

CONVENTION of STATES

Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

October 2019



Scripture of the Month

God opposes the proud, but shows favor to the humble. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn, and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

— James 4:6-10

Lord God, our nation is in the midst of a cold civil war, and we are grieved over the rancor and hatred we see. You are showing us what it means to turn away from the vision of “one nation under God” and the result is ugly and heartbreaking. Give us grace to truly humble ourselves, starting with those of us who are your children. Reveal to us in what ways we need to purify ourselves and resist the devil. Expose our idolatry and double-mindedness and let us be people who seek after you with all our hearts. Lift our nation up as a testimony to your power and goodness.

Leadership Prayer Focus

Bill Ely is the Texas Coalitions Director and also serves as an assistant to the national Coalitions Director. He has a great deal of past experience as Grassroots Coordinator in Texas.

Pray for Bill as he leads monthly national coalition calls and works with leadership and volunteers to develop a strategy for coalition building. Bill asks prayer specifically for a grassroots-building event in Austin, TX (see Oct. 5 prayer point) that if successful will enable him to focus more fully on coalition building.



October Events and Requests

- Pray for members of the national team as they prepare for a staff retreat in November.
- Continue to ask God to bless the development of training and leadership courses in COS University.
- Pray for the software team to be able to work through a large back-log of development needs and requests and properly prioritize them.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - October 13, 9:00 pm Eastern

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

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

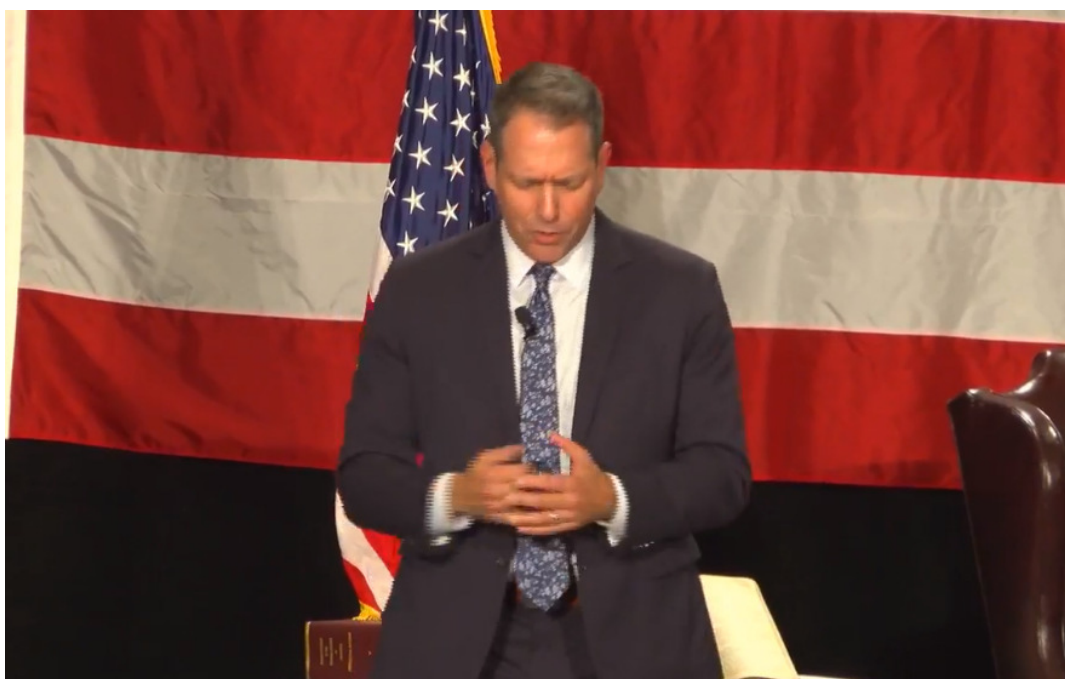
Prayer Goals for 2019

- Praise for achieving the goals for active District Captains by the end of the summer! Keep praying for an increase in the following roles:
 - 1000 active leaders across COS (925 as of early September)
 - 575 active DCs across COS (491 as of mid-July)
 - 100 active GCs across COS (75 as of mid-July)
- 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 October 2019

