



THE MANDATE

Believers are instructed to submit to and honor government leaders (Romans 13), 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 (Romans 1:16). This mandate encompasses four major areas of making disciples:

- *Evangelize those who have not experienced a personal relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Establish those who desire to grow in their faith and knowledge of Scriptures*
- *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 teaching and applying. 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 to come.



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



As the newest state director for Capitol Commission, I covet your prayers and partnership. For several years, I have been praying for wisdom and guidance as to making disciples of Jesus Christ in the political arena. God has answered that prayer by granting me the opportunity to minister as the Georgia state director for Capitol Commission.

To influence a nation is a God-given privilege, and Capitol Commission seeks to exercise that stewardship in the Capitol, as we are submissive to the authority of Scripture, the Holy Spirit's leading, and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We believe that faithfulness to the Lord Jesus demands servant leadership and sacrifice in the work of heart-transforming salvation through Jesus Christ, which is often accomplished one person at a time.

We seek to follow the example of the Lord Jesus Christ not as political saviors or social reformers, but as those called to the ministry of heart-transformation. Please continue to pray for Capitol Commission, as we are readily available, and equipped to minister and offer counsel to those in our Capitol community. Thank you for the vital role in which you serve through partnership in this ministry, and in helping me make disciples in the Georgia Capitol.

RON BIGALKE, PH.D
Georgia State Director
Capitol Commission

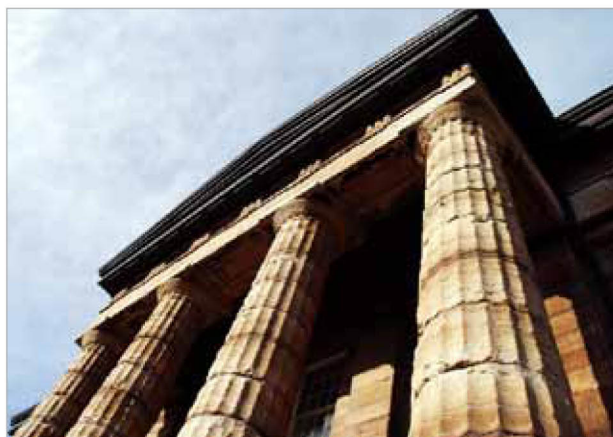
When we are away from home, working long hours and under a lot of pressure, the opportunity to meet as a group helps to keep us grounded and to keep our priorities in order. I appreciate the opportunity to get to know my colleagues in a completely different setting, and I appreciate the effort to touch our lives in a positive way.

REPRESENTATIVE MIKE THOMSON - MISSOURI

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Capitol community
for Christ*

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*With your support, the Word of God can be
proclaimed in the heart of every Capitol and,
Lord willing, to the heart of every Legislator.*



While I served as a Senator in North Carolina...I was encouraged through our Bible Study and fellowship. My knowledge of God's Word was expanded, my values were affirmed and my faith was strengthened and enlarged...I'm thankful for the guidance I received from this wonderful ministry.

CONGRESSWOMAN VIRGINIA FOXX
- NORTH CAROLINA -