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## Grace-Driven

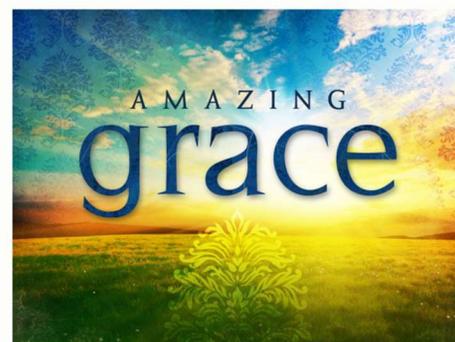
Dear Pastor,

One of our core guiding principles for the work of Wisconsin Family Council's Church Ambassador Network is that we be grace-driven. **God's grace through Jesus Christ changes everything and is the basis and power of our personal lives and ministry. In a place where political battles make grace all the rarer, we aim to be motivated by grace and to joyfully give grace away to one another.**

When we visit the Capitol as ambassadors of Christ, we intend to be motivated by grace. And we intend to share God's grace with our elected officials and with their staffers. Our goal is to have a reputation for being gracious and grace-driven. When we enter an office, we want the staffers and elected official to know that ambassadors of King Jesus have just entered, and that we are there to represent Him. Our grace-driven goal is to represent Him faithfully and well.

Often we find elected officials are looking for grace. No matter what they do, they get attacked, criticized, and condemned by someone. Yes, we know, sometimes they deserve it. But here is the thing about grace, as we know. It is grace precisely because those who least deserve it are those who most need it. Grace is often welcomed, even by those with whom we differ, because we are not there to seek favor or to criticize them for what we believe to be bad policy, but rather, we are there to minister to the person.

May gospel-grace empower your ministry in the coming year. And may God grant that you make at least one short-term missions trip to the Capitol with us in the coming year as an ambassador of Christ to have a grace-driven ministry to our elected officials.



For His Glory,



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P.S. If you have not let Dan or Dave know of your desire to make a visit to the Capitol in the coming year, please drop one of us an email to that effect. [DDegner@wifamilycouncil.org](mailto:DDegner@wifamilycouncil.org) or [DLingle@wifamilycouncil.org](mailto:DLingle@wifamilycouncil.org).

P.P.S. Pastor, what you say makes a difference. What you say matters. Your influence is significant and important. You are no doubt tempted to question that from time to time. Read [this article](#) and be encouraged!