



PRAY FIRST, PREPARE FAITHFULLY, GO VOTE

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YOUR GUIDE TO NAVIGATING THE
2026 MIDTERM ELECTION SEASON
THROUGH POWERFUL PRAYER.

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THE CALL TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

THE POWER OF PRAYERFUL ACTION

Scripture calls believers to pray for those in authority so that our communities may experience peace, order, and godliness. Prayer is not a substitute for engagement. It is the foundation that prepares us to engage wisely, humbly, and faithfully.

A SACRED RESPONSIBILITY

As followers of Christ and citizens of the United States, we are called to a high standard of participation in our governing process. Voting is more than a civic privilege. It is an opportunity to steward our God-given influence and help shape the future of our communities and nation.

While midterm elections may not receive the same attention as a presidential election, their impact is significant. From Congress to local offices, the leaders elected in 2026 will help guide policies that affect families, churches, communities, and future generations.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. – 1 Timothy 2:1-2

A DOUBLE MILESTONE

As our nation marks 250 years of history, we are reminded that every generation has been entrusted with the responsibility of seeking God's wisdom and engaging faithfully in the public square. This year also marks 25 years of this ministry's commitment to encouraging Americans to pray for their leaders and our nation.



FINDING HOPE IN GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

PEACE ABOVE UNCERTAINTY

Election seasons often bring anxiety, division, and uncertainty. News headlines, political advertisements, and constant debate can leave us feeling overwhelmed. Yet fear and hopelessness are not the posture God desires for His people.

As believers, we can choose confidence over worry by placing our trust in the Lord and committing ourselves to prayer. Our hope is not in any political party, candidate, or earthly institution. Our hope is in God, who remains faithful through every generation.

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. Proverbs 16:9

RESTING IN HIS CONTROL

Throughout America's 250-year history, the nation has faced seasons of challenge and change. Through every victory and every trial, God has continued His work according to His purposes.

As you prepare for the 2026 midterms, remember that while our participation matters, the Lord remains sovereign. We can faithfully pray, serve, and vote while trusting Him with the results.

*Fear not, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I
am your God; I will
strengthen you, I will help
you, I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*



PRAY WITH A DISCERNING HEART



SEEK WISDOM FOR THE BALLOT

As you evaluate candidates for the 2026 midterm elections, ask the Lord to give you wisdom and discernment. Beyond campaign messaging and political rhetoric, seek God's guidance regarding the character, priorities, and leadership qualities of those who desire to serve. Pray that God would quiet the political noise, expose falsehood, and help voters clearly recognize leaders who will govern with integrity, humility, and respect for truth. Ask Him to raise up individuals who will rule justly and work for the common good of their communities.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE 2026 MIDTERMS

- **Candidates:** Pray that candidates at every level would have godly influences, leading them to seek wisdom, act with integrity, and receive biblical truth.
- **Election Integrity:** Pray for honesty, transparency, and fairness among voters, volunteers, election workers, and officials.
- **National Unity:** Pray that God would draw hearts across America to Him, fostering respectful dialogue and reconciliation in our nation.
- **The Electorate:** Pray that Christians would evaluate candidates and issues through a biblical lens, seeking God's guidance with confidence and peace.

When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God, he dawns on them like the morning light... 2 Samuel 23:3-4

THE AMERICAN CHURCH

PRESSURE ON CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors and church leaders are facing unprecedented challenges in today's hyper-political environment. The intense divisions of our world can easily creep into the church, placing heavy burdens on those called to lead. Many pastors find themselves caught between two extremes: some are hesitant to address any issue that sounds like politics, while others may find themselves already pulled into partisan conflicts.

RETURNING TO THE BIBLICAL MANDATE

We must pray that our pastors are granted wisdom to navigate these waters. Scripture clearly demonstrates that praying for our nation is not a political act. The Apostle Paul urged believers to pray for all those in high positions specifically so that the church may lead quiet, peaceful, godly, and dignified lives. When our churches pray for our leaders, we are simply obeying God's Word and seeking His blessing over our communities.

Our Prayer for Pastors and Congregations:

- **Boldness and Wisdom:** Pray that pastors will confidently lead their congregations to evaluate our world through a biblical lens, standing firmly on the truth of Scripture.
- **Spiritual Focus:** Pray that church leaders remain anchored in the gospel, remembering that the focus must always be on praying, not on politics.
- **Unity:** Pray that our churches would be safe sanctuaries of grace, where believers can gather together in prayer and care for the interests of one another and avoid hostile debates.



YOUR 2026 MIDTERM ACTION PLAN

Faithful citizenship begins before Election Day. As believers, we are called to seek God's wisdom, prepare diligently, and approach the voting process with prayerful discernment.

PRAY FIRST

Before making any decision, ask the Lord for insight. Pray that He would align your heart with His truth and help you evaluate issues and candidates with wisdom and conviction.

PREPARE FAITHFULLY

Look beyond headlines, advertisements, and commentary. Research the candidates and issues that will appear on your ballot, review important election deadlines, and ensure your voter registration is up to date. As you prepare, ask God for wisdom to discern the principles and priorities that matter most.

Visit www.PrayTheVote.org to find official voter resources, including registration information, election deadlines, and your state's Secretary of State website.

GO VOTE

Prayer and preparation lead to action. When it is time to vote, faithfully exercise your right and responsibility as a citizen. Make a plan to cast your ballot with confidence, trusting God as you seek to follow His will and help shape the future of your community and nation.



"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, and to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor..."
— George Washington, 1789

SALT AND LIGHT

IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Our Savior gave us a clear calling: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-14). Salt preserves what is good, and light pushes back the darkness. To fulfill this calling, we must remember that our primary citizenship is in the Kingdom of God.

Our identity is not found in a political party or earthly allegiance, but in Jesus Christ alone. While parties and movements come and go, Christ remains unchanging. When He is our highest allegiance, we can engage the issues of our day with both conviction and grace.

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

REPRESENTING CHRIST

When discussing sensitive topics, we must remember that our witness matters more than influencing someone on how to vote. As you interact with others during this midterm season, commit to these principles:

- Lead with Dignity: Treat every person with respect, recognizing their God-given worth.
- Listen with Grace: Be quick to listen and slow to speak, remembering God's sovereignty above every circumstance.
- Stand Firm in Truth: Hold to your convictions while speaking with gentleness and respect.





25 YEARS OF RAISING THE SHIELD

Founded in 2001, this ministry commemorates its 25th year of service, dedicated to encouraging and inspiring people to pray for our leaders. For one-tenth of our nation's entire history, our members have worked daily to raise a shield of prayer over the president and national leaders. We invite you to join this legacy of faithful citizenship.

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