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The Front Lines

Sometime last year I heard someone say, “Jesus is on the front lines of the Great Commission. If you want to be with Jesus, join Him there.”

That certainly is a thought provoking, challenging—and convicting—observation. It is a reminder to me of the primary focus of WFC’s Church Ambassador Network. When you come to the Capitol to meet with your legislator(s), especially if they do not know the Lord, you are engaging in Great Commission work.

Great Commission activity is vitally important. (Can you say understatement?) What you are doing day in and day out in your ministry is fulfilling the Great Commission. Making a visit to the Capitol to pray with and for your elected officials is just one more way to be with Jesus on the front lines of the Great Commission.

Sometimes we struggle with questions about God’s will. Here is something we know to be the revealed will of God: He wants us to pray for our elected official, and He wants them to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-4). For that to happen, someone needs to connect with them personally and spiritually. Who better to do that than pastors who know, believe and love the gospel?



You can of course also connect with legislators when they are back home, and for many of you this may be the most practical time to connect with them. We hope you will do that, too. But it sends a strong message, I believe, when you show up at their place of service (the Capitol) to pray with and for them. It communicates that you set a high value not only on what they are doing, but also on them as individuals, for you to invest time like that. Here’s what one pastor said about this investment:

“Reaching out to legislators has proven to be a wonderful way to make contacts in our community for the sake of the gospel. As pastors we are called to reach out to our communities for the sake of Christ. But all too often we let the legitimate and pressing needs of our congregations preempt connecting with people in our community. The ministry of the Church Ambassador Network provides an open door to pastors to influence the influencers in our communities. And it helps us to remember to obey 1 Timothy 2:1-2 and pray for those in leadership in our state. Meeting with a Senator in person and praying with a Representative over the phone has kept these legislators in my thoughts and in my prayers.”

-- Pastor Scott Kaczorowski

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: “The Gospel and Sexuality” is a special pastors-only workshop hosted by Wisconsin Family Council’s Church Ambassador Network and The Brushfires Foundation. This workshop is designed to strengthen the church’s response to the sexual crisis of our age. This workshop will be on Tuesday, March 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee (formerly Country Springs Inn). If you are in the greater Milwaukee area, we hope you will join us! Click here for details and to register. Pastors, assistant and associate pastors, youth pastors, etc. are invited!

PPS: WFC's next community event, "2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith, Challenging the Culture" is Thursday, February 6th, at the Oshkosh Pizza Ranch. Please join us! [Click here to register online](#), or by calling us at 888-378-7395.