

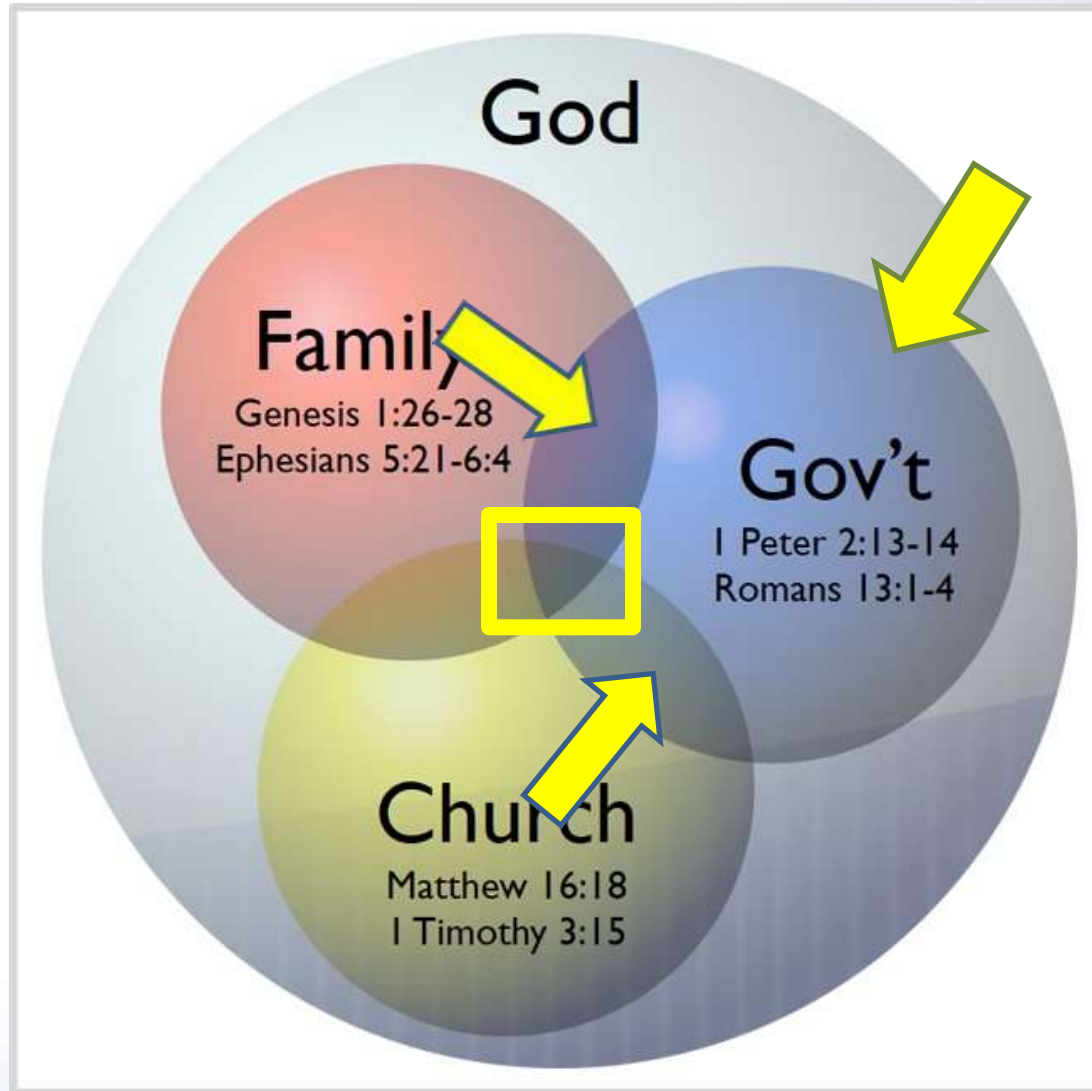


THE FAMILY LEADER

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Purpose of Government

- Punish evil and reward those who do good.
- “Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has **instituted**, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. **For the one in authority is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God’s servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.** Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.” *Romans 13:1-5.*



Our Two Main Goals

- To further the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the civic arena.
- Pass righteous public policy that helps fulfill God's purpose for government.



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Further the Gospel

- Build relationships and work with both political parties. We will work with anyone who is willing to do what is right according to the Bible.
 - We do not identify ourselves as Republicans or Democrats; nor as conservatives or liberals. We identify ourselves with Christ and His teachings.
- Share with legislators what the Bible says on particular issues.
- Share God's plan of salvation.
- Pray, disciple, and encourage.



