Dakota State Legislature</i> Dr. Kenyn Cureton , <i>Vice President for Church Ministries, FRC</i> Pastor Jim Way , <i>President, Capernaum Ministries</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	BREAK and BOOK SIGNINGS— Lt. Gen. William Boykin and Dr. Erwin Lutzer —Columbia Foyer
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCHEON AND REMARKS—Regency Ballroom
12:40 – 1:05 p.m.	A CALL TO UNITY Bishop E. W. Jackson , <i>Founder, S.T.A.N.D. (Staying True to America's National Destiny); Founder, Exodus Faith Ministries; Senior Fellow, FRC</i>
1:10 – 1:45 p.m.	THE COMMISSION Lt. Gen. (ret.) William Boykin , <i>Executive Vice President, FRC; Former Commander, Delta Force</i>
1:45 – 1:55 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS AND PRAYER Tony Perkins , <i>President, FRC</i>
1:55 p.m.	BOOK SIGNING— Bishop E. W. Jackson

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Program Participants

TRACI ALEXANDER

Traci Alexander is Founder and President of Trumpet and Torch Ministries, a ministry birthed in 2007 after the Lord called her to her first 40 day fast. Having experienced for herself a deeper level of abiding intimacy with the God of the Word and the supernatural and sustaining power of the Word of God in a way she had never known before, she became deeply sensitive to the growing deficit of spiritual power and weakness in the Body of Christ that has resulted from a lack of dependence upon the Word of God and prayer. As a result, Alexander is passionate about guiding believers into the Presence of God and helping them to experience God's power and provision in the place of deep abiding intimacy that the Lord desires to have with each of His children, so that the Body of Christ can become strong, healthy, and unified to work powerfully and effectively together to impact the world for the glory of God! She is the author of *EAT at the Table of the King: A 40 day Journey to Renew Your Intimacy with God*, *Sacred Trust: Called to the Consecrated Life*, *In the Belly of the Whale: The Rebellion, The Rescue, and The Revival*, and over 20 other prayer and fasting devotional journeys. She offers free access to many of her journeys on her website at www.trumpetandtorch.org. Alexander, and her husband of 25 years, Rich, live in Williamsburg, Virginia with their three children.



DALE BARTSCHER

Dale Bartscher is the Executive Director of the Family Heritage Alliance (FHA) and FHA Action headquartered in Rapid City, South Dakota. The FHA will celebrate its fifth anniversary this September, 2015, as a Public Policy Council associated with CitizenLink. Bartscher travels South Dakota and beyond encouraging pastors and elected officials to hold to and champion our Judeo/Christian values of Faith, Family and Freedom. The FHA's Vision is that South Dakota be a state where God is Honored, Religious Freedom Flourishes, Families Thrive and Life is Cherished. Prior to joining the FHA, Bartscher served the local church as a Pastor for thirty years, mainly in his home state of South Dakota. He currently resides in Rapid City, South Dakota, with his wife, Jan, of thirty-nine years. The Lord has blessed this union with two beautiful daughters, a wonderful son-in-law and two precious grandchildren. Bartscher holds a Master's Degree in Christian Education and a Bachelor's Degree in Sacred Literature. His strong spiritual giftedness is in administration and cultivating relationships which has served him and his ministry at the FHA well. His heart's desire is to remain, by God's Grace, faithful, fruitful and then finish strong.



DAVID & JASON BENHAM

Twin brothers, David and Jason Benham, are former professional baseball players and nationally acclaimed entrepreneurs whose business success earned them a reality TV show on HGTV. The Benhams found themselves in the middle of a cultural firestorm when their show was abruptly cancelled because of their commitment to traditional/biblical values. They chose not to back down but to fight, and they're encouraging others to do the same. They are married to Lori and Tori and have a total of 9 children.



REV. FLIP BENHAM

Appearing on numerous local and national television and radio programs (*Good Morning America*, *48 Hours*, *Sonja Live*, *David Praegger Live*, *ABC World News Tonight*, CBS News, NBC News, *Hannity & Colmes*, and CNN), Rev. Benham is a bold witness for the Lord Jesus Christ in the public arena. He has been interviewed by the *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *New York Times*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *World Magazine*, and virtually every major newspaper in the country. Rev. Benham leads by example, having spent time in jail for the cause of Christ in Wichita, Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Orlando, Atlanta, Charlotte, Lynchburg, and Washington D.C. Rev. Benham always preaches Jesus Christ as the answer to the multitude of sins presently savaging our nation. Married to his wife, Faye, for forty-three years, Rev. Benham is the father of five wonderful children. Rev. Benham and Faye are also the proud grandparents of fifteen beautiful grandchildren - all to the glory of God!





CHARLES BILLINGSLEY

The day after his college graduation, Charles Billingsley packed up his red two-door Ford Explorer, attached a little trailer behind it and headed to a church in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to perform his first professional concert. Almost 20 years later, after 24 records, 17 years of marriage, two children, and 3,000 concerts, Billingsley released his 25th album. *Never Forsaken* is “a plea to the church...to look beyond the four walls of our buildings and get out there and love the world. It’s just a reminder to us all-God actually loves them as much as he loves me.” Along with ministering to thousands each year in concerts, he is the worship leader at Thomas Road Baptist Church. In 2009, the future of Billingsley’s music ministry looked uncertain when he was told he would have to undergo surgery for a polyp on his vocal cords. With many fearful questions arising about his voice, questioning if he’d ever be able to sing again, the night before his surgery friends gathered to pray over him. The last man to pray put his hand on Billingsley’s throat and said, “If you never sing again, will you still love God? Will you still serve God? Will you still worship God?” He replied, in a moment of pure transparency, “I think so.” After surgery and five days of silence, Billingsley’s vocal cords healed. Two weeks later he did a concert. Through that faith-trying experience, he was reminded that the source of his song is God alone. “God used that polyp on my voice to refocus me,” Billingsley said. “Before that polyp, I used my voice for success. Now I want to use it for significance.”



BISHOP WELLINGTON BOONE

Bishop Wellington Boone is a widely respected Christian leader who stands on biblical principles regardless of personal cost. He is the founder and chief prelate of the Fellowship of International Churches, a cross-cultural network of bishops, pastors, and Bible-based churches and educational institutions worldwide. In 2015 he will debut his latest outreaches, the Black American Christian Embassy (BACE) and Man-Hunt, his dynamic new ministry to men. He is a national speaker for groups as diverse as the Anglican Church, CareNet, Promise Keepers, Regent University, the Salvation Army, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Bishop Boone has been married to his high school sweetheart, Katheryn, for more than 40 years. His books on marriage such as *Your Wife Is Not Your Momma* and *Women Are Kingmakers!* are widely credited with transforming Christian marriages and developing championship children. His other book titles include *Holy Ghost Is My Friend*, *Low Road to New Heights*, and *Your Journey with God*, a personal accountability journal for leaders. His published works are known for their extensive footnotes and research documentation as well as practical and inspirational reading. The Wellington Boone Collection—three decades of his ministry archives—is included in the Special Collections of Regent University Library. Researcher George Barna has called Bishop Boone one of the 17 most influential Black Americans of the 20th Century.



LT. GENERAL (RET.) WILLIAM BOYKIN

LTG (Ret.) William G. “Jerry” Boykin serves as Family Research Council’s Executive Vice President. He was one of the original members of the U.S. Army’s Delta Force. He was privileged to ultimately command these elite warriors in combat operations. Later, Lt. Gen. Boykin commanded all the Army’s Green Berets as well as the Special Warfare Center and School. In all, Lt. Gen. Boykin spent thirty-six years in the Army, serving his last four years as the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence. He is an ordained minister with a passion for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and encouraging Christians to become warriors in God’s Kingdom. Lt. Gen. Boykin and his wife, Ashley, enjoy spending time with their five children and growing number of grandchildren.

REV. PIERRE BYNUM

Rev. Pierre Bynum serves as Chaplain and National Prayer Director for the Family Research Council, working with President Tony Perkins to help lay the foundation of Biblical prayer necessary for success in FRC's mission to defend faith, family and freedom and to advance righteousness in government. Pierre oversees FRC's chapel program and speaks to churches and pastors' groups on prayer, Christian citizenship, God and government and similar themes. As liaison to the growing prayer movement, he writes FRC's weekly *Prayer Team Targets* and oversees other prayer publications and activities, including *Call2Fall*, FRC's nationwide partnership with churches to make prayer for our nation part of services on the Sunday nearest the 4th of July each year. Rev. Bynum joined FRC in June, 2005 as Director of Church Outreach to help Perkins pioneer FRC's Church Ministry, serving to assist pastors in their calling as "Watchmen on the Wall" to the Church and America. Prior to joining FRC, he served as Editor of *The Capitol Hill Prayer Alert*, Vice President of the CHPA Foundation and Associate Minister at Calvary Chapel of Waldorf, Maryland. With over 33 years in full-time Christian ministry, 20 as senior pastor of two Maryland churches, Rev. Bynum sees praying churches as the key to our children's future and our nation's destiny



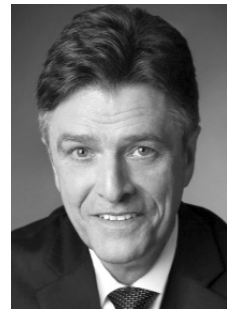
KELVIN COCHRAN

Kelvin J. Cochran was born and raised in Shreveport, LA. After watching Shreveport firefighters put out a fire across the street from where he lived, he dreamed that one day he would be a firefighter. He accepted Christ at the age of 7 years old and was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church. He became a firefighter with the Shreveport Fire Department in 1981. Working his way through the ranks he was appointed Fire Chief of the Shreveport Fire Department in 1999. In 2008 he was appointed Fire Chief for the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department under Mayor Shirley Franklin. In August 2009 he was appointed by President Barack Obama to head the United States Fire Administration in the Department of Homeland Security. In June 2010 he was recruited back to serve as Fire Chief under Mayor Kasim Reed and served until January 2015. Cochran is a member of the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia where he serves as a deacon and teacher/facilitator. He has a passion for men's ministry and leadership development. Cochran has a BS degree in Organization Management, a MS degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, and is currently a doctoral student at Creighton University studying Interdisciplinary Leadership. Cochran has been married to Carolyn Marshall for thirty-two years. They have three adult children and one granddaughter:



REV. CARTER CONLON

Rev. Carter Conlon is senior pastor of Times Square Church in New York City, an interdenominational church with more than 8,000 people in attendance, representing more than 100 different nationalities. He joined the pastoral staff in 1994 at the invitation of founding pastor, David Wilkerson (author of the best-selling book *The Cross and the Switchblade*). He was appointed to the office of senior pastor in 2001. In 1987, Rev. Conlon left a successful 12-year career as a police officer to enter full-time ministry. He founded a church, a Christian school, and a food bank east of Ottawa, Canada. During those years, he also traveled throughout the country, speaking at various churches in need of encouragement. Rev. Conlon does weekly radio spots on 1010 WINS, the nation's longest-running all news station, and is invited to speak at numerous conferences each year. He has also traveled extensively around the world, preaching at outreaches in countries such as Burundi, Haiti, Argentina, Jamaica, Zambia and Nigeria—some meetings reaching an estimated 500,000 in attendance. A shepherd not only to the sheep, in 2010 Rev. Conlon created "For Pastors Only" in response to multiple requests he received from ministers seeking spiritual fathering. This online resource airs bi-weekly devotionals and is currently accessed by over 3,000 pastors worldwide. A long-time student of revival, Rev. Conlon would have no greater joy than to see the Church of Jesus Christ walking in the fullness of strength and purpose which is available to all who long to glorify Him. He and his wife, Teresa, have three children and four grandchildren.





HON. SCOTT CRAIG

Passionate, reviving, and genuine, describe the heart from which Representative Scott Craig speaks and ministers. In 28 years of ministry he has served as a pastor, worship leader, speaker, and recording artist. Craig and Ruthie, his wife of 28 years, were both raised in pastors' homes. They have three grown children, the oldest is married and expecting their first son. Craig is the Senior Pastor of BigHorn Canyon Community Church. His teaching broadcast ministry, "Lighting the Way", and his faith and political commentary can be heard throughout the five-state region and beyond through Bethesda Broadcasting. He serves in the South Dakota House of Representatives, serves on the Board of Directors for the Family Heritage Alliance and is a member of the Black Hills National Day of Prayer Task Force and West River Trafficking Task Force. He earned a B.A. in Theology from Azusa Pacific University and a M.A. in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary. Craig also holds the title of Grand Master (7th degree black belt) in the Korean Martial Arts of Taekwondo, and has seen many come to Christ through evangelistic martial art programs.



HON. TED CRUZ (R-TX)

Senator Ted Cruz announced his campaign for the 2016 presidential election on March 23, 2015. In 2012, Senator Cruz was elected as the 34th U.S. Senator from Texas. A passionate fighter for limited government, economic growth, and the Constitution, Senator Cruz won a decisive victory in both the Republican primary and the general election, despite having never before been elected to office. Propelled by tens of thousands of grassroots activists across Texas, his election has been described by the *Washington Post* as "the biggest upset of 2010... a true grassroots victory against very long odds." In the Senate, Senator Cruz serves on the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the Committee on Armed Services; the Committee on the Judiciary; the Joint Economic Committee; and the Committee on Rules and Administration. Before being elected, Senator Cruz received national acclaim as the Solicitor General of Texas, the state's chief lawyer before the U.S. Supreme Court. Serving under Attorney General Greg Abbott, he was the nation's youngest Solicitor General, the longest serving Solicitor General in Texas, and the first Hispanic Solicitor General of Texas. In private practice in Houston, Senator Cruz spent five years as a partner at one of the nation's largest law firms, where he led the firm's U.S. Supreme Court and national Appellate Litigation practice. He has authored more than 80 U.S. Supreme Court briefs and argued 43 oral arguments, including nine before the U.S. Supreme Court. During his service as Solicitor General, Texas achieved an unprecedented series of landmark national victories. Senator Cruz graduated with honors from Princeton University and with high honors from Harvard Law School. He served as a law clerk to Chief Justice William Rehnquist on the U.S. Supreme Court, where he was the first Hispanic ever to clerk for the Chief Justice of the United States. He and his wife, Heidi, live in his hometown of Houston, Texas, with their two young daughters, Caroline and Catherine.



DR. KENYN CURETON

Dr. Kenyn Cureton has served at FRC since 2006. Prior to joining FRC, Dr. Cureton was unanimously elected as Vice President for Convention Relations for the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) in 2005. In this position, Dr. Cureton directed media and public relations for the SBC Executive Committee, performed liaison work with national church and political officials and was executive editor of *SBC LIFE*. Previously, Dr. Cureton served as a pastor for twenty years, most recently at First Baptist Church in Lebanon, Tennessee, where he created *Lost Episodes*, a pilot video curriculum intended to teach children and adults about America's Christian heritage. In 2004, Dr. Cureton co-authored the iVoteValues Voter Resource Guide with Dr. Richard Land of The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the SBC. Dr. Cureton also provided the content for the iVoteValues.org website and Voter Impact Toolkit, which provides churches with everything needed to conduct a Christian Citizenship Sunday and a non-partisan voter registration drive. Since joining FRC, Dr. Cureton has further enhanced the iVoteValues initiative with a feature rich website (iVoteValues.org) and expanded the Voter Impact Toolkit. He also created the "Stand for Marriage" Toolkit DVD which was sent to over 20,000 churches in California, Arizona, Florida, Maine, and North Carolina in support of their successful efforts to uphold natural marriage. He is the author of a recent booklet: *Ten Commandments: Foundation for American Society* and posts a daily Lost Episode from American History on the WatchmenPastors.org blog. Dr. Cureton holds a Bachelor's Degree in Religion from Carson Newman College and a Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Philosophy from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also studied at the University of Texas at Arlington and completed his dissertation while studying at the University of Lund, Sweden. He and his wife, Pat, have two children and live in Tennessee.

PASTOR BOB EMRICH

Pastor Bob Emrich has served as Pastor of Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church in Plymouth, Maine since 1993. During that time, he also worked as an educator and as Chief of Staff in the Maine State Senate. He served as Pastor to help two previous churches recover from division and discouragement to become strong witnesses for the Lord. Pastor Emrich is the founder of Grace Christian School and the Maine Jeremiah Project. The Maine Jeremiah Project is a grassroots coalition of Christians and churches with a fourfold mission: to encourage informed prayer, to educate the Church and the people of Maine about Biblical principles and historical precedent in their state and our nation, to equip Christian people to influence public policy and to enlist them for appropriate citizen action to influence public policy. Pastor Emrich was the 2007 recipient of FRC's "Watchman of the Year" award, and led the effort to overturn Maine's same-sex marriage law in 2009. Pastor Emrich serves as a spiritual mentor and counselor to many Maine State legislators and is the Chairman of the Maine Christian Civic League (Maine's Family Policy Council) having joined the effort to restore the ministry to a position of strength and effectiveness. He serves on the Board of Directors for National Right to Life and Maine Right to Life. Pastor Emrich is the Maine State Director for the Congress Prayer Caucus Foundation and the Maine Legislative Prayer Caucus, currently teaching a weekly Bible study for legislators. Pastor Emrich is also the Director of the Hope and Mercy Mission, which is an outreach and training ministry in Uganda and travels to remote areas of Uganda to train pastors and church leaders. He also serves as FRC's Northeast Field Representative for Church Ministries. He has been successful in recruiting Christians to run for elective office, often helping direct campaign efforts. He travels often as a speaker at pastors' conferences.



DR. RONNIE FLOYD

Dr. Ronnie Floyd has been a pastor for over 37 years. His experience, wisdom, and passion for God make him a powerful proclaimer of God's Word. He teaches principles from the Bible that encourage and uplift thousands of people all over the world via TV, the Internet, podcasts, radio, speaking engagements, and books. Since 1986, Dr. Floyd has served as the Senior Pastor of Cross Church, Northwest Arkansas. In June 2014, Dr. Floyd was elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Floyd's ministry as a local church pastor has been one of commitment to evangelism, discipleship, and the advancement of the Gospel to America and around the world. Dr. Floyd is the leader, founder, and host of The Summit, the Businesspersons Luncheon of Northwest Arkansas, a weekly lunch seminar which hosts guest speakers from across the country. Each spring and fall, leaders share their insights on business, leadership, ethics, success, life principles and values. The Summit currently reaches 500 business people each week. Beyond his church and denomination, Dr. Floyd has spoken at many national and international conferences such as Promise Keepers and has been featured on numerous television and radio programs including *Focus on the Family*. Dr. Floyd has authored 20 books including *The Power of Prayer and Fasting, revised and expanded*, *10 Things Every Minister Needs to Know*, and *Our Last Great Hope: Awakening the Great Commission*. His next book, *FORWARD: 7 Distinguishing Marks for Future Leaders*, will be released in 2015. Dr. Floyd's proudest accomplishments stem from his personal life. He and his wife, Jeana, have been married for 38 years. They have two sons, Josh and Nick. Josh is married to Kate, and they have three sons, Peyton, Parker, and Jack. Nick is married to Meredith, and they have two daughters, Reese and Norah and a son, Beckham.



BRIGITTE GABRIEL

Brigitte Gabriel is one of the leading terrorism experts in the world providing information and analysis on the rise on global Islamic terrorism. She lectures nationally and internationally about terrorism and current affairs. Her expertise is sought after by world and business leaders. She has addressed the United Nations, Australian Prime Minister, members of the British Parliament/House of Commons, members of the United States Congress, The Pentagon, The Joint Forces Staff College, The US Special Operations Command, The US Asymmetric Warfare group, the FBI, and many others. In addition, Gabriel is a regular guest analyst on Fox News Channel, CNN, MSNBC, and various radio stations daily across America. She serves on the board of advisors on the Intelligence Summit. Gabriel is founder, president and CEO of ACT for America, the largest national security grassroots organization in the US with over quarter of a million members and 890 chapters nationwide dedicated to preserving national security and promoting Western values. She's the author of two *New York Times* Best Sellers, *BECAUSE THEY HATE: A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America*. And *THEY MUST BE STOPPED: Why We Must Defeat Radical Islam and How We Can Do It*. Gabriel is named one of the top 50 most prominent speakers in America. She speaks Arabic, French, English and Hebrew.





