CHURCH AMBASSADOR NETWORK

PASTORS BRIEFING

Our Commonwealth has changed significantly. Pennsylvania is entering a new political season with aDemocrat-controlled House, Senate, and Governor's office. Questions naturally arise about what this means for our work moving forward.

What will engaging this incoming PA General Assembly look like for the Church Ambassador Network?

Our mission remains unchanged. The Church Ambassador Network has always been, and will continue to be, non-partisan, Christ-centered, grace-driven, relationally-built, partnership-minded, and prayer-focused. **We seek to build relationships**, open doors for meaningful conversations, pray for our elected officials, work together, and help them understand the Church's vital role in serving our communities.

We will continue to engage elected leaders as people made in the image of God, regardless of their political affiliation. We believe every elected official needs prayer, encouragement, and the opportunity to hear the hope of the Gospel. Our commitment to shepherd-to-shepherd relationships does not change when the political landscape changes.

At the same time, being willing to engage does not mean compromising our biblical convictions. We will remain vigilant, speak the truth in love, and faithfully advocate for policies that uphold the dignity of human life, strengthen families, protect religious liberty, and promote the flourishing of our communities. We can disagree on policy while maintaining relationships and treating one another with dignity and respect.

One of the key policies that would hurt Pennsylvania families and our culture is the push by our Governor and General Assembly to legalize recreational marijuana. This past year, we issued an open letter signed by pastors and faith leaders across the Commonwealth, urging our Legislature NOT to legalize marijuana. If you haven't signed it yet, please join the hundreds of pastors and church leaders who have already added their voices! Sign the open letter here!

We will faithfully share helpful and harmful legislation alike so the vital voice of the church is heard by our legislators.

Now more than ever, the Church must demonstrate that it is a resource and a partner to government. We want our elected leaders to see that the Church is not simply an institution with opinions about public policy, but a community actively serving people and addressing our greatest challenges.

Whether it is caring for vulnerable children, supporting foster families, strengthening marriages, helping individuals overcome addiction, providing for families in crisis, or serving those in need, the Church has people, ministries, and resources that make a lasting difference.

Jeremiah 29:7 instructs God's people to "seek the welfare of the city" where He has placed them. That remains our calling, regardless of who occupies the governor's office or holds the majority in the General Assembly.

The political landscape may change, but the Church's mission does not. In this new season, the Church Ambassador Network will continue building bridges between the shepherds of the Church and the shepherds of government, helping our leaders see the Church not as an adversary, but as a partner in seeking the welfare of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for continuing to pray for our elected officials and for the work of the Church Ambassador Network. We need your partnership now more than ever.

In Christ,





Kurt Weaver

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