



CAPITOL COMMISSION

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Pastors' Commission at the Capitol February 16, 2010

Schedule:

7:00 - 8:00am	Legislator Bible Study --Capitol Building House Hearing Room #5 (not an official part of Pastors' Day but all are invited to attend)
9:00 - 9:30am	Registration Open--Truman Building Room #490/492 (Coffee and rolls provided)
9:30 - 11am	The Main Session--Truman Building Room #490/492 Testimony -- Representative Bob Dixon, 140 th Dist. Speaker--Jim Young, President of Capitol Commission & North Carolina Director Capitol Commission & Missouri Churches --Truman Building Room #490/492
11:30am - 12:15pm	Testimony -- Senator Luann Ridgeway, 17 th Dist.
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch--Truman Building Room #490/492
1:30 - 2:15pm	A Session of Prayer--Truman Building Room #490/492

As a group, we will pray for each one of the state and national elected leaders of Missouri. We plan to ask various pastors to pray aloud, by name, for these men and women; praying for their salvation and that they may grow in the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:1-4).

2:15 - 3:30pm Visit your Legislators in their offices

Each pastor will be given the names and office numbers of the legislators from their church's district, plus other districts which may represent church members. The pastors will go and introduce themselves and let their legislator know that they and their churches will be praying for them. If time and opportunity allows, the pastors should offer to pray for them at that time.

This schedule is subject to change. The beginning and ending hours, though, will remain the same.

Cost:

\$50 for the first person registering from your church (\$60 after Feb. 9)

\$25 for each additional person registering from your church (\$35 after Feb. 9)

****Registrations will also be taken at the door on the day of the event****

Please enclose a check covering the costs, along with the registration using the enclosed envelope.

To register on-line by credit card, proceed to our website (www.capitolcom.org) and follow directions for registration.

Other items of note:

- The members of Grace Evangelical Free Church and Concord Baptist Church of Jefferson City are available to provide housing for those who desire to come in Monday evening and/or stay over Tuesday evening. We can also provide a list of local hotels.
- If you or your congregation cannot afford the registration costs, please notify Paul Meinsen. Scholarships are available. Don't let the cost keep you from attending.



Our Featured Speaker



Jim Young is the President of Capitol Commission. He also serves as Capitol Commission's North Carolina state director. After 12 years working in business in Ohio, Jim began vocational ministry as the administrative pastor of the Woodlyn Baptist Church of Chester, PA in 1975. In 1980, he joined the Navigators and served as the Ohio state director. He founded Sportworks Ministry, a Christian organization that ministered to student athletes at North Carolina State University, in 1995; later to be appointed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. as the official chaplain of the NC State athletic teams. He began serving the North Carolina capitol in Raleigh with Capitol Ministries in 2000. He is married to

Tommie and has six children and twelve grandchildren. And as far we know, he is not related to Col. Sanders of KFC.

Capitol Parking

Parking around the capitol circle drive is free, but only for three hours. There is metered parking on the various side streets around the capitol. Ten hour metered parking is available one block east of the capitol building on Jefferson St. The best bet for long-term parking is the parking garage located 2 blocks east of the capitol building on the corner of Capitol Ave. and Madison St. Unfortunately, there is no long-term parking next to the Truman Building.

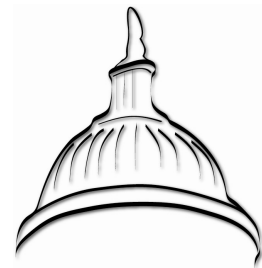
Proper Attire

We ask all participants in our Pastors' Day at the Capitol to be dressed appropriately. For the capitol arena, this means "business attire" -- in other words, "coat & tie". This may sound petty to some, but all we ask is to remember where you will be. One form of showing honor to those we meet is to be properly dressed for them and the occasion. Thank you.

Visiting Your Legislators

When your registration arrives in our Jefferson City office, we will reply with a note acknowledging the receiving of your form. We will also include the contact information of your church's legislators. We strongly encourage you to call his or her office and make an appointment. This is an important part of our day together--spending time with those who represent our areas. This can be a time of introduction, prayer and encouragement.

If this is your first time in calling your legislator, here are some pointers: Just introduce yourself to the legislative assistant; tell them you are a pastor from the legislator's area and that you are in Jefferson City for the Capitol Commission's Pastors' Commission at the Capitol (most staff are familiar with Paul Meinsen and the ministry). Ask for a 10-15 minute appointment; do not ask for a longer time (some of you may have more than one representative and one senator to visit). Make these arrangements before you come to the capitol. And always remember there could be a change in plans; you have to be very flexible. Most will desire to meet with you, but there can always be something pop up at the last minute.



“The request for **kings and all who are in authority** is not limited to just a petition that they would be wise and just, but that they would repent of their sins and believe the gospel for the sake of their eternal souls.”

Dr. John MacArthur