

Tony Perkins, President

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." - 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

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I'm not ashamed to say it: <u>I PRAY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP!</u>

You too, I'm sure!

I can tell you firsthand, Donald Trump needs and appreciates our prayers—for God's wisdom and guidance, for His grace and protection, and for His will to be done and our nation blessed to the glory of God.

As committed followers of Jesus Christ, we are directed to pray for the leaders God has placed in authority across our land. All Americans—especially God's people—could probably use a gentle reminder in these troubled times.

That's why I have enclosed our brand new "I PRAY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP" bumper sticker for you,

You are a faithful friend of Family Research Council Action (FRC Action), so I'm counting on you to join me in displaying your bumper sticker prominently.

My prayer is that all who see it will be reminded of Who is ultimately in control, and add their prayers for our president to yours and mine... "for the battle is the Lord's" (1 Samuel 17:47)!

You'll also find a <u>Policy Priorities Petition</u> for your immediate signature. <u>Please complete</u> and return it to me right away.

Addressed to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Speaker of the House

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Paul Ryan (R-WI), your personal petition will let our leaders in Washington know that you're not only praying for President Trump but also for them to pass the conservative agenda <u>WE</u> voted for last November!

Specifically, it lets them know which issues—the ones you check off—that you're praying for them to work on with President Trump to enact, including:

- Repealing ObamaCare
- Defunding abortion giant Planned Parenthood
- Reforming the tax code to make it more family friendly
- Standing with the nation of Israel
- Repealing provisions of the Johnson Amendment which prevent Christian pastors from speaking out on many key issues deemed "political" by the IRS
- Restoring religious liberty for all Americans, including:
 - Small business owners declining to help celebrate same-sex weddings
 - Doctors and nurses refusing to perform abortions
 - Military chaplains refusing to deny their Christian faith

You can see how vital these issues are to you and all Americans. So please sign and return your Policy Priorities Petition right away after checking which issues are most important to you.

And as you walk back from your mailbox, please be sure to affix your new <u>I PRAY FOR</u> PRESIDENT TRUMP bumper sticker on your vehicle or another prominent place!

My role as president of FRC Action means praying for America's president—regardless of who holds the office.

But let me tell you, not since 9/11 can I recall a time when our president needed praying Christians like you and me in his corner more than he does today.

Internationally, President Trump's resolve as our commander-in-chief is put to the test daily...

- ...Kim Jong Un's North Korea tested its first hydrogen bomb in September amid repeated long-range missile launches across the Sea of Japan.
- ...Tensions and tempers are flaring between the United States and Russia with an intensity not seen since the Cold War, with each country having expelled the other's diplomats in recent months.
- ...Anti-Israel activists at the U.N. are fighting to have it declared an "apartheid state" in order to undermine its right to exist as a Jewish nation.
- ...And ISIS and Taliban factions are quickly regaining ground in Afghanistan, leading to President Trump's difficult decision to recommit troops there.

Meanwhile, the non-stop vicious personal attacks on President Trump from his political

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opponents and the left-wing news media have only intensified.

They've labeled him—and his voters—"racist," "Nazi," and "white supremacist."

His assassination has been depicted—and celebrated—more times than I can count.

The 2017 Emmy Awards, seen by millions of Americans and broadcast around the world, was described as a three-hour "celebrity anti-Trump rage fest."

And to add insult to injury, President Trump hasn't even been able to reliably depend on members of his own party. Remember, it was a Republican senator who torpedoed the repeal of ObamaCare in the U.S. Senate!

During my 14 years of fighting the good fight in Washington, D.C., as president of FRC Action, I've witnessed God mightily use your partnership with us to accomplish big things for His kingdom, and our nation.

Not only did our grassroots partners do yeoman's work to ensure that pro-life, pro-family, pro-Constitution Judge Neil Gorsuch got seated to the U.S. Supreme Court...

... but we've also worked arm-in-arm with Christian conservative leaders from the White House to Congress to permanently defund Planned Parenthood (the nation's largest abortion provider), defend the right of Christian business owners to exercise their religious liberty, and protect our wives and daughters in public restrooms and school locker rooms.

Now, with the success of Donald Trump's presidency and our shared Christian conservative agenda both on the line, it's time your voice is heard too.

So, before you put this letter aside, I'm asking you to commit in heart and in deed to joining me and FRC Action in three vital ways today...

- 1) Prominently display the enclosed <u>I PRAY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP</u> bumper sticker to help spark a prayer movement in the Washington area.
- 2) Sign and return your <u>Policy Priorities Petition</u> to encourage Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, and congressional leaders to work with President Trump to pass our agenda.
- 3) Make your most generous contribution, be it through credit card or personal check, to FRC Action without delay!

Please, don't miss out on this latest chance for you to make an impact by partnering with FRC Action as we fight to return America to the God-honoring, biblically based nation our founders established for us.

And whatever donation amount you can send, please know your Policy Priorities Petition

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will truly be an encouragement to President Trump as he faces the searing hot flames of the trials before him.

And when you return from mailing your petition, please remember to affix your <u>I PRAY</u> <u>FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP</u> bumper sticker as a visible reminder of your 1 Timothy 2:2 responsibility to pray for those in authority!

Thank you again, for your generosity and prayers to sustain our president and restore our nation!

Standing (Eph. 6:13),

Tony Perkins, President

FRC Action

P.S. there has never been a more urgent time for Christians like you and me to fall on our knees in prayer for President Donald Trump. Please join me in sending that message to our troubled, divided nation.

Please, commit to standing with FRC Action today by 1) displaying your <u>I PRAY FOR</u>

<u>PRESIDENT TRUMP</u> bumper sticker on your vehicle or other prominent place,
2) completing and signing the enclosed <u>Policy Priorities Petition</u> for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, and 3) returning your petition with your most generous gift today. God bless you!