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THE WHITE HOUSE
FAITH OFFICE

"Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle."

Psalm 144:1

President Trump welcomes prayer in the Oval Office with White House Faith Office and Faith leaders from across the country on March 5, 2026.
Watch the video here!

Dear Faith Leaders,

First, we ask for your PRAYERS. We are in a historic moment that requires strength and resolve. President Trump delivered a short, but powerful, eight-minute message about the conflict in Iran. We highly recommend that you take the time to watch it here to understand the true reasons for the President's decisions. Among many powerful statements, he said, "Our objective is to defend the American people by eliminating imminent threats from the Iranian regime…For 47 years, the Iranian regime has chanted 'Death to America' and waged

an unending campaign of bloodshed and mass murder, targeting the United States, our troops, and the innocent people in many countries…This terrorist regime can never have a nuclear weapon."

"We pray for every service member as they selflessly risk their lives to ensure that Americans and our children will never be threatened by a nuclear-armed Iran. We ask God to protect all of our heroes in harm's way. And we trust that with His help, the men and women of the armed forces will prevail…**No president was willing to do what I am willing to do tonight**."

Let's join the President and take five minutes RIGHT NOW to pray for America, our troops, Israel, the Middle East, the people of Iran, and our President.

Did you see what happened BEFORE the State of the Union? Cabinet members gathered with arms around each other to pray as they "put God first" and fight to "save America's soul." Then President Trump delivered an uplifting, faith-filled State of the Union address, proudly highlighting many victories he has achieved for people of faith. Here are some highlights:

Bringing Faith Back to America: President Trump celebrated how, during his time in office, "there has been a tremendous renewal in religion, faith, Christianity, and belief in God" and called on all Americans to, "come together to reaffirm that America is one nation under God."

Celebrating the Power of Prayer: President Trump marveled at how prayer led to miracles in the lives of Milly Cate McClymond, who was saved from floodwaters at a girls camp in central Texas after she prayed, and National Guardsman Staff Sgt. Andrew Wolfe, who was shot in the head by a terrorist but made a miraculous recovery after the nation prayed.

Protecting Children and Standing for Biological Truth: President Trump honored Sage

Blair, a young woman whom Virginia school officials sought to transition to a new gender, but who exhibited "great bravery" and is now a "wonderful young woman with a full-ride scholarship to Liberty University."

Defending Parental Rights: The President declared that "no state can be allowed to rip children from their parents' arms and transition them to a new gender against the parents' will."

Bringing Hostages Home: President Trump celebrated how he negotiated the return of every single Israeli hostage, both living and dead, to their families and homes.

The Faith Office is grateful that the state of our Union is strong, that we have a president who puts America first, and that faith is coming back to America! Read the transcript here.

Just two of many important events at the White House: The White House Faith Office hosted a Purim megillah reading in the Indian Treaty Room, led by Rabbi Levi Shemtov of Chabad. In the Jewish religion, Purim is celebrated to commemorate the time when the Jewish people of Persia were saved from destruction by Queen Esther. Traditionally, this celebration involves exchanging food or drink, giving charity, eating a celebratory meal, and reading the Book of Esther, or megillah. The morning service was held for White House and government staff.

Over 100 of the leading Faith compassion organizations in the world assembled in the White House Indian Treaty Room to hear the vision of the White House Faith Office and learn about grant opportunities at the federal agencies. The Assistant Secretary for HHS-ACF shared his initiatives to find good homes for kids in the foster care system. Participants included World Vision, Compassion International, Assembly of God, Seventh-Day Adventist, Teen Challenge USA, CityGate and Christian Community Health Fellowship. Government working together with successful faith-based organizations is a key to being good stewards of *your* government.

SAVE THE DATE for our major national faith event **on May 17, 2026: Rededicate 250:** *A National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving on the National Mall.* Precisely 250 years to the day when the Second Continental Congress held a National Day of Prayer and fasting in preparation for the American Revolution, this will be an opportunity for Americans to come together in person and via satellite participation, to rededicate ourselves as One Nation Under God. **Now** your organization can seamlessly create your own sign-up page by filling out this "Partner Form."

Thank you for all you do for our communities in America and around the world. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your friends, family, congregations and all types of media platforms. Take the time to sign up five new friends, so they can learn about the good news, too!

Blessings,
The White House Faith Office

POLICY WINS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!

- **Protecting Women in the Workplace:** The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission announced federal employers can maintain single-sex bathrooms and similar intimate spaces, protecting women in the federal workplace.
- **DOJ Protecting Jewish Students:** The Department of Justice announced it is investigating a medical college for possible discrimination against Jewish students during exam periods.
- **Foster Families' Conscience Rights Protected:** After the Trump administration sent a letter to the state of Vermont challenging the state's denial of foster parents who cannot commit to affirming a hypothetical child's gender identity due to their beliefs,

Vermont ended the discriminatory policy, allowing religious families to foster children without violating their conscience.

- **Presidential Message on Susan B. Anthony Day:** President Trump celebrated pro-life hero Susan B. Anthony and affirmed the "timeless truth" that "every human being is made in the holy image of God."
- **Presidential Message on Ash Wednesday:** President Trump said, "This Ash Wednesday, as we remember the Passion and ultimate sacrifice of Christ on the cross, we send our best wishes for a meaningful Lenten season."
- **Presidential Message on Ramadan:** President Trump sent his best wishes to those celebrating Ramadan and restated his commitment to ensuring "all citizens can practice their faith, follow their conscience, and worship freely."

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