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### Why Do We Do This?

Dear Pastor,

Perhaps it is good to pause for a minute periodically and ask ourselves an important question: Why do we do this? For example, most of the pastors we know are busy, hard-working individuals with many demands on their schedules and their gifting. So why do it, especially when there are days when the work seems so thankless?

We suspect you do what you do because you have embraced the truth that God “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (I Tim. 2:4), and you desire to be part of God’s rescue team, so to speak. You do it because you have read Romans 10:14-15, and you believe God put His calling on your life for ministry: “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? **And how shall they hear without a preacher?** And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tiding of good things.”



Our Capitol, a unique mission field!

You believe as we do that the gospel is good news, that it is the answer for the brokenness, ruin, and devastation of sin. You believe as do we that the gospel is the ultimate answer for a lost and dying world, indeed, that it is the only answer.

So we pray that you will be encouraged in your ministry of the Word this week and always. We pray that you will be inclined to join us in our ministry to elected officials in Madison (and when they are at home in your district) because many of them do not know the Lord, and those who do need the ministry of the Word as well.

Ministry is often challenging, and it often takes us outside our comfort zones. But we suspect that you have found, even as we have, that when we step outside our comfort zone for the sake of the gospel, there is always a blessing. Maybe you can plan to take at least one day this year to experience that blessing by ministering with us in Madison. In Christ,



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P.S: To sign up for a day/date to minister at the Capitol in May, visit our website [HERE](#).

P.P.S: Please pray this week for the following legislators: State Supreme Court Chief Justice Annette Ziegler; Rep. Sue Conley, Janesville; Rep. Janel Brandtjen, Menomonee Falls.