GINA GLEASON

Gina Gleason is the Executive Director of Faith and Public Policy (FPP), a non-profit ministry that supports church leadership with resources and training to establish or expand an effective Culture Impact Team (CIT). Recognized as a pioneering leader in the field of CIT training, Gleason has authored handbooks and other practical tools that help church leaders build a Culture Impact Team in a manner that takes into account their church culture and its individual needs. The FPP website recourses provide step by step guidance, as well as multiple implementation strategies, for both new and experienced CIT leaders. Gleason's methods encourage leaders to be prayerful and wise as they develop a spirit-led team that ministers to the pastor, the congregation, the community, state, and the nation. While training CIT leaders how to effectively navigate the field of cultural hot-button issues to determine a focus and discern a course of action, Gleason reminds leaders of the responsibility to represent Christ and the Church well and always to serve with the loving and humble attitude expressed in *2 Timothy 2:24-26*. Gleason is a staff member and CIT leader at her church, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, CA, as well as a conference speaker and trainer. She has been a strong advocate for marriage and Biblical values through her involvement with several legislative issues, including Prop. 8 and AB1266, the public school coed bathroom bill. Gleason has been married to John for over 40 years and they reside in Southern California.



DR. WAYNE GRUDEM

Dr. Wayne Grudem is Research Professor of Theology and Biblical Studies at Phoenix Seminary in Arizona. He is a graduate of Harvard (BA), Westminster Seminary-Philadelphia (MDiv, DD), and the University of Cambridge (PhD). He has served as the president of the Evangelical Theological Society (1999), as a member of the Translation Oversight Committee for the English Standard Version of the Bible, and was the General Editor for the *ESV Study Bible* (2008). He has written more than 20 books, including *Systematic Theology*, *The Gift of Prophecy in the New Testament and Today*, *Business for the Glory of God*, *Politics According to the Bible*, and (with Barry Asmus) *The Poverty of Nations: A Sustainable Solution*. He also co-edited (with John Piper) *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*. Over 300 of his articles and lectures are available at www.WayneGrudem.com



HON. VICKY HARTZLER (R-MO)

Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler proudly represents the people of Missouri's 4th Congressional District, having been first elected in 2010. Congresswoman Hartzler serves on the House Armed Services, Agriculture, and Budget Committees. In the 114th Congress she was named Chairman of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee to oversee the Administration's defense policies and ensure accountability within the Department of Defense. Through her service on the House Armed Services Committee, Congresswoman Hartzler has been instrumental in passing legislation that prioritizes national defense, including leading efforts to restore \$30 billion in scheduled defense-cuts. As a graduate of the University of Missouri and the University of Central Missouri where she graduated top of her class, and as a public school teacher for 11 years, she appreciates the value of quality education in our schools. As a small business owner with her husband, Lowell, and as a former Chairperson of the Missouri Women's Council, she understands what it takes to create jobs and grow our economy. And, as a daughter of a U.S. Army Reservist, she cannot think of a higher mission as a nation than to provide for the common defense.



BISHOP E. W. JACKSON

E.W. Jackson was born and raised in Chester, Pennsylvania. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps shortly after graduation from High School and was honorably discharged in 1973. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Phi Beta Kappa Key from the University of Massachusetts at Boston, and from Harvard Law School. He was ordained a Pastor in November 1979 and consecrated a Bishop in July 1998. He practiced small business law for 15 years in Boston, and taught Business and Regulatory Law at the college and graduate levels. He is the Founder of THE CALLED CHURCH and S.T.A.N.D. – Staying True to America's National Destiny, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving Judeo-Christian values and bringing Americans together across racial and cultural lines. He is the author of the book, *Ten Commandments to an Extraordinary Life*. Bishop Jackson won the Republican nomination for Lt. Governor of Virginia in 2013.

In April 2014 he was appointed a Senior Fellow with the Family Research Council. Among his many media appearances, he has been a guest on “The O’Reilly Factor,” “FOX & Friends,” “Megyn Kelly,” CBN “World News,” “Good Morning America,” “Glenn Beck Radio” and NPR. He and his wife, Theodora, have three children and live in Chesapeake, Virginia.

MARION JOHNSON

Marion is the wife of Dr. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor of Living Stones Church in Crown Point, Indiana and a P50 pastor with FRC. She and Ron have been married for 30 years and have been blessed with eight beautiful children, two of which are married and one engaged to be married this summer. She is very involved with women’s ministry, marriage and family ministry, and has deep passion for seeing broken lives healed and restored, as well as standing with her husband for cultural reformation.



DR. RON JOHNSON, JR.

Dr. Ron Johnson Jr. serves as the senior pastor of Living Stones Church in Crown Point, Indiana. In addition to his pastoral roles, he founded and leads the Indiana Pastors Alliance, a network of clergy, churches and Christian organizations who have come together to advance and defend the cause of faith, family and freedom throughout the state. He has been a national leader in the Pulpit Initiative, a legal effort designed to protect the First Amendment rights of pastors in the pulpit. Dr. Johnson’s passion is to see pastors take a more active role as leaders in their communities. He is happily married to Marion, his college sweetheart of over thirty years, and they have been blessed with eight children. You can follow Dr. Johnson on Facebook at facebook.com/ronjohnsonjr or receive his weekly blogs at reformingculture.com.



DR. ERWIN LUTZER

Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer, Senior Pastor of The Moody Church since 1980, earned his B.Th. from Winnipeg Bible College, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, an M.A. in Philosophy from Loyola University, and an honorary LL.D. from the Simon Greenleaf School of Law. He is an award-winning author, a celebrated international conference speaker, and the featured speaker on three radio programs: “The Moody Church Hour,” “Songs in the Night,” and “Running to Win.” Dr. Lutzer’s future plans include assuming the role of Pastor Emeritus of The Moody Church, allowing him more time to hold seminars, speak at radio rallies, and write books that directly address the issues of our time.



HON. ROY MOORE

Chief Justice Roy S. Moore graduated from Etowah High School in Attalla, Alabama, in 1965, and from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army as a company commander with the Military Police Corps in Vietnam. Chief Justice Moore completed his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1977. During his legal career, Chief Justice Moore became the first full-time Deputy District Attorney in Etowah County, Alabama, and served in this position from 1977 until 1982. In 1984, Chief Justice Moore undertook private practice of law in Gadsden, Alabama. In 1992, Chief Justice Moore became a judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama and served until his election as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in 2000. In 2003, Chief Justice Moore was removed from his position by a judicial panel for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument that he installed in the rotunda of the Alabama Judicial Building to acknowledge the sovereignty of God. From 2003 until 2012, Chief Justice Moore served as President of the Foundation for Moral Law in Montgomery, speaking throughout the Country and filing amicus curiae briefs regarding the United States Constitution in Federal District Courts, State Supreme Courts, U.S. Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court. Chief Justice Moore was overwhelmingly re-elected by a vote of the people of Alabama as Chief Justice in November of 2012 and took office in January of 2013. Chief Justice Moore and his wife Kayla have four children and three grandchildren. They are members of First Baptist Church in Gallant, Alabama.





TONY PERKINS

Tony Perkins is President of Family Research Council and FRC Action. He is a former member of the Louisiana legislature where he served for eight years, and he is recognized as a legislative pioneer for authoring measures like the nation's first Covenant Marriage law. Although he had no opposition for reelection, he kept his pledge to serve only two terms and left office at the completion of his term in 2004. He was a Republican candidate for the United States Senate in 2002. Since joining FRC in 2003, Perkins and FRC have led in defending religious freedom in the public square, protecting the unborn and their mothers, defending and strengthening natural marriage, and promoting pro-family public policy. Perkins hosts a daily national radio program, "Washington Watch with Tony Perkins," and broadcasts a daily commentary heard on over 300 stations nationwide. His daily email, "Washington Update," is sent to tens of thousands of grassroots activists. An effective communicator, he frequently appears on national broadcast and cable news programs. Perkins' first book, *Personal Faith, Public Policy*, co-authored with Bishop Harry Jackson, Jr., was released in March 2008. In addition, he is a highly sought after keynote speaker for organizations across the country. Perkins has a tremendous burden to reclaim the culture for Christ and believes that this revival will begin in the churches across America, reach across denominations and racial and economic lines, and build on shared values of family and freedom. Under his leadership FRC has established a thriving church ministries program that is rapidly expanding and engaging Christians in civic affairs as never before. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a former police officer and television news reporter, Perkins brings a unique blend of experience and leadership to the pro-family movement. He received his undergraduate degree from Liberty University and a Master's Degree from Louisiana State University in Public Administration. In May 2006, he received an Honorary Doctorate in Theology from Liberty University. Perkins and Lawana, married in 1986, have five children.



DR. STEVE RIGGLE

Dr. Steve Riggle is the founder of Grace Community Church and the current senior pastor of the Grace Community Church campus, The Woodlands, Texas. Two 80 acre Houston campuses mark the entrance to the city from the north and the south along I-45. Two additional campuses are located in California in the San Diego area and an additional campus is being developed in Orange County. Grace has grown from 12 people in 1983 to over 17,000 active members today, with more than 100 ministries. In October 2006, Grace moved into one of the largest worship centers in the country with a capacity of 10,000 people. Steve also serves as the President of Grace International, an association of more than 2500 churches with thousands of credentialed ministers around the world. He has served as past President of the King's University founded by Dr. Jack Hayford and is a current member of the Board of Directors. He is an executive member of the Houston Area Pastors Council and serves other ministries in the city in various capacities. He has an earned Masters Degree from Oral Roberts University and an earned Doctorate from the King's University. Steve has also been involved in the business community for many years. While ministering overseas Steve and Becky were taken hostage by four prisoners in an attempted prison break, resulting in Steve being stabbed seven times and Becky being shot and stabbed. Their story of God's miraculous deliverance is now being made into a motion picture. They have appeared on numerous television and radio shows giving their testimony of God's amazing deliverance. View "Between the Gates" Movie Trailer. Steve and Becky have been married for forty-six years and have two children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



JOEL ROSENBERG

Joel Rosenberg, the son of a Jewish father and a Gentile mother, is an evangelical Christian with a passion to make disciples of all nations and teach Bible prophecy. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of ten novels—*The Last Jihad*, *The Last Days*, *The Ezekiel Option*, *The Copper Scroll*, *Dead Heat*, *The Twelfth Imam*, *The Tehran Initiative*, *Damascus Countdown*, *The Auschwitz Escape*, and *The Third Target*—and five nonfiction books: *Epicenter*, *Inside the Revolution*, *Implosion*, *Israel at War*, and *The Invested Life*, with more than 3 million copies sold. He is also the founder of The Joshua Fund, a nonprofit educational and charitable organization to mobilize Christians to "bless Israel and her neighbors in the name of Jesus" with food, clothing, medical supplies, and other humanitarian relief. As a communications advisor, Rosenberg has worked with a number of U.S. and Israeli leaders, including Steve Forbes, Rush Limbaugh, Natan Sharansky, and Benjamin Netanyahu. As an author, he has been interviewed on hundreds of radio and

TV programs, including ABC's "Nightline," "CNN Headline News," FOX News Channel, The History Channel, MSNBC, "The Rush Limbaugh Show," "The Sean Hannity Show," and "The Glenn Beck Show." He has been profiled by the *New York Times*, the *Washington Times*, the *Jerusalem Post*, and *World* magazine. He has addressed audiences all over the world, including those in Israel, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Russia, and the Philippines. He has also spoken at the White House, the Pentagon, and to members of Congress. He lives with his family in Israel.

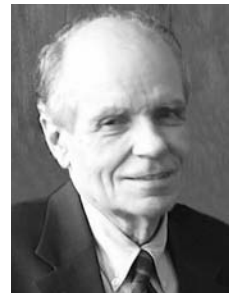
HON. STEVE SCALISE (R-LA)

Congressman Steve Scalise proudly serves his colleagues as House Majority Whip and represents the First Congressional District of Louisiana. During the 113th Congress, he served as chairman for the Republican Study Committee (RSC), the conservative House caucus. Congressman Scalise is a strong conservative leader who upholds the Constitution, advocating for the principles of fiscal discipline, lower taxes, an all-of-the-above national energy strategy, a robust national defense, and conservative values. Through his previous experiences as House Deputy Whip and RSC Chairman, Congressman Scalise developed a proven formula to pass effective legislation that unites his colleagues. As Chairman of the RSC, a caucus of more than 170 conservative members in the House, he coalesced Members around a unified vision. During his time as chairman, Congressman Scalise championed a free-market, patient-centered Obamacare alternative that gained the support of 130 House Members. He also introduced legislation that promotes job creation and economic growth, established an RSC national defense working group, released a conservative budget that would balance in four years, and crafted bills that protect constitutionally-guaranteed rights, like freedom of speech, from unelected Washington bureaucrats. Congressman Scalise is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He received his B.S. in Computer Science in 1989 with a minor in Political Science. Congressman Scalise is married to the former Jennifer Letulle. He is the proud father of two children, Madison and Harrison. He and his family reside in Jefferson, Louisiana.



REVEREND DICK SIMMONS

As an ordained Presbyterian minister, Rev. Dick Simmons was involved in one of the first major prayer thrusts of the charismatic movement, out of which were birthed the ministries of Pat Robertson and David Wilkerson. In Brooklyn, Dick assisted David Wilkerson in launching TEEN CHALLENGE, one of the first narcotic centers for teenage addicts in the nation, by serving as its first director. In 1965, Dick founded the M-2 Man to Man Job Therapy program, which has matched Christian laymen with over 50,000 adult and juvenile offenders in state and federal prisons. Since then, the program has spread to 15 states and three nations. In 1980, he was appointed by President Reagan to the Justice Task force. In this capacity he advised the administration on how to best mobilize the private sector to tap the volunteer potential of the American public. His latest endeavor, Men for Nations, was developed to open the way for spiritual awakening. Dick and his wife, Barbara, who recently passed away, both served as evangelists in the inner city, in churches, and on college campuses. They have four children and four grandchildren.



BISHOP DOUGLAS SMALL

Bishop Doug Small is President and Founder of Doulos Enterprises and Alive Ministries, an organization he has led for 25 years. He served as pastor for sixteen years and in various education roles for fourteen years. He is a published author and conference speaker, as well as a consultant to local church and city-wide prayer initiatives. Bishop Small is an Ordained Bishop with and the International Coordinator for Prayer Ministries for the Church of God denomination. He also serves as a member of the National Prayer Committee and on the leadership team of the Denominational Prayer Committee. He is the prayer consultant to the Billion Souls Campaign initiative. Bishop Small has been the speaker at more than 150 state-level minister's events, camp meetings and prayer conferences in his own denomination. His conferences have been held in every region of the nation – in Europe, Africa and South America. Bishop Small was a prayer consultant, and led prayer workshops at the Azusa Street Centennial.





ERIK STANLEY

Erik W. Stanley, Esq., serves as senior legal counsel with Alliance Defending Freedom, where he is director of the Church Project and Pulpit Initiative. He also oversees other litigation efforts to maintain the autonomy of the church and to ensure its freedoms are protected under the First Amendment. Since joining Alliance Defending Freedom in 2007, Stanley has focused on religious liberty and constitutional law. During the election year of 2008, he received extensive media coverage as spokesperson for the Alliance Defending Freedom Pulpit Initiative, which challenges the Johnson Amendment, a federal law that restricts pastors and churches from speaking about church teaching in relation to political candidates for office. Under Stanley's leadership, Pulpit Freedom Sunday, the primary event related to the Pulpit Initiative, has grown to include more than 1,500 pastors throughout the nation. Stanley received his Masters of Divinity from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in 2013. He earned his J.D. in 1999 from Temple University School of Law, where he graduated Cum Laude in the top five percent of his class. He is a bar member of Florida, Kansas, Arizona, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Supreme Court, and numerous federal district and appellate courts.



TODD STARNES

Todd Starnes is the award-winning host of FOX News & Commentary — heard daily on hundreds of radio stations around the nation. He also writes a column for FoxNews.com and is a regular contributor to Fox News Channel programs. Throughout his journalism career, Starnes has covered a number of high profile stories — taking him from Wall Street to the White House. Starnes is the author of three books — the most recent being *God Less America* — a collection of essays documenting the war on religious liberty. Other books written by Starnes include *Dispatches from Bitter America* and *Gravy on the Dipstick*, documenting his open heart surgery in 2005. In his spare time, Starnes is active in his church, plays golf, follows SEC football, and eats barbecue.



DR. FRANK TUREK

Dr. Frank Turek is a dynamic speaker and award-winning author or coauthor of four books: *Stealing from God: Why Atheists Need God to make their Case*, *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*, *Correct, Not Politically Correct* and *Legislating Morality*. As the President of CrossExamined.org, Dr. Turek presents powerful and entertaining evidence for Christianity at churches, high schools and at secular college campuses that often begin hostile to his message. He has also debated several prominent atheists including Christopher Hitchens and David Silverman, president of American Atheists. Dr. Turek hosts an hour-long TV program each week called “I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist” that is broadcast Wednesday nights on DirecTV Channel 378 (the NRB Network). His radio program called “CrossExamined with Frank Turek” airs on 122 stations every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. eastern and is available continuously on the free CrossExamined App. Dr. Turek is a widely featured guest in the media as a leading apologetics expert and cultural commentator. He has appeared on hundreds of radio programs and many top TV programs including: “The O'Reilly Factor,” “Hannity and Colmes,” “Faith Under Fire,” and “Politically Incorrect.” He also writes a column for Townhall.com. A former aviator in the US Navy, Dr. Turek has a Master's degree from the George Washington University and a doctorate from Southern Evangelical Seminary. He and his wife, Stephanie, are blessed with three grown sons.



PASTOR JIM WAY

Jim Way spent twenty-five years in the field of industrial manufacturing management, eventually forming his own management consulting company. In the early '80s, Way formed Renewed Life Ministries, a Christian organization headed by a board of pillar church pastors and growing to over five hundred churches on the east coast of Florida, sponsoring conferences, leadership retreats, and outreaches. Renewed Life Ministries, now named Capernaum Ministries, facilitates city transformation by gathering pastors of different cultures and denomination, joining together in a first century New Testament engagement to impact city government, education, business, and ministry throughout their area. Way is president of Capernaum Ministries, Inc. which owns and operates Capernaum Inn, a Leadership Retreat and Conference Center in central Florida.

TRAVIS WEBER

Travis S. Weber is the Director of the Center for Religious Liberty at FRC, where he focuses on all manners of legal and policy issues pertaining to religious freedom. Before joining FRC in 2014, Weber worked in private practice, primarily litigating federal civil rights cases. He also handled military-related legal issues and criminal defense matters. Weber holds a J.D. from Regent University School of Law, where he served as the Notes & Comments Editor on Law Review. Weber also graduated with an LL.M. in International Law (with distinction) and a Certificate in International Human Rights Law from Georgetown University Law Center. Weber previously served in the U.S. Navy, piloting E-6 aircraft based out of Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was captain of the Naval Academy Dinghy Sailing Team and a two-time College Sailing All-American, leading to his induction into the Naval Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. In his spare time, Weber enjoys reading, traveling, surfing, snowboarding, and classical music.



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PASTOR JACOB ARANZA

Pastor Jacob and his wife Michelle are founders of Our Savior's Church and Aranza Outreach in Broussard, Louisiana. Through Aranza Outreach, he has spoken to over 5,000,000 young people around the world. He is a best-selling author with five books in print. Pastor Jacob has shared ministry with Billy Graham, Focus on the Family and Campus Crusade. He is also a former chaplain for the New Orleans Saints. Pastor Jacob and Michelle minister at both the Broussard and Lafayette campuses of OSC and bring oversight to ten churches in the Gulf Coast region. He also leads weekly bible studies for business men in the Acadiana area.



