



# CAPITOL<sup>™</sup> COMMISSION

*Proclaiming the greatness and glory of God in the Pennsylvania State Capitol*

## How to Minister to Your Elected Officials:

**1. Know your representative and senator.** To find information for all your elected officials go to [www.knowwho.com](http://www.knowwho.com), then click on "Find Your Elected Officials" and enter your address.

**2. Be in sincere and urgent prayer for these men and women.** For information on how to pray for leaders, go to <http://www.publicservantsprayer.org/how-to-pray-for-leaders>.

**3. Send them a card:** Let your legislators know of your prayers on their behalf, thank them for their service and express your care for them. It would also be helpful to share about your connection to Capitol Commission Pennsylvania. NOTE: Do not send an email. They receive a multitude of emails each day and can be easily overlooked. A card addressed with personal handwriting, your name, and a return address will have a better chance of getting through. Do this more than once, possibly once a month.

**4. Make plans to visit the Capitol during the legislative session.** Make an appointment (BEFORE YOU GO) with your lawmakers. Most are glad to see their constituents; especially if they have received a card or two of appreciation. Ask them how you can pray for them, and if appropriate, pray with them at the end of your appointment.

**5. Please contact me if you are planning to visit the Capitol:** If you have scheduled an appointment or simply planning a visit, I would be happy to give you a tour of our beautiful Capitol Building and introduce you to fellow believers who serve our great state.

**6. Subscribe to our devotionals:** Selected legislators and staff receive these devotionals on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Pray strategically using these thoughts in mind. Patiently build a friendship. Who knows what God may do through you in the life of this lawmaker?

**6. Use Capitol Commission's prayer tool:** My colleague from Indiana develop an online prayer tool called Public Servants Prayer. On a daily basis this blog publishes the names of three public servants for each of the states. To access the daily feed for Pennsylvania and sign-up for a daily email notice go to <http://www.publicservantsprayer.org/states/pa>.

Much of this can be adapted in different ways. The point is this, ministry to our elected officials is not simply the work of Capitol Commission. We each have a unique opportunity in the capitol, and together we can be part of God's plan to reach them. I believe our partnership is meant to be an effective "one-two punch" in our efforts to serve these leaders.

Please prayerfully consider partnering with me in this important work.

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