



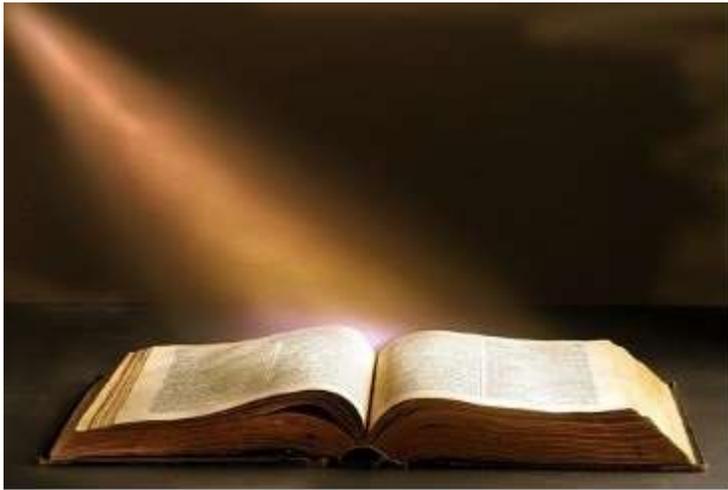
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Lead with God's Word

Dear Pastor,

Last week I (Dave) spoke with a pastor friend who shared with me that he would like to have more of an outreach to his legislators, but he just hasn't been able to take time to find out and understand what is going on legislatively. He didn't want to connect with a legislator only to feel embarrassed for not knowing the issues.



His candor was commendable. And here is the really, really good news: You don't need to know a single thing about what issues or legislation an elected official is dealing with in order to connect with them. **The goal of the work of WFC's Church Ambassador Network is for you to engage with legislators by leading with the Word of God.** Elected officials who don't know the Lord need the gospel. Those who do know the Lord, need gospel encouragement.

When we connect with legislators, we aren't going there to lobby them or to critique their positions on the issues. We are going there to engage in redemptive outreach to them. That means sharing a passage of Scripture that might inform or encourage them about the nature of their work and then praying with them.

We have 99 legislators in the state assembly, 33 senators in the state senate, a governor, lieutenant governor, an attorney general, and 7 state supreme court justices. That is 142 individuals on the state level that we would like to have an outreach to. There are at least 4-5 times that many evangelical pastors in our state. The elected officials may not realize or even want your impact on their lives, **but they need it nonetheless.** We remain committed to help facilitate that. Please click on the buttons in the banner at the top of this email to learn more. **As a pastor, you don't need to know anything about what is happening legislatively. Just do what you do best: Lead with God's Word.**

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

Daniel Degner
Director of WFC Church Ambassador Network

PS: We have produced an Honoring God with Your Vote Resource Notebook for churches. We detail many ways, from small to big, that your church can help prepare your people to honor God with their vote this fall. Best of all, it isn't a lot for you as the pastor to do. It is for you as a pastor to delegate to others. If you want us to be sure to include your church, please let us know.

PPS: We continue to host community events around the state as time and locations permit. We are in Sturgeon Bay tonight, Plover on Thursday the 24th, and in West Bend on Thursday, October 1st. For upcoming dates, locations and to register, click [HERE](#).