REV. REN BROEKHUIZEN (Emeritus)

Rev. Ren Broekhuizen was born to immigrant parents in Midland Park, New Jersey. After attending Christian day schools through the twelfth grade, he graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He then spent two years in the U.S. Army and followed that by graduating from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He took additional studies at Calvin Theological Seminary and then served congregations of the Christian Reformed Church in Florida, Pennsylvania and Michigan, as well as serving as a world missionary in Liberia, West Africa. In 1993, Ren was part of a group founding Ridge Point Community Church in Holland, Michigan, a ministry designed to reach people who had no interest in the church. He retired from the active congregational ministry in 2003. Ren's desire, which began in high school, is to see unsaved persons brought across the line to full life in Jesus Christ. He lives with the constant joy of knowing that because the Father and His Son, Jesus, rule the universe through their Holy Spirit, Christians cannot lose.



PASTOR J.C. CHURCH

Pastor J.C. Church is the Founder and Senior Pastor of Victory In Truth Ministries, a growing multicultural church, birthed in September of 1997. He is also the President and Founder of 3 Cord Alliance. Pastor Church has a passion for leaders and leadership principles. He has been called to "equip the body of Christ to know how to operate in faith, and possess the promises that God has for them." He is an anointed servant who is sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Using his gifts, Pastor J.C. Church gives council and covering to many ministries, pastors, and churches throughout the United States of America. As a gifted leader with an Apostolic mandate to reach out to the lost souls and exhort believers in other nations of the world, Pastor Church has traveled internationally to the Philippines, Haiti, Mexico, India, Egypt, Panama, Canada, Israel, Guatemala, and Kenya conducting crusades and leadership trainings for up to 13,000 pastors and leaders. Answering the call to the morality crisis our nation faces Pastor Church has joined forces with Citizens for Community Values and Family Research Council. Among serving on multiple local community boards, he also serves as the Chaplain for Bucyrus. He attended OSU, Otterbein, and Carolina Christian University. He has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Masters in Counseling with a minor in Pastoral Care. Pastor J.C. and his wife Jeannitta were married in 1983 and have three children, and two grandchildren.

PASTOR BOB EMRICH

Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church, Plymouth, Maine—See page 2-5 for biography



REV. JOHN GUEST, Ph.D. (EMERITUS)

Dr. John Guest was born and raised in Oxford, England. John graduated from Trinity College in Bristol and was ordained by the Church of England in 1961. He came to the United States in 1964, combining his love for young people with his musical ability and shortly thereafter, recorded an album *Jonathan and Charles - Another Week to Go*. In 1968, he became the Minister of Youth at St. Stephen's Church in Sewickley, Pennsylvania and, four years later, the Senior Pastor. In 1990, St. Stephen's set him free to conduct city-wide evangelistic crusades across America. John has spoken to over a million and a half people, face to face, since his first major crusade in 1985. In 1995, John's commitment to the church culminated in his return to the pastorate by his acceptance of a call from Christ Church at Grove Farm in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. In his 15 years of pastoral leadership, attendance at Christ Church grew from 120 to over 1,200. In 2010, he stepped down from full-time leadership but continues to pastor Christ Church on an interim basis. John is the author of ten books. He co-founded Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry and was a participant in the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelism. He also founded the Coalition for Christian Outreach, an evangelistic organization employing approximately 150 staff on college campuses. He married Kathleen Heggart in 1967, and they have four daughters: Carrie, Chelsea, Sarah and Susanna.



PASTOR JACK HIBBS

Jack Hibbs is the Founder and Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills located in Southern California. He began Calvary Chapel as a home fellowship church plant from Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa in 1990. Today the church ministers to thousands each week in attendance. Jack's teachings are heard on many international radio stations throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Australia, and throughout the Hawaiian Islands. He is best known for his passionate, expositional teachings. He maintains an active speaking schedule and is a sought-after conference speaker. Jack serves on several national executive boards including the Family Research Council in Washington D.C., a nationwide advocacy group defending America's faith, family and freedom. He and his wife, Lisa, have been married for over thirty years.





BISHOP HARRY R. JACKSON, JR.

Harry R. Jackson, Jr. serves with his wife, Vivian Michele, as senior pastor of Hope Christian Church, a 3,000-member congregation in the nation's Capital. Having earned an MBA from Harvard, Harry approaches ministry from a unique perspective. His writing is featured in periodicals such as *Charisma*, *Christian Parenting*, *Kairos*, *New Man*, *Ministry Today*, *The Church Report*, *The Christian Post*, and the *Elijah List*. His articles on Townhall.com and other websites are widely read. Harry's books to date include *In-laws*, *Outlaws and the Functional Family*; *The Warrior's Heart*; *The Way of the Warrior*; the Silver Medallion Award winning *High Impact African-American Churches*; *Personal Faith Public Policy*; and *The Truth In Black and White*. Harry has appeared on the CBS "Nightly News," BET, the "O'Reilly Factor" on FOX, CBN, CBS, MSNBC and TBN. His articles have been featured in the *Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, and many others. He also is founder and president of High Impact Leadership Coalition, which exists to protect the moral compass of America and be an agent of healing to our nation by educating and empowering churches, community and political leaders. The energy of this organization and the grassroots mobilization produced by it have impacted government officials locally, in multiple states, and in the federal government. Harry has recently formed the International Communion of Evangelical Churches. This network of networks currently oversees 1,200+ churches around the world.



DR. RON JOHNSON, JR.

Senior Pastor of Living Stones Churches, Crown Point and Gary, Indiana —See page 2-7 for biography



FATHER FRANK PAVONE

Fr. Frank Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the nation and the world. He was ordained in 1988 by Cardinal John O'Connor in New York. He is a priest of the Amarillo Diocese and serves full-time in pro-life leadership with his bishop's permission. In 1993, he became National Director of Priests for Life. He is also the President of the National Pro-Life Religious Council, and the National Pastoral Director of Rachel's Vineyard, the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion. He travels throughout the country to an average of four states every week, preaching and teaching against abortion. He produces programs regularly for religious and secular radio and television networks. He was asked by Mother Teresa to speak in India on the life issues and was invited to address the pro-life caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives. He has served as an official of the Pontifical Council for the Family at the Vatican, which coordinates the pro-life activities of the Catholic Church. He received the "Proudly Pro-life Award" by the National Right to Life Committee. Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade abortion decision, called Fr. Pavone "the catalyst that brought me into the Catholic Church."

FRC Church Ministries Staff

REV. PIERRE BYNUM

Chaplain and National Prayer Director, Family Research Council—See page 2-3 for biography



DR. KENYN CURETON

Vice President for Church Ministries, Family Research Council—See page 2-4 for biography



TIMOTHY DAIGLE

Timothy Daigle works as the Web and Administrative assistant for Church Ministries. He joined the FRC team as a contractor in June of 2014 and became a permanent employee in April of 2015. He keeps the cogs and wheels of Church Ministries running as well as aiding in the management of web properties and email campaigns. Originally from the Beaumont, TX area, Timothy moved to Washington, DC in early 2014 as a part of a church planting effort with Triumph DC. In Texas he worked as a freelance web developer and musician in addition to playing a vital role as a worship leader and musician in multiple ministries throughout the Southeast Texas region. He studied music with an emphasis in studio recording and stage performance at Lamar State College Port Arthur.



PASTOR BOB EMRICH

Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church, Plymouth, Maine—See page 2-5 for biography





BISHOP E.W. JACKSON

Senior Fellow, FRC / Founder, S.T.A.N.D.—Staying True to America's Destiny—See page 2-6 for biography



BRUCE LAU

Bruce Lau is Director of Missions, Director of Men's Ministries and Cultural Affairs at Catalina Foothills Church and currently serves as the Southwest Ambassador for FRC in Tucson, Arizona. He graduated from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1968. Bruce's career took him and his wife, Muff, to several cities throughout the U.S. where he held various senior positions in Sales and Marketing. Over the years, he has also been involved in men's ministry and city ministry work. Shortly after leaving his corporate career, he and his wife moved to Tucson and in 2005 joined the staff at Catalina Foothills Church. They are both from St. Paul, Minnesota and have two daughters and two grandchildren.



KRISTINE SCAPIN

Kristine Scapin joined the FRC team in March of 2014 as the Events Manager and Executive Assistant for Church Ministries. She has a B.A. in Theology and Christian Counseling, is a Certified Behavioral Life Coach, and has over a decade of extensive event planning experience. Kristine is a champion for the local church. Previously, she served on the lead pastoral team at Triumph Church with three locations in the metro Houston, Texas area for 15 years in many different capacities. She has spoken at women's ministries and conferences across America. She has been a guest and a guest host on Trinity Broadcasting Network. She has also led many community development initiatives and taken groups on multiple mission assignments in different countries (e.g., Teenagers to Panama, groups to orphanages in Guatemala, multi-church site training in Trinidad, and evangelizing in Jamaica, Mexico, and many other countries). Kristine has a passion for children. When she realized there were no Christian Childcare centers offered in her community, she decided to start one in her city. In 2008, Kristine founded KidzTriumph Childcare and Learning Center in Southeast Texas and served as the Executive Director for over five years. She started with her own three children and, in less than three years, maxed out the venue capacity with over 150 students. The students that attend this childcare, not only know their 1-2-3's and A-B-C's, but scriptures and songs about Christ and perform in multiple plays before they graduate. Kristine is an ordained co-pastor alongside her husband of 15 years, Deamon, and is the mother of three beautiful children John (14), Danielle (12), and Nathan (5). In August of 2013, after two years of prayer, planning, and transition, she and her husband finished their 15-year ministry assignment in Texas and moved their family, life, and ministry to live on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Together, they are forming a brand new life-giving church for the city – TriumphDC. TriumphDC has a vision to be a network of churches and a movement of leaders to influence a city that influences the world.

RANDY WILSON

Randy Wilson serves as FRC's National Field Director for Church Ministries. He travels the country building relationships with Christian ministers, speaking at regional and local pastoral gatherings and calling them to be Watchmen on the Wall (Isaiah 62:6). Prior to joining FRC, Randy worked in the public policy department of Focus on the Family, where he started and developed state Family Policy Councils across the country. He also served the local church as a Family Life pastor. Randy and Lisa Wilson, married for 31 years with seven children, three sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law, four grandsons and a granddaughter. They are the founders of Generations of Light Ministry, an outreach to families. They have authored three books: *Celebrations of Faith: Tying our Children's Heartstrings to the Truth*; *Daddy's Blessing* and *The Joshua Basket*. They are the founders of "The Father Daughter Purity Ball" which caught the attention of national and international media. Randy has had the opportunity to stand and defend the importance of fatherhood in such well-known venues as the "Focus on the Family" broadcast with Dr. Dobson, *Time* magazine, *New York Times*, *O (Oprah) Magazine*, *Glamour*, *USA Today*, *The Economist* and *Marie Claire* as well as "Good Morning America," "Today Show," "Glenn Beck Show," "Dr. Phil," the "Tyra Banks Show," and recently "ABC Nightline Prime," among others. His older three daughters released their book, *Purely Woman* as well as a *School of Grace* for young women and Logan, 18, launched a *School of Honor* in 2012 for young men.



Watchman Award



Tony Perkins, President of Family Research Council, is pleased to announce our eleventh annual Watchman Award. The award is given to a pastor who has demonstrated outstanding servant leadership in the battle for the soul of America. The task of the Watchman is clearly set forth in Scripture: *I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest...* (Isaiah 62:6). Watchman pastors are to watch, pray, and sound the alarm at threats to faith, family, and freedom.

It is fitting that we recognize those who are faithful in the work of engaging our culture for Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul writes: *Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work...* (1 Thess. 5:12-13). That is the goal of this award – to honor a pastor's excellence as a Watchman. To every pastor present, and especially to this year's recipient of the Watchman Award, Family Research Council expresses our profound appreciation.

2015 Watchman Award Recipient

DR. STEVE RIGGLE

Dr. Steve Riggle is the founder of Grace Community Church and the current senior pastor of the Grace Community Church campus, The Woodlands, Texas. Grace has grown from 12 people in 1983 to over 17,000 active members today, with more than 100 ministries. In October 2006, Grace moved into one of the largest worship centers in the country with a capacity of 10,000 people. He also serves as the President of Grace International, an association of more than 2,500 churches with thousands of credentialed ministers around the world. Dr. Riggle has served as past President of the King's University and still serves on the Board of Directors. He is also an executive member of the Houston Area Pastors Council. Dr. Riggle earned his Masters' Degree from Oral Roberts University and Doctorate from the King's University. While ministering overseas, Dr. Riggle and Becky, his wife of 46 years and mother of their two children, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of two, were taken hostage by four prisoners in an attempted prison break, resulting in Dr. Riggle being stabbed seven times and Becky being shot. Their story is now being made into a motion picture. They have appeared on numerous television and radio shows giving their testimony of God's amazing deliverance.

Not only did Dr. Riggle endure a harrowing experience overseas, he was shocked at what happened here in his own country just months ago. Dr. Riggle was subpoenaed, along with four other Houston pastors, after the people of Houston fought back on a city-wide "Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity" or SOGI ordinance. Mayor Annise Parker demanded their sermons, text messages, photographs, electronic files, calendars, and emails looking for "all com-



munications with members [from their] congregation" on topics like homosexuality and gender identity. Dr. Riggle told Fox News' Todd Starnes, "This is an attempt to chill pastors from speaking to the cultural issues of the day." As Dr. Riggle expressed to Governor Mike Huckabee, "I never, in my entire wildest dreams thought this would happen to us here in America. We are going to stand up and say no," he insisted. "Religious liberty should be sacred."

With many Houston area churches stirred from their slumber as Mayor Parker began to push an agenda that she admitted was "personal," Dr. Riggle did just that—he took a stand. Dr. Riggle opened the doors of his church to partner with Family Research Council to host *I Stand Sunday* on November 2, 2014. In addition to the thousands that packed the pews of Grace Community Church, tens of thousands more from nearly 800 churches across 50 states gathered for a nationwide Sunday night church service to stand with the "Houston 5" whose rights were trampled under the foot of the very government charged with protecting them. The message conveyed that night was that we aren't giving up the First Amendment without a fight. In a crowd that crossed every possible gender, racial, and ethnic line, the people showed just how personal this was. From across Texas and around the nation, people showed how hungry they are for a spiritual and cultural revival in America.

Steve Riggle is the embodiment of a Watchman Pastor, and we are so grateful for his bold stand on behalf of biblical truth. With gratitude for his faithfulness, we are proud to recognize him with the 2015 annual Watchman Award.

Past Watchman Award Recipients



Rev. Franklin
Graham
2014



Dr. Richard Land
2013



Dr. Ronnie Baity
2012



Bishop Harry
Jackson, Jr.
2011



Dr. Henry
Blackaby
2010



Dr. James
Garlow
2009



Pastor Jack
Hibbs
2008



Pastor Bob
Emrich
2007



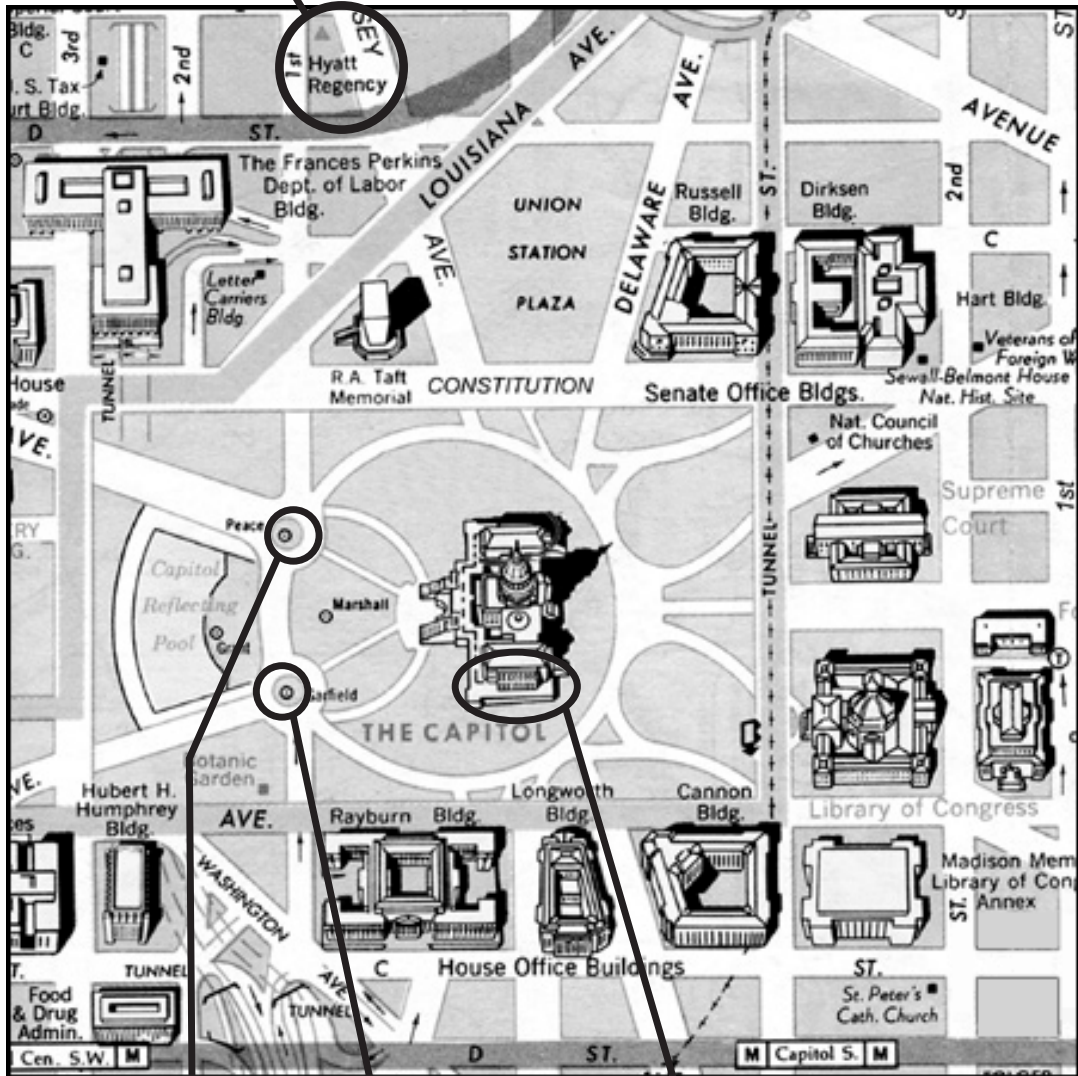
Dr. Laurence
White
2006



Dr. Alec
Rowlands
2005



Hyatt Regency Hotel



Buses load and unload for
Capitol Spiritual Heritage
Tour on Wednesday evening.

South Entrance for
Capitol tour.





