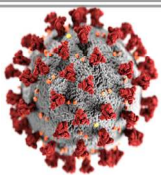


# How to Represent the Kingdom in this Election Season

part 2



## Guidelines for Our Gatherings during this phase of the COVID situation

**Seating for People Wearing Masks:** The last four rows and the chairs on the far left section of the sanctuary: Only people who are wearing masks during the entire service may enter and sit in this section.

**Social Distancing and Masks:** Please continue to maintain social distancing and wear a mask when appropriate.

**Entering and Exiting:** All exterior doors are unlocked for your convenience.



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

**TOMORROW, October 12**

*Sign Up Sheet is in the Lobby*

This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of unborn children in our area. It is a time of *prayer*: we gather in the vicinity of the Planned Parenthood facility in Sarasota and **pray**—for the babies, their parents, the workers and for our country.

*Life is precious.* Please take the time to come pray with us. Being physically present makes a huge impact.



**Covered Dish  
Fellowship  
RESUMES  
NEXT SUNDAY**

We are going to resume our Covered Dish Fellowship next Sunday! Everyone is invited to join us! Please bring a favorite dish by the kitchen before the worship service.

We'll have lots of excellent food, wonderful fellowship and a celebration of the Lord's Supper.

*Loving Hands*, a recovery program for men, will be with us to share some testimonies and information about their ministry.



**Saturday, October 17**

*Youth Guys (grades 6-12) Hunting Training*

See Steve for details and to sign up

*Youth Gals (grades 6-12) Shop & Ice Skate*

See Tanya for details and to sign up

**Friday, October 30, 6:00-9:30PM**

***Youth Harvest Party @ CPF***

grades 6-12—dinner & bonfire

costumes welcome—Bring a Friend!

**Sunday, November 1**

Daylight Saving Time ends

**Tuesday, November 3**

***Election Day***

Be informed! VOTE! PRAY!!

**Saturday, November 14**

***Youth Missions Service Day***

Anchored Students—keep the day open

**Tuesday, November 17, 6:30PM**

***Annual Business Meeting***

Members please attend (votes needed!)

All welcome: only members may vote

**Friday, November 20**

***Pie and Praise***

Share Pies: Praise Our God!

**Thursday, November 26**

***Thanksgiving Day***

## **This Week** at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

### **Sunday, October 11**

- 9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

### **Monday, October 12**

- 40 Days for Life** (see left page)  
10:30 am Pass It On (A.A.—Fellowship Hall))

### **Tuesday, October 13**

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (Bobbitt front porch)  
6:00 pm Church Council

### **Wednesday, October 14**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (see back)  
6:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (all welcome)  
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST  
Kids Clubs, Anchored Student Ministries, Adults

### **Thursday, October 15**

- 9:30 am Bible Study Fellowship (call for info)  
6:30 pm Thursday Women (see back)  
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

### **Friday, October 16**

- 8:00 am Clean Team  
10:00 am Friday Women (**NEW MEETING LOCATION:** see back)  
7:00 pm Moss Life Group (see back)

### **Saturday, October 17**

Youth Activities (see left)

### **Sunday, October 18**

- 9:00 am Worship (with Lord's Supper)  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)  
11:45 am Covered Dish Fellowship (see left)

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You are my hiding place  
and my shield;  
I hope in Your Word.

Psalm 119:114

*Awesome Adventure*, our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service.  
Children's Life Groups(10:30) meet in rooms on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.



**Anchored Student Ministries** (grades 6-12) Life Group meets at 10:30 each Sunday in the Youth Room (room 2) of the Education Building, during WNB, and more. See Steve DeWitt for complete info.

### Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location
Sun	10:30 am	<i>The Sermon: Small Group Style</i>	Ed Moss	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>John: Getting to Know God</i>	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>Attributes of God</i>	Harry Farrar	Rm 6
	10:30 am	<i>Live Life on Purpose</i>	Keith Miller	Rm 1 (Conf. Rm.)
Tues	9:30 am	Prayer Circle	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt front porch
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Daniel (men's group)</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	6:45 pm	<i>Sacred Parenting</i>	John & Diane Nosal	Rm 6
Thurs	6:30 pm	<i>The Armor of God (women's group)</i>	Sue DeForest	Rm 6
	7:00 pm	<i>Thessalonians</i>	Howard & Bendy Payne	Fellowship Hall
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Jeremiah (women's group)</i>	Robbie Leech	Kari Stone's home
	7:00 pm	<i>Upper Room Discourse</i>	Ed & Karen Moss	Fellowship Hall

**Please contact the church office for addresses of homes and/or contact info for leaders**

Messages from each Sunday are available at [CrossPointeFellowship.church/messages](http://CrossPointeFellowship.church/messages).  
(Also available on CD by request.)

