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All Over Wisconsin

It's been attributed to Charles Spurgeon saying, "Advice to a thirsty soul. Try coffee." While it's possible that Spurgeon made his statement a little "tongue in cheek," there's some truth in it. It's worth adding that coffee with believers is good for the soul. Over the last two months, our staff have enjoyed our Coffee and Connections events with pastors like you all over Wisconsin. We traveled to many different and beautiful Wisconsin cities and saw some great coffee shops, but most importantly, we had the chance to connect with many faithful pastors. Some of the pastors we met with have been supporters of the organization for years, while others we met for the first time.

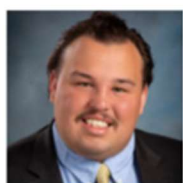


Our Church Ambassador, Dave Skahen, discussing our work in combatting human trafficking with Pastor Jason Benjestorf.

The conversations ranged from theology, being a dad/husband, ministry engagement in government, struggles, to the impact that CAN is making at the capitol. We shared about the redemptive relationships we've built, even with some unlikely elected officials. We shared our core values and characteristics: Christ-centered, grace-driven, non-partisan, relationally built, partnership-minded, and prayer-focused. During our time, we were able to offer helpful resources on various pressing topics. It's encouraging to see the work the Lord is doing with many different leaders and churches around the state. Because of these meetings, we were able to share the vision of the Church Ambassador Network and have pastors commit to come to the capitol in January. We would love for you to consider coming with us as well.

Thank you for continuing to be a beacon of light, hope, and truth in your church. You are appreciated.

In Christ,



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P.S. We invite you to celebrate Wisconsin Family Council Sunday on September 22. This is an opportunity to highlight the work we are doing to strengthen, preserve, and promote God's plan for marriage, family, sanctity of life, and religious liberty in the badger state to your church and congregation. We will have materials available for WFC Sunday soon, and you can request someone from our staff to come share the ministry and vision of WFC in person with your church as well.

P.P.S. We are giving up to 100 pastors around Wisconsin a book to equip them through this political season: *Christians Politics and the Cross: An urgent plea for the church to return to its mission*, by Erwin Lutzer. Please let us know if you would like this book and if there is a good time to connect over the summer.