

PROCLAMATION

A CLERGY CALL FOR PRAYER ON BEHALF OF CONGRESSMAN JIM JORDAN AS HE CHAIRS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY & DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, Congressman Jim Jordan, representing the Fourth U.S. District of Ohio, is the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and chairs the “Weaponization of Government” House Select Committee, which is investigating the violation of the civil liberties of U.S. citizens (1) and has drawn comparisons to the famous 1975 Church Committee which was the most comprehensive public disclosure of federal intelligence corruption in American history, and....

WHEREAS, this special subcommittee is also investigating the expansive role of the Executive Branch to conduct surveillance on citizens of the United States, how the executive branch agencies illegally obtain information from the private sector to facilitate action against American citizens, and also investigating the laws, programs, sources and methods the Executive Branch uses to collect information on citizens of the United States, (2) and....

WHEREAS, recent revelations show the Executive Branch, specifically the Department of Homeland Security, was actively infringing on First Amendment freedoms by promoting and/or suppressing conservative viewpoints on social media, (3) and was proposing the establishment of a Disinformation Board, (4) and....

WHEREAS, the FACE Act (18 U.S. Code 248) prohibits physical obstruction, intimidation, or interference of both the person obtaining reproductive health services and the person from lawfully exercising their religious freedom at a place of religious worship, and also prohibits the damage and destruction of both a reproductive health facility and place of religious worship, (5) and despite this, the U.S. Attorney General on June 24, 2022 publicly stated his “Department of Justice will work tirelessly to *protect and advance* reproductive freedom,” and “will use every tool at our disposal to protect this freedom,” (6) and....

WHEREAS, since the fraudulent leaking of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling which overturned the right to the abortion of unborn babies on May 2, 2022, (Dobbs v. Jackson), there have been militant groups publicly advocating violence towards Supreme Court Justices, pregnancy centers, and churches, resulting in at least 125 cases of pro-abortion terrorism on churches and pregnancy resource centers in 26 states as of January 2, 2023, (7) and the Department of Justice has produced only 4 indictments from these incidents, (8) and....

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice charged 11 pro-life persons in Nashville, TN including an 87 year-old woman for federal crimes linked to FACE violations of obstructing access to an abortion facility, (9) and conducted unconstitutional (10) SWAT team dawn raids on pro-life advocates Mark Houck and Paul Vaughn, surrounding their rural residences with fully armed FBI agents, forcibly removing them at gunpoint without a warrant in front of their wives and children, seizing them when local authorities never indicted them one year prior, (11) and....

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice smeared parents as domestic terrorists, criminalized their speech, and unlawfully marshaled federal law enforcement resources to “silence parents and other private citizens” who express their disapproval of public school policies and curricula ranging from oppressive COVID-19 mask rules and divisive Critical Race Theory, to radical gender ideology, (12) and....

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch, specifically the Departments of Homeland Security and Department of Justice are displaying indisputable bias (13) with two systems of justice, contrary to the Constitution which guarantees the freedoms of speech, religion, and of equal protection, and....

WHEREAS, the Bible says in First Timothy, “I exhort therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty,” and

WHEREAS, our resilient faith community has a history of public calls for prayer, including when 83 north central Ohio clergymen in 2009 called for a day of prayer and fasting after the area’s largest employer, General Motors, tragically announced the closure of an automobile stamping plant (14), but in less than a decade’s time watched their community become the seventh top destination for manufacturing companies in the nation, (15) and....

WHEREAS, similarly our local faith community within ten months’ time made a public call for prayer and thanksgiving thanking Almighty GOD for answering President Zachary Taylor’s call to prayer for deliverance 170 years ago from a cholera pandemic, (16) then ten months later at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, found themselves holding a press conference calling Ohioans to pray for deliverance from COVID-19, (17) and three months later observed a decline in COVID-19 cases, (18) and.....

WHEREAS, the Bible says in Ephesians, “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places,” and....

