



CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER CAUCUS FOUNDATION, INC.

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Uniting Our Nation to Trust God Again

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## God Belongs in the Marketplace of Ideas

Never could our Forefathers have imaged the predicament we are in as a nation. Thomas Jefferson, known for coining the phrase "separation of church and state" in a letter to the Danbury Baptists, proved his intent by his actions.

Records show that Jefferson attended church services in the US Capitol building as well as the Executive Branch buildings throughout his administration. The Gospel was also preached in the Supreme Court Chambers during that time. In attending church services on public property, Jefferson consciously and deliberately offered support for religion as a requisite to republican government.

Let us remember that most of these men were men of faith, and nearly all believed in a higher moral law given by our Creator. They sought to create a society where individuals were free to worship Almighty God wherever and however they wished; and as a united nation we could turn to God for help and direction. A society where His ways and statutes guided the marketplace of ideas. This is the foundation of The United States of America - and we are working to defend it.

Blessings,



**Lea Carawan, Executive Director**

## A Message from Founder, Congressman J. Randy Forbes

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement. We could not do this without you.

We want to assure you that we are working diligently to defend your rights to pray and acknowledge God in the public square. The Congressional Prayer Caucus has been a powerful force against the onslaught of attempts to restrict our religious and individual freedom at the national level. We've had numerous

## Special Message from:



**Congressman Gregg Harper**  
(R)-3rd District Mississippi

[Watch now!](#)

"It is time for a return to prayer...and in the age of political correctness...not to be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. "

**Run To The ROAR Award**  
goes to...

**Vic Bitar**

*Mr. Bitar has committed to organize 219 Prayer Groups along the West Coast as well as various other states across the nation. He has formed prayer groups in CA, WA, OR, IN, and CO.*

As our gift, to acknowledge his courageous efforts and extraordinary faith, Mr. Bitar will receive:



victories, including protecting the words, "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance. Had this Prayer Caucus not been formed, we may not have had the same result.

Why is the formation of a prayer caucus significant? For the first time, when issues arise against our religious freedom, we don't have to go to each legislator individually to explain the situation. Previously it could take days or weeks to get the signatures required for a letter or amendment, now we can secure 60 to 100 signatures in less than an hour. This allows Members of Congress to move quickly and effectively with bi-partisan unity.

Now we need your help to mobilize legislators at the state level in order to produce greater results. As you know, each state has liberty to establish laws to protect your free expression of faith in God. Please contact your Representatives and Senators to encourage them to initiate a Prayer Caucus, and provide us with the names of state government leaders you know to be people of faith. For more details, please contact Lea Carawan at [lea@cpcfoundation.com](mailto:lea@cpcfoundation.com).

**Trusting God Again,**

**Randy**

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### Membership Update

Several Members of Congress have joined the Congressional PrayerCaucus recently, bringing the total to 64!

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### Newsroom

- **TOP STORY: We recently launched the first State Prayer Caucus! Take a moment to watch the Lt. Governor of Mississippi in this inspiring Press Conference. [Learn more!](#)**
- **Members of Congress Defend the National Day of Prayer - [Watch now!](#)**
- **Watch Congressman Forbes on CNN - [Watch now!](#)**
- **The Mojave Desert Cross Will Stand - [Learn more!](#)**
  
- **Protecting the Right to Mention "God" at Flag Folding Ceremonies - [Learn more!](#)**
- **Like to pray? Learn more about joining Members of Congress in Room 219. - [Watch now!](#)**

*Run To The Roar: A Fable of Choice, Courage and Hope* by Congressman Forbes and Rolfe Carawan.

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### CPCF Prayer Requests:

1. For each state to initiate a Prayer Caucus
2. For national repentance - specifically among leaders
3. Provision / Fundraising Strategies
4. CPCF to have supernatural favor with like-minded organizations and leaders
5. Upcoming events and projects to be completed with excellence
6. Multiple 219 Prayer Groups in every state

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*Imagine for a Moment...*

*The land of brave and home of the free, no longer a safe place for you or me, a place where faith in God or desire to pray, is forbidden by law - bail too high to pay. No morals, no values, only chaos prevails, no mention of the freedom bought by His nails. "In Man We Trust" the motto would ring, no praise, no worship, except to man we'd sing. The foundation of which this nation was built, forgotten forever, leaving all ridden with guilt. Why didn't we stand while there was still time? now America and families have lost all sign... Freedom was once ours to behold*