



*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

## **How to Pray Now for the Trump/Pence Transition and First 100 Days**

- 1) Thank God** that He has given us a reprieve via this election! Now, may we pray as we ought for President-elect Donald Trump. (*Psalm 79:8*)
- 2) Pray that the Body of Christ** – our pastors and our churches – do not go back to sleep, but arise to prayer and action, realizing that only God’s grace and guidance will enable the new administration to achieve the kind of change America needs. (*Psalm 110:3*)
- 3) Pray for the American People** – for a God-sent settling and healing of the emotional and ideological divide that now exists among the American people. (*2 Chronicles 7:14*)
- 4) Pray for Congress and our Political Parties’** capacity to work together and act on important matters – to cooperate to pass and not obstruct righteous measures. (*Psalm 133*)
- 5) Pray for the 4<sup>th</sup> Estate – the Media** – that they will be more honest. Miraculously, the America people rose above the media’s interpretation of reality in this election! (*Isaiah 5:20*)
- 6) Pray for the Trump-Pence Transition Team** – The team will address thousands of decisions that must be made by the president-elect’s office before he is sworn in January 20. They will recommend the president’s legislative priorities during the first 100 days and beyond and recommend over 4,000 White House staff and Agency appointments. (*Psalm 33:10-11*)

**Vice President-elect Mike Pence, Chairman, and Vice-chairmen Dr. Ben Carson, Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, and Sen. Jeff Sessions.**

### **The Transition Team Executive Committee:**

- Rep. Lou Barletta (R-PA)
- Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
- Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi (R)
- Rep. Chris Collins (R-NY)
- Jared Kushner (Real Estate Investor)
- Rep. Tom Marino (R-PA)
- Rebekah Mercer (Philanthropist)
- Steven Mnuchin (Goldman Sachs)
- Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)
- Anthony Scaramucci (Financier)
- Peter Thiel (Hedge Fund Manager)
- Donald Trump Jr.
- Eric Trump

- Ivanka Trump
- WH Chief of Staff Reince Priebus
- Campaign CEO Stephen K. Bannon

P.S. FRC's Ambassador Ken Blackwell serves on the domestic issues team

**Two of the first appointments** have come from within the Executive Committee:

White House Chief of staff – **Reince Priebus**

Senior White House Strategist – **Steve Bannon**

## 7) Pray for President Trump's Cabinet Appointments (*Exodus 18:21*)

### Yet to be made:

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| 1) Secretary of State                        | 13) Secretary of Education                               |
| 2) Secretary of the Treasury                 | 14) Secretary of Veterans Affairs                        |
| 3) Secretary of Defense                      | 15) Secretary of Homeland Security                       |
| 4) Attorney General                          | 16) Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency |
| 5) Secretary of the Interior                 | 17) Director of the Office of Management & Budget        |
| 6) Secretary of Agriculture                  | 18) United States Trade Representative                   |
| 7) Secretary of Commerce                     | 19) U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations                |
| 8) Secretary of Labor                        | 20) Chairman Council of Economic Advisers                |
| 9) Secretary of Health and Human Services    | 21) Administrator of the Small Business Administration   |
| 10) Secretary of Housing & Urban Development |  |
| 11) Secretary of Transportation              |  |
| 12) Secretary of Energy                      |  |

**8) Pray for the President's First Supreme Court Appointment – One nomination must be made immediately** after the president's inauguration. He will have more as vacancies become available (likely 3 more). Each confirmation **will likely be a major battle in the U.S. Senate** and may require the Majority Leader to change Senate rules (**Nuclear Option**). (*1 Kings 3:28; 2 Chronicles 19:6-7*)

**9) Pray for the President's First 100 Days** – The president's **initiatives** during this period will establish the **priorities** of the new administration. He will most likely overturn **Executive Orders** from the previous administration and issue new orders. He will **set the tone** and **chart the course** for the Trump administration. His actions will determine **which battles will be fought early** in his administration, which will most likely include repealing and replacing **Obamacare** and reforming **immigration** policies (see his pre-election pledges at the end of these points). (*Matthew 6:33*)

- 10) Pray for the President's and Congress' Working Relationship** — President-elect Trump has already met with newly reelected House Speaker Paul Ryan and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. They will work together to set the priorities for the legislative agenda for the first 100 days. Passing bills the Democrats do not like can be tough — 60 votes being required to end a filibuster. However, many legislative matters can be resolved when bills are reconciled in conference. (*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*)
- 11) Pray for FRC's and the President's Legislative Priorities** — Unless they are somehow passed during the short lame duck session, **FRC and our allies** will be pushing the new Congress for passage of these measures. (*Exodus 16:28; Deuteronomy 28: all*)
- **The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act** (was H.R. 6)
  - **The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act** (was H.R. 3)
  - **The Defund Planned Parenthood Act** (was H.R. 3134)
  - **Free Speech Fairness Act** (was H.R. 6195) — Would overturn elements of the Johnson Amendment and free pastors and churches to speak about political issues or candidates without fear of federal government retaliation.
- 12) More to Pray For Over the President's First 100 Days** — Released in Late October, Candidate Trump pledged to pursue [these initiatives during his first 100 days](#). They are likely to be adjusted somewhat after meetings with House and Senate leaders. Pray that President-elect Trump will prioritize the protection of life, natural marriage, and religious liberty. (*Proverbs 16:9; 19:21; 20:18*)