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REFORMATION PRAYER NETWORK

## USRPN.org 2012 FastForward Campaign Overview

### **Vision: Advancing the Nation Toward Righteousness**

On Monday, January 2, 2012, the United States Reformation Prayer Network launches its FastForward Campaign - a fasting and prayer initiative with the purpose of advancing our nation toward righteousness.

Our foundational scripture for this initiative is Nehemiah 6:15-16, which tells of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem in 52 days. Likewise, we will engage in a year-long intercessory campaign to rebuild the walls of righteousness around our own hearts, around each state and around the nation, and then move forward into our God-given destiny.

We want to see Godly leaders and laws put in place. Where there is immorality we want to see Godly virtue. Where there is corruption we want to see leadership above reproach.

We want to promote and sustain a Biblical worldview among the leaders of America and establish a Republic that is built upon and perpetuates Biblical values.

To accomplish this, we need to mobilize a well-informed army of impassioned voices and activists to bear up the nation in prayer, thus, the FastForward Campaign.

### **Campaign Overview**

The FastForward Campaign begins on Monday, January 2, 2012 and ends on Sunday, January 20, 2013. This intercessory initiative runs through the entire 2012 election cycle, the lame duck period and ends on Presidential Inauguration Day.

We will launch FastForward with a 21-day national call to prayer and fasting and then continue with 52 weeks of prayer and fasting, going state by state.

A national prayer guide will be released for the first 21 days of the campaign to help prepare our hearts and bring unity of understanding on the current state of our nation.

## Focus on the 2012 Elections

Prayer for the 2012 elections is a critical part of the FastForward initiative. The US Presidential Election will be held on November 6, 2012. Prior to these elections, each state will host caucuses and/or primary elections to determine which candidates will appear on the November voting ballot.

On November 6, 2012, elections to the US Senate will also be held, with 33 of 100 seats in the Senate being contested in regular elections. The winners of these Senatorial elections will serve six-year terms from January 3, 2013 until January 3, 2019. Additionally, special elections will be held to fill vacancies that occur during the 112th United States Congress.

There will also be elections to the House of Representatives, elections for governors in 13 states and territories, and many state and local elections--all on November 6, 2012.

As part of the FastForward campaign, there will be strategies in place for saturating in prayer each states' electoral events and getting the Body of Christ educated on the issues and to the voting booths.

The states of Iowa (January 3 Caucus) and New Hampshire (January 10 primary) will lead the way. Visit [USRPN.org](http://USRPN.org) for more information and prayer guides.

## State-by-State Prayer Schedule

Beginning January 23, 2012, each state will take a turn to lead the nation in fasting and prayer for one week. For each of these weeks, we will release prayer guides targeting key issues within the state assigned for that week.

Here is our state-by-state FastForward prayer schedule.

AL – Jan 23	HI – Apr 2	MA – Jun 11	NM – Aug 20	*SD – Nov 12
AK – Jan 30	ID – Apr 9	MI – Jun 18	NY – Aug 27	TN – Nov 19
AZ – Feb 6	IL – Apr 16	MN – Jun 25	NC – Sep 3	TX – Nov 26
AR – Feb 13	IN – Apr 23	MS – Jul 2	ND – Sep 10	UT – Dec 3
CA – Feb 20	IA – Apr 30	MO – Jul 9	OH – Sep 17	VT – Dec 10
CO – Feb 27	KS – May 7	MT – Jul 16	OK – Sep 24	VA – Dec 17
CT – Mar 5	KY – May 14	NE – Jul 23	OR – Oct 1	WA – Dec 24
DE – Mar 12	LA - May 21	NV – Jul 30	PA – Oct 8	WV – Dec 31
FL – Mar 19	ME– May 28	NH – Aug 6	RI – Oct 15	WI – Jan 7
GA – Mar 26	MD – Jun 4	NJ – Aug 13	SC – Oct 22	WY – Jan 14

\*During the two-week break between South Carolina's week of prayer ending on October 29 and South Dakota's week of prayer that begins on November 12, we will once again come together in a two-week national fast to saturate in prayer the days leading up to and immediately after the November 6 election day.

## How You Can Get Involved

FastForward is an initiative of the United States Reformation Prayer Network. To receive all FastForward prayer guides and election updates, please sign up for a subscription to our website and newsletter service, [www.USRPN.org](http://www.USRPN.org).

Let's join together in a season of concerted prayer and fasting for a move of God that will advance our nation toward righteous governance and the Biblical principals it was founded upon.

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## USRPN.org 2012 FastForward Campaign State Prayer Coordinator Guidelines

The goals and assignments given by God to the USRPN cannot be carried out, be it not for the cooperation of our faithful Apostolic State and Regional Prayer Coordinators across the nation. In order to implement an intercessory prayer and fasting campaign that will help accelerate a move of God and advance our nation toward righteousness, **we need your help.**

Below you will find more specific information concerning the role that USRPN State Prayer Coordinators are to fulfill as it relates to the 2012 FastForward Campaign. Although we provide guidance on what we need from you for administrating this campaign on the national level, there will remain some blanks for you to fill in. In addition to complying with the guidelines provided in this document, we would encourage you to seek the strategy of the Lord and develop a more detailed plan of prayer and action that is unique to your state and up-to-date on the most current issues when your state's FastForward week arrives.

