

## ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE REPORT—March 18, 2025

**This session has been fast-moving.** I have had some great ministry interactions with Arkansas State Legislators, Constitutional Officers, Judges, staff, and lobbyists. I apologize if you have already received this.

This session has been unique in that Understanding the Word Ministries has partnered with us to help spread the Word of God throughout Arkansas Capitol communities, the USA, and other countries.

**It has been an honor, a privilege, and a joy meeting with our leaders and delivering these Bibles to them.**

**Here are a few highlights:**



### **AR Secretary of State, Cole Jester**

Presenting the Life Application Study Bible to the AR Secretary of State, Cole Jester. Visiting with Secretary Jester and his staff was the first of several delightful visits. These leather Bibles given each have the AR State Seal, the constitutional officer's official title, their name, and in some cases a Biblical passage, inscribed.

In the photo (right), I am covering some of the key features of this unique study Bible. Afterward, we shared and read some of our favorite passages of Scripture, including ones instrumental for leadership, and prayed for God's blessings.





### **State Auditor, Dennis Milligan**

*Next, I met with the AR State Auditor, Dennis Milligan, and his wonderful staff. They were all very appreciative and welcomed me back any time.*

I also met with and presented a Bible to  
**AR State Treasurer, John Thurston.**



**The AR Senate staff delivered these same Bibles to each AR State Senator's office.**

Next week, I plan to deliver Bibles to all our AR House of Representatives' Bibles.

**I was invited to offer the invocation at the AR House of Representatives** on March 17<sup>th</sup>, which also happens to be St. Patrick's Day. Please pray for me and all our state and national leaders, as the Word of God goes forth! We also have a growing list of Bibles that will be delivered to other Capitol leaders so stay tuned for more updates.

**I include the photo below from last year's annual Capitol Commission gathering** (here seen at the CA State Capitol, then later in Nevada), as it represents many of our state ministers and their wives.

Together, we are bringing a pastoral presence to our respective stateCapitols. We are devoting ourselves to prayer and the proclamation of the Word of God. We are not attempting to mix politics with religion. We are



sent as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ to win souls and make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are not commending ourselves, but by God's grace, as God allows, we are advancing the gospel, so that we might know Jesus, and make Him known.

All of these visits were wonderful. I thank God that our state constitutional leaders warmly received the Word of God and expressed a desire to honor God in everything.



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