

TENNESSEE UPDATE – May 13, 2025

It has been an incredible season of ministry for me through Capitol Commission during the Tennessee General Assembly's 114th Session. Due to some technology challenges, I was not able to send out more regular reports, so I'll be sending some occasionally over several weeks to share some highlights.

Weekly Chapel Ministry

One of the unique opportunities I have been asked to share is in scheduling the speakers for a weekly chapel. It's an early morning devotion that Members, staff and lobbyists voluntarily attend and we have 20-30 who come with some regularity.

In February Dave Ramsey spoke, and we had to move to a larger venue to accommodate the crowd. He was very effective and spoke with humility and conviction. Almost 75 came to hear him and many were greatly encouraged!



Jim Thomas spoke to our group on the Lord's Prayer. He's the pastor to the modern hymn writing team, The Getty's (think – "In Christ Alone").



Jacob Armstrong is a local pastor who also is a frequent book writer for Thomas Nelson, as well a pastor of Riverside Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Reginald Boyce, who also works in the mayor's office in Memphis.



These are just a few and it is my intention that gifted and qualified speakers continue to come to encourage and share the Gospel in the Legislative space. Mission accomplished!

Meeting with the Governor

I also had the privilege to meet with Governor Bill Lee and present him with a specially embossed Bible with his name and title, in two-toned leather. It was a Life Application Study Bible provided by a partner ministry, Understanding the Word Ministries. I'll tell you more



about them in future emails, but it has been an incredible opportunity to present to all Legislators, as they are dramatically beautiful and very usable. Governor Lee expressed that it would be an heirloom of his time in office, and one he'd use

often. They have been received with awe and appreciation, have opened many doors, and created both tremendous goodwill and awareness for our ministry among government leaders.

There are so many more things to share in future reports, but for now let me say thank you for any prayers, support and notes of encouragement that you have sent. It is always a challenge to raise resources, and every single person who invests in this unique yet



strategic mission field is precious to us and I believe, to God as well.



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Geisel". The script is fluid and cursive.

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