

Prayer Guide – Summer 2008

“I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us—yes, the many good things he has done for the house of [Michigan], according to his compassion and many kindnesses.” (Isaiah 63:7)

Give Thanks With Us:

- For God’s continual wisdom, discernment, favor and good name as we work with State leaders, media, grassroots, pastors and candidates; for God’s blessing of giving us good credibility and a respect in this political community. We have been greatly honored to have a “seat” at the table of conservative strategizing, consultation and influence.
- For God’s financial provision to keep our doors open, through the generosity of our friends.
- Growing interest in the traditional family value community to be influencers in their networks for conservative values. Also, doors He is opening for us into churches.
- The alerts we receive on specific legislation that we can make sure to voice our opinion ...
- For our staff and board, who invest their blood, sweat, tears and prayers not only into the organization and its vision but into the pursuit of righteousness in Michigan, its leaders and policy.
- For our volunteers that invest their time and energy into this ministry

Prayer Requests:

Staff: Please pray for wisdom, discernment, creativity and favor for James, Amy and Tim. Ask God to give us continual insight and foresight on how to plan effectively for what is coming ahead.

Board of Directors: Pray for wisdom for them as they advise and direct this organization.

Finances: Please pray for those that financially invest in our ministry because they believe in the vision – pray for great blessings for them! And continue to believe with us that God is in the midst of providing great financial abundance to this work!



Public Policy: Pray for good relationships with State Leaders and wisdom as we counsel, support and offer creativity on state legislation. Pray for success as we attempt to mobilize grassroots on behalf of traditional family value legislation.

Grassroots activists: Pray for our relationship with pastors, prayer, home school and community leaders, and citizens; pray also for favor as we continue to build church networks across the state. It is our desire to educate the multitudes on our religious freedoms and the importance of preserving our precious values. Pray that these people will be motivated into action as we work to influence this and the next generation for traditional family values in Michigan!

Pews to the Polls Program: Pray that God would prepare the ground as we go into different regions around the state to build strong Church networks that will turn out the value voter on Election Day.

Education: Pray for us as we keep grassroots activists caught up on the hot button issues happening in Lansing. We are also training candidates on how to run successfully to be leaders that advocate traditional family values.

Ballot Initiatives: We would appreciate prayer regarding two ballot initiatives that will show up in November, both would amend the State Constitution. The Stem Cell Research amendment would allow unrestricted research on human embryos and allow scientists to bypass any state or local laws that would restrict their research (MIcause.com). The Reform Michigan Government initiative is a clandestine move to allow the Democrats to take over the government (reformmichigangovernmentnow.com).

Supreme Court Race: Pray for the Clergy for a Conservative Court program as we seek to help Chief Justice Cliff Taylor in his re-election bid. This race is crucial as we are only one vote away from a California-style Supreme Court.

Remember to PRAY for your leaders!

Sunday - President George W. Bush & cabinet

Monday - U.S. Supreme Court

Samuel Alito	Stephen Breyer
Ruth Bader-Ginsburg	Anthony Kennedy
John Roberts	Antonin Scalia
David Souter	John Stevens
Clarence Thomas	

Tuesday - U.S. Senate

Carl Levin	Debbie Stabenow
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Wednesday - U.S. Congress

Dave Camp	John Conyers, Jr.	John Dingle
Vernon Ehlers	Peter Hoekstra	Dale Kildee
Carolyn Kilpatrick	Joe Knollenberg	Sander Levin
Thaddeus McCotter	Candice Miller	Mike Rogers
Joe Schwarz	Bart Stupak	Fred Upton

Thursday - State Leaders

Governor Jennifer Granholm
Attorney General Mike Cox
Your State Senator
Your State Representative

Friday - Michigan Supreme Court

Michael Cavanagh	Maura Corrigan	Marian Kelly
Steven Markman	Clifford Taylor	
Elizabeth Weaver	Robert Young, Jr.	

Saturday - Local Officials & Citizens

Praying for our leaders is biblical:

1 Timothy 2:1-3

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people.

As you make your requests, plead for God's mercy upon them, and give thanks. Pray this way for kings and all others who are in authority, so that we can live in peace and quietness, in godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior.

Proverbs 11:14

Without wise leadership, a nation falls; with many counselors, there is safety.

Romans 13:1

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Titus 3:1

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good.

1 Peter 2:13

Make the Master proud of you by being good citizens. Respect the authorities, whatever their level.

For additional resources on responsible Christian Citizenship, visit our website:

www.ctvmichigan.org