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REPRESENTATIVES

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Abraham, Ralph Lee, 5th LA.....	58490	417	<i>Brownley, Julia</i> , 26th CA.....	55811	1019
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Aderholt, Robert B., 4th AL.....	54876	235	Buck, Ken, 4th CO.....	54676	416
<i>Aguilar, Pete</i> , 31st CA.....	53201	1223	Bucshon, Larry, 8th IN.....	54636	1005
Allen, Rick W., 12th GA.....	52823	513	Burgess, Michael C., 26th TX.....	57772	2336
Amash, Justin, 3d MI.....	53831	114	<i>Bustos, Cheri</i> , 17th IL.....	55905	1009
Amodei, Mark E., 2d NV.....	56155	332	<i>Butterfield, G. K.</i> , 1st NC.....	53101	2305
<i>Ashford, Brad</i> , 2d NE.....	54155	107	Byrne, Bradley, 1st AL.....	54931	119
Babin, Brian, 36th TX.....	51555	316	Calvert, Ken, 42d CA.....	51986	2205
Barletta, Lou, 11th PA.....	56511	115	<i>Capps, Lois</i> , 24th CA.....	53601	2231
Barr, Andy, 6th KY.....	54706	1432	<i>Capuano, Michael E.</i> , 7th MA.....	55111	1414
Barton, Joe, 6th TX.....	52002	2107	<i>Cárdenas, Tony</i> , 29th CA.....	56131	1510
<i>Bass, Karen</i> , 37th CA.....	57084	408	<i>Carney, John C., Jr.</i> , At Large, DE.....	54165	1406
<i>Beatty, Joyce</i> , 3d OH.....	54324	133	<i>Carson, André</i> , 7th IN.....	54011	2453
<i>Becerra, Xavier</i> , 34th CA.....	56235	1226	Carter, Earl L. "Buddy", 1st GA.....	55831	432
Benishek, Dan, 1st MI.....	54735	514	Carter, John R., 31st TX.....	53864	2110
<i>Bera, Ami</i> , 7th CA.....	55716	1535	<i>Cartwright, Matt</i> , 17th PA.....	55546	1419
<i>Beyer, Donald S., Jr.</i> , 8th VA.....	54376	431	<i>Castor, Kathy</i> , 14th FL.....	53376	205
Bilirakis, Gus M., 12th FL.....	55755	2112	<i>Castro, Joaquin</i> , 20th TX.....	53236	212
Bishop, Mike, 8th MI.....	54872	428	Chabot, Steve, 1st OH.....	52216	2371
Bishop, Rob, 1st UT.....	50453	123	Chaffetz, Jason, 3d UT.....	57751	2236
<i>Bishop, Sanford D., Jr.</i> , 2d GA.....	53631	2407	<i>Chu, Judy</i> , 27th CA.....	55464	2423
Black, Diane, 6th TN.....	54231	1131	<i>Cicilline, David N.</i> , 1st RI.....	54911	2244
Blackburn, Marsha, 7th TN.....	52811	2266	<i>Clark, Katherine M.</i> , 5th MA.....	52836	1721
Blum, Rod, 1st IA.....	52911	213	<i>Clarke, Yvette D.</i> , 9th NY.....	56231	2351
<i>Blumenauer, Earl</i> , 3d OR.....	54811	1111	Clawson, Curt, 19th FL.....	52536	228
Boehner, John A., 8th OH.....	56205	1011	<i>Clay, Wm. Lacy</i> , 1st MO.....	52406	2428
<i>Bonamici, Suzanne</i> , 1st OR.....	50855	439	<i>Cleaver, Emanuel</i> , 5th MO.....	54535	2335
Bordallo, Madeleine Z. (Delegate), GU.....	51188	2441	<i>Clyburn, James E.</i> , 6th SC.....	53315	242
Bost, Mike, 12th IL.....	55661	1440	Coffman, Mike, 6th CO.....	57882	2443
Boustany, Charles W., Jr., 3d LA.....	52031	1431	<i>Cohen, Steve</i> , 9th TN.....	53265	2404
<i>Boyle, Brendan F.</i> , 13th PA.....	56111	118	Cole, Tom, 4th OK.....	56165	2467
Brady, Kevin, 8th TX.....	54901	301	Collins, Chris, 27th NY.....	55265	1117
<i>Brady, Robert A.</i> , 1st PA.....	54731	102	Collins, Doug, 9th GA.....	59893	1504
Brat, Dave, 7th VA.....	52815	330	Comstock, Barbara, 10th VA.....	55136	226
Bridenstine, Jim, 1st OK.....	52211	216	Conaway, K. Michael, 11th TX.....	53605	2430
Brooks, Mo, 5th AL.....	54801	1230	<i>Connolly, Gerald E.</i> , 11th VA.....	51492	2238
Brooks, Susan W., 5th IN.....	52276	1505	<i>Conyers, John, Jr.</i> , 13th MI.....	55126	2426
<i>Brown, Corrine</i> , 5th FL.....	50123	2111	Cook, Paul, 8th CA.....	55861	1222

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Costello, Ryan A., 6th PA.....	54315	427	Foxx, Virginia, 5th NC.....	52071	2350
<i>Courtney, Joe</i> , 2d CT.....	52076	2348	<i>Frankel, Lois</i> , 22d FL.....	59890	1037
Cramer, Kevin, At Large, ND.....	52611	1032	Franks, Trent, 8th AZ.....	54576	2435
Crawford, Eric A. "Rick", 1st AR.....	54076	1711	Frelinghuysen, Rodney P., 11th NJ.....	55034	2306
Crenshaw, Ander, 4th FL.....	52501	2161	<i>Fudge, Marcia L.</i> , 11th OH.....	57032	2344
<i>Crowley, Joseph</i> , 14th NY.....	53965	1436	<i>Gabbard, Tulsi</i> , 2d HI.....	54906	1609
<i>Cuellar, Henry</i> , 28th TX.....	51640	2209	<i>Gallego, Ruben</i> , 7th AZ.....	54065	1218
Culberson, John Abney, 7th TX.....	52571	2372	<i>Garamendi, John</i> , 3d CA.....	51880	2438
<i>Cummings, Elijah E.</i> , 7th MD.....	54741	2230	Garrett, Scott, 5th NJ.....	54465	2232
Curbelo, Carlos, 26th FL.....	52778	1429	Gibbs, Bob, 7th OH.....	56265	329
<i>Davis, Danny K.</i> , 7th IL.....	55006	2159	Gibson, Christopher P., 19th NY.....	55614	1708
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Dent, Charles W., 15th PA.....	56411	2211	Graves, Tom, 14th GA.....	55211	2442
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<i>DeSaulnier, Mark</i> , 11th CA.....	52095	327	<i>Green, Al</i> , 9th TX.....	57508	2347
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<i>Dingell, Debbie</i> , 12th MI.....	54071	116	[Grimm, Michael G.], 11th NY.....	53371	1725
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Duffy, Sean P., 7th WI.....	53365	1208	<i>Hahn, Janice</i> , 44th CA.....	58220	404
Duncan, Jeff, 3d SC.....	55301	106	Hanna, Richard L., 22d NY.....	53665	319
Duncan, John J., Jr., 2d TN.....	55435	2207	Hardy, Crescent, 4th NV.....	59894	430
<i>Edwards, Donna F.</i> , 4th MD.....	58699	2445	Harper, Gregg, 3d MS.....	55031	307
<i>Ellison, Keith</i> , 5th MN.....	54755	2263	Harris, Andy, 1st MD.....	55311	1533
Ellmers, Renee L., 2d NC.....	54531	1210	Hartzler, Vicky, 4th MO.....	52876	2235
Emmer, Tom, 6th MN.....	52331	503	<i>Hastings, Alcee L.</i> , 20th FL.....	51313	2353
<i>Engel, Eliot L.</i> , 16th NY.....	52464	2462	<i>Heck, Denny</i> , 10th WA.....	59740	425
<i>Eshoo, Anna G.</i> , 18th CA.....	58104	241	Heck, Joseph J., 3d NV.....	53252	132
<i>Esty, Elizabeth H.</i> , 5th CT.....	54476	405	Hensarling, Jeb, 5th TX.....	53484	2228
Farenthold, Blake, 27th TX.....	57742	1027	Herrera Beutler, Jaime, 3d WA.....	53536	1130
<i>Farr, Sam</i> , 20th CA.....	52861	1126	Hice, Jody B., 10th GA.....	54101	1516
<i>Fattah, Chaka</i> , 2d PA.....	54001	2301	<i>Higgins, Brian</i> , 26th NY.....	53306	2459
Fincher, Stephen Lee, 8th TN.....	54714	2452	Hill, J. French, 2d AR.....	52506	1229
Fitzpatrick, Michael G., 8th PA.....	54276	2400	<i>Himes, James A.</i> , 4th CT.....	55541	1227
Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck", 3d TN....	53271	230	<i>Hinojosa, Rubén</i> , 15th TX.....	52531	2262
Fleming, John, 4th LA.....	52777	2182	Holding, George, 13th NC.....	53032	507
Flores, Bill, 17th TX.....	56105	1030	<i>Honda, Michael M.</i> , 17th CA.....	52631	1713
Forbes, J. Randy, 4th VA.....	56365	2135	<i>Hoyer, Steny H.</i> , 5th MD.....	54131	1705

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Hudson, Richard, 8th NC.....	53715	429	<i>Lipinski, Daniel</i> , 3d IL.....	55701	2346
Huelskamp, Tim, 1st KS.....	52715	1110	LoBiondo, Frank A., 2d NJ.....	56572	2427
<i>Huffman, Jared</i> , 2d CA.....	55161	1630	<i>Loeb sack, David</i> , 2d IA.....	56576	1527
Huizenga, Bill, 2d MI.....	54401	1217	<i>Lofgren, Zoe</i> , 19th CA.....	53072	1401
Hultgren, Randy, 14th IL.....	52976	2455	Long, Billy, 7th MO.....	56536	1541
Hunter, Duncan, 50th CA.....	55672	2429	Loudermilk, Barry, 11th GA.....	52931	238
Hurd, Will, 23d TX.....	54511	317	Love, Mia B., 4th UT.....	53011	217
Hurt, Robert, 5th VA.....	54711	125	<i>Lowenthal, Alan S.</i> , 47th CA.....	57924	108
<i>Israel, Steve</i> , 3d NY.....	53335	2457	<i>Lowey, Nita M.</i> , 17th NY.....	56506	2365
Issa, Darrell E., 49th CA.....	53906	2269	Lucas, Frank D., 3d OK.....	55565	2405
<i>Jackson Lee, Sheila</i> , 18th TX.....	53816	2252	Luetkemeyer, Blaine, 3d MO.....	52956	2440
<i>Jeffries, Hakeem S.</i> , 8th NY.....	55936	1607	<i>Luján, Ben Ray</i> , 3d NM.....	56190	2446
Jenkins, Evan H., 3d WV.....	53452	502	<i>Lujan Grisham, Michelle</i> , 1st NM.....	56316	214
Jenkins, Lynn, 2d KS.....	56601	1526	Lummis, Cynthia M., At Large, WY.....	52311	2433
Johnson, Bill, 6th OH.....	55705	1710	<i>Lynch, Stephen F.</i> , 8th MA.....	58273	2369
<i>Johnson, Eddie Bernice</i> , 30th TX.....	58885	2468	MacArthur, Thomas, 3d NJ.....	54765	506
<i>Johnson, Henry C. "Hank", Jr.</i> , 4th GA.....	51605	2240	<i>Maloney, Carolyn B.</i> , 12th NY.....	57944	2308
Johnson, Sam, 3d TX.....	54201	2304	<i>Maloney, Sean Patrick</i> , 18th NY.....	55441	1529
Jolly, David W., 13th FL.....	55961	1728	Marchant, Kenny, 24th TX.....	56605	2313
Jones, Walter B., 3d NC.....	53415	2333	Marino, Tom, 10th PA.....	53731	410
Jordan, Jim, 4th OH.....	52676	1524	Massie, Thomas, 4th KY.....	53465	314
Joyce, David P., 14th OH.....	55731	1124	<i>Matsui, Doris O.</i> , 6th CA.....	57163	2311
<i>Kaptur, Marcy</i> , 9th OH.....	54146	2186	McCarthy, Kevin, 23d CA.....	52915	2421
Katko, John, 24th NY.....	53701	1123	McCaul, Michael T., 10th TX.....	52401	131
<i>Keating, William R.</i> , 9th MA.....	53111	315	McClintock, Tom, 4th CA.....	52511	2331
Kelly, Mike, 3d PA.....	55406	1519	<i>McCollum, Betty</i> , 4th MN.....	56631	2256
<i>Kelly, Robin L.</i> , 2d IL.....	50773	1239	<i>McDermott, Jim</i> , 7th WA.....	53106	1035
<i>Kennedy, Joseph P., III</i> , 4th MA.....	55931	306	<i>McGovern, James P.</i> , 2d MA.....	56101	438
<i>Kildee, Daniel T.</i> , 5th MI.....	53611	227	McHenry, Patrick T., 10th NC.....	52576	2334
<i>Kilmer, Derek</i> , 6th WA.....	55916	1520	McKinley, David B., 1st WV.....	54172	412
<i>Kind, Ron</i> , 3d WI.....	55506	1502	McMorris Rodgers, Cathy, 5th WA.....	52006	203
King, Peter T., 2d NY.....	57896	339	<i>McNerney, Jerry</i> , 9th CA.....	51947	2265
King, Steve, 4th IA.....	54426	2210	McSally, Martha, 2d AZ.....	52542	1029
Kinzinger, Adam, 16th IL.....	53635	1221	Meadows, Mark, 11th NC.....	56401	1024
<i>Kirkpatrick, Ann</i> , 1st AZ.....	53361	201	Meehan, Patrick, 7th PA.....	52011	434
Kline, John, 2d MN.....	52271	2439	<i>Meeks, Gregory W.</i> , 5th NY.....	53461	2234
Knight, Stephen, 25th CA.....	51956	1023	<i>Meng, Grace</i> , 6th NY.....	52601	1317
<i>Kuster, Ann M.</i> , 2d NH.....	55206	137	Messer, Luke, 6th IN.....	53021	508
Labrador, Raúl R., 1st ID.....	56611	1523	Mica, John L., 7th FL.....	54035	2187
LaMalfa, Doug, 1st CA.....	53076	322	Miller, Candice S., 10th MI.....	52106	320
Lamborn, Doug, 5th CO.....	54422	2402	Miller, Jeff, 1st FL.....	54136	336
Lance, Leonard, 7th NJ.....	55361	2352	Moolenaar, John R., 4th MI.....	53561	117
<i>Langevin, James R.</i> , 2d RI.....	52735	109	Mooney, Alexander X., 2d WV.....	52711	1232
<i>Larsen, Rick</i> , 2d WA.....	52605	2113	<i>Moore, Gwen</i> , 4th WI.....	54572	2245
<i>Larson, John B.</i> , 1st CT.....	52265	1501	<i>Moulton, Seth</i> , 6th MA.....	58020	1408
Latta, Robert E., 5th OH.....	56405	2448	Mullin, Markwayne, 2d OK.....	52701	1113
<i>Lawrence, Brenda L.</i> , 14th MI.....	55802	1237	Mulvaney, Mick, 5th SC.....	55501	2419
<i>Lee, Barbara</i> , 13th CA.....	52661	2267	<i>Murphy, Patrick</i> , 18th FL.....	53026	211
<i>Levin, Sander M.</i> , 9th MI.....	54961	1236	Murphy, Tim, 18th PA.....	52301	2332
<i>Lewis, John</i> , 5th GA.....	53801	343	<i>Nadler, Jerrold</i> , 10th NY.....	55635	2109
<i>Lieu, Ted</i> , 33d CA.....	53976	415	<i>Napolitano, Grace F.</i> , 32d CA.....	55256	1610

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<i>Neal, Richard E.</i> , 1st MA.....	55601	341	Roby, Martha, 2d AL.....	52901	442
Neugebauer, Randy, 19th TX.....	54005	1424	Roe, David P., 1st TN.....	56356	407
Newhouse, Dan, 4th WA.....	55816	1641	Rogers, Harold, 5th KY.....	54601	2406
Noem, Kristi L., At Large, SD.....	52801	2422	Rogers, Mike, 3d AL.....	53261	324
<i>Nolan, Richard M.</i> , 8th MN.....	56211	2366	Rohrabacher, Dana, 48th CA.....	52415	2300
<i>Norcross, Donald</i> , 1st NJ.....	56501	1531	Rokita, Todd, 4th IN.....	55037	1717
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (Delegate), DC....	58050	2136	Rooney, Thomas J., 17th FL.....	55792	2160
Nugent, Richard B., 11th FL.....	51002	1727	Roskam, Peter J., 6th IL.....	54561	2246
Nunes, Devin, 22d CA.....	52523	1013	Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana, 27th FL.....	53931	2206
[Nunnelee, Alan], 1st MS.....	54306	1427	Ross, Dennis A., 15th FL.....	51252	229
Olson, Pete, 22d TX.....	55951	2133	Rothfus, Keith J., 12th PA.....	52065	1205
<i>O'Rourke, Beto</i> , 16th TX.....	54831	1330	Rouzer, David, 7th NC.....	52731	424
Palazzo, Steven M., 4th MS.....	55772	331	<i>Roybal-Allard, Lucille</i> , 40th CA.....	51766	2330
<i>Pallone, Frank, Jr.</i> , 6th NJ.....	54671	237	Royce, Edward R., 39th CA.....	54111	2310
Palmer, Gary J., 6th AL.....	54921	206	<i>Ruiz, Raul</i> , 36th CA.....	55330	1319
<i>Pascrell, Bill, Jr.</i> , 9th NJ.....	55751	2370	<i>Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch</i> , 2d MD.....	53061	2416
Paulsen, Erik, 3d MN.....	52871	127	<i>Rush, Bobby L.</i> , 1st IL.....	54372	2188
<i>Payne, Donald M., Jr.</i> , 10th NJ.....	53436	103	Russell, Steve, 5th OK.....	52132	128
Pearce, Stevan, 2d NM.....	52365	2432	Ryan, Paul, 1st WI.....	53031	1233
<i>Pelosi, Nancy</i> , 12th CA.....	54965	233	<i>Ryan, Tim</i> , 13th OH.....	55261	1421
<i>Perlmutter, Ed</i> , 7th CO.....	52645	1410	Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho		
Perry, Scott, 4th PA.....	55836	1207	(Delegate), MP.....	52646	423
<i>Peters, Scott H.</i> , 52d CA.....	50508	1122	Salmon, Matt, 5th AZ.....	52635	2349
<i>Peterson, Collin C.</i> , 7th MN.....	52165	2204	<i>Sánchez, Linda T.</i> , 38th CA.....	56676	2329
Pierluisi, Pedro R. (Resident			<i>Sanchez, Loretta</i> , 46th CA.....	52965	1211
Commissioner), PR.....	52615	2410	Sanford, Mark, 1st SC.....	53176	2201
<i>Pingree, Chellie</i> , 1st ME.....	56116	2162	<i>Sarbanes, John P.</i> , 3d MD.....	54016	2444
Pittenger, Robert, 9th NC.....	51976	224	Scalise, Steve, 1st LA.....	53015	2338
Pitts, Joseph R., 16th PA.....	52411	420	<i>Schakowsky, Janice D.</i> , 9th IL.....	52111	2367
Plaskett, Stacey E. (Delegate), VI.....	51790	509	<i>Schiff, Adam B.</i> , 28th CA.....	54176	2411
<i>Pocan, Mark</i> , 2d WI.....	52906	313	[Schock, Aaron], 18th IL.....	56201	2464
Poe, Ted, 2d TX.....	56565	2412	<i>Schrader, Kurt</i> , 5th OR.....	55711	2431
Poliquin, Bruce, 2d ME.....	56306	426	Schweikert, David, 6th AZ.....	52190	409
<i>Polis, Jared</i> , 2d CO.....	52161	1433	Scott, Austin, 8th GA.....	56531	2417
Pompeo, Mike, 4th KS.....	56216	436	<i>Scott, David</i> , 13th GA.....	52939	225
Posey, Bill, 8th FL.....	53671	120	<i>Scott, Robert C. "Bobby"</i> , 3d VA.....	58351	1201
<i>Price, David E.</i> , 4th NC.....	51784	2108	Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr., 5th WI.....	55101	2449
Price, Tom, 6th GA.....	54501	100	<i>Serrano, José E.</i> , 15th NY.....	54361	2227
<i>Quigley, Mike</i> , 5th IL.....	54061	2458	Sessions, Pete, 32d TX.....	52231	2233
Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman			<i>Sewell, Terri A.</i> , 7th AL.....	52665	1133
(Delegate), AS.....	58577	1339	<i>Sherman, Brad</i> , 30th CA.....	55911	2242
<i>Rangel, Charles B.</i> , 13th NY.....	54365	2354	Shinkus, John, 15th IL.....	55271	2217
Ratcliffe, John, 4th TX.....	56673	325	Shuster, Bill, 9th PA.....	52431	2268
Reed, Tom, 23d NY.....	53161	2437	Simpson, Michael K., 2d ID.....	55531	2312
Reichert, David G., 8th WA.....	57761	1127	<i>Sinema, Kyrsten</i> , 9th AZ.....	59888	1530
Renacci, James B., 16th OH.....	53876	328	<i>Sires, Albio</i> , 8th NJ.....	57919	2342
Ribble, Reid J., 8th WI.....	55665	1513	<i>Slaughter, Louise McIntosh</i> , 25th NY.....	53615	2469
<i>Rice, Kathleen M.</i> , 4th NY.....	55516	1508	<i>Smith, Adam</i> , 9th WA.....	58901	2264
Rice, Tom, 7th SC.....	59895	223	Smith, Adrian, 3d NE.....	56435	2241
<i>Richmond, Cedric L.</i> , 2d LA.....	56636	240	Smith, Christopher H., 4th NJ.....	53765	2373
Rigell, E. Scott, 2d VA.....	54215	418	Smith, Jason, 8th MO.....	54404	1118

