



*An initiative of WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL*

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## Capitol Update

Dear Pastor,

Last week we hosted our Pastoral Advisory Committee in Madison. This spiritual advisory group has pastors from throughout Wisconsin representing multiple evangelical denominations and fellowships. These pastors serve us by speaking into the Church Ambassador Network initiative, giving insights into our biblical principles' papers on issues such as life, education, and criminal justice and on how we can more effectively advance the gospel at the Capitol.

Below are some ways we are serving at the Capitol. We hope you find this encouraging.



Pictured left to right: Dave Lingle, Pastor Brian Richards, Pastor Josh Sherman, Pastor Kellen Lewis, Pastor Bryan Peterson, Allie Christenson, Daniel Degner, Pastor Jeremy Thompson, and Pastor Guy Fredrick. Not pictured: Pastor Bob Loggans, Pastor Ken Nabi

- We've held 137 meetings with elected officials since January.
- 32 pastors or ministry leaders have connected with an elected official.
- 17 members of the State Assembly have learned what the Bible says about life.
- Our Church Ambassador, Dave Lingle, shared the gospel in an invocation for the State Assembly. Recently I led an invocation for a State Senator's swearing-in ceremony.

Our ministry doesn't exist for political aims; however, on occasion, pastors can influence public policy even as we share Scripture. One legislator asked, "Pastor, I'm wrestling with how to deal with the abortion issues. What should I do?" Another said, "This (biblical paper on life) is what will stop the (abortion) exception bill from passing."

Many of our elected officials are starved for gospel-focused relationships with pastors. If you would like to join us at the Capitol this month, you may sign up [HERE](#). We pray that you would join us in advancing the gospel at our Capitol.

In Christ,



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P.S. Do you have any young adults in your church? We'd love to have them join our LEAD WI Crew. Aides de Camp (19-25 years old) will be compensated up to \$500 for joining us July 15-21. They (or even those over 25) can apply [HERE](#).

P.P.S. We've welcomed Abel Brower as an intern this summer. Abel is a rising Junior at Maranatha Baptist University majoring in Pastoral Studies. It's an honor for us to pour into the next generation of pastors in Wisconsin. You can drop Abel a congratulatory email [HERE](#).

P.P.P.S. This week we encourage you to join us as we pray for the following elected officials: Representative Dave Considine (Baraboo), Representative Alex Dallman (Green Lake), and Representative Rob Swearingen (Rhineland).