WHEREAS, Congressman Jim Jordan was a four-time state champion in wrestling with a high school career record of 150-1 and became a two-time NCAA wrestling champion and in Congress has demonstrated to be a proven fighter for the Constitutional rights of American citizens, and....

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on August 2nd, 2023, as leading clergymen from one hundred-nine (109) diverse multi-denominational congregations across the Buckeye Bible Belt, we publicly repent for the sins of our nation. We believe ALMIGHTY GOD has selected Jim Jordan as His instrument of justice and righteousness (Amos 5:24) to confront the hidden works of evil. As our nation is on the brink of federal government tyranny, we are calling Ohioans to a season of corporate prayer, petitioning the HEAVENLY FATHER to give Congressman Jim Jordan and his committee supernatural strength and determination to expose the country’s unfair two-tiered system of justice and to bring accountability and transparency to agencies that have been weaponized against the very people they are supposed to defend. May no weapon that is fashioned against Congressman Jordan and his committee prosper. (Isaiah 54:17)

List of lead clergymen representing one hundred-nine (109) congregations across the State of Ohio calling for prayer on behalf of Congressman Jim Jordan

Pastor J.C. Church, Victory in Truth Ministries
Pastor John Temple, Loudonville Trinity Church
Pastor George Lewis, Shelby Temple of GOD
Bishop Anthony Cooper, Shelby Life Church
Pastor Cory Schnuerer, North Woodbury Alliance
Pastor LaMont Lindsay, Book of Life Church
Pastor Dr. DeWayne Smith, Newton Falls UMC
Pastor Brad Gentile, Shelby First Baptist
Pastor Walter Moss, Canton Foursquare Church
Pastor Clint Zeigler, Mansfield Sovereign Christ
Pastor Patrick Bailey, Butler North Bend Brethren
Pastor Jeff Mills, Mifflin Little Flock Fellowship
Pastor Christopher Thomas, Diamond Hills Baptist
Pastor Ben Gregg, Plymouth Church of GOD
Pastor Bobby Edwards, Jesus is Alive Holiness
Pastor Hank Webb, Belmont Community Church

Pastors Les & Grace Farley, Lexington Irresistible Church
Pastor Mark Meyer, Lexington Grace Point Sanctuary
Pastor Russ Smith, Shiloh Wesley Evangelical
Pastor Doug Tackett, Taylortown Community Church
Pastor Jason Price, Mansfield Victory Baptist
Pastor Steven Baldrige, Rome Community Church
Pastor Dr. DeWayne Smith, Pricetown UMC
Rabbi Bob Bauer, Crestline Beit El Elyon
Pastor Les Vnasdale, Ontario Cornerstone Grace Brethren
Pastor Patrick Bailey, Danville North Bend Brethren
Pastor Rick Lewis, Shelby Connect Church
Pastor David Natale, Church at Warren Healing Center
Pastor Dan Zediker, Mansfield Mission Point Church
Pastor Joe Maggelet, Ashland Fellowship Christian
Pastor Dink Porter, Mansfield Open Bible Church
Pastor Dave Rentzel, Ontario Abundant Life Tabernacle