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Smith, Lamar, 21st TX.....	54236	2409	Walberg, Tim, 7th MI.....	56276	2436
<i>Speier, Jackie</i> , 14th CA.....	53531	2465	Walden, Greg, 2d OR.....	56730	2185
Stefanik, Elise M., 21st NY.....	54611	512	Walker, Mark, 6th NC.....	53065	312
Stewart, Chris, 2d UT.....	59730	323	Walorski, Jackie, 2d IN.....	53915	419
Stivers, Steve, 15th OH.....	52015	1022	Walters, Mimi, 45th CA.....	55611	236
Stutzman, Marlin A., 3d IN.....	54436	2418	<i>Walz, Timothy J.</i> , 1st MN.....	52472	1034
<i>Swalwell, Eric</i> , 15th CA.....	55065	129	<i>Wasserman Schultz, Debbie</i> , 23d FL.....	57931	1114
<i>Takai, Mark</i> , 1st HI.....	52726	422	<i>Waters, Maxine</i> , 43d CA.....	52201	2221
<i>Takano, Mark</i> , 41st CA.....	52305	1507	<i>Watson Coleman, Bonnie</i> , 12th NJ.....	55801	126
<i>Thompson, Bennie G.</i> , 2d MS.....	55876	2466	Weber, Randy K., Sr., 14th TX.....	52831	510
Thompson, Glenn, 5th PA.....	55121	124	Webster, Daniel, 10th FL.....	52176	1039
<i>Thompson, Mike</i> , 5th CA.....	53311	231	<i>Welch, Peter</i> , At Large, VT.....	54115	2303
Thornberry, Mac, 13th TX.....	53706	2208	Wenstrup, Brad R., 2d OH.....	53164	1318
Tiberi, Patrick J., 12th OH.....	55355	1203	Westerman, Bruce, 4th AR.....	53772	130
Tipton, Scott R., 3d CO.....	54761	218	Westmoreland, Lynn A., 3d GA.....	55901	2202
<i>Titus, Dina</i> , 1st NV.....	55965	401	Whitfield, Ed, 1st KY.....	53115	2184
<i>Tonko, Paul</i> , 20th NY.....	55076	2463	Williams, Roger, 25th TX.....	59896	1323
<i>Torres, Norma J.</i> , 35th CA.....	56161	516	<i>Wilson, Frederica S.</i> , 24th FL.....	54506	208
Trott, David A., 11th MI.....	58171	1722	Wilson, Joe, 2d SC.....	52452	2229
<i>Tsongas, Niki</i> , 3d MA.....	53411	1714	Wittman, Robert J., 1st VA.....	54261	2454
Turner, Michael R., 10th OH.....	56465	2239	Womack, Steve, 3d AR.....	54301	1119
Upton, Fred, 6th MI.....	53761	2183	Woodall, Rob, 7th GA.....	54272	1724
Valadao, David G., 21st CA.....	54695	1004	<i>Yarmuth, John A.</i> , 3d KY.....	55401	403
<i>Van Hollen, Chris</i> , 8th MD.....	55341	1707	Yoder, Kevin, 3d KS.....	52865	215
<i>Vargas, Juan</i> , 51st CA.....	58045	1605	Yoho, Ted S., 3d FL.....	55744	511
<i>Veasey, Marc A.</i> , 33d TX.....	59897	414	Young, David, 3d IA.....	55476	515
<i>Vela, Filemon</i> , 34th TX.....	59901	437	Young, Don, At Large, AK.....	55765	2314
<i>Velázquez, Nydia M.</i> , 7th NY.....	52361	2302	Young, Todd C., 9th IN.....	55315	1007
<i>Visclosky, Peter J.</i> , 1st IN.....	52461	2328	Zeldin, Lee M., 1st NY.....	53826	1517
Wagner, Ann, 2d MO.....	51621	435	Zinke, Ryan K., At Large, MT.....	53211	113

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Ayotte, Kelly (NH).....	43324	SR-144	<i>Heinrich, Martin</i> (NM).....	45521	SH-702
<i>Baldwin, Tammy</i> (WI).....	45653	SH-717	<i>Heitkamp, Heidi</i> (ND).....	42043	SH-502
Barrasso, John (WY).....	46441	SD-307	Heller, Dean (NV).....	46244	SH-324
<i>Bennet, Michael F.</i> (CO).....	45852	SR-261	<i>Hirono, Mazie K.</i> (HI).....	46361	SH-330
<i>Blumenthal, Richard</i> (CT).....	42823	SH-706	Hoeven, John (ND).....	42551	SR-338
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<i>Booker, Cory A.</i> (NJ).....	43224	SH-141	Isakson, Johnny (GA).....	43643	SR-131
Boozman, John (AR).....	44843	SH-320	Johnson, Ron (WI).....	45323	SH-328
<i>Boxer, Barbara</i> (CA).....	43553	SH-112	<i>Kaine, Tim</i> (VA).....	44024	SR-388
<i>Brown, Sherrod</i> (OH).....	42315	SH-713	KING, ANGUS S., Jr. (ME).....	45344	SD-359
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<i>Cantwell, Maria</i> (WA).....	43441	SH-511	<i>Klobuchar, Amy</i> (MN).....	43244	SH-302
Capito, Shelley Moore (WV).....	46472	SR-C5	Lankford, James (OK).....	45754	SD-B40C
<i>Cardin, Benjamin L.</i> (MD).....	44524	SH-509	<i>Leahy, Patrick J.</i> (VT).....	44242	SR-437
<i>Carper, Thomas R.</i> (DE).....	42441	SH-513	Lee, Mike (UT).....	45444	SR-361A
<i>Casey, Robert P., Jr.</i> (PA).....	46324	SR-393	<i>Manchin, Joe, III</i> (WV).....	43954	SH-306
Cassidy, Bill (LA).....	45824	SH-703	<i>Markey, Edward J.</i> (MA).....	42742	SR-218
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Cochran, Thad (MS).....	45054	SD-113	<i>McCaskill, Claire</i> (MO).....	46154	SH-730
Collins, Susan M. (ME).....	42523	SD-413	McConnell, Mitch (KY).....	42541	SR-317
<i>Coons, Christopher A.</i> (DE).....	45042	SR-127A	<i>Menendez, Robert</i> (NJ).....	44744	SH-528
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Cornyn, John (TX).....	42934	SH-517	<i>Mikulski, Barbara A.</i> (MD).....	44654	SH-503
Cotton, Tom (AR).....	42353	SR-B33	Moran, Jerry (KS).....	46521	SD-521
Crapo, Mike (ID).....	46142	SD-239	Murkowski, Lisa (AK).....	46665	SH-709
Cruz, Ted (TX).....	45922	SD-185	<i>Murphy, Christopher</i> (CT).....	44041	SH-136
Daines, Steve (MT).....	42651	SR-C1	<i>Murray, Patty</i> (WA).....	42621	SR-154
<i>Donnelly, Joe</i> (IN).....	44814	SH-720	<i>Nelson, Bill</i> (FL).....	45274	SH-716
<i>Durbin, Richard J.</i> (IL).....	42152	SH-711	Paul, Rand (KY).....	44343	SR-124
Enzi, Michael B. (WY).....	43424	SR-379A	Perdue, David (GA).....	43521	SD-B40D
Ernst, Joni (IA).....	43254	SH-825B	<i>Peters, Gary C.</i> (MI).....	46221	SR-C2
<i>Feinstein, Dianne</i> (CA).....	43841	SH-331	Portman, Rob (OH).....	43353	SR-448
Fischer, Deb (NE).....	46551	SR-383	<i>Reed, Jack</i> (RI).....	44642	SH-728
Flake, Jeff (AZ).....	44521	SR-413	<i>Reid, Harry</i> (NV).....	43542	SH-522
<i>Franken, Al</i> (MN).....	45641	SH-309	Risch, James E. (ID).....	42752	SR-483
Gardner, Cory (CO).....	45941	SD-B40B	Roberts, Pat (KS).....	44774	SH-109
<i>Gillibrand, Kirsten E.</i> (NY).....	44451	SR-478	Rounds, Mike (SD).....	45842	SR-C4
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<i>Schumer, Charles E.</i> (NY).....	46542	SH-322	<i>Udall, Tom</i> (NM).....	46621	SH-531
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Sessions, Jeff (AL).....	44124	SR-326	<i>Warner, Mark R.</i> (VA).....	42023	SR-475
<i>Shaheen, Jeanne</i> (NH).....	42841	SH-506	<i>Warren, Elizabeth</i> (MA).....	44543	SH-317
Shelby, Richard C. (AL).....	45744	SR-304	<i>Whitehouse, Sheldon</i> (RI).....	42921	SH-530
<i>Stabenow, Debbie</i> (MI).....	44822	SH-731	Wicker, Roger F. (MS).....	46253	SD-555
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While the following guidelines will help you and your church stay within the Internal Revenue Service’s (“IRS”) rules concerning political activities by churches and pastors, Alliance Defending Freedom believes that some IRS restrictions are unconstitutional. For instance, we believe that churches and pastors have the right to speak Biblical truth from the pulpit about candidates for office, even if that means opposing or supporting particular candidates from the pulpit. Churches and pastors have spoken the truth of Scripture from the pulpit in regard to voting for or against candidates for office from the beginning of our country. Unfortunately, churches and pastors have allowed themselves to be censored by the unconstitutional IRS guidelines prohibiting any speech that may be considered to endorse or oppose a candidate for office. Alliance Defending Freedom has launched a project to challenge this restriction as unconstitutional and to restore the voice of the church. If you are interested in participating in this exciting project or want more information, please contact Alliance Defending Freedom at once. We want to work with you to restore true freedom to America’s pulpits.

Federal Tax-Exempt Status of Churches

Almost all churches are exempt from federal income taxes. As a tax exempt organization, a church:

- (1) is exempt from paying corporate income taxes, and donations to the church are tax deductible on individuals’ federal tax returns;
- (2) may expend funds for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, as well as an insubstantial amount on lobbying to promote or oppose legislation.

Under section 501(c)(3), however, exempt organizations may not “participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.” Still, not all political activity which would influence an election falls under this prohibition.

¹ Although churches are subject to the rules of the Federal Election Campaign Act (“FECA”) as well as those of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), FECA generally does not impact churches. Because the IRS has concluded that section 501(c)(3) absolutely prohibits any political campaign activity, activities regulated under FECA are already prohibited by the IRC.

² Particularly, state laws may be more restrictive than these guidelines, and therefore, in applying them to specific situations regarding state candidates or state elections, an attorney should be consulted.



Permissible Political Activity and Impermissible Campaign Activity

The type of political activity prohibited by the IRS is participating or intervening in a political campaign—also known as “campaign activity.” The Internal Revenue Code requires that churches refrain from supporting or opposing a candidate’s campaign. Campaign activity involves endorsements of candidates or expenditures of funds to expressly advocate the election or defeat of a candidate for political office. The IRS guidelines prohibit direct contributions to a candidate, as well as in-kind contributions, which include giving anything of value to a candidate (such as a church mailing list). Independent expenditures, which are expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of a political candidate when made without the knowledge of or consultation with any candidate, are also prohibited.

Speech about public issues may incidentally influence elections, but the government is far more limited in its ability to restrict discussion about issues. Churches may speak out about social and moral issues, the actions of government officials in office, and the positions of candidates on issues. As long as a church does not endorse or oppose a specific candidate for public office, it has broad freedom to praise or criticize officials and candidates.

Pastors’ Individual Rights

Pastors and priests, acting as individuals and not as official church representatives, have the same rights as all other American citizens to involve themselves in political activity. Therefore, they have much greater latitude in this area than do churches. They may even endorse or oppose candidates so long as the endorsement is not on behalf of the church and is not made in a way that gives the appearance that the endorsement is made on behalf of the church.

Pastors are understandably concerned about the legal effects of political activity on themselves and their churches, but they should be aware that they are not required to be passive or remain silent. If they follow these basic guidelines, pastors may lift their voices publicly without fear.



Guidelines for “Political Activities” by Churches and Pastors

<i>Political Activity</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor³</i>
1. Discuss the positions of candidates on issues	Yes	Yes
2. Endorse or oppose candidates	No	Yes
3. Financial contributions to candidates	No	Yes
4. In-kind contributions to candidates	No	Yes
5. Independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates	No	Yes
6. Contributions to political action committees (PACs)	No	Yes
7. Payment of expenses for attendance at a caucus or state/national political party convention	No	Yes
8. Appearance of candidate at church meeting or service	Yes	N/A
9. Non-partisan voter registration activities	Yes	Yes
10. Non-partisan voter identification activities	Yes	Yes
11. Non-partisan get-out-the-vote activities	Yes	Yes
12. Non-partisan voter education	Yes	Yes
13. Lobbying for or against legislation	Yes	Yes
14. Expenditures related to state referendums ⁴	Yes	Yes
15. Distribution of:		
a. Candidate surveys or voter guides	Yes	Yes
b. Voting records of incumbents	Yes	Yes
c. Candidate campaign literature	No	Yes
16. Distribution by others of political materials in church parking lots	Yes	N/A
17. Rental of church membership lists at regular rates	Yes	N/A

³ Acting as an individual rather than an official church representative.

⁴ Lobbying activities may expose churches in some states to election law register and reporting requirements as a political committee. Many of these statutes are unconstitutional because they expose churches to intrusive regulations for a very small amount of lobbying. If you find your church exposed to such state election law requirements, contact Alliance Defending Freedom immediately so an attorney can review your situation.



18. Rental of church facilities at regular rates	Yes	N/A
19. Church publications:		
a. Political ads at regular rates	Yes	N/A
b. News stories about candidates or campaigns	Yes	N/A
c. Editorials endorsing or opposing candidates	No	N/A



Explanations of Guidelines

Item 1. Discuss the positions of candidates on public issues. Pastors and churches are free to discuss the positions of candidates on issues—including criticizing or praising them for their positions. This is called issue advocacy.

Item 2. Endorse or oppose candidates. Endorsing or opposing a candidate includes any statement which uses explicit words to expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, such as “elect,” “support,” “defeat,” or “oppose.” This is called express advocacy. Distributing campaign literature from a candidate is also prohibited express advocacy.

A pastor in his individual capacity, however, may endorse or oppose a candidate. The pastor may state his affiliation with his church, as long as it is indicated that this is for identification purposes only and that his endorsement is from him personally, not his church.

The IRS has taken the unequivocal position that a pastor may not endorse or oppose a candidate from the pulpit. Nevertheless, Alliance Defending Freedom believes that the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects these statements from the pulpit, and Alliance Defending Freedom will vigorously defend the rights of pastors who choose to do so.

Churches and pastors may support or oppose the appointment of judicial, cabinet, or other non-elected officials so long as it does not involve a partisan selection process. This is considered lobbying, not active electioneering.

Item 6. Contributions to political action committees (PACs). A PAC is any organization of two or more people whose major purpose is to engage in active electioneering by contributing to candidates or by expressly advocating the election or defeat of candidates for political office. Contributions to PACs from church funds are forbidden, and churches may not organize PACs.

Item 8. Appearance of a candidate at a church meeting or service. A candidate may appear at a church service. The appearance of a candidate before a church service, however, is limited as follows:

- (1) All legally qualified candidates should be invited;
- (2) The questions should be prepared and presented by an independent non-partisan panel;
- (3) The topics discussed should cover a broad range of issues of interest to the public;
- (4) Each candidate should have an equal opportunity to present his or her views on the issues discussed; and
- (5) The moderator should not comment on the questions or otherwise make comments that imply approval or disapproval of the candidates.

Candidates may be introduced at a church service or may preach or read scripture without any restrictions. In addition, public officials who are also candidates, may be invited to speak to a church as a public official, without complying with the above requirements, if no reference is made to the public official’s candidacy, if the public official speaks only in his or her capacity as a public official, and if there is no campaign activity in connection with the public official’s appearance.

Items 9, 10 & 11. Non-partisan voter registration, voter identification, and get-out-the-vote activities.

A church may participate in non-partisan voter registration, voter identification, and get out the vote activities. To be non-partisan, these activities may not be directed at the supporters of any particular



candidate or political party. A church may, however, direct these activities at certain groups using non-partisan criteria, such as church membership, geographic location or position on certain issues. Furthermore, such activities will not be viewed as non-partisan if they are accompanied by literature praising or criticizing particular candidates or political parties for their positions on issues.

Item 12. Non-partisan voter education. Churches may participate in non-partisan voter education. Here, voter education involves discussion of the electoral process, such as how to run for public office or delegate, how to register, and where to vote. All these activities are permissible as long as they are not directed at supporters of a particular candidate or political party.

Item 13. Lobbying for or against legislation. Churches may spend an “insubstantial” amount of their funds yearly on lobbying. An insubstantial amount is generally considered 5 to 15 percent of a church’s funds. Lobbying is of two types: (1) direct lobbying, which involves direct communications with governmental officials regarding legislative or executive action, and (2) grass roots lobbying, where the church communicates with its members or the general public, urging them to contact governmental officials in support of or in opposition to legislative or executive action. As a result, a church may discuss legislative issues, support or oppose legislation, encourage its members or the general public to support or oppose legislation, and support other organizations with their lobbying efforts. Furthermore, churches may lobby candidates about issues and distribute educational material to candidates or at political events, as long as this is being done to get out the church’s message and not to assist any candidate.

Item 14. Expenditures related to state referendums. Churches may make expenditures in connection with state referendums, including making a financial or in-kind contribution to a referendum effort. Such expenditures are considered direct lobbying. In addition, state election laws should be consulted for any requirements imposed on state referendum activities.

Some state election laws require organizations that lobby on initiatives and referendums to register as a political committee and be subject to reporting and disclosure requirements. Many of these state election law requirements are unconstitutional as applied to churches because they subject churches to intrusive disclosure and reporting requirements based on a very small amount of lobbying activity. Alliance Defending Freedom has successfully challenged state election law register and reporting requirements as applied to churches that lobby on initiatives or referenda. If you find your church confronted with a state election law register and reporting requirement, contact Alliance Defending Freedom immediately so an attorney can review your situation.

Item 15. Distribution of:

(a). Candidate surveys or voter guides. Churches may publish the results of surveys of candidates on public issues (often called “voter guides”). Voter guides should not include an endorsement of a candidate or otherwise expressly advocate the election or defeat of any candidate. Further, voter guides should not include advocate voting for or against candidates who support or oppose particular issues, i.e., single issue voting. Churches also may distribute voter guides prepared by other organizations that meet these guidelines. As a result, church questionnaires should conform to the following guidelines:

- (1) Questionnaires should be sent to all candidates;
- (2) The questions should cover a wide variety of issues;
- (3) The questions should not indicate a bias toward the church’s preferred answer;
- (4) The candidate’s responses should not be compared to the church’s preferred position;
- (5) The responses should be published in the candidate’s own words or in a neutral, unbiased, and complete summary of the candidate’s position; and



- (6) The survey should not be published under the direction or control, direct or indirect, of any candidate.

(b). Voting records of incumbents. Churches may also publish the voting records of incumbent public officeholders. In the case of publication of voting records, the church has more leeway than in publishing candidate surveys, as follows:

- (1) Incumbent's positions should not be compared to the positions of other candidates or the church's position;
- (2) The voting record should be distributed on a regular basis, not just at election time;
- (3) The voting record should be broadly distributed to the general public, not targeted to certain voting blocks;
- (4) A variety of issues of interest to the general public should be presented.

Item 16. Distribution by others of political materials in church parking lots. Under some state constitutions, if a church parking lot is open for public use, people have a free speech right to distribute literature there. Even if there is no such right, a church is not responsible for political literature distributed by others in their parking lot without their permission or consent, and a church has no obligation to bar people from distributing political literature there. In the same way, a church may choose to post its parking lot to allow only attendees to use the parking for church activities; the church need not allow literature distribution on its premises.

Item 17. Rental of church membership lists at regular rates. Churches may give candidates or political action committees access to church membership lists on the same basis that other non-church groups are allowed to have them. If other non-church groups are required to pay some cost for using the list(s), the candidate or PAC should be charged the same amount.

