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Mobilizing Churches for the GOP

Following is the fascinating plan of the [Ohio Restoration Project](#), calling on 'Patriot Pastors' to organize their churches for conservative causes and candidates:

Our Plan

Ohio Restoration Project will organize and execute:

1 - Pastor Policy Briefings in the targeted cities:

- Cincinnati
- Columbus
- Cleveland
- Canton/Akron
- Dayton/Springfield
- Steubenville/Youngstown
- Toledo/Findlay
- Martin's Ferry

These briefings will feature prominent, dynamic Christian leaders. We will identify and equip 2,000 Pastors to become Patriot Pastors. Dates and speakers are being finalized now, and will be available by May 1st.

2 - Ohio For Jesus Advertising – 30-second radio spots featuring Secretary of State Ken Blackwell on "The Stewardship of our Citizenship."

3 - We will host seven Pastor Policy Briefings in the cities mentioned above from March through September.

Six weeks prior to the gathering, this will require a site inspection team of Pastor Russell and key leaders from the area. Marketing packets will be distributed

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through these meetings to ensure as many leaders as possible being in attendance at these Pastor Policy Briefings. All seven of these Policy Briefings will include informational packets on the Ohio for Jesus pastor's gathering in late October to early November in 2005.

4 - We will encourage ministers across the state of Ohio to become Patriot Pastors. Patriot Pastors will be challenged to:

Preach and inform their congregations on issues relevant to the Christian Community. These ministers of the Gospel who are needed to encourage their church families to be engaged in the culture as a light set on a hill that refuses to be hid.

Help build a network of addresses and e-mails that will equip concerned Christians to become informed "Minutemen" of our day. Patriot Pastors will work towards adding 200 names to our statewide mailing and 100 e-mails. We presently have 60,000 names on our AFA Ohio mailing and 55,000 on other lists that have been made available. This does not include the 55,215 e-mailing addresses that we currently have. We would like to build that to a total of 300,000 on the mailing list and 100,000 e-mail addresses. In a single day, we could educate and mobilize hundreds of thousands who are able to pray at a moment's notice. A website could be developed helping thousands of families to have access to information that equips these folks to make a stand.

Host nonpartisan voter registration drives in their churches. Patriot Pastors will work toward registering 300 new voters by April 2006. These can be solicited in nonpartisan registration drives in a variety of ways. There are 88 counties with more than 7,000 churches. If we could see 00,000 new registered voters involved in the process, this would be a serious step towards the "Stewardship of our Citizenship."

Include Voter Guides and inserts provided from Christian Coalition, American Family Association, and Center For Moral Clarity. Informed voters appreciate these tools in discovering where candidates stand on the issues. These Voter Guides are great tools to help engage their communities with conviction and confidence. These guides help clarify the positions of various candidates who, at times, would like to remain vague and noncommittal.



Mobilize voter participation through transportation for the elderly, childcare for young families, congregational prayer meetings for elections, praying for those candidates requesting prayer, being involved and engaged as "salt and light" within the culture.

Encourage their church families to participate in Pastor Policy Briefings and regional "God and Country Rallies" where the issues of the day are underscored and highlighted and the Judeo-Christian ethic is affirmed. Nationally known speakers Franklin Graham, Zell Miller, Secretary of State Ken Blackwell, Bob McEwen, Pastor Lawrence White, Pastor Rod Parsley, Ambassador Alan Keyes, Jerry Falwell, James Dobson, Chuck Colson, Pat Robertson and Tony Perkins will be asked to participate.

5 - The overall scope and sequence of these gatherings will be:

Regional Policy Briefings (March through September with 200-600 pastors at a

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 Statewide Patriot Pastors Gathering (Late Oct. to Early Nov. 2005 with 2,000+ pastors) [2004 07 04 - 2004 07 10](#)
[2004 06 27 - 2004 07 03](#)
- Statewide OHIO for JESUS Rally (Late February to Mid March, 2006) [2004 06 20 - 2004 06 26](#)
 Regional Policy Briefings: [2004 06 13 - 2004 06 19](#)
 8 weeks prior: Targeted Mailings and E-mail Announcements for their Regional [2004 06 06 - 2004 06 12](#)
 Pastor's Policy Briefing. [2004 05 09 - 2004 05 15](#)
- 6 weeks prior: Pastor Russell will meet with host church and key leaders to [2004 05 02 - 2004 05 08](#)
 discuss the program, speakers, details and promotion for the next Pastor's Policy [2004 04 25 - 2004 05 01](#)
 Briefing. [2004 04 18 - 2004 04 24](#)
[2004 04 11 - 2004 04 17](#)
- 6-4 weeks prior: Second mailing and e-mailing with more specifics as they are [2004 03 28 - 2004 04 03](#)
 available. During this window of time we would expect registrations and follow up [2004 03 21 - 2004 03 27](#)
 phone calls to be made. [2004 03 14 - 2004 03 20](#)
[2004 03 07 - 2004 03 13](#)
- 6 - Ohio Patriot Pastors Gathering in mid-November at World Harvest Church [2004 02 29 - 2004 03 06](#)
 with national Christian and Political leaders. [2004 02 22 - 2004 02 28](#)
[2004 02 15 - 2004 02 21](#)
- On this morning we have invited James Dobson, Franklin Graham, Pastor [2004 02 08 - 2004 02 14](#)
 Parsley, Secretary of State Ken Blackwell, and Congressman Bob McEwen. [2004 02 01 - 2004 02 07](#)
 We have invited 2,000+ Pastors and they will take with them Marketing Packets [2004 01 25 - 2004 01 31](#)
 for the OHIO for JESUS Rally in late February to early March. (This still gives [2004 01 18 - 2004 01 24](#)
 them enough time to go home and host Voter Registration days in March and [2004 01 11 - 2004 01 17](#)
 April in time for the May primary.) [2004 01 04 - 2004 01 10](#)
 The Ohio Patriot Pastors' Briefing will begin at 9:00 a.m. with two great speakers [2003 12 28 - 2004 01 03](#)
 before lunch, lunch on the property, and two keynote speakers after lunch with [2003 12 21 - 2003 12 27](#)
 the Main Voice being the last that will speak and encourage. [2003 12 14 - 2003 12 20](#)
- 7 - OHIO for JESUS Rally in late February to early March we are planning on a [2003 12 07 - 2003 12 13](#)
 Saturday early in the afternoon with two great speakers and a couple of key [2003 11 30 - 2003 12 06](#)
 vocalists. Franklin Graham and Pastor Rod Parsley or Chuck Colson will join with [2003 11 23 - 2003 11 29](#)
 Ohio in honoring James Dobson, Secretary of State Ken Blackwell, Tony Perkins, [2003 11 16 - 2003 11 22](#)
 and Phil Burrell for their contribution to the Cause of Christ and their stand for [2003 11 09 - 2003 11 15](#)
 Biblical marriage. This will be done in a 2-3 hour gathering. [2003 11 02 - 2003 11 08](#)
[2003 10 26 - 2003 11 01](#)
- 25,000 people will to leave there: [2003 10 19 - 2003 10 25](#)
[2003 10 12 - 2003 10 18](#)
- Informed [2003 10 05 - 2003 10 11](#)
 Registered [2003 09 28 - 2003 10 04](#)
 Involved [2003 09 21 - 2003 09 27](#)
 Encouraging others to be involved [2003 09 14 - 2003 09 20](#)
- 8 - When the 2005-2006 cycle has been completed, our goal will be to have [2003 09 14 - 2003 09 20](#)
 accomplished:
- 2,000+ Ohio Pastors participating in seven key city Pastor Briefings (March - 
 September)
- Christian Minutemen mailing list enlarged to 300,000 and 100,000 e-mails.
- 2,000+ Ohio Ministers become Patriot Pastors and attend major gathering in fall 
 of 2005

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- 30,000+ Christians sharing in a OHIO for JESUS Rally in early 2006.
- 4 Million Voter Guides distributed in the fall of 2005 for first the May Primaries in 2006 and then for November 2006.
- Video production and distribution of Patriot Pastors Briefing for 7,497 Ohio Pastors.

- America Has a Mission to Share a Living Savior With a Dying World

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