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Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

February 2020



Scripture of the Month

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ, God has given us every spiritual blessing in heaven.

- Ephesians 1:3

Father God, we are so blessed to be your children. Thank you for this reminder that all the resources of heaven itself are available to us—not because we are virtuous ourselves, but because they were purchased by Jesus for us. Remind us of this when we get discouraged or are tempted to believe that we must work your will in our own strength. Grant to us wisdom, hope, confidence, and knowledge of your purposes as we shoulder the tasks before us.

Leadership Prayer Focus

Bud Cornwell is currently serving as Technology Services Manager for the national team. Previously he was State Director in Arkansas.

One of the concerns on Bud's mind is the opposition that will be coming against the COS movement, increasingly in the future. Let's join him in praying for skill in defending against experienced and well-funded opponents and discernment in recognizing possible infiltrators into our leadership.



February Events and Requests

- Several dozen COS volunteers are spending time in fasting and prayer this month as part of our Fasting in February effort. Ask God to keep them healthy and strong and empower them for their work of intercession. If you haven't signed up, you can still do so here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4aafac28abf94-fasting
- 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.
- The COS resolution is moving forward in many states! Pray for key legislators around the country to see the value of this approach, and for citizens to make their voices heard.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - February 9, 9:00 pm Eastern

By phone: 712-770-5505, access code: 256438# **On line:** https://join.freeconferencecall.com/sharonjc1

Prayer Goals for 2020

- Here are the national team's goals for grassroots leadership engagement:
 - 575 active District Captains across COS (currently 514)
 - 160 active Regional Captains (currently 146)
 - 95 active Grassroots Coordinators (currently 91)
- One or two "headliners" to come alongside Mark Meckler and share the load of speaking at events and testifying in state legislatures
- A breakthrough in Eagle Forum's opposition to COS

Daily Prayer Guide for February 2020

- 1 *Arkansas:* pray for a productive leadership team meeting today.
- 2 *Massachusetts:* lift up a Turning Point USA event today at Suffolk University and ask for it to be effective in educating young conservative leaders.
- 3 New Mexico: the team is thankful for their great sponsor, but have a challenge given the political make-up of the legislature. Pray for divine intervention and favor in the Senate committees.
- 4 *Missouri:* lift up efforts to remove the sunset clause on their COS application and pass a commissioner resolution.
- 5 *Oregon:* pray for good contacts at the sportsmen's show over the next four days.
- 6 *Pennsylvania:* continue to pray for a successful vote to bring the COS resolution out of the House committee very soon, and that volunteers will connect with their legislators.
- 7 *Idaho:* lift up a letter-writing campaign and gun-show events around the state.
- 8 *Tennessee:* pray blessings on the northeast regional monthly meeting today.
- 9 *Massachusetts:* the COS resolution is before the committee now. Pray for it to be passed out for consideration on the floor of the House and Senate.

- 10 Spiritual warfare is real. Ask God to bring down demonic principalities and powers that would destroy America and our Judeo-Christian heritage.
- 11 *Oregon*: pray for a well-attended and effective Lobby Day today.
- 12 *Virginia:* lift up Heather O'Brien, whose husband has developed cancer, and Ray Ergenbright, who is recovering from back surgery.
- 13 *New Mexico:* Lobby Day today! Pray for a great team of volunteers and good connections with legislators.
- 14 *Tennessee:* lift up Rev. Lyle Hill's son who is living in the Philippines and suffered a stroke. Pray for God to provide the care and medical resources he needs, and for his employment situation.
- 15 *California:* join Kimberly Hogan in asking for a fearless servant leader for the CA team. She is very appreciative for the dedicated, loyal patriots she's worked with during her time as state director.
- 16 Claim 1 Peter 5:5 for our executive leadership; ask God to pour out humility and divine favor.
- 17 Happy Presidents' Day! Thank God for the great statesmen in our past, and ask him to raise up a new generation of leaders.

- 18 *Georgia:* ask for guidance for the team in targeting the best House districts for recruiting.
- 19 *Kansas:* pray blessings on Rep. Eric Smith as he carries the COS resolution, and for the KS legislators as they work through other legislation before considering COS.
- 20 West Virginia: ask God to bless the citizens of WV with strength and perseverance in the face of many years of failed federal policies, and that many will see COS as a solution. The team is thankful for Mark, Grant, and Cameron's efforts in their state.
- 21 The problem of social media censorship has the potential to affect the COS message. Pray for a solution to the problem that reflects the principles of free speech, promotes integrity and respects the free market system.
- 22 Rhode Island and Vermont: pray for at least three volunteers to step up and take a role in each of these states.

- 23 *Tennessee:* lift up efforts to engage on non-COS legislation—the National Popular Vote and refugee resettlement.
- 24 *New Hampshire:* pray that volunteers will continue to build enthusiasm for the mission and communicate with their legislators.
- 25 Arkansas: give thanks for a new videographer! Ask the Lord for a Grassroots Coordinator, three new Regional Captains, and many District Captains.
- 26 *Missouri:* pray for a well-attended surge event at the capital today—specifically for good weather and safe travels.
- 27 Dr. Tom Coburn serves as one of our senior advisors and has battled cancer for many years. Pray for God's touch on him.
- 28 *Virginia:* give thanks for new members of the prayer team! Ask for the VA team to continue strong and be encouraged.
- 29 *Maine:* pray that those who observe the COS movement at a distance would engage.