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Righteous Public Policy

- “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:8-9.



Examples of Public Policy

- **Sanctity of Life**
 - Reducing abortion, euthanasia; promoting adoption; etc.
- **Marriage**
 - Divorce reform, policies promoting lifelong marriage; constitutional amendment defining marriage as “one man/one woman.”
- **Religious Liberty**
- **Education**
 - Parental choice, vouchers, STOs, Common Core
- **Gambling**
- **Pay Day Loans**
- **Many other public policy issues that impact families.**
 - Stay-at-home tax credits, welfare reform, immigration, spending



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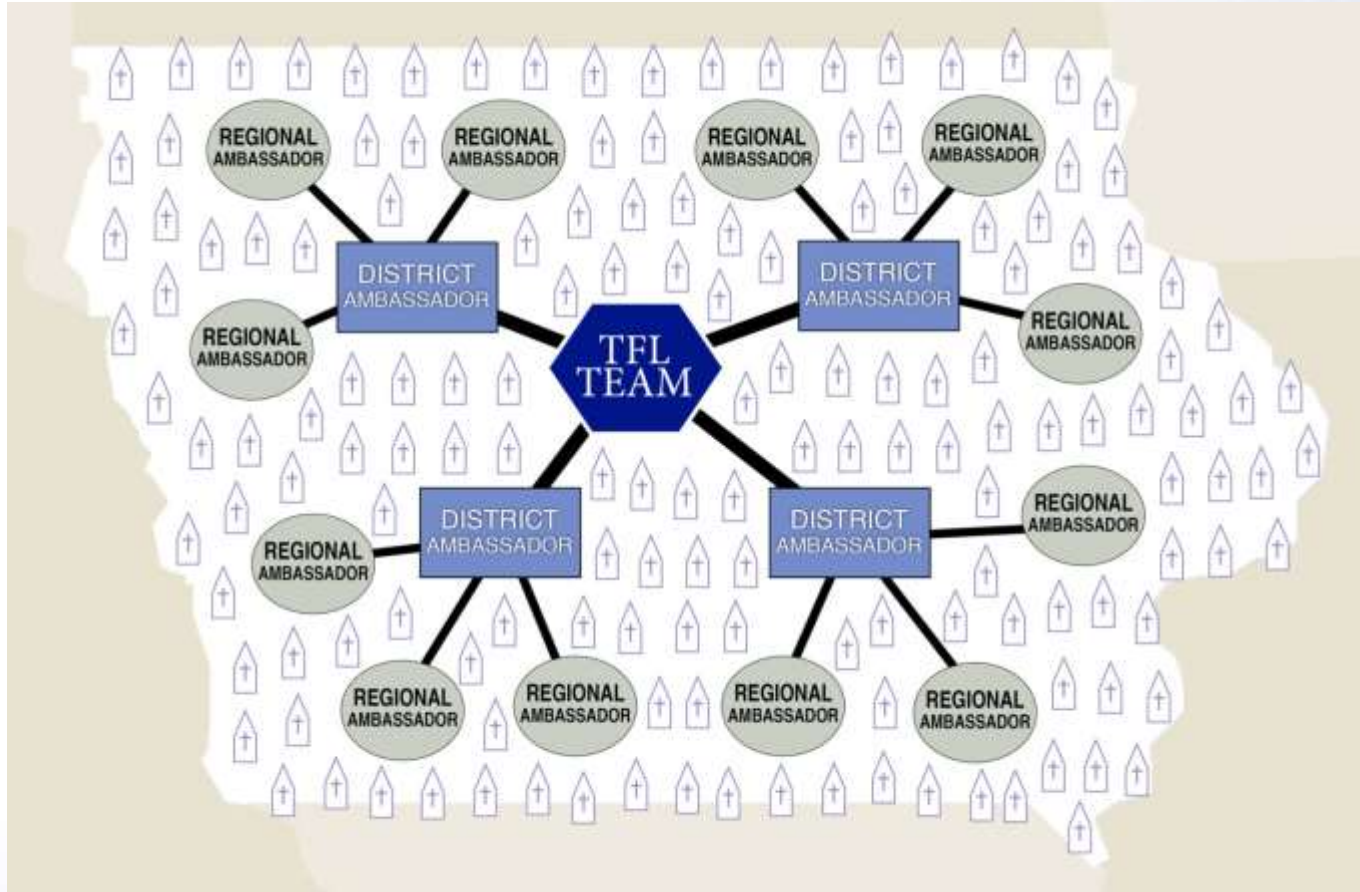
To Shine Light In The Darkness



- “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16.

