



THE MANDATE

Believers are instructed to submit to and honor government leaders (Romans 13:1-7), and as a matter of first importance, they are to pray for their salvation (1 Timothy 2:1-4). With the Bible as our foundation and authority, Capitol Commission is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ within the Capitol communities of the world.

Our mandate is not to reform society through political influence or legislation, but to be a vehicle of God in transforming the hearts and lives of elected officials with the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20). We will faithfully pursue the fulfillment of our mandate as we:

- *Evangelize those who have not experienced a personal relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Establish those who desire to grow in their faith and their knowledge of Scripture*
- *Equip those called to spiritual leadership*
- *Encourage churches to participate with us in ministry*

THE METHOD

Each State Director teaches weekly verse-by-verse Bible studies for legislators, lobbyists and staff members. These Bible studies are hand-distributed to each legislative office, e-mailed and made available throughout the Capitol community. With events such as Pastors' Commission at the Capitol, legislators' prayer breakfasts and election-eve prayer walks, churches are offered many opportunities to minister to their elected officials.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to God (John 14:6), and it is His Word that we are committed to faithfully teach and apply. The love of God compels us to proclaim the truth of the gospel with a heartfelt concern for our elected officials, and it is our desire to build meaningful relationships that bear fruit for an eternity.

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reaching the Capitol community



...FOR CHRIST

Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of the Lord here in the General Assembly...I recently accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. While I clearly owe that revelation to Him, I do believe that your work helped bring me to that occasion. The joy, peace and grace of the Lord now fills our house, and my family is eternally grateful for your assistance.

DELEGATE CHRIS SAXMAN - VIRGINIA



Chaos and distraction from God come with elected office. Pastor Frank Erb helps provide a refreshing pause during the week, with spiritual support and nourishment that helps keep us elected officials better grounded in God's word.

STATE SENATOR BOB HUFF - CALIFORNIA

This is not an easy time to be a California State Legislator. On a regular basis they are called to make decisions that affect the lives of all 37 million people in our state while also grappling with divergent party ideologies and a staggering budget deficit. As a result, more than one political leader has voiced the opinion that this is a uniquely difficult time to serve in the state legislature, and few would argue otherwise.

It is our hope and prayer that these challenges will prompt many in the Capitol community to look up for salvation and direction. To this end, we meet individually with state leaders and teach expository Bible studies for them and their staff inside the Capitol. Spiritual seeds are regularly being sown, and we are encouraged by signs of growth in many lives.

Please join me in praying for our political leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-4). I appreciate your prayers for us as well. There is much work ahead, and we are eager to see it bear fruit for the glory of God.

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With your support, the Word of God can be proclaimed in the heart of every Capitol.



The anchor of a Christ-centered Bible study led by an unassuming but committed and discerning servant of Christ (Frank Erb) has been a blessing to me and my colleagues in this sea of manmade turmoil. Frank's discernment, his strict focus on the biblical Word, and his desire to help me continue trying to live the life that God has planned for me is a gift from God.

STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER JEAN FULLER
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