Check out these pages on **Facebook**:

CrossPointeFellowship  
AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)  
CrossPointeKidsAMI  
CrossPointeOutdoors



### Give online or use the app!

There's a "Giving" tab on our website. If you prefer a mobile app, it's [GivePlus](#) Remember you can also give regularly by setting up automatic payments through your bank.

**Giving Note:** The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. We will, if possible, within our bylaws and IRS regulations, use these funds in the manner you have requested, however, your recommendation (designation) is advisory and CPF retains full control over these funds.



# How to Represent the Kingdom

in this Election Season, part 2

10/11/20

## i. We represent the kingdom of heaven

**Philippians 3:20**... our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

## ii. As heaven's representatives we seek the wellbeing of the kingdom of heaven and of America

**Jeremiah 29:7** 'seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'

## I. Vote

### A. Vote applying these considerations (regarding all candidates and their probable cabinets and appointees, esp. judicial):

#### 1. There are no perfect candidates; vote anyway

As an illustration consider that God voted for David, (1 Samuel 16)

#### 2. We may need to move past the person to their platform

#### 3. We may need to move past who most promotes our values to who least opposes our values

#### 4. Seek godly council and pray for wisdom

### B. Vote applying God's ten priorities for a society in their prioritized order (regarding all candidates and their probable cabinets and appointees, esp. judicial):

#### 1. The Bible implies a prioritized order of the ten

**Matthew 22:35** And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a *question*, testing Him,

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> And He said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

<sup>38</sup> "This is the great and foremost commandment.

<sup>39</sup> "The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

<sup>40</sup> "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

#### 2. God's ten priorities for a society in prioritized order

**Exodus 20:1** Then God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

#### I. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me.

\_\_\_A trust in God, not another god, secularism, naturalism or syncretism

II. <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

<sup>5</sup> "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

<sup>6</sup> but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.  
\_\_A focus on God not creation or any part of it

**III.** <sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.  
\_\_Honorable language regarding God

**IV.** <sup>8</sup> "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

<sup>9</sup> "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

<sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.

<sup>11</sup> "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

\_\_The protection of worship and work

**V.** <sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

\_\_Honor and protection of the biblical family structure

\_\_Honor of motherhood as well as equality rights

\_\_Fatherlessness mitigation policies

\_\_Adoption policies to protect children

\_\_Sex change policies to protect children

**VI.** <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

\_\_The honoring of the sanctity of every human life

\_\_Protection of the unborn and the elderly

\_\_Protection of the climate

\_\_Protection through military strength, wise deployment and diplomacy

\_\_Protection through strong homeland security

\_\_Protection through good and accessible health care

\_\_Protection through wise mitigation of pandemics

\_\_Protection through good and just law enforcement

\_\_Protection through just courts (including capital punishment issues)

\_\_Protection through the mitigation of racism and racially based violence

\_\_Protection through wise gun laws

\_\_Global aid and diplomacy regarding poverty and hunger, genocide, refugee care, totalitarian oppression, terrorism, slavery and human trafficking

\_\_Nation building

**VII.** <sup>14</sup> **"You shall not commit adultery.**

Policies honoring, protecting and promoting biblical marriage

Moral policies regarding:

LGBTQ issues,

marriage and divorce,

spouse abuse,

marriage penalty laws,

prostitution and pornography

**VIII.** <sup>15</sup> **"You shall not steal.**

The protection of personal property and prosperity through laws and policies regarding the following issues:

National debt reduction

Capitalism, socialism and economic growth

Work, welfare, reparations and poverty mitigation

Corporate taxation

Corporate environmental regulations

Trade policies and agreements

Personal taxation, wealth redistribution and tax loopholes

Laws and law enforcement

Immigration and boarder policies

**IX.** <sup>16</sup> **"You shall not bear false witness** against your neighbor.

Oversight policies re government and corporations

**X.** <sup>17</sup> **"You shall not covet** your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Wise leadership regarding "the wealth gap"

The mitigation of theft and rioting