

I urge that entreaties, prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Sundays, October 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 2020

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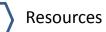






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What is Meet You at the Polls?

MYATP is not a political event, it is a nation-wide prayer initiative held on the four Sunday afternoons leading up to a national election. Each Sunday we unite with fellow Christ-followers at the flagpoles of our local city halls, county courthouses or state capitols in order to pray for our families, communities, churches and government. Additionally, we ask God to guide us in electing righteous men and women to lead our country.

As the united Body of Christ, we publicly approach our Father in an attitude of worship, humility and repentance in the spirit of **2 Chronicles 7:14**...

If My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.



What do we hope to accomplish?

- That righteous men and women would triumph in the coming election.
- That Christ's Church would be unified and strengthened.
- That racial divisions would be healed through love, understanding and the pursuit of a common goal.
- That our God-fearing politicians would be encouraged.
- That the Body of Christ would be moved to vote on a biblical basis.
- That God would bring revival to His Church and awakening in our country!

For a more detailed understanding of what drives us, see the following video:

Rev. Rafael Cruz - Reclaiming America



What are we asking you to do?





What are we asking you to do?

It's simple!

Prayerfully determine at which level God would have you participate:

- 1. Commit to pray at your local city hall, county courthouse or state capitol flagpole
- 2. Organize and/or publicize a prayer meeting at your local civic flagpole
- **3. Coordinate MYATP prayer meetings in your county, region or state** *And regardless of which level you choose to participate in,*
- 4. Cast your own ballot for righteous men and women to lead our country!

Spread the word in your church and among your friends to **Meet You at the** *Pole* on the four Sunday afternoons preceding the 2020 election (Oct 11, 18, 25 & Nov 1).

On Election Day – Tuesday, November 3 – the call will change to **Meet You at the** *Polls*. (This is not a collective gathering, it's just the day we cast our votes.)

Please join us as we take this message from Pole to Polls!



If you wish to participate but can't organize or lead a meeting . . .

Simply go to the civic flagpole in your community at the appointed times and pray. Print out the **Prayer Points** so that you will be interceding for the same things as the rest of your brothers and sisters around the country. Whether you are alone or other believers show up and join you, God will hear and honor your prayers.

If you are unable to participate on-site due to health issues, a lack of transportation, prior commitments or inclement weather, please pray wherever you