



THE PASTORS BRIEFING

CHURCH AMBASSADOR NETWORK

Last week, more than 20 pastors and church leaders from Bucks County joined us in Harrisburg for a powerful day of ministry at the Capitol.

Together, we met with many of the legislators who represent Bucks County. In the offices, pastors read Scripture, prayed for lawmakers and their staff, built relationships, and discussed practical ways churches and government can work together to strengthen our communities.



Two key topics dominated our conversations:

- Expanding church and community partnerships to help address Pennsylvania's childcare challenges.
- Protecting children online by advancing [age verification](#) legislation for pornographic websites.

Many legislators expressed their appreciation for these meetings and the opportunity to connect personally with pastors from their districts. Government leaders often carry significant burdens, and having local pastors take time to pray for them and offer support makes a lasting impact.

In each of our meetings, we encouraged our legislators to consider passing House Bill 1513 and Senate Bill 603. We gave a biblical overview of the harm of pornography and legislation designed to require age verification on websites that distribute pornographic material. The goal is simple: protect children from easy access to content that is harmful to their development and well-being. [Please sign our open letter to our leaders to pass this important bill.](#)

Jesus cared deeply about children. In Mark 10:14, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." He welcomed children, protected them, and elevated their value in a culture that often overlooked them.

That is why these conversations matter. Far too often, people suggest that churches should be less involved in public life. Yet when we look at the greatest challenges facing families, children, foster care, addiction recovery, homelessness, and mental health, we find churches already serving on the front lines. The answer is not for the Church to retreat from these issues, but to engage with them faithfully and compassionately.

Our goal is not political power. Our goal is to be salt and light, bringing biblical wisdom, practical solutions, and Christ-centered compassion and renewal to the challenges facing our Commonwealth. When pastors build relationships with elected officials, pray for them, and offer the resources of the

faith community, everyone benefits.

These conversations remind us why the Church Ambassador Network exists. We believe churches should be more involved, not less involved, in serving their communities and partnering where appropriate with government leaders to strengthen families and protect children.

Thank you to every pastor and church leader who participated. Your presence matters. Your prayers matter. And the relationships being built are already bearing fruit.

Please continue to pray for our elected officials, that God would give them wisdom as they address the many challenges facing Pennsylvania.

In Christ,



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P.S. One way that you can help shape the future of America is by navigating through the digital world in a discerning way with your children. We're excited to offer a FREE webinar in partnership with Protect Young Eyes that will help you raise tech-ready kids who are wise and confident in today's culture. Visit pafamily.org/protectyoungeyes to secure your spot today!



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