Our Ambassador Network



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Who are we looking for?

- We are looking for believers who the Lord has wired with an interest in civics and are willing to witness in that arena.
- “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.” **1 Corinthians 12:12-14.**

What can you do?

- Build Relationships.
- Pray.
- Lobby and inform.
- Serve.
- Stay engaged.



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Build Relationships with an eternal purpose

- With whom?
 - County political parties, county supervisors, state representatives, congressmen, etc.
- How?
 - Engage. Serve them. Serve with them. Get to know them. Share truth with them. Live life with them. Pray for them.
- Why?
 - Cold turkey sharing is always great, but the most effective way to impact someone for eternity is loving them and building a relationship with them.



Pray

- Pray for our president, congressmen, governor, legislators, judges, and other elected officials.
- “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. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, **who wants all people to be saved** and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”
1 Timothy 2:1-4.



Further Righteous Public Policy

- Lobbying at home.
 - Contact your elected officials.
 - Send letters or emails.
 - Call.
 - Attend their town halls.
- Lobbying at the Capitol.
 - Life, Marriage, and Family Rally with Dr. Del Tackett on February 3.
 - Rally For Life, Spring 2015.
 - Encourage your pastor to lobby.

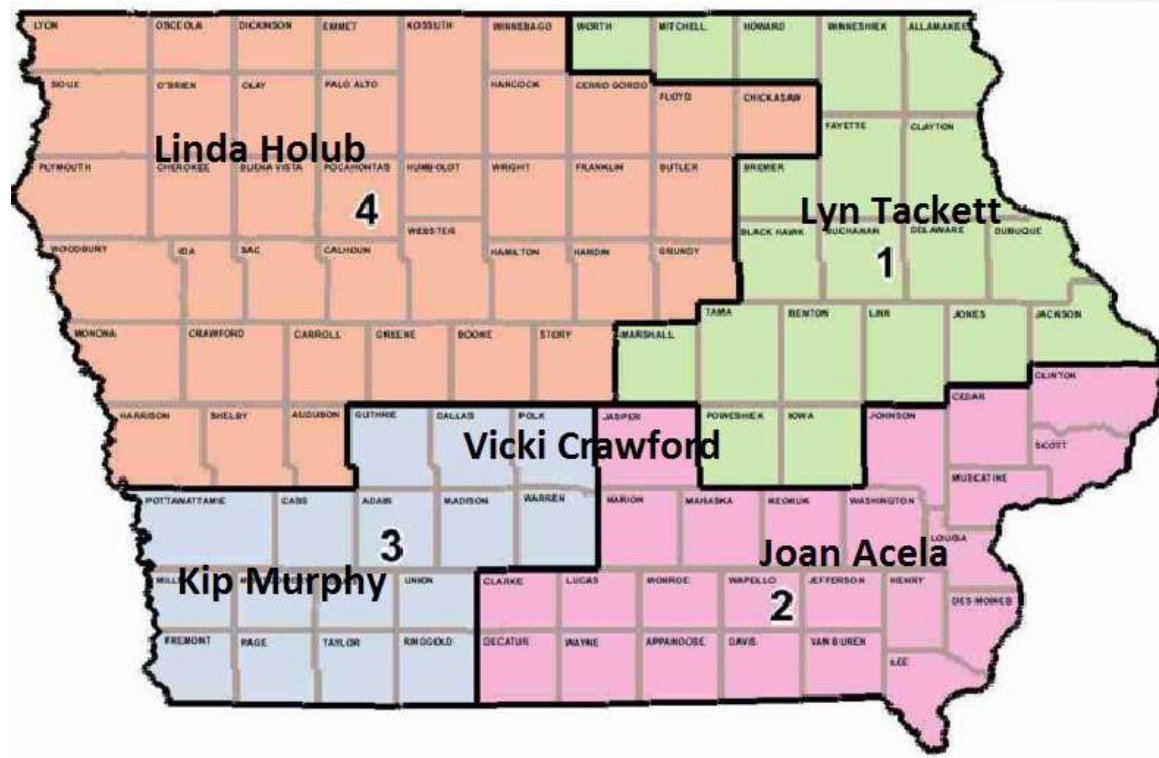


Serve

- Help your church get your congregation out to vote.
- Volunteer for our Christian brothers and sisters who are running for office.
- Volunteer with The FAMIly LEADER.
 - Events, rallies, election efforts, lobbying



