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Have You Seen This Person?

Dear Pastor,

Do you recognize these two individuals?



If you live in Wisconsin's 37th Assembly District or in the 13th Senate District, you might. The first is State Representative John Jagler, and the other is State Senator Scott Fitzgerald. They are my representatives in the state legislature. One of the most important things they have in common is that they need godly, gospel-believing pastors and churches in their districts praying for them. Even better would be those same pastors also intentionally building redemptive relationships with them (*Cf.* I Tim. 2:1-4).

I know I have said it before, but **legislators are very real people with very real needs**. They have families. They experience the same burdens of life that all people do. And they experience the pressures that come from being in a position where people are constantly criticizing everything they do. This is true no matter what letter is after their name.

When a pastor approaches them and thanks them for their willingness to serve and offers to pray with and for them and their families, it is like offering that cup of cool water to a parched soul. They are so used to people demanding things from them, or criticizing them, that when you come to them in Jesus' name, and offer that sacrificial act of love by simply befriending them with no ulterior motive, and praying for them, the impact is just powerful.

We must always remember that these men and women are precious souls, fellow image-bearers, who will one day stand before our holy God.

So, who is your state representative? Who is your state senator? If you saw them in the local grocery store would you recognize them? Would you be able to introduce yourself, thank him/her for serving, and let them know you are praying for them?

There are two ways you can find out who your elected officials are. One is to access Wisconsin Family Council's *Legislative Directory* and the other is to visit the Wisconsin legislative website. Both are linked [HERE](#).

After you learn who your elected officials are, I encourage you to pick up the phone and call them or send an email letting them know you are praying for them and requesting a time to meet with them. Our elected officials are part of our mission field—a mission field that is “white unto harvest.”

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: If you are in the Beloit area, we hope you will register for our event this Thursday ("2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith; Challenging the Culture") from 6-8 p.m. at La Casa Grande, 618 4th St, in Beloit. To register and for details, click [HERE](#).

PPS: Our next “Lunch with a Purpose” webinar is Tuesday, June 30th, noon to 1 p.m., with author, attorney and former Tennessee state senator, David Fowler, now president of the Family Action Council of Tennessee. The webinar will look at the theme of Mr. Fowler's book, *The Politics of Loving God*, and will focus on how loving God and loving my neighbor should

inform my citizenship and my political engagement. You may register for this webinar [HERE](#).

PPS: We strongly encourage you to download a free PDF of the booklet, "[Biblical Principles For Political Engagement: Worldview, Issues, and Voting](#)," 2nd Edition, by David Closson, on our website [HERE](#). Print copies are available by calling our office at 888-378-3795.