

# CONVENTION of STATES

## **Prayer Warriors Battle Plan**

**December 2019**



### **Scripture of the Month**

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those dwelling in the shadow of death, a light has dawned.

— Isaiah 9:2

*Lord, we know that your Kingdom is a kingdom of light. Those who hate evil shun the light, but those who do good come to the light so that their good deeds will be clearly seen. We ask that the Convention of States movement would be one that reflects light and truth. May we always be a community that welcomes light into our midst, and one that attracts people who love the light. Empower us to shine light into the dark corners of our social and political systems so that deception of our enemy will be revealed.*

### **Leadership Prayer Focus**

This month we are focusing on none other than our co-founder and president, **Mark Meckler**.

Mark has had a very intense travel schedule over recent months, during a time of the year that is not usually so busy. Beginning in January, legislative sessions start up in many more states. Pray for God to preserve Mark's health, for times of rest, and that he will find ways to maintain his personal connection to the Lord. Pray particularly that the Christmas season will be refreshing and meaningful.



### **December Events and Requests**

- Hand-written letters are the silver-bullet solution to connecting with legislators! Pray for many states to find ways to incorporate this tactic into their state strategies.
- The national team is excited about the growth that we are seeing in terms of numbers and opportunities, but asks for growth in wisdom, discernment, maturity, and a culture of godliness as well.
- Pray for good preparation for the upcoming legislative sessions that start at the beginning of the year.

**Second Sunday Prayer Call - December 8, 9:00 pm Eastern**

**By phone:** 712-770-5505, access code: 256438#

**On line:** <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/sharonjc1>

## ***Prayer Goals for 2019***

- Praise for achieving the goals for active District Captains by the end of the summer! Keep praying for an increase in the following roles:
  - 675 active District Captains across COS (530 as of Oct. 29)
  - 150 active Regional Captains (134 as of Oct. 29)
  - 90 active Grassroots Coordinators across COS (79 as of Oct. 29)
- Two more states to pass the resolution before the end of 2019, which will bring us to a total of 17, half-way to our goal of 34 states.
- A distinct increase in the number of COS presentations given by volunteers across the country.
- A breakthrough in Eagle Forum's opposition to COS (this may need a longer-term prayer focus beyond 2019).

## ***Daily Prayer Guide for December 2019***

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| 1 | <i>Wisconsin:</i> we need informal confirmation of 50 votes in the assembly and 17 in the Senate within the next 4-6 weeks. Please pray for the team to make themselves available for questions and concerns without pushing the uncommitted legislators so hard they alienate them! | 8  | <i>California:</i> lift up the CA team as they spending focused time in prayer and fasting today.   |
| 2 | <i>Hawaii:</i> lift up a visit by Robert Kelly, COS General Counsel, over the next three days. The team will be holding community and legislator meetings.   | 9  | <i>Arkansas:</i> pray for a Grassroots Coordinator, State Videographer, and three new Regional Captains.  |
| 3 | <i>Pennsylvania:</i> pray for a successful vote to bring the COS resolution out of committee in the House this month.  | 10 | Ask God to expose corruption and bring about justice in Washington, D.C, according to Job 12:22.  |
| 4 | Pray for American church leaders to understand the threats to liberty and be motivated in the fight.   | 11 | Join Regional Director Susan Peters in giving thanks for the faithfulness of volunteers who work, largely alone, in states with small leadership teams. Pray for growth in these state teams. |
| 5 | <i>Wisconsin:</i> lift up the Christmas cookie drive this month and that a meeting in a key Senate district will bear fruit.   | 12 | <i>South Carolina:</i> join the team in asking for the God to change the heart of Evan Mulch of the John Birch Society, a strong opponent of COS.   |
| 6 | <i>New Mexico:</i> ask God for good attendance by both supporters and legislators at the article V Educational Forum in Rio Rancho today. Pray that the NM team will be able to duplicate in other parts of the state.   | 13 | <i>Georgia:</i> give thanks for the volunteers and petition signers in GA!  |
| 7 | <i>South Dakota:</i> lift up the Round Table meeting tomorrow, and ask that it will be the first of many.  | 14 | Pray for Christians to move from a defensive, fearful posture to one of faith and courage.  |
|   |  | 15 | Lift up fellow COS prayer warriors and ask that God will empower them in this work.   |
|   |  | 16 | Claim Matthew 6:13—protection from the schemes of our spiritual enemy.  |

- 17 *Arkansas*: State Director Jacque Martin asks prayer for new ideas to present the COS solution, and that momentum won't suffer during the Christmas season.
- 18 James 4:2 says we do not have because we do not ask God. So let's ask him for 30 million petition signers!
- 19 *Florida*: the national intern team will be hosting an information table at the Turning Point Student Action Summit in West Palm Beach over the next three days. Pray for strength and skill in building the Young Americans for COS coalition.
- 20 Pray for our 15 passed states to know how to continue to build their teams.
- 21 Call on God to raise up journalists to report accurately on the COS movement, and pray for a return to journalistic integrity.
- 22 *Minnesota*: continue to pray for the team and SD Jackie Burns as they develop a District Captain mentoring program.
- 23 *South Dakota*: lift up plans for an upcoming rally on January 27, and for a successful letter writing surge.
- 24 Ask God to clearly reveal to Americans the bankrupt nature of economic and social Marxism.
- 25 **Merry Christmas!** Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
- 26 *South Carolina*: ask God to give favor with two key Senators and two key Representatives who are standing in the way of a floor vote.
- 27 David Horowitz is a strong COS advocate with a unique perspective on the dangers of the far-left agenda. He values the Christian faith and its political benefits, but calls himself an agnostic personally. Ask God to draw him to faith.
- 28 *Georgia*: pray for the team to develop a solid, repeatable recruiting process for district captains.
- 29 In our fight for liberty, let's remember the thousands of Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith.
- 30 *New Mexico*: lift up efforts to educate legislators on the meaning of Article V, and for replacements for 9 DCs who are suffering from health issues or have moved out of the state.
- 31 Give thanks for the addition to the Supreme Court of new justices who are committed to interpreting our founding documents with integrity. Pray for them to judge wisely as described in Isaiah 11:2-3.



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