Volunteer with TFL this Election



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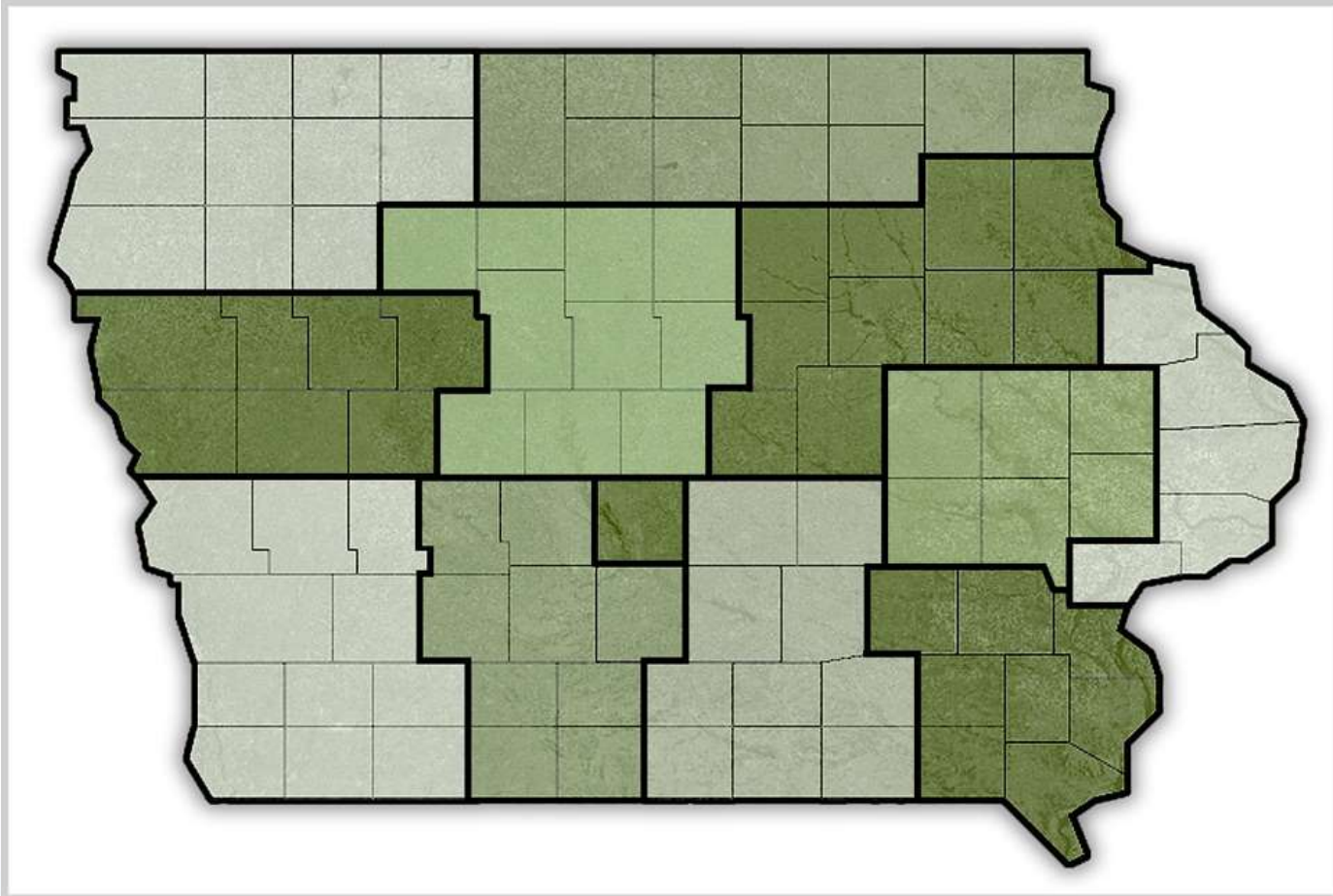
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Join our Ambassador Network

- Become a county ambassador.
 - Represent The FAMiLY LEADER in your county.
 - Inform others what is currently happening in our state and nation.
 - Organize volunteers for a few phone banks or door-to-door canvassing.
 - Encourage pastors to get engaged with TFL's pastor network.
 - Help others lobby their legislator.
 - Help others witness and build relationships.
- Invite your church to be a church ambassador.



12 Region Tour



Strengthening Families...

Attend our webinars and events

- Monthly webinars.
 - Next webinar
- Celebrate The Family (November 22, 2015)
- Life, Marriage, and Family Rally. (February 3, 2015)
- Leadership Summit. (August 15, 2015)

