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It's As Easy As 1-2-3 (and 4)!

How easy is it to visit a legislator at the Capitol? It is as easy as any other kind of pastoral visit you might make—maybe easier!

1. Call and make an appointment. You can find contact information in WFC's Legislative Directory ([here](#)) or by doing a search at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/>
2. Let me know the day/date/time of your appointment, and I will go with you.
3. Level of dress is business/professional.
4. Bring your Bible and some good gospel tracts.



The question I am usually asked is, "What do I say if/when they ask why I want to meet?" As a pastor, you are concerned for your legislators. You want to know who they are, you want them to know who you are, and you want to pray for them. It is just that simple.

You may need to call more than once to get the appointment made, but it would be rare for a legislator not to take a meeting with a constituent who wants to connect with him/her at the Capitol.

What can you do to prepare for a meeting? PRAY! And remember: we are not going to lobby them or to get into political discussion or debate. We are going on these short-term missions trips to get to know the legislators, to pray with and for them and their families, and ultimately—as relationships develop—to share the good news of the gospel with them, their staffers, or other individuals the Lord may bring across our paths.

I am going to the Capitol tomorrow with a pastor to meet with his state representative. We will try to connect with some other legislators as well. Please pray for a good meeting and that the Lord will use us to be a blessing.

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: If you live quite a distance from the Capitol, you might consider coming with one, two or three other pastors from your area. We could meet at our WFC office for a short time of prayer and then go to the Capitol to make visits. When you come, you are in for a blessing!