Item 18. Rental of church facilities at regular rates. Churches may allow candidates or political action committees to use church facilities for meetings or campaign appearances on the same basis that other non-church groups are allowed to do so. If other non-church groups are required to pay some rent for using the church property, the candidate or PAC should be charged the same amount.

Item 19. Church publications.

(a). Political ads at regular rates. Church publications, such as church bulletins and newsletters, may include an advertisement for a candidate or political action committee, as long as the candidate or PAC purchases the ad at regular rates. If discounts are given to regular advertisers under certain circumstances, the same discounts may be extended to a political advertiser. A political ad may not otherwise be sold to a candidate at less than the regular rate, since this would constitute a financial contribution to the candidate. The political ad must be identified as paid political advertising, and the church must include a disclaimer stating it does not endorse the candidate. Advertising must also be solicited from all candidates on an equal basis.

(b). News stories about candidates or campaigns. Church publications may include news stories on candidates and political campaigns. The publication of voting records and candidate surveys are subject to the limitations delineated in Items 15 (a) & (b).

(c). Editorials endorsing or opposing candidates. Church publication, however, may not publish an editorial that endorses or opposes a candidate for office.



GUIDELINES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF VOTER GUIDES BY CHURCHES

During election season churches frequently desire to educate their members on the positions of the candidates running for office. It is permissible under the Internal Revenue Code for churches to distribute non-partisan voter guides. Distribution of such non-partisan voter guides will not endanger a church's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The following are guidelines that will help you determine whether a particular voter guide may be distributed by a church or other 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The IRS has stated that voter guides are permissible unless they are biased for or against one or more candidates. The question is whether "the voter's guide itself shows a bias or preference in content or structure with respect to the views of a particular candidate."¹ Important factors in this question include:

- (1) whether the candidates' positions are compared to the organization's position;
- (2) whether the guide includes a broad range of issues that the candidates would address if elected to the office sought;
- (3) whether the description of issues is neutral;
- (4) whether all candidates for an office are included, and
- (5) whether the descriptions of the candidates' positions are either:
 - (a) the candidates' own words in response to questions, or
 - (b) a neutral, unbiased and complete compilation of all candidates' positions.²

First, in a voter guide, the candidates' positions should not be compared to any organization's position. A voter guide may present "key issues" or focus on certain issues but the voter guide should not compare the organization's position to the candidates' positions.

Second, a voter guide should contain issues that are important to the electorate as a whole instead of focusing on a narrow range of issues. Past voter guides Alliance Defending Freedom has approved contained topics that ranged from the Iraq war to embryonic stem cell research to immigration issues. The IRS has provided some guidance on this issue by pointing to some factual examples:

Organization A has been recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code by the Internal Revenue Service. As one of its activities, the organization annually prepares and makes generally available to the public a compilation of voting records of all Members of Congress on major legislative issues involving a wide range of subjects. The publication contains no editorial opinion, and its contents and structure do not imply approval or disapproval of any Members or their voting

¹ Rev. Rul. 2007-41 at 1421.

² *Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations*, Pub. 1828 (Rev. 09-2006) at 10, available at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1828.pdf>.



records. The “voter education” activity of Organization A is not prohibited political activity within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code.³

Organization D has been recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. It is primarily concerned with land conservation matters. The organization publishes a voters guide for its members and others concerned with land conversation issues. The guide is intended as a compilation of incumbents’ voting records in selected land conversation issues of importance to the organization and is factual in nature. It contains no express statements in support of or in opposition to any candidate. The guide is widely distributed among the electorate during an election campaign. While the guide may provide the voting public with useful information, its emphasis on one area of concern indicates that its purpose is not non-partisan voter education. By concentrating on a narrow range of issues in the voters guide and widely distributing it among the electorate during an election campaign, Organization D is participating in a political campaign in contravention of the provisions of section 501(c)(3) and is disqualified as exempt under that section.⁴

Therefore, it is important for a voter guide to cover a broad range of issues. Organizations should not feel as if they must exclude issues from the voter guide that are important to the organization, but a voter guide should include a broad range of issues.

Third, the description of the issues must be neutral. One voter guide approved by Alliance Defending Freedom listed the issues in the center of the flyer and simply listed the candidates’ position on each side of the issue. The important thing to remember is that the issues must be described neutrally.

Fourth, all candidates for office should be included. While it is important to endeavor to list all candidates, it is also important to remember that a two-party system has long dominated American national politics. Thus, it may be appropriate in certain circumstances for a voter guide to focus on the two main candidates for office, especially if it is difficult to ascertain the identity of all candidates besides the two main party candidates.

Finally, the descriptions of the candidates’ positions must be neutral and unbiased as well. Notations of the candidates’ voting records and direct quotations of their own policy positions are appropriate. If the voting record notations and direct quotations are taken from reliable sources, such as the candidates’ websites or campaign materials, then they are fairly and neutrally compiled.

These factors are important to determine whether a particular voter guide is appropriate for distribution by a church or other 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity. Because these factors may be applied in many different ways, if you have specific questions about a particular voter guide, please contact

³ Rev. Rul. 78-248 at 1-2.

⁴ Rev. Rul. 78-248 at 2-3.



Alliance Defending Freedom at 1-800-835-5233 or www.speakupmovement.org/church. Above all, please remember that churches have an important role to play in every election and the distribution of non-partisan voter guides is one way churches can encourage participation in the political process.

IRS CIRCULAR 230 DISCLOSURE: Any tax advice contained in this communication was not written and is not intended to be used for the purpose of (i) avoiding penalties imposed by the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting, marketing, or recommending any transaction or matter addressed herein.



WHEN SHOULD MY CHURCH CONTACT ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM?

Equal Access:

- You've been told by the local school, library, or other government facility that your church cannot rent rooms for worship or other religious activity, even though community groups are permitted to use the facilities for secular meetings.
- Your church has been prohibited from sharing the Gospel on public sidewalks, parks, or along streets.

RLUIPA or Land Use:

- Your church is denied permission by the local zoning board to buy or rent a particular piece of property because churches aren't allowed in that district, but other assemblies, such as private clubs or civic organizations, are permitted.
- Your church is being unfairly taxed.

Pulpit Freedom: The IRS or other government agency has contacted your church about a sermon the pastor preached that specifically addressed candidates for office and how their platforms line up with biblical teaching.

Interference with Internal Affairs:

- A lawsuit has been filed or threatened against your church, claiming its teaching, form of government, or interaction with employees is unlawful.
- Your church wants to make sure that its bylaws and other founding documents are in order, and present the most defensible position in the event of a lawsuit.

Intimidation or Harassment: Your church has been threatened or intimidated by those opposed to your religious message.

Government Programs: Government funding has been denied to your church or other ministry because it is religious.

Campaign Finance Law: A government agency has informed your church that it must register with a state agency and provide regular reports to it because your church took a position on –or encouraged people to vote for or against – a law.

Contact the Alliance Defending Freedom at 1-800-835-5233 or www.speakupmovement.org/Church if you think your rights may have been violated. Our highly trained legal team has a wealth of experience in protecting religious freedom. And because Alliance Defending Freedom is a ministry organization, we do not charge a fee for our legal services. If you have a concern or are in doubt about what to do, contact Alliance Defending Freedom and let us put your mind at ease. We're here to serve you and your ministry.



Watchmen on the Wall 2015 Evaluation

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We are deeply grateful for your support of Family Research Council's 12th annual *Watchmen on the Wall 2015* Washington Briefing exclusively for pastors. Our goal is to make the Briefing informative so that you gain a better understanding of the issues facing our nation at this critical time. Your candid evaluation of this Briefing will be of tremendous benefit to us. Thank you again for your support and comments. Please return this evaluation at the Briefing or send to: Sara Kontz, Family Research Council, 11311 James Street, Holland, MI 49424.

OVERALL EVALUATION

Please give us the benefit of your personal evaluation in the following areas of *Watchmen on the Wall 2015* (circle the appropriate number: 4=outstanding, 3=good, 2=average, 1= needs improvement)

Pre-event communication	4	3	2	1
Realized my expectations at the Briefing	4	3	2	1
Caliber and expertise of speakers	4	3	2	1
David, Jason & Flip Benham	4	3	2	1
Bishop Wellington Boone	4	3	2	1
Lt. Gen. (ret.) William Boykin/Todd Starnes				
Travis Weber <i>Faith Under Fire</i> Panel	4	3	2	1
Lt. Gen. (ret.) William G. Boykin	4	3	2	1
Pastor Carter Conlon	4	3	2	1
Rep. Scott Craig/Dr. Kenyn Cureton/Pastor Jim Way				
<i>Gearing Up for 2016</i> Panel	4	3	2	1
Senator Ted Cruz	4	3	2	1
Dr. Kenyn Cureton	4	3	2	1
Dr. Ronnie Floyd	4	3	2	1
Brigitte Gabriel	4	3	2	1
Dr. Wayne Grudem	4	3	2	1
Bishop E. W. Jackson	4	3	2	1
Dr. Erwin Lutzer	4	3	2	1
Chief Justice Roy Moore	4	3	2	1
Tony Perkins	4	3	2	1
Dr. Steve Riggle	4	3	2	1
Joel Rosenberg	4	3	2	1
Rep. Steve Scalise	4	3	2	1
Erik Stanley	4	3	2	1
Dr. Frank Turek	4	3	2	1
Provided understanding of current issues	4	3	2	1
Length of sessions	4	3	2	1
Briefing motivated me to want to get more involved	4	3	2	1
Number of breaks/free time	4	3	2	1
Opportunities to interact with other pastors	4	3	2	1
Opportunities to interact with FRC staff	4	3	2	1
U.S. Capitol Spiritual Heritage Tour	4	3	2	1
Morning Prayer for Ladies	4	3	2	1
Morning Prayer for Men	4	3	2	1
Ministry time on Thursday evening	4	3	2	1
Movie Screening of <i>War Room</i>	4	3	2	1
Worship and special music by Charles Billingsley	4	3	2	1
Menu selections	4	3	2	1

BREAKOUTS

Breakouts were informative and beneficial	4	3	2	1
Length of breakout sessions	4	3	2	1
Topics offered	4	3	2	1

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Raising a Culture Impact Team—Gina Gleason	4	3	2	1
Transforming Your Church into a House of Prayer—Bishop Doug Small	4	3	2	1
Raising Up a New Generation of Public Servants—Rep. Vicky Hartzler	4	3	2	1
Ruling at the City Gates—Pastor Jim Way	4	3	2	1
Supporting Your Spouse When They Stand for Truth—Marion Johnson and Lawana Perkins	4	3	2	1

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Raising a Culture Impact Team—Gina Gleason	4	3	2	1
Transforming Your City through Prayer—Bishop Doug Small	4	3	2	1
Ministering to Public Servants—Dale Bartscher /Pastor Bob Emrich	4	3	2	1
Developing Sermons on Moral Issues—Dr. Ron Johnson, Jr.	4	3	2	1
Churches, Pastors and the Rapidly-Shifting Legal Climate—Erik Stanley	4	3	2	1

SPEAKERS

Suggestions for future Briefing speakers: _____

Suggestions for future topics: _____

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Please evaluate this time to discuss issues pertinent to your state/region:

Session was informative and beneficial	4	3	2	1
Length of discussion time	4	3	2	1
Motivated me to get more involved in my state	4	3	2	1
Organization / leadership of session	4	3	2	1

Please describe how this Briefing impacted you personally: _____

Suggestions to improve future events: _____

LOCATION & DATE OF BRIEFING

Hyatt Regency is a great location for the Briefing ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Prefer May as the month for the Briefing ☐ Yes ☐ Other month - When? _____
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Comments: _____

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Accommodations				4 3 2 1
Location				4 3 2 1
Service of personnel				4 3 2 1
Food				4 3 2 1
Comments: _____				

CONFERENCE FEES

The financial generosity of FRC donors covered rooms on May 20 and 21 as well as meals for one pastor per church. However, we have to charge a registration fee of \$299 for attendees (\$249 discounted fee for P3s) as well as meal costs for additional pastors, spouses and non-pastors to help defray conference costs.

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Introduction

I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest... Isaiah 62:6 NIV

“When God sets a watchman on the walls of a nation, what’s on the heart of God? God never sets watchmen on the walls of a nation unless it’s in a critical moment in its history...When God sets watchmen on the walls of a nation, God knows there’s impending danger. The enemy is coming. And the watchman was designed to watch carefully night and day and whatever they saw they were to announce so that God’s people would know how to respond...What if God were saying, and I believe He is, I have set watchmen on your walls, O America?”

- Dr. Henry Blackaby, National Day of Prayer message, May 2004

Our Need: Not only is American culture hurtling downward to new depths of moral decadence, but the Church itself stands in desperate need of a return to biblical righteousness and justice. Churches are no longer influencing our culture as Christ intended (Matt. 5:13-16), but rather, the culture is influencing the Church. Statistical research reveals little difference between the morals of American church members and morals of the unchurched. If we are honest, we have to admit that the failure, in large measure, is a failure of leadership. It is the Pastor’s God-given calling to be the “watchman” who will press the spiritual crisis onto the hearts of God’s people (Isa. 62:6). If ministers don’t do it, who will?

Our Hope: The only hope is a true revival in the Church, spiritual awakening in our nation, and moral renewal in our culture. But it must begin with Pastors and the churches they lead. Scripture calls us to humble ourselves before God, seek His face and pray, and turn from our sinful ways so that God can restore our land (2 Chronicles 7:14). The Pastor must serve as the spiritual catalyst for a radical return to God in the church and then, as the leader on the front lines in the struggle for the soul of the nation.

Biblical Role of Watchmen: There were a number of strategic assignments for the watchmen in Scripture. Watchmen were:

- To be posted on city walls and gates, scanning the horizon for runners with messages. (2 Kings 9:17-20; 2 Samuel 18:24-27; 13:34)
- To be guardians day and night against enemy attack. (1 Samuel 14:16; Isaiah 21:6-8)
- To warn citizens of impending trouble by sounding a trumpet. (Jer. 6:17; Ezek. 33:2, 6; 3:17)
- To pray persistently. (Isa. 62:6-7)
- To call for unity in the presence of God. (Jer. 31:6)

Biblical Examples of Spiritual Leaders engaging Culture and Government:

- Moses petitioned Pharaoh for the liberty of God’s people.
- Nathan confronted King David for his sinful actions as a leader.
- Elijah faced off against King Ahab who promoted idolatry and immorality.
- Isaiah condemned moral decay in the culture.
- Amos inveighed against injustice in society.
- Daniel pronounced judgment on King Nebuchadnezzar for promoting idolatry.
- John the Baptist pointed out the adultery of King Herod.
- Peter stood up to the Jewish leadership who restricted his freedom to preach.

American Examples of Spiritual Leaders engaging culture and government:

- Pastor Jonas Clark, who wrote position papers on tyrannical British laws for the legislature and initiated the formation of a town militia, which fought in the first battle in the war for independence on the church lawn in Lexington, MA.
- Pastor William Emerson, who formed and drilled the town militia, joining them on the church lawn for the battle of Concord, MA, and who became a Chaplain for the Continental Army.
- Pastor Peter Muhlenberg, who relinquished his pulpit to lead his church members into battle, ultimately becoming a Major General in George Washington's army and a member of the first Federal Congress.
- Pastor Frederick Muhlenberg, who criticized his brother (Peter) for getting involved, but changed his mind when the British drove his congregation from their building, and he eventually became the first Speaker of the House and signer of the Bill of Rights, guaranteeing our freedom of religion.
- Pastor James Caldwell, who served as a chaplain in the Continental Army, preached with pistols on his pulpit, and distributed Isaac Watts hymnals for use as cartridge paper for his ill-supplied militia, shouting "Give 'em Watts, boys; put Watts into them!"
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who valiantly fought for racial justice and civil rights and was martyred for his bold preaching and actions.

Our Mission: Championing Pastors to Transform America.

Our Strategy: "Watchmen on the Wall" is a pastor-led effort to encourage and equip pastors to take three simple, but powerful action steps:

1. **Pray** and lead the Church to become a house of prayer, crying out for revival in the Church, spiritual awakening in our nation, moral renewal in the culture, and righteousness and justice in our government leadership and laws.
2. **Preach** the "whole counsel of God" without apology on moral issues being debated in the public arena, reminding members about their stewardship as Christian Citizens and encouraging voter registration and values-based voting.
3. **Partner** with at least 3 other pastors to: Pray for your community, state, and our nation; Preach the Bible on moral issues; Connect for encouragement, equipping, and informed action; Replicate after one year.

The following pages will offer practical action steps to help accomplish this threefold purpose with a goal of renewing American churches and transforming the culture.



The Call to Pray

“Then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14b

“God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil... Where are the apostolic leaders who can put God’s people to praying? Let them come to the front and do the work, and it will be the greatest which can be done... Nothing but a specific effort from a praying leadership will avail. The chief ones must lead the effort to establish the vital importance and fact of prayer in the heart and life of the Church. None but praying leaders can have praying followers. Praying pastors will beget praying saints. A praying pulpit will beget praying pews. We do greatly need somebody who can set the saints to this business of praying.”

E.M. Bounds, *Power through Prayer*

The Call to Prayer

At the heart of the Watchmen Pastor movement is the **call to pray**. Our foundational scripture states: “*You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest...*” (Isa. 62:6b). We are encouraging Pastors everywhere, first of all, to renew their personal commitment to sacrificial prayer for our nation.

Joel 2:17-18 says, “Let the priests, who minister before the LORD, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, ‘Spare your people, O LORD. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. ‘Why should they say among the peoples, Where is their God?’ Then the LORD will be jealous for his land and take pity on his people.”

Prayer must precede and permeate everything we do. We must seek the face of God if we would see the hand of God move in our nation. Why? Because the crisis we face in America is not just political and cultural, but spiritual in nature. Our problems demand a spiritual solution. That’s why the leadership of pastors is so critical. Consequently, all of us, pastors and people, must begin on our knees before taking the first step of public leadership.

Jesus understood this and spent much time with the Father, often rising early in the morning or staying up late at night to devote Himself to prayer. The disciples who traveled with Him witnessed his prayer habit and were amazed at how God’s power was displayed in Christ’s ministry of preaching, teaching, healing, and deliverance. They made the connection between Jesus’ prayer-life and his powerful ministry, and they asked: “Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1).

Can we hope to meet the demands of ministry today without following the Master’s model? As Pastors, we are too busy *not* to pray. Establish that time of daily refreshing with the Lord early in the morning, before the demands of ministry crowd your day. You will be amazed at how much more you will accomplish and how God will impress upon your heart the things on His heart.

E.M. Bounds writes of Martin Luther, who, when once asked what his plans for the following day were, answered: “Work, work, from early until late. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.” ...It is only when the whole heart is gripped with the passion of prayer that the life-giving fire descends, for none but the earnest man gets access to the ear of God.

Pray, first, for our Nation and its leaders! Paul says in 1 Tim. 2:1-2, “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority.” One of the things on the heart of God is civil government, which He ordained for our good (Rom. 13:1-4a). When government functions the way God intended – rewarding the good and punishing the bad – His people can “lead quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness” and carry out God’s Great Commission so that everyone has an opportunity “to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth” (v. 2, 4). As you devote yourself to prayer and seek God’s heart, remember that Scripture teaches that our civil leaders have a high place in God’s prayer priorities.

Also, consider ways you can lead your church to become a genuine “House of Prayer,” crying out for 1) revival in the Church, 2) spiritual awakening in our nation, 3) moral renewal in the culture, and 4) righteousness in our government. The order is significant. Any hopes for righteous civil government and public policy are dependent upon a change in the moral and spiritual climate in the culture. In turn,

a change in the moral and spiritual climate in the culture is dependent upon God sending awakening and revival. And awakening and revival are dependent upon God's people humbling ourselves before the throne of God, praying for the will of God, seeking the face of God, and pleading for the forgiveness of God as we turn from our own sinful ways (2 Chronicles 7:14). Consequently, our posture, pursuit, passion, prayer and petitions are all essential if we are to see a move of God in our day. We are convinced that without revival and awakening, our nation will not long survive, but with them, we may yet see God's favor in our land and His high calling for our nation not just to continue, but to expand our role in sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Prayer must become top priority in our lives and churches!

