

# *William Wilberforce*

**William Wilberforce** (24 August 1759 – 29 July 1833) was a British politician, [philanthropist](#), and a leader of the movement to abolish the [slave trade](#) (Wikipedia) for twenty-six years until the passage of the Slave Trade Act of 1807.

**...he was a Radically God-Centered Christian who was POLITICIAN.**

With a profound Biblical allegiance to the central distinguishing doctrines of Christianity, Wilberforce understood the impact of these beliefs upon the political welfare of a nation. Conviction of these doctrines, he said, gives rise to true affections for spiritual things. It breaks the power of pride, greed and fear, and it transforms the morals of an entire nation. If true Christianity gains ground, “there is no estimating the effects on public morals, and the consequent influence on our political welfare.”

Like Wilberforce, we at Capitol Commission know that submission to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word will lead to the political well-being of our nation. If you believe that radically God-centered Christians serving as leaders in government will profoundly impact our nation, please pray in accordance with that belief, and partner with us in calling men and women to this place of faith and service.