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Dear Pastor / Faith Leader,

The Lord allowed a great victory for Biblical values in our recent statewide election. Although we never endorse candidates, we emphasize the importance of voting Biblical Values. With victories in the Governor's race, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General races, plus winning a majority in the House of Delegates, Virginia has a real opportunity to move in the right direction. Though there is no perfect politician, the people that were elected profess to stand for a return to common sense morality, fiscal responsibility, and parental involvement in their children's education. How refreshing!

However, winning those offices only tells part of the story. What is so encouraging is how they were won. In large measure they were won because Christians got involved in large numbers. In fact, one very credible source attributes the victory of Attorney General Elect Jason Miyares to the huge turnout of conservative evangelical church members. That's us! When pastors, churches, and Christians get involved with their voices and their votes we make an impact. Here are just a few high points you could share with your congregations:

- 1. We held 25 In-Person Church Services, Rallies, Breakfast/Lunch meetings with Pastors and Church Members. Most of these meetings were attended by at least 1 candidate. When possible, we publicly interviewed the candidates about Life, Marriage, Education, and the 1st Amendment.
- 2. Connect Cards have been received indicating that over **45 people accepted Christ as their Savior** during our In Person meetings. We published 100,000 VA Election Gospel Tracts. It has been confirmed that at least **7 people have accepted Christ** because of the tract. Others have requested more information.
- 3. We recruited over 200 poll watchers. We recruited over 100 people to apply as Sworn Election Officers. Many of these recruits helped to ensure voter integrity by serving during early voting and on election day.
- 4. Many of our VA Churches held voter registration on multiple Sundays.
- 5. We received notes from many of the winning candidates acknowledging the great work that God did through our churches in Virginia.
 - From **Glenn Youngkin**: "God is amazing and so good ... thank you for all your support. We feel incredibly honored to get to serve the Commonwealth."
 - From **Jason Miyares**: "Thank you!!! Great team victory!!!"
 - From **Winsome Sears**: "Isn't God awesome? My win can ONLY be attributed to God!"

We are grateful for God's favor during this past November Election cycle; however, this victory is only the beginning! There is so much that our consistent involvement can accomplish. Our elected officials need both our support and our continued vigilance on how they govern.

What's next? How can each of us be more involved? Here are some immediate calls to action:

- Pray fervently and faithfully for each of our elected officials whether newly elected or returning as the incumbent. Lead your congregation to join us in praying for the transition and the implementation of a more God-honoring agenda.
- Mark your calendar and plan to join us **February 10-11, 2022** in Richmond for a God and Country Rally and a gathering at the State Capitol.
 - On Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 PM we will hold a God and Country Rally at Calvary Baptist Church, Midlothian, VA with Pastor Rick Phillips as our host. We need to fill Calvary's sanctuary with Pastors and church members for this special service. Let me encourage you to personally invite your respective delegate to be your guest for the evening.
 - o On **Friday, February 11** we will gather at the State Capitol where we would like to meet, encourage, and pray for and with our elected officials. Each of our delegates needs to know us and understand that we will pray faithfully, communicate regularly, and encourage them to stand for the right.
- Reach out to your Delegate now no matter their party affiliation. Schedule an appointment to meet with them on Friday morning, February 11. The official legislative session normally begins at 10 am; the House tries to dismiss around noon on Fridays. It is imperative that each of us makes an appointment to visit with and pray with our elected Delegates. Assure them that you are not coming to discuss or debate policy; you are coming to meet them and pray with them in person. Ask them to give you 5 or 10 minutes.

Thanks for all you have done, it is exciting to consider what God is going to do as we continue to serve together!

For God and Virginia,

Byron Joy4 Ps. 104:33

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