Practical Action Steps:

Pastors—Here are some practical ideas for enriching your prayer life:

Be Regular: Set a time and place, and stick to it as much as is possible.

Be Focused: Be single minded about this time, and fight the temptation to be distracted.

Journal: When you read the Psalms, you are essentially reading David's "Prayer Journal." Consider recording your prayer requests and God's answers. See below for a sample Prayer Journal page.

Network: Consider joining other Pastors to intercede for your city, region, state and nation. If a vital Pastors' prayer group does not exist, consider organizing one. Where this is happening, God is blessing!

Churches—Ask God to transform your church into a "House of Prayer" (see resources that follow).

Worship Services—Some Pastors are putting greater priority upon prayer in worship services, calling the congregation to pray at the altar or pray with and for one another in groups.

Midweek Prayer Meeting—The number of churches that hold midweek prayer meetings has declined in our generation. However, the prayer meeting is being revived and some churches conduct powerful prayer meetings throughout the week. Some are using the Lord's Model Prayer as a guide for individual and corporate petition (Matt. 6:9-13). See below for a sample Prayer Guide.

Weeks of Prayer with a Specific Prayer Focus—Churches often have seasonal revival or missions emphases that are accompanied by times of focused prayer.

Intercessory Prayer Teams—Pastors are developing effective intercessory prayer teams by identifying motivated intercessors in their church and facilitating their vital ministry (Isa. 59:16; Eze. 22:30; Eph. 6:10-20).

Prayer Center—Some Pastors have dedicated space in their church for the prayer ministry, equipping it with resources the intercessors need to host effective times of prayer.

Prayer Chains—Prayer chains can be an effective, fast way to move prayer concerns through your church family. Recruiting a leader, and then the call-captains who represent small groups is an easy way to get started. Modern email, phone texts, and secure programs for your Internet site can make this easy for any church.

24-7 Prayer—Some churches are conducting around-the-clock, 24-7 prayer, having recruited “Watchman” intercessors for one-hour blocks for a “wall” of prayer.

Family and Home Prayer Meetings—Some Pastors are encouraging these as alternatives to traditional Sunday evening worship services. Others are emphasizing the need for more prayer in home fellowship groups.

Prayer Conference Calls—With numerous free conference call services now available on the internet, distance need be no reason not to have a weekday prayer meeting. Prayer conference calls are easy and have become extremely popular and effective.

Special Prayer Meetings and Multi-Church Prayer Events—Pastors are calling such special meetings to pave the way for special church programs and projects, evangelistic outreach, to pray for our troops abroad, local, national and international disasters. Some have routine meetings to pray for our communities, states and nation.

Other examples of prayer meetings of this type are:

The National Day of Prayer—An annual nationwide call to pray for our nation. (nationaldayofprayer.org).

Solemn Assemblies (Joel 2)—**Local and Regional Solemn Assemblies** will lead to thirst for a **National Solemn Assembly** to repent, seek God’s face and rededicate our nation to Him (download Solemn Assembly: get www.call2fall.com/solemn-assembly-guides).

Call2Fall (on our Knees)—Tony Perkins and FRC’s Pastors’ Council are asking American churches to set aside time during their Sunday morning services on June 28, 2015 - before Independence Day, to call their people, as one man, to spend a minimum of 5 minutes on their knees in humility and repentance, calling upon God to have mercy upon us and to heal our nation. Pastors are urged to seek God for ways to supplement Call2Fall: days or weeks of prayer and fasting, 24/7 prayer initiatives, and other extraordinary initiatives in response to 2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 1:14; and 2:12-19. God is ours and every nation’s hope! (see www.call2fall.com)

Cry Out America—launched as a living memorial to 9/11/2001 and to acknowledge and thank God for His Divine protection over our nation and to plead with repentant hearts for his hand of favor and safety to continue upon our land. AwakeningAmerica.us

National Prayer Accord – Churches across America have embraced the accord which helps to maintain a vital flow of prayer through the decades (see <http://awakeningamerica.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/National-Prayer-Accord-COA-2014.pdf>).

Prayer Movements—A huge church and para-church intercessory prayer movement – comprised of people with the burden of the Lord, and who are motivated to pray and know how to pray—has grown up in America during the past 20 years. Pastors are interfacing with these groups and finding great encouragement and help in making their own churches Houses of Prayer.

The examples above are by no means exhaustive. *The Prayer Saturated Church* by Cheryl Sacks catalogues a host of ways pastors are making their prayer meetings powerful. It is filled with stories of pastors and churches that have succeeded in making prayer a priority. Bishop P. Douglas Small's *Transforming Your Church into a House of Prayer*, Rev. Greg Frizzell's *Biblical Patterns for Powerful Church Prayer Meetings*, and other recent books and longtime classics will give you the help you need.

FRC and Prayer:

Recognizing the fact that prayer is a priority, we have integrated the powerful weapon of prayer into our organizational operations with:

Daily Prayer—Each day a Bible-based devotional prayer is sent by e-mail to every staff member at FRC. We pray through the Bible, which we achieve in three year cycles. We are developing a culture of prayer.

Leaders Pray Together—Each morning FRC senior staff members gather for a time of devotion and prayer, before conferring over the day's news as it pertains to our mission, and to make short-term plans. Board meetings, V.P. meetings, and long-term planning meetings always begin with prayer.

Staff Prayer—All staff meetings begin with prayer and at our Monthly Staff Chapel Services time is dedicated to pray for the special needs within the FRC family, our supporters, allies and sometime our adversaries. As a Christian ministry which sees ourselves as an extension of America's churches, we, too, endeavor to make prayer a priority.

Prayer Room—FRC has a dedicated prayer chapel on the 3rd floor of our Washington, DC headquarters for individual and corporate prayer. The staff is encouraged to take advantage of it.

Intercessory Prayer Leaders' Summits—Each month, FRC hosts an intercessory prayer leaders' summit at our headquarters in Washington, DC. At this day-long event, pastors and intercessory prayer leaders gather to pray for our national, state and local leaders and the pressing issues of our day: harmful and helpful legislation and other initiatives pertinent to our core issues: the sanctity of life, marriage, family, religious liberty, Biblical morality, and nationwide revival and reformation. On August 11th, 2012, 50 intercessory prayer leaders gathered together for six hours of prayer in FRC's Media Center. During the last hour, one of the leaders suggested that prayer should be offered for FRC's safety. The group broke out into fervent prayer for protection that lasted over 1/2 hour. The following day a gunman entered FRC armed with a 9 mm pistol, a hundred rounds of ammunition and 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches (he confessed to the FBI later that he intended to stuff the mouths of his dead victims). When our unarmed building Manager, Leo Johnson, began to question him, he pulled out his weapon and began firing, striking Leo and shattering both bones in his forearm. With one arm disabled and burning with pain, Leo lunged at the gunman, disarmed him, and kept him subdued until the DC police and FBI arrived. God and Leo saved the lives of 60+ staff members who were in the office that day. It is essential that our churches be praying churches!

Pastor and Church Network—Our growing relational network of prayer leaders and intercessory prayer groups includes skilled communicators who can help develop a prayer focus in your church. We are eager to hear stories from pastors who are having good success in their church prayer efforts and who are willing to help other pastors experience such success. Invite a reputable, experienced prayer leader to speak or lead a seminar to help you make your church a House of Prayer.

Mobilizing Prayer for FRC and Our Allies in Washington, DC and the States—We are growing a network of prayer warriors from churches that are supportive of FRC, to pray with us about policy matters and the challenges that face our nation from week to week. Because we are on the front lines of battle here in the Nation's Capital, we need prayer. We are eager to network with pastors and churches that are willing to pray for us and our work in Washington, DC and the states. We want to see miracles take place in our nation, not only in the lives of individuals and churches, but in our private and public institutions, including government at every level. We want to stand with churches in prayer to ask God to intervene in our nation, to overcome evil, to see righteousness established, and to resolve the seemingly intractable problems our nation is facing today. God is the answer to our nation's many problems.

FRC RESOURCES:

Policy & Issue Pamphlets

FRC's policy and issue pamphlets provide helpful and insightful information about the current matters in government and the public square that affect the Church and nation (see 1 Tim. 2:1ff). Use the search engine on FRC's home page (FRC.org) to find relevant articles, booklets, papers and studies to help you in your preaching and to make sure your church is informed.

Website (www.frc.org)

Prayer Team Targets—This weekly email prayer guide helps to unite believers across America in prayers of agreement over proposed legislation, executive initiatives, court cases and other matters that require united prayer from God's people. Each week, we summarize the week's top policy concerns for the purpose of prayer, and publish the Prayer Targets Wednesday afternoon, in time for distribution in local church prayer meetings. At the beginning of each week, we summarize the week's top policy concerns for the purpose of prayer. The Targets serve both those called to the ministry of intercession and supports individuals, prayer leaders, prayer groups, Sunday School teachers, focus and home groups and pastors. Included in the Targets are anecdotes from history, words of wisdom from great men and women from the past, and Biblical encouragement to help those who pray for our nation. Fundamental to the philosophical tone of the Targets is the belief that prayer, faith and repentance are the keys to revival (2 Chr. 7:14).

GENERAL RESOURCES:

Recommended Books

Rev. Henry Blackaby:

Fresh Encounter

Spiritual Leadership

Rev. E.M. Bounds:

The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds

(an electronic version is available at www.ccel.org/b/bounds)

Pastor Jim Cymbala:

Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

Rev. Greg Frizzell:

Returning to Holiness: A Personal and Church-wide Journey to Revival

English and Spanish Versions

Andrew Murray:

With Christ in the School of Prayer

(an electronic version is available at www.ccel.org/ccel/murray/prayer.html)

Cheryl Sacks:

The Prayer Saturated Church

Bishop P. Douglas Small:

Transforming your Church into a House of Prayer

Websites & Prayer Ministries

There are many websites devoted to prayer for many concerns, but below are a just a few of what's available for those who have a burden to pray, particularly for our nation, civil government and the church:

Bridgebuilders (www.bridgebuilder.org)

Intercessors for America - (www.ifapray.org)

National Day of Prayer (www.ndptf.org)

National Prayer Committee (www.nationalprayer.org)

Prayer & Renewal Ministries

Dr. Greg Frizzell - <http://frizzellministries.org/>

Covenant to Seek God's Face (<http://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF10F10.pdf>)

Prayers for Revival and Elections - A Condensed Forty Day Journey (downloadable - church bulletin format - <http://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF10I11.pdf>)

Prayer Caucus Foundation (<http://cpcfoundation.com>; www.FindRoom219.com)

Praying Pastor Blog Spot (<http://prayingpastorblog.blogspot.com>)

From this site you can link to several other prayer sites, including:

National Pastors Prayer Network (<http://nppn.org>)

Church Prayer Leaders' Network (<http://prayerleader.com>)

The Presidential Prayer Team (www.presidentialprayerteam.org)

Justice House of Prayer (jhop.org/)

E.M. Bounds School of Prayer (<http://emboundsschoolofprayer.com>)

Dr. Darrel King, dking1938@aol.com

Men for Nations

(www.menfornations.org)

Aglow International (www.aglow.org)

a long-time, mostly women's prayer movement

The Capitol Hill Prayer Alert (www.prayeralert.org)

Reformation Prayer Network (www.generals.org/prayer)

Capitol Hill Prayer Partners (<http://chpponline.blogspot.com/>)

A Partial List of Government Leaders:

1 Timothy 2:1-4 urges prayer for "kings and those in authority." Here is a small list of the offices that make decisions and serve us in government.

Federal

President, Vice President, and Cabinet

U.S. Senators and Members of the House of Representatives

U.S. Supreme Court

States

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Treasurer

Secretary of State

Attorney General

State Senators and Assembly/House Members

State Supreme Court

Local

County Executives, Councilmen & Supervisors

Mayors and City Council Members

School Board Members

School Teachers and Administrators

Fire and Rescue Personnel

Police & Sheriff's Departments

Midweek Prayer Guide Using a Simple Model Prayer

GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAYER

Date:

I. GOD'S NAME HONORED:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

Example: Deuteronomy 32:1-4--Our God is a faithful God.

A. Praise God's Character and Nature

B. Thank God for His Deeds

II. GOD'S KINGDOM ESTABLISHED AND WILL ACCOMPLISHED:

"Your kingdom come, your will be done..."

A. International:

1. Missionaries:

2. Nation, Country, or People Group:

B. National:

1. Government Leaders: President, Congress, Supreme Court (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

2. Revival and Spiritual Awakening:

C. Local (Kingdom efforts in the Community)

III. OUR NEED FOR LIFE'S ESSENTIALS SUPPLIED:

"Give us this day our daily bread..."

A. Needs in the church family:

B. Needs in our families:

C. Needs of our friends:

D. Needs of our acquaintances:

IV. OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS GRANTED:

"Forgive us...as we also forgive..."

A. Sins of Commission

B. Sins of Omission

V. OUR NEED FOR GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION MET:

"Lead us...Deliver us from the Evil One."

DAILY WALK WITH GOD

Section of Scripture Studied:

1. Meditate on the meaning. What is God revealing about Himself, His purposes, or His ways?

2. What verse or verses were most meaningful? Underline key phrases. Summarize the main ideas below.

3. Write a prayer of response to God.

4. What does God want you to do in response to today's study? Identify the adjustments that you sense that God would have you make in your personal life, your family, your church, and your work.

5. Watch to see how God may use the truth He has revealed about Himself today. Make the adjustments and obey God so that He can accomplish His purposes through you!

DAILY WALK WITH GOD

Journal of God's activity around me:



The Call to Preach

“Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.”

2 Timothy 4: 2

“If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at the moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved.”

Martin Luther *The Bondage of the Will*

The Call to Preach

The battle is raging for faith, family, and freedom—a battle we must win at all costs. The key to raising an army of believers to join the battle is the spiritual leadership - Pastors must serve as the spiritual catalysts for a radical return to God and then lead as the field generals on the front lines in the struggle for the soul of the nation. Without your leadership, blessing, and active involvement, the church-based efforts will only prove marginally successful. Pastors must preach and teach the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27), including how believers should engage culture and government, if we are to see a real renewal of righteousness in our land.

Christian Citizenship Sunday

Begin by devoting at least a few Sundays a year, addressing the subject of Christian Citizenship from your pulpit. We have provided you with a Voter Impact ToolKit loaded with resources to do a Christian Citizenship Sunday in your church close to July 4. The ToolKit contains biblical sermon starters on citizenship, PowerPoints, message notes for listeners, and other helps for preaching patriotic messages. The Toolkit also contains voter registration materials. Take the opportunity to remind your church of our Judeo-Christian heritage and of the biblical responsibility of citizenship, giving to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's (Matt. 22:21). You can find more practical, step-by-step information about how to do a Christian Citizenship Sunday in a section below.

Sermon Starters

We not only encourage you to take the Scriptures and show your people how they apply to the great issues being debated in the public arena, we actually provide model sermons on these hot topics. In fact, we address a wide range of moral issues in the Sermon Starters portion of the P3 Tools section of the Pastors Portal on our website (www.WatchmenPastors.org). There you will find a number of both full-text, biblical messages and message outlines on faith, family, and freedom. These Sermon Starters are intended to help you develop your own messages as you equip your people to follow the teaching of Jesus by being the salt and light in the cultural arena (Matt. 5:13-16). Forward these sermon-helps to your friends in the ministry. Feel free to copy, cut, paste, and prepare your own message as the Lord leads, and then preach the Word!

Seasoned Advice on the use of Sermon Materials

Pastoral Warning: Preaching messages on moral issues that are being debated in the public arena never fail to offend people. In fact, you might have people walk out during the sermon, and others leave your church membership. Count the cost before preaching on moral issues from a biblical perspective. But be encouraged because people will join your church when you take a stand. Always remember what God told the prophet Jeremiah when He called him: "Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them." (Jer. 1:17).

There is no substitute for the pastor's leadership from the pulpit, preaching the word of God without fear or favor, and applying it to burning issues such as abortion, the radical homosexual agenda, judicial tyranny, pornography, racism, gambling, etc. Remember, God's word offends people. Don't preach it if you can't handle the consequences.

Legal Issues: Abortion, same-sex “marriage,” embryonic stem-cell research, etc. are moral issues with political implications. There are some legal dos and don’ts for pastors and churches if you want to maintain your tax exempt status. Check out www.iVoteValues.org click on Church Leaders, then on Legal Dos and Don’ts, then on What a Pastor May Do. Here’s the biggie: Don’t stand in the pulpit and tell your people how to vote. However, you can confidently preach on moral and cultural issues from a biblical perspective and tell people to do their homework before they vote without fear of losing your tax exempt status.

Practical Matters: You might want to put a “PG rating” on some sermons that deal with the killing of the unborn or the homosexual agenda and allow parents to make decisions about young children hearing some of the content that will be discussed. If you take that route, you might want to provide for childcare beyond nursery and pre-school age during the message. Parents appreciate a heads up and childcare when handling such topics. Just know that when you describe the problem with any detail you will get feedback. Plan ahead and you can avoid some problems.

Perspective: If Americans of faith don’t take action on moral and cultural issues, then we will allow the devil and his people to reign supreme in an arena Jesus commanded us to influence as the salt and light (Matt. 5:13-16). That being said, remember that the way to change the world, beginning where you are, is through the Gospel. It is only when a person surrenders his/her life to Jesus as Lord and becomes His disciple that the heart and mind will change when it comes to these issues (Rom. 12:1-2).

Equip your people to engage cultural issues from a biblical perspective, but also equip them to share their faith and make disciples, beginning at home. Otherwise, we will be on defense all of the time, and we will lose the battle for America. By the way, that is exactly what the devil wants. The reason? Americans have a unique Christian heritage, and on that foundation we have become the greatest missionary sending nation in the history of the world. Let’s make the Great Commission the main thing!

Mobilizing the Church

With pastors taking this essential leadership role, our goal is to involve every evangelical church who will partner with us in a grassroots effort to fulfill the FRC mission of defending the faith, the biblical concept of family, and the God-given freedoms we have experienced historically in America. Jesus said: “I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matt. 16:18) What would happen if our churches began to seek the face of God for revival and became the salt that preserves and the light that proclaims righteousness and justice? The following are some suggested action steps:

Action Steps:

1. Enlist a *Culture Impact Team*: Each church will be encouraged to raise an impact team, operating under the authority of the pastor, to serve as a command center for the church’s efforts to engage the culture. Regarding the formal relationship of the Team to the church, a lot depends on your type of church government. In general, these committees tend to fall under the umbrella of Christian Education/Adult Ministries (since education and discipleship are essential) or Missions/Outreach (since social action is so closely related to evangelism). Discussion with the pastor should provide direction on how the Team is to fit into the organization of the church. For more on how to start a *Culture Impact Team*, visit www.CultureImpact.org.

2. Decide on a Start-Up Budget: Churches who are committing to this mission should consider committing a budget line item to facilitate the church's cultural impact ministry. Basically, entry level churches may want to start with 1% of undesignated receipts. Intermediate level churches may want to add another 1% for the state FPC or like-minded state-wide group. Advanced level churches could add yet another 1% designated for the national FRC. In other words, the formula would be as follows:

1% for the local church *Culture Impact Team*
1% for the state *Family Policy Council or Comparable Group*
1% for the national *Family Research Council*

Again, these are only suggestions. Churches may want to designate a dollar amount or even give higher percentages. It is up to each local church as to what investment they are willing to make in order to impact the culture.

3. Set up a Culture Impact Center: Basically, this will be a resource center for church members to receive *Culture Impact Team* communications and FRC publications, sign-up for the daily Washington Update, sign petitions, etc. Churches can either set up a table and FRC can provide graphical treatments or FRC can design and make the booth available for purchase. Booths can be tailored for different size congregations and budgets (e.g., 3 sizes and styles). The *Culture Impact Center* would be stocked with FRC resources and staffed by the *Culture Impact Team*.

4. Communicate Time-Sensitive Information and Action Steps: FRC will provide and the church can assist in distributing e-mail communications and alerts, downloadable documents, pamphlets, books, and brochures, as well as strategy assistance for effective ways of communicating with the congregation and the community.

