

CONVENTION of STATES

Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

October 2018



Scripture of the Month

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

— Galatians 5:6

Lord, in this toxic political environment, it is so easy to be motivated by negative emotions, especially anger and fear. But we want to reflect your character which is rooted in love. We ask that everything we do would come from a heart of love. First of all, and most importantly, we ask that we would love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We ask that we would act in love for our country, not just as a concept, but as real people who are loved by you. We ask for love for our fellow COS patriots, and most difficult of all, that you would teach how to love our enemies.

Leader of the Month

Dr. Tom Coburn is one of our Senior Advisors. As a U.S. Senator, he was given the nickname “Dr. No” for his consistent negative votes against waste, fraud and unconstitutional overspending.

Dr. Coburn travels extensively speaking on behalf of Convention of States. Pray for safety and stamina. Also pray for physical health as he has suffered from cancer in the past. Ask God to preserve and strengthen him.



October Events and Requests

- **COSU**, our on-line training “university,” has been undergoing a rework for many months and is scheduled for a “soft launch” very soon.
- *Hawaii*: Mark Meckler will be visiting that island paradise **October 3-5** and there are many events planned in conjunction with his visit.
- **Mike Ruthenberg** experienced a bit of a set-back with another surgery that was needed in late August. PTL he is healing well. Pray for the infection in his skull to be completely gone.
- *Michigan*: The COS resolution is still in play in 2018. Let’s claim Proverbs 21:1, asking God to “channel” the hearts of Michigan legislators toward passage.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - October 14, 9:00 pm Eastern

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Daily Prayer Guide for October 2018

- 1 Pray for God to establish a new justice on the Supreme Court who has the godly character described in Isaiah 11:2-3.
- 2 Thank God for the new endorsement from Laurence Reed of the Foundation for Economic Education. Pray for FEE to have great impact on the millennial generation.
- 3 *Hawaii*: Many meetings over the next few days! Pray for a great town hall event on Thursday, good media coverage, effective community connections, and fruitful team building.
- 4 *Virginia*: Ask God for productive meetings with key legislators this month, and for many of them to be moved to support COS.
- 5 Midterm elections are one month from tomorrow. Ask God to place his chosen leaders in offices across our nation, and that believers will take seriously their responsibility to vote.
- 6 *Alabama*: Pray for an impactful COS presence at the Claybank Festival in Ozark, AL today.
- 7 UPDATE—Continue to pray for healing for Joanne Martin, Assistant to the National Grassroots Coordinator. Her badly broken ankle is improving but slowly.
- 8 *Wisconsin*: State Director Joanne Laufenberg ask for new leaders to fill and “own” a number of key roles: grassroots coordinator, communications coordinator, media liaison, information analyst, and veterans coalition coordinator.
- 9 *Michigan*: Continue to pray for positive movement for the COS resolution in the MI state legislature during these last months of 2018.
- 10 Three of our national staff had their Facebook accounts shut down last month. Thank the Lord that they were restored after a few weeks! Pray for wisdom and protection in working with social media.
- 11 *New York*: Pray for an effective presence at the Oktoberfest on Staten Island this coming weekend.
- 12 *California*: Pray for the northern CA strategy meeting happening tomorrow. Also:

Missouri: Pray for the MO team’s participation in the Living History Festival over the next few days.
- 13 *Delaware*: Ask God for a productive strategy meeting today led by regional director Monica Sellers. Pray blessings on the growing team led by GC Al Paoli.
- 14 Let’s believe God for a COS District Captain in every House district in America!
- 15 *Georgia*: UPDATE—Continue to pray for healing and strength for state director Sierra Leone. Ask God to provide for her significant financial needs resulting from surgery.
- 16 Ask God to enlarge Mark Meckler’s platform as a prophetic voice to our nation.
- 17 Lift up Ginny Rapini, national Grassroots Coordinator, as she leads a class in servant leadership mentoring and develops an “Ethics in Leadership” course.
- 18 *Nevada and Oregon*: Pray for the filling of two key roles in each of these states.
- 19 Are you dismayed and grieved by so much division and corruption? Let’s pray Matthew 6:10 and ask that our government would reflect more of God’s Kingdom.

- 20 *California*: Lift up the strategy meeting going on today in the southern part of CA.
- 21 Call on God to raise up intercessors in the spirit of Anna (Luke 2:36-37) who will devote themselves to fasting and prayer for America and COS.
- 22 We need journalists to report accurately on the COS movement, and a return to journalistic integrity.
- 23 *Virginia*: Pray for plans regarding the state leadership summit in November.
- 24 Joanna Scutari and KrisAnne Hall are speakers who teach on the Constitution but oppose COS. Pray for them according to Luke 6:27-28.
- 25 Claim 1 Peter 5:5 for our executive leadership—humility and divine favor.
- 26 Pray for protection over President Trump and for opportunities to share the COS vision with him.
- 27 *Wisconsin*: Ask God to show State Director Joanne Laufenberg ways to work in “fun” for teambuilding purposes.
- 28 Pray for leaders for the COS Prayer Warriors Team who have a calling to prayer.
- 29 Thank God for the recent endorsement from Dr. James Dobson and his team. Pray that they will be influential in raising support for COS among Christian families.
- 30 Give thanks for our Founding Fathers and their commitment to liberty.
- 31 Michael Farris, co-founder of COS, now leads Alliance Defending Freedom. Pray for great success in their legal battles.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

he set my feet on a rock

and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth,

a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion;

may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

May those who say to me, “Aha! Aha!” be appalled at their own shame.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

may those who long for your saving help always say,

“The Lord is great!”

from Psalm 40