### Some Points of Clarification

We understand that a wonderful 21-day prayer guide was developed by one of our State Prayer Coordinators and circulated among USRPN leaders, leading many of you to believe that you are supposed to pull together and post a 21-day state prayer guide in preparation for the FastForward Campaign. You do have the liberty of using that prayer guide or a similar version of it as a springboard for developing your own state prayer guide. Once again, however, we would encourage you to seek the strategy of the Lord for your particular state and **develop a prayer guide that is unique to your state** while remaining within the guidelines provided in this document.

Please also know that USRPN headquarters is NOT requesting that each state prayer coordinator compile a 21-day prayer guide for the start of the FastForward initiative, for your electoral events or for your states assigned week of prayer.

**USRPN headquarters will be releasing a national 21-day prayer guide** for the first 21 days of the FastForward Campaign so that we can all pray the same thing on the same day. This national prayer guide will focus on praying for the *Ekklesia*, the upcoming elections and electoral events, for our national governmental leadership and for some of our nation's most pressing issues related to the economy, marriage/family and governance.

Below is an outline of what we are requesting that you have posted to your USRPN.org state webpage by December 31, 2011. This should take you just a few hours to pull together and post to your USRPN.org state webpage, as we provide web links to some key resources for obtaining the information you will need to complete this assignment.

State prayer guide postings made to your state webpage on USRPN.org may be **updated as needed** throughout the course of the year and brought to the top of your state webpage article listings by changing the date of the posting. Please post as much information as possible early into the year, so that people in your state will have some clear direction in prayer. This is especially important for those states whose FastForward week of fasting and prayer is scheduled to take place after election day.

## Your FastForward Prayer Guide

To be posted by Saturday, December 31, 2011

Your FastForward State Prayer Guide should include:

**1. A sentence referencing your Root 52 State Prayer Guide that directly links to it**, for those who may want to learn historical and prophetic information about your state.

- Please do not copy and repost content from your Root 52 state prayer guide in your FastForward prayer guide.

**2. An introductory section to your state prayer guide.** It may include a brief summary of current/recent prophetic words for your state that you feel are appropriate to share, as they provide some guidance/direction on key issues within the state.

**3. Provide a list or link to a list of elected officials currently holding office within your state.**

- Resource: [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)
- Optional for inclusion by December 31, but required as soon as possible afterward:
  - Include points of prayer for these government officials.

**4. Dates of your states electoral events (caucuses, primaries, party conventions, etc.)**

- Resources: <http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2012/2012pdates.pdf>  
<http://www.thegreenpapers.com/P12/events.phtml?s=c> | <http://www.christianvoterguide.com/>
- Optional for inclusion by December 31 but required at least 4 weeks prior to each of your electoral events:
  - Description/outline of a strategy you have set in place to saturate in prayer that particular state electoral event.
  - Resources for informing churches about the candidates and getting Christians registered to vote. [www.championthevote.org](http://www.championthevote.org) | <http://www.christianvoterguide.com/> | [www.restoreamerica.org](http://www.restoreamerica.org) | [www.wallbuilders.com](http://www.wallbuilders.com)
  - A summary report on the progress of the presidential elections within your state, with scriptural prayer points (may include information on prayer calls, prayer gatherings, and prayer points)
  - Point to issues within your state that will be directly affected by the results of the Presidential Election, include scriptural prayer points. (may connect to information and prayer points in #3 and #5 below).
  - Provide information, with scriptural prayer points, about the position of the candidates for presidential election on issues that are of particular significance for your state and/or region (may connect to voter guides\*)
- \*Note: USRPN headquarters will provide links to general Presidential Campaign voter guides.

#### **4. 1-sentence description of each of the ballot issues for your state elections**

- Resource: [www.BallotPedia.com](http://www.BallotPedia.com) | <http://www.christianvoterguide.com/>

#### **5. Full listing of all the seats that are up for election within your state (senate, congress, governor, local, etc.)**

- Optional for inclusion by December 31, but required as soon as possible afterward:
  - Information on each of the candidates for each of these positions up for election. Tell where each of the candidates for each of these positions stand, as it relates to Biblical worldview and values on key issues within your state.
- Resources: [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov) | [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) | [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)

#### **6. Brief 2-3 sentence summaries on 5-8 of the most pressing issues within your state,** focusing on the family, economic and governmental mountains, and with a special emphasis on the *Ekklesia* as it relates to all three of the aforementioned mountains.

- Resource: FRC's State Legislation Tracking - <http://www.frc.org/tracker>

- May include links to sites that provide more detailed information on these issues.
- This section must be updated regularly to remain up to date on the issues mentioned and add new issues that come to the forefront throughout the next year.

## Your FastForward Week of Prayer

In preparation for your FastForward week of fasting and prayer, we request that you organize all of the information included in your FastForward Prayer Guide into an updated and concise 7-day prayer guide that provides specific prayer points for each day so that we may all be praying the same thing on the same day.