- 1 *South Carolina:* pray for healing for Dawn, the granddaughter of an SC volunteer, David. Dawn is in critical condition.
- 2 *Kansas:* the team is thankful for a very successful state fair effort that garnered an amazing number of petition signatures.
- 3 *Wisconsin:* pray for successful committee hearings and miraculous favor with specific senators. Also pray for strong testimonies to support the resolution—and final passage!
- 4 Pray for the development of a Faith Coalition video presentation that will clearly present the COS mission from a faith perspective.
- 5 *Texas:* efforts are underway to build a Capitol Brigade, a team specifically available to show up in Austin on short notice. Pray for a meet-and-greet event happening today.
- 6 *Nevada:* pray blessings over special events: a table at a GOP Club lunch, VFW meetings, and other community meetings. Give thanks for several successful events in September!
- 7 *Kansas:* pray blessings on many upcoming meetings and presentations.
- 8 *South Dakota:* pray for the Parade Committee meeting today to have great ideas relating to parades, and for success in meet-and-greets happening on Oct. 14.
- 9 *Illinois:* ask God to raise up a Grassroots Coordinator and for grace and effectiveness for Matthew Bianco, the new SD.
- 10 *Florida:* lift up a major event over the next three days, the American Priority Festival in Miami. Ask for new District Captains to come forth and for growth of the FL team.
- 11 *Massachusetts:* a closed-door hearing on the COS resolution will be happening in the next few weeks. SD Michael Arnold exhorts us to pray boldly for miraculous favor!
- 12 *New York:* ask the Lord for an effective COS presence at the Oktoberfest event today in Staten Island, and for favor in recruiting enthusiastic volunteers.
- 13 *New Mexico:* Keith Dotson is grateful for God's healing touch on his wife who we prayer warriors have been praying for. Pray for healing for SD Myles Culbertson's bad cold and congestion issues.
- 14 Continue to ask God to bless Dr. Tom Coburn, our Senior Advisor, with healing and strength in his battle against cancer.
- 15 Lift up our President as the nation is so divided over his leadership. Pray that he will walk in wisdom, grace, integrity, and dependence on God.

- 16 *South Dakota:* pray for success in the Educational Forums today.
- 17 *Virginia:* Give thanks for a sponsor in the House for the COS resolution! Pray for volunteers to fill key roles: an IT person (SIA) and a videographer.
- 18 *Wisconsin:* ask God to grant healing for various team members and their families' special needs.
- 19 Let's call on the Lord for a new Great Awakening in the 21st century.
- 20 *Idaho:* lift up Dan Dunne and Paul West as they deal with difficult family health issues.
- 21 Let's ask that even now God will be preparing those who will serve as commissioners for their role in the convention. In particular, ask for a parliamentarian who will protect the integrity of the process.
- 22 *Virginia:* join SD Dennis Denton in praying that the American people will recognize the voice of Satan behind the lies.
- 23 *Georgia:* pray for growth and continuity of monthly face-to-face meetings with volunteers.
- 24 *Connecticut:* pray for a successful event today in Stamford, CT with Mark Meckler.
- 25 *Massachusetts:* lift up an event with Mark Meckler in Haverhill, MA today.
- 26 Ask God to bring a breakthrough in the stranglehold that anti-freedom forces have on our educational system.
- 27 *New Mexico:* pray for wisdom in how to follow up on letter-writing campaigns and how to improve the weekly meeting agendas.
- 28 Speak a blessing over our armed forces and ask that they will conduct themselves with wisdom, courage, and integrity.
- 29 *Wisconsin:* ask God to raise up an Event Planner, an Administrative Coalitions leader, nine Regional Captains and many active DCs.
- 30 *South Dakota:* pray that volunteers will be encouraged to step beyond past disappointments and engage with passion in the fight!
- 31 Call on God to raise up state directors for the following states: DE, ME, NE, NV, OR, RI, VT, WV.



Opening the Leadership Summit in prayer