



NATIONAL MINISTRY UPDATE

May 22, 2025

On Memorial Day, we remember those who have given their lives serving our nation in the armed forces. We grieve with and pray for all the families who have suffered loss to protect the freedoms we experience. Thank you for your sacrifice.

We thank God for America, a nation that is worth fighting for, and a nation that needs our prayers to seek after God who has graced and blessed this land.

As a Son of the American Revolution, it is my prayer God lead our nation's military leaders to seek Him and to pursue peace, fighting only wars that are just.

The picture is from my hometown cemetery. It represents where war hits the hardest, in homes and hometowns of soldiers across America.



Greenwood Cemetery, Wellington, Ohio, hometown of Dr. Brad Harbaugh

[Pray1Tim2.org](https://pray1tim2.org) is back up! Our data feed source stopped due to the corporation being bought out. This change set us back several months. We have secured a new data feed source.



We apologize for the inconvenience and thank the Lord for our new source and our Pray1Tim2 team for their hard work restoring our incredible prayer tool!

If you're not signed up already, please visit [Pray1Tim2.org](https://pray1tim2.org) and sign up to receive daily (or weekly) emails to help you pray for specific legislators.

Legislative Sessions Ending Several states where we minister in the capitol are closing out their legislative sessions this month. The picture below was taken in the Missouri Statehouse at their last Bible study of the 2025 session.

'A place of refuge' is how the Missouri legislators attending the weekly morning Bible study describe their experience. They relax and engage the Scripture and each other, as brothers and sisters in Christ, for they know the spirit of Jesus and friendship, not legislation, is our commitment. This year, they studied the book of Joshua, teaching in an expositor's method with high-interaction from the legislators.

[Click to see](#) one of Missouri's Bible studies from this session

This is Dr. John Battaglia's last Bible study of this legislative session in Missouri.



"The Capitol Commission Bible study, led by Dr. Battaglia, provides much-needed encouragement and spiritual guidance in this environment. Having Pastor John's presence here in the capitol is something I look forward to each week. It makes being a believer and following Christ's will in such a demanding setting much easier."

~Representative Alex Riley (Majority Floor Leader)

Bible Study Impacting Lives

"Your ministry not only changed my life, it has changed my family's life!"

This is a Virginia Senator's statement spoken to Dr. David Andersen, whose mailed Bible Studies to this Senator's home were read by his teenage daughter. As a result, she prayed to put her trust in Christ as her Lord and Savior.

It is our estimation that 75,000 Bible studies will be given to legislators and staff in 2025!

Seeking new partners!

In 2025, we are seeking new National partners who support us monthly (or quarterly).

As a "thank you," we are gifting LSB compact Bibles with NT, Psalms, & Proverbs. [Find out how and why to partner with us...](#)

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Praises & Prayer Requests

- Colson Center Weekend - May 30-June 1. Our presence there is focused on bringing awareness and recruiting.
- Health of Capitol Commission State Ministers.
- We currently have four State Minister candidates in communication. Pray for God's call in their lives to be fulfilled. We need State Ministers in several states already developed.
- Awareness lunches are being planned for Louisiana and California. Pray for strong support to be gained and many more to be aware of Capitol Commission.
- Prayer for legislators and state ministers in states where sessions are coming to a close. This usually means much more stress and duress due to bills being selected/eliminated to be voted on as well as budget completion.
- Capitol Commission Zambia ministry has begun, pray for new board and organizational details to be completed.
- As we move into the summer months, pray with us that our donor giving will remain steady.

Gratefully,



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