Here is a suggested outline for the 7-day portion of your FastForward State Prayer Guide (each new FastForward week of prayer begins on a Monday).

Please note that this does not constitute an exhaustive list of the issues that need to be covered in prayer. Please research the issues that are specific to your state. One key resource: <http://www.frc.org/tracker>.

### **Monday & Tuesday: Business/Economy**

May include information on unemployment and poverty rates, status of primary industries within your state, etc.

Pray concerning the influence and control of unions headquartered or active within your state on the economy of your state, region and the nation.

Pray for elected officials to be set in place who will know how to heal our national and state economies.

### **Wednesday & Thursday: Government**

Prayer for all of the elected officials within your state.

Prayer for military bases within your state (funding and DODT), pray about border/security issues/threats within your state.

If your assigned week is prior to the elections, prayer points for the governmental mountain may include all of the information related to the elections, candidates, no corruption in electoral and voting processes, truthful media coverage on candidates, polling results, key issues, etc.

If your assigned week is after the elections, prayer points for the governmental mountain may include information on issues that are of particular importance during the lame duck session, as well as prayer for the newly elected officials.

### **Friday & Saturday: Family/Marriage**

May include homosexual agenda, same-sex marriage, school curriculum, prayer in schools, divorce rate, abortion, pornography, sex trafficking, etc.

Pray for the restoration of the family as the cornerstone of American society, pray for the spiritual and emotional health of American families, founded upon Biblical values and principles.

**Sunday:           Ekklesia (church - overarching mountain)**

Pray for holiness within the church, Holy Spirit empowerment and unreserved preaching and teaching of truth--especially on controversial issues.

Pray for awakening and a mobilization toward civic activism, with a focus on righteous voting prior to elections.

Pray for the church to take her place as the Ekklesia; governing body.

Pray concerning our religious liberty, Islamization of America, etc.

**FastForward Events**

Your Fast Forward State Prayer Guide should also include a listing of events taking place during your FastForward week (only those open for participation by the general public)

Include details about prayer conference calls, prayer gatherings, prayer journeys, etc.

## **Equipping and Mobilizing the *Ekklesia***

For much time now, the USRPN has been championing a call to BOTH prayer and action; **prayer activism**. Our goal is to inform the Body of Christ concerning key issues across the nation so that they can not only pray about these issues, but also take action through civic involvement.

As part of our 2012 Campaign to advance our nation toward righteousness, Please also encourage intercessors within your network to rise up as voices within their churches, communities and networks to inform the body of Christ--the local church--about state and national issues at hand, where the local, state and presidential candidates stand on the issues so that they may vote righteously--even for primaries.

You may want to consider incorporating voter registration drives into your FastForward prayer gatherings and making available Biblical values voter guides at these gatherings as well.

Here are two initiatives that we would highly recommend you partner with, or inform your networks, local churches, ministries, houses of prayer and community organizations about, so that they may take advantage of the wonderful resources they offer:

- **Restore America's "Citizenship Sundays":** A drive to get the largest turnout of Christian voters in history--even during primaries. Voter guide provided. Organized by Wallbuilders President David Barton and Restore America. Several resources on websites:  
[www.christianvoterguide.com](http://www.christianvoterguide.com) | [www.restoreamerica.org](http://www.restoreamerica.org) | [www.wallbuilders.com](http://www.wallbuilders.com)

- **Champion the Vote:** an initiative geared toward raising up “champions” that will help educate and mobilize Christians to get involved in civic processes and vote righteously. Several resources on website. [www.championthevote.org](http://www.championthevote.org)

## General Content Guidelines [1]

- **Get to the point fast.** Readers assess webpages in an instant. Studies show that your content has a few seconds—three or less!—to encourage people to read more, to take action, or to navigate to another of your pages.
- **Keep it short.** Use short words, short sentences, short paragraphs, and bulleted lists throughout your prayer guide.
  - You may include links to external sources for additional information throughout your prayer guide.
  - Should not exceed more than two pages, single spaced in Times New Roman 12point font.
- **Front-load your content.** In general, put the most important content at the beginning of each new section and new paragraph.
  - Decide what’s most important to communicate, and emphasize it with prominent headings, subheadings, boldface type, links and other visual cues.
  - TIP: If your content is unavoidably lengthy or complex, consider putting a summary or a bulleted list of topics that the page covers at the top of the page.
- **Keep it simple.** Include only one or two ideas per short paragraph. Choose common words over more difficult ones.
  - Delete fluff. Direct, objective text is more easier to read and perceived as more trustworthy.
  - TIP: Write for a lower reading-comprehension level than you expect many of your readers to have, and you’ll make all your readers happy.
- **All sources of information MUST be properly cited.**

## Assistance Available

Should you have any questions, or need additional assistance on the development of your FastForward State Prayer Guide and electoral events prayer strategies, please write to [rpn@generals.org](mailto:rpn@generals.org) or call our office at 972-576-8887.

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[1] [The Yahoo! Style Guide — The Ultimate Sourcebook for Writing, Editing, and Creating Content For The Digital World](#), by Chris Barr <http://styleguide.yahoo.com/writing>