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Pastor Jerry O'Brien, Orville Harvest Fellowship
Pastor Joe Nichols, Ark Empowerment Center
Pastor John Campos, Bowman St. Church of GOD
Pastor Mark Dettmer, Pleasant Grove Church
Pastor Dan Baer, Mansfield Gospel Assembly
Pastor Art Kennard, Maranatha Christian Center
Pastor Dave Parsons, Zion's Refuge Church
Pastor Rich Hurles, Plymouth Lifepoint Church
Pastor Matthew Potosky, Albion Brethren Church
Pastor Joe Silvestri, Wooster Bible Church
Pastor Dallas Waggle, Lucas Foursquare Church
Pastor Faron Cole, Eastern Road Church of GOD
Pastor Troy Wooten, Christian Life Center
Pastor Paul Lintern Southside Christian Church
Pastor Layton Broome, Hayesville UMC
Pastor Steve Brenneman, Awakening Christian Ctr.
Bishop Chaz Boes, Toledo Vida Life Church
Pastor Mike Rose, Hope on the Hill Chapel
Reverend El Akuchie, Godsfield House of Prayer
Pastor Robert O'Brian, Mansfield Apostolic Faith
Pastor Ferlie Yates, Hanna Road Church of GOD
Pastor Matt Merendino, Clear Fork Alliance Church
Pastor Brian Snow, Fredericktown First Baptist
Pastor William Strader Jr., Bucyrus First Alliance
Pastor Rick Sutter, Elm Street Freewill Baptist
Pastor Clarence Sanderfer, New Life Baptist
Pastor William Cole, Mansfield Recovery Church
Pastor Larry Hill, Bethel Freewill Baptist
Pastor Floyd Allen, Philippiian Community Church
Pastor Paul Mathewson, Shelby Maranatha Bible
Pastor James Spencer, Mansfield Peoples' Baptist
Pastor Lucian Baker, Christ the King Church
Pastor James Hill, Mansfield Paradise Church
Pastor David Koehler, Loudonville Baptist Temple
Pastor Hank Webb, Belmont 96 Church
Elder Henry Bradley, New Community COGIC
Pastor Denny Nezrick, Lexington Presbyterian
Pastor Charles Burgess Jr., West Salem COG
Pastor Miler Montoya, Kingdom Vision Church
Pastor John Bouquet, Savannah Bethel Chapel
Pastor Matthew Pond, Shelby First Freewill Baptist
Pastor Mark Wireman, Shiloh Pentecostal Church of GOD
Pastor Christopher Spencer, Crestline Grace Baptist
Pastor Troy Thompson, Lorain Church on North Coast
Pastor Bruce Philippi, Shelby Journey Life Center
Bishop Sylvester Ginn, Hesed Agape Fellowship
Pastor Taylor Howard, Mansfield Apostolic Holiness
Pastor Chad Berry, Lexington New Liberty Baptist
Pastor Robert Kurtz, Mansfield Temple Baptist
Pastor Dan Barker, Cortland Trinity Church
Pastor David Bates, Galion Unity Freewill Baptist
Pastor Paul Lintern Oakland Lutheran Church
Pastor Dr. Ricky Branham, Willard Ripley Chapel
Pastor Layton Broome, Lakefork UMC
Pastor Michael Constantino, Girard New Life Christian
Pastor Bryan Schatzinger, Mansfield Calvary Chapel
Pastor Brian Phillips, New Beginnings Freewill Baptist
Pastor David Mahon, Galion Apostolic Assembly
Pastor Rick Wiseman, Promised Land Fellowship
Pastor Clyde Kerby, Hope & Healing Ministries
Pastor Kevin Evans, Ganges Liberty Lifesong Ministries
Pastor Russell Stanford, All Believers in Christ Church
Elder James DeWeese, Mansfield Providence Church
Pastor Aaron Rose, Madison Fusion Church
Pastor Justin Lawhorn, Crestline Church of GOD Prophecy
Pastor Rob Ratcliff, North Woodbury Freewill Baptist
Pastor Larry Whited, Mansfield Church of GOD Prophecy
Pastor Mark Galambos, River of Life Ministries
Pastor Tim Sheets, Middletown Oasis Church
Pastor Randy Raynes, Mansfield Fellowship Baptist
Pastor Bill Fox, Crestline Faith Community Church
Pastor Danny Akers, Victory Rock Praise Worship Ctr
Pastor Aaron Boggs, Fredericktown Freewill Baptist
Pastor Chad Hayes, Mansfield Caeserea Baptist
Pastor Emeritus Steve Schag, Shelby Calvary Baptist
Pastor David Howell, Powerhouse Worship Center
Elder Darryl Hall, Mansfield Holiness Chapel

The above listed clergy co-signers are from 14 counties throughout Ohio. Counties with the most congregations represented include: Richland (68), Crawford (10), Ashland (7), Trumbull (5), Wayne (5), Morrow (4), Knox (3), Huron (1), Lorain (1), Lucas (1), Marion (1), Portage (1), Stark (1), & Warren (1)

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