5. Conduct a Christian Citizenship Sunday

Ten-Step Church-Wide Voter Registration Strategy

1. The first step is to ask your pastor for his permission and blessing. Encourage your pastor to visit www.iVoteValues.org and the "Church Leaders" section of our site.

2. Recruit a group of volunteers to assist. The *Culture Impact Team* could perform this task. If your church already has a Christian Life Committee, Salt and Light Team, Issues Concern Group, or the like, they may be assigned this responsibility. If not, recruit and appoint a team that will run point on voter registration, education, and mobilization efforts among your congregation. The team or committee would be responsible for the following:

- Determining from the local election commission what requirements need to be met in order for them to conduct voter registration. Some states require volunteers to be deputized as Volunteer Deputy Registrars—a simple, but necessary process.
- Planning, advertising, and conducting non-partisan voter registration on the Sunday nearest July 4th and/or the Sunday nearest the 9/11 anniversary (Patriot Day).
- Educating the congregation regarding the responsibility of Citizen Christians, legality of involvement, biblical teaching on civil government, important issues, core values, and the importance of finding out the candidates' views and values, etc.
- Mobilizing the congregation to vote their values.

3. Calendar Christian Citizenship Sunday for the first Sunday in July and/or the Sunday nearest the 9/11 anniversary (Patriot Day).

4. Acquire needed resources, such as Bulletin Inserts, Promotional Materials, Voter Registration Forms, etc. from the local election commission or from www.iVoteValues.org.

5. Advertise in advance when and where you will be holding the registration drive. Place a notice in your church bulletin, on bulletin boards, and PowerPoint and website announcements. Graphics will be available at www.iVoteValues.org. Also ask your pastor to make an announcement during church services and perhaps offer a word of encouragement about the registration drive a few weeks prior to the event and on the day of the event.

6. Set up a Voter Registration Center in your church. Make sure your registration table is patriotic in its style and located in a prominent, high-traffic area. Large churches may need more than one table. Have volunteers scheduled to staff the registration table, provide needed materials, and answer questions. Don't be afraid to ask people if they are registered. Ask if they are registered at the location where they currently live. Ask if they wish to change parties. Provide handouts with the dates of the elections for the current year, issues oriented info, etc., but not partisan materials.

7. Conduct Citizenship Sundays. Here are some suggestions:

- Encourage your Pastor to preach on a Christian's responsibility to participate in government and vote. See www.iVoteValues.org for resources.
- Invite those not registered to vote fill out voter registration forms during or immediately following worship the first Sunday in July and the Sunday nearest the 9/11 anniversary (Patriot Day).*
- Have the committee/team or the ushers collect the forms.

8. Deliver the signed Voter Registration forms to your local election commission supervisor as soon as possible.

9. Make sure those voters who will be out of town request an absentee ballot.

10. Provide a sign-up sheet for those needing transportation to the polls for Election Day.

* Note: Providing voter registration forms at a table in the church welcome area may not be adequate. Taking additional measures is often necessary for meaningful results--such as asking church members to fill out the Voter Registration Form during the worship service.

6. Declare a level of commitment to the ministry of cultural engagement: There are three levels of commitment for those churches who want to join this effort.

i. Entry Level Commitment: Citizen Church

Christians at the founding of our nation took their citizenship seriously. They were opposed to tyranny and dedicated to the sacred cause of liberty. This church is willing to call its members to biblical citizenship.

- Pastor and people commit to praying for Revival, Spiritual Awakening, and National Renewal.
- Enlist, commission, and train a *Culture Impact Team* who will be point personnel in equipping and encouraging the membership to prayer and action.
- Commit monies in a budget line item for local church ministry.
- Conduct Citizenship Sunday and at least one voter registration event.
- Pastor joins a group of like-minded pastors in our Watchmen on the Wall network.

ii. Intermediate Level Commitment: Minuteman Church

“Minute-men” were trained, upon hearing the church bells ring, to leave their plows, drop their tools, grab their firearms and muster within the minute to engage in the battle to defend faith, family, and freedom. This church is not afraid to address burning issues from a biblical perspective as they arise.

- Fulfill Entry Level.
- Increase budget line item to include state FPC or a state organization aligned with FRC’s mission.
- Provide a *Culture Impact Center*.
- Preach messages on moral issues with public policy implications.
- Pastor starts his own Watchmen network of three or more pastors.

iii. Advanced Level Commitment: Patriot Church

The Patriot Church is a strategic command center and is known by the enemy as a force to be reckoned with.

- Fulfill Intermediate.
- Host an FRC training event or conference.
- Increase budget line item to include national FRC.
- Sponsor a FRC Student Intern.
- Pastor is originator of a second generation of Watchmen pastors.

Conclusion

The need is great. The time is short. The moment for mobilization is now. The church engaging the culture is nothing new. Not only are there biblical mandates to be the salt that preserves and the light that proclaims, but historically, churches have heard the battle cry and mobilized to combat many of the great evils of our world. For example, colonial ministers applied biblical principles to public policy and offered the moral imperative for resisting British tyranny. Two-thirds of the members of the society formed to abolish slavery in New England were Christian clergymen.

No, churches have not always turned a blind eye and a deaf ear and sat silent in the face of moral and social ills and matters of righteousness and justice. Many pastors and churches have spoken out on issues such as child labor laws, prison reform, reform of mental institutions, and spousal abuse. The church was also at the epicenter of and provided the moral authority for the civil rights movement. Today, many Christians are faithfully standing for human life, for natural marriage, for religious freedom, and a host of other righteous causes. Churches can make an impact if the spiritual leaders will lead and the church members follow. Again, the gates of hell shall not prevail against the mobilized church!



The Call to Partner

“Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer . . . In those days Peter stood up among the believers, a group numbering about 120 . . . Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about 3,000 were added to their number that day . . . They seized Peter and John, and . . . they put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about 5,000.”

Acts 1–4

The Call to Partner

We are inviting pastors who have responded to the call of God to become biblical Watchmen in their communities and regions to partner with other pastors in developing a pastor-to-pastor network. We envision that once a pastor's local network (ideally three or whatever number the Lord brings together) is launched, that the time for prayer, relationship-building, and united cultural engagement would continue for one year. Then we would encourage intentional efforts to replicate, with each pastor in the network forming his own pastor-to-pastor network. Here is a suggested step-by-step outline for initiating and maintaining a pastor's network:

Step One: INTERCEDE

Pray and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance about:

- which pastors in your circle of relationships you should invite to the initial meeting
- which ministers with whom you should build new relationships and invite
- how to establish and strengthen these relationships for the task ahead

Pray for these prospective partners and see whom God lays on your heart to invite.

Step Two: INVITE

Schedule your first meeting within one month for the purpose of sharing the vision for becoming a Watchman with the pastors you are planning to invite.

A. Pre-Meeting Steps:

1. Pray for the right location, time.
2. Contact by personal calls the pastors you feel led to invite.
3. Secure location which should be conducive to privacy and prayer.
4. Follow up with confirming emails, letters, etc. Make sure all relevant information is contained in the communications, such as meeting times, etc.
5. Arrange for meal, hosts, and any additional help you might need with video, etc.
6. Continue to pray over those invited and for the meeting itself.

B. Initial Meeting:

Preparations:

1. Show up early.
2. Pray for the meeting before anyone arrives.
3. Set up for the meeting (TV or Laptop, name badges, materials).
4. Greet attendees personally.

Sample Agenda: Thursday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

1. Open with prayer and introductions.
2. Share purpose of meeting and what God said to you at the Washington Briefing and why you are sharing this word with them.
3. Show the Watchmen on the Wall Introductory Video.
4. Ask them to make a commitment to:
 - Renewing their passion for prayer and re-establishing their church as a house of prayer, pleading with God for revival in His Church and another spiritual awakening in America.
 - Biblical Citizenship (hold voter registration on a Sunday close to July 4th and/or the Sunday closest to Patriot Day – 9/11, recruit a Culture Impact Team, set up a Culture Impact Center, preach on moral issues, etc.) – see previous section on Mobilization.
5. Call them to a Season of Prayer (emphasis upon hearing what God is saying to them).
6. Share a fellowship meal.
7. Provide FRC resources and materials.
8. Decide on a meeting time for the next gathering that will work for most of the pastors. We suggest that you meet by conference call or in person at least once a month with your network.
9. Propose doing a small group study together. FRC is planning to develop its own materials for pastors and churches.
10. Conclude with prayer and fellowship.

C. Follow-Up Activities:

1. E-mail a word of thanks for attending and reconfirm meeting time.
2. One week before the next meeting, make a personal call as a reminder.
3. Obtain a small group study (see below) and begin familiarizing yourself with the contents and facilitator's guide.

Sometimes you will not be able to have a face to face meeting, especially if you are in a remote area. So be creative about how you connect. Maybe your meet-up happens online or on the phone. The key is to make that connection, pray for one another, encourage one another, and collaborate on ways to make a positive, Salt and Light impact on your community.

Step Three: INVEST

Invest in your Network of Pastors.

1. Find ways to encourage and serve them. Celebrate with them, weep with them, and above all, pray with and for them.
2. Develop communication with your group by means such as weekly emails, monthly gatherings, conference calls, and quarterly meetings, which are effective means of developing relationships.
3. Saturate your times with prayer. Getting pastors to pray together is the key step in advancing God's corporate purposes for communities, cities and beyond.

4. Challenge these brothers to take action steps that promote the call to be the salt and the light.
5. Encourage open discussion, but discourage any one person from monopolizing the meetings.
6. Promote innovation. God will give strategies to His shepherds for their communities, cities, and regions.
7. Rotate the meetings between pastors.
8. Invite these pastors to the national Watchmen on the Wall Pastors' Briefing in Washington, D.C. (*visit www.watchmenevents.org for more information*). If God has enabled you, help financially.

Step Four: INCREASE

As relationships are developed, the pastors in your group may feel led of the Lord to reach other pastors with the vision of becoming Watchmen for their community and the nation. The goal for replication is one year. In fact, the best introduction for prospective Watchmen is to attend the national or a regional conference. Pastors may have specific burdens which motivate them to action, such as for the protection of the unborn, the biblical definition of marriage or our religious liberties. Encourage pastors to develop their own groups of praying pastors who will do battle for the soul of America.

Training Tracks

1. Prayer

Suggested Resources:

The Prayer Saturated Church by Cheryl Sacks—*The Prayer Saturated Church* provides all the step-by-step, practical help a pastor or prayer leader needs to mobilize, organize, and motivate believers to make their church a house of prayer. Written by a prayer leader who has been in the trenches of local church prayer, *The Prayer Saturated Church* will enable any church—no matter the size—to take prayer to the next level.

This comprehensive resource also comes with a CD that contains printable forms—publicity templates, sign-up applications, prayer guides, and more—to promote, encourage, and energize your congregation toward more prayer. (Amazon \$13.59)

Fresh Encounter—(Video Driven) Fresh Encounter consists of two, six-session studies that explore the biblical requirements for spiritual awakening and revival and then helps a church make application in six key areas.

Begin with Member Book 1, the first six-week study, which focuses on revival from a biblical and historical perspective. Includes brief daily assignments. (6 sessions). Member Book 2 summarized the video messages for the second six-week study and helps participants spiritually evaluate the quality of their relationships with Christ. (6 sessions) 12 week study with 6 videos (Blackaby.org \$99.95)

Disciples Prayer Life—A 13-week, in-depth course that guides Christians to develop an intimate and effective prayer life. Each week's material is divided into five days of individual study which not only teaches but guides learners to practice the principles of prayer daily. A thorough leaders' guide is provided to facilitate small group sessions for sharing insights and praying together. Each small group session is designed for one to two hours. Scripture memory cards are also included. No matter where you are in your walk with God, you can develop a deeper, more intimate relationship with Him. Disciple's Prayer Life will show you the way. (Lifeway.com 14.95)

2. Biblical Worldview

The Truth Project (Video Driven)—The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. (\$119 for those who attend the training – visit thetruthproject.org)

Wide-Angle: Framing Your Worldview (Video Driven)—Wide-Angle is a DVD-based small group study comprised of 6 lessons taught by Rick Warren and Chuck Colson. This is a more popular, easy to lead and learn approach to developing a biblical worldview. (\$45 for leaders kit and \$8 for study guide - Call 1-877-322-5527 or visit breakpoint.org)

How Now Shall We Live (Video Driven)—Author Chuck Colson, founder of Prison Fellowship Ministries, issues a radical challenge for Christians to go beyond salvation to understand Christianity as the ultimate truth. This resource offers a practical means of understanding everything in the world around us, not just the Bible and our faith. By examining everything from education to politics to music to family, Colson introduces methods that will equip believers to represent Christian principles and answer difficult questions in any encounter. This interactive study guide contains daily Bible study lessons for the eight weeks of the study, plus four optional weeks that cover specific applications of the Christian worldview. Make sure each participant in your group has a copy to take full advantage of this daily study. (\$149.95 LifeWay.com)

3. Biblical Positions on Moral Issues Debated in the Public Square

Personal Faith Public Policy—Tony Perkins and Bishop Harry Jackson focus on seven key issues that they believe can unite Christians from all walks of life, including:

Family	Religious Liberty	Life
Immigration	Poverty and Justice	Racial Reconciliation Environment

Personal Faith, Public Policy is a must-read for people of faith who want to promote social change through spiritual truth. It explains why and how Christians can successfully engage the culture with the values agenda. Consider using the book to do a series of messages in your church on the seven issues addressed in the book or as the basis for small group study. Pastors in our network may obtain the book at a special reduced donation (Regularly \$20 per copy. Order through frc.org.)

Today's Conflict, Tomorrows Crisis Books And Leader's Guide—Dr. D. James Kennedy addresses in a practical way how Christians can apply biblical principles to every area of life and still experience the freedom and richness we desire. He answers questions about Christian ethics, fulfilling relationships, and what the future holds for those in Christ. (\$25 for 5 copies of *Today's Conflict, Tomorrow's Crisis* book and a Leader's Guide - coralridge.org)

4. Judeo-Christian Heritage

The Founders Bible: Over 2,200 pages, this Bible is chock-full of full-color insert pages on major themes found throughout our founding, highlights little known and relevant insights from the Founders on their commitment to the importance of the Bible, and includes subject index, concordance and Bible maps. (wallbuilders.com \$59.99 for Hardback; Leather versions available)

The American Heritage Series

10 DVD set of 26 episodes. (wallbuilders.com: \$54.95)

Building on the American Heritage Series

6 DVD set of 13 episodes (wallbuilders.com: \$54.95)

Buy both sets for \$85.00

Restoring America Series (Video-Driven)—Peter Marshall who wrote the *Light and the Glory* teaches through America's Christian Heritage. The segments are entitled: Introduction; Christopher Columbus: The Missionary Explorer; The Pilgrims: The True Founders of America (Parts I-II); The Puritans and the American Covenant (Parts I-III); The Christian Faith of the Founding Fathers (Parts I-V); The Christian Principles of the Constitution; The False Issue of the Separation of Church and State (Parts I-II); Restoring America: How Can We Begin? (Parts I-II); and How Can Revival and Restoration Come? (Parts I-III). Twenty 30 minute segments. (petermarshallministries.com - \$90 for the DVDs. There are leader and student guides available.)

5. Practical Action Steps

Culture Impact Team Manual: In notebook form, the Manual provides basic and practical action steps as to how to set up, maintain, and maximize the ministry of your Culture Impact Team. The suggested donation is \$15.00, which includes shipping. The Manual is followed by tabs containing the following:

- Biblical Basis for the CIT Ministry
- Voter Registration Guide (37 pages, which includes a “Step by Step Instructions” and “Legal Dos and Don'ts”)
- Samples of Various Resources (Agenda, Prayer Guide, Bulletin Inserts, Candidate Surveys, Voter Guides, etc)
- Policy Goals
- Projects (Practical action steps your CIT and members of your church can take to make a positive impact)

CultureImpact.org: We have a website dedicated to Culture Impact Teams, www.CultureImpact.org. We are in the process of revamping the site, which we hope will include an online community just for Culture Impact Teams that will be a source of information sharing, strategy assistance, and encouragement. I would also encourage you to link up with your state Family Policy Council. You can find their information by visiting the CultureImpact.org website and clicking on “Home State”. Ask for their advice on what you should include in your ministry.

Culture Impact Centers: We actually have “Culture Impact Centers” for purchase and placement in your church. We have found that having a location in the church where members can go for information and action legitimizes the ministry of the Culture Impact Team. In addition, we have a myriad of Policy Pamphlets written by FRC experts on numerous moral and social issues. For those who purchase a Culture Impact Center, FRC is committed to send an initial stock of Policy Pamphlets and other resources. To view our Culture Impact Center options, visit www.cultureimpact.org/resources.

iVoteValues.org Voter Tool Kit and Resource Guide: Basics on Christian responsibility to vote (iVoteValues.org)

FAQs

Q—What if I cannot get three pastors to join me in my network?

A—Some pastors will have more and others will have less in their network, also realize it may take time to build your network based upon your relationship with other pastors.

Q—Are you asking us to get involved in partisan politics?

A—Absolutely not. The call to form a Watchmen network is something with far more eternal significance. A recent poll conducted by the a national polling firm for the Culture and Media institute [<http://www.cultureandmediainstitute.org/specialreports/pdf/NationalCulturalValues.pdf>] clearly shows that Americans believe our nation is in moral decline (74%) but only 36% believe we should live by God's principles of right and wrong. There is recognition of a problem but an inability to see the solution. FRC realizes that our nation must experience repentance and revival if the culture decline in America is to be reversed. Therefore the Watchmen network is first and foremost a call to prayer. It is second of all a call to actively engage government. Christians must be salt and light in every realm of society, which includes government. We must work for public policy that reflects biblical truth, we should encourage and support Christians in public office, and we must personally serve the needy in our communities.

Q—What about the “Separation of Church and State?”

A—This is a misleading argument repeatedly trumpeted by secularists who denounce biblical morality and truth. As you probably know, this oft repeated mantra appears nowhere in our founding documents or governing documents. However, let us be clear, no one, especially Bible-believing Christians are calling for a State Church. We do not believe any Church should rule over the State or the State over any Church. They were both created by God to fulfill separate but interrelated purposes. What is really meant by this phrase is a separation of God from government or Christians from the public square. This we unapologetically reject. We believe that since God ordained government (Rom. 13:1), He would want His people to influence it. After all, government is one of the spheres we should impact in our role as “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:13, 16). Active engagement is also a legitimate contemporary application for Christians in America of what the Lord Jesus called for when He commanded: “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s” (Matt. 22:21).

Q—Are you asking pastors to submit to another pastor’s spiritual authority?

A—No. What we are asking is that pastors enter into a relationship with fellow pastors for concerted prayer, mutual encouragement, and unity of purpose in bringing godly influence to public policy. The initiating pastor does have the benefit of experiencing the Watchmen Briefing and has something to impart to those who have not attended.

Q—Should we network with pastors of our own fellowship or denomination or should we try to connect with others?

A—Do both. We realize that getting pastors to build “bridges” with other pastors from different traditions and denominations can be quite difficult, but most Bible-believing pastors would agree that the Church of Jesus Christ is in dire need of revival and that America needs a radical turning toward God. There is too much common ground and too great a need not to link arms together.

Q—Is this one of those “ecumenical” efforts designed to get pastors to drop their doctrinal and denominational distinctives?

A—No. Our network of nearly 30,000 represents a wide range of denominational and non-denominational churches. While we are one in our mission to pray and join together for united action, the pastors relate to one another without compromising the identity, vision or mission of their various and diverse individual churches.”

Q—Is the host pastor automatically going to become the spokesmen for the pastors (and by extension, their churches) in the network?

A—No. Pastor Bob Emrich, who founded the Maine Jeremiah Project after attending the first Watchmen on the Wall briefing, now has over 500 in his network of pastors and church leaders. He states to pastors in Maine: “We are not trying to be your voice, we only want to help you develop your own voice.”

Q—Will these networks of pastors be under the direction of FRC and carry the name of FRC?

A—No. FRC sees its role to come along side of local pastors and serve them. We are here to affirm our nation’s need for its spiritual leaders, encourage those spiritual leaders and equip them with the best information available on the key issues of our day. We want to help, but we are not called to equip the saints for the work of the ministry – the spiritual leaders are.



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