

Dear Pastor:

“When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.” (Proverbs 29:2)

The scriptures are very clear about what happens to a nation whose leaders do not rule in the fear of God. It also promises that *“righteousness exalts a nation.”* These passages are still applicable today to the call of Christian citizenship. Government, as an institution set up by God, and the political system require the faithful involvement of the people to best perform the way they were designed. If Christians are not involved as active participants in the process, our system of government will reflect the worldview of the citizens that *are* involved.

Citizens for Traditional Values is an organization that recognizes the need for Godly leadership and the important influence of Godly people in our state and nation. They desire **to serve the local church by educating its members on responsible Christian citizenship.**

CTV is a nonprofit organization and the services they provide require no financial commitment. You can find information on their group at www.ctvmichigan.org.

CTV provides information and strategies in the following areas:

Educational Resources – Materials and opportunities to educate on the importance of Judeo-Christian values and the need for positive influence in the public arena.

Issue Awareness – Periodic alerts keeping their members informed on key issues and legislation (via email memos and alerts and bulletin inserts).

Election Information – Comparison non-partisan voter guides contrasting candidate’s views on faith and family issues facilitating intelligent choices when voting.

We are very aware of the time restraints and overwhelming responsibilities of you, the shepherd. It is for this reason CTV suggests you consider identifying an individual in your church that has interests in this area and would be willing to serve as a *Church Liaison*. And, perhaps I could serve you in this capacity?

It is my desire to serve the people of God and provide the necessary information and resources for citizens within the church body to faithfully carry out their God given, civic responsibilities. At your earliest convenience, some of us from your congregation would like to speak to you further on our passion for and interest in this project. Is this something you would be open to? If so, may I consult your secretary on possible meeting options?

Thank you for all you are doing for the heavenly kingdom here on earth, and we look forward to partnering with you further for kingdom work! God’s richest blessings to you and yours in the days ahead!

In His Service,