



"In the beginning."

We all recognize these as the first words of God's inspired Word to us in Genesis, the first book of the Bible. The beginning is typically where stories start for the simple reason that it allows us to see where the characters in the story came from, where they are going to, and perhaps even anticipate where and in what condition they will end up.

Genesis is a book about the grace of God and how even though mankind failed to choose a faithful and obedient lifestyle in the paradise the Creator had made for them, God chose to "begin" redeeming those made in His image and likeness.

The beginning of a new calendar year in many respects allows us to start over, chart a new course, and create a plan to accomplish our goals. This is not to say there is no carryover from the previous year and possible consequences for past mistakes. But there is always something exciting and renewing at the start of a new year.

The beginning of each new legislative session is like this in many ways. Every January, as the Arizona legislature is called into session, hundreds of people from across the state meet in the cold, crisp air of the early morn, to pray over those whom God has chosen to lead.

After meeting in the dark in front of the old Capitol building, between the House and Senate, we are ushered onto the floor of each legislative body and allowed to pray over the desks of every legislator. Some of the legislators have been there for many years, but each year there are newly elected officials who are certainly in need of prayer support.

Capitol Commission ministers are in place in State Capitols across this nation to ensure that elected and appointed governmental officials and their staff receive the prayer support they need. Our goal each year is to meet with as many legislators and aids as their schedules allow. Your prayer support for my ministry to the Arizona legislature is instrumental in opening doors for ministry to our legislators.

To aid you in praying for national and state legislators and government officials, Capitol Commission has created a unique website, www.Pray1Tim2.org.

Thank you for your continued support, and may you be blessed in this new year.



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Capitol Commission is delivering the teaching of God's Word to our Capitol leaders, their staff, and even more of the Capitol community. Through a resolute pastoral presence, we are seeing legislators turn to Christ and embrace the truth of God's Word. Our boast is not in ourselves, but in the power of God through his gospel and Word. There is good news coming from our Capitols!

Partner with Capitol Commission to advance gospel hope and spiritual strength for government leaders, which is to "sound forth" the Word of God! Thank you to those who do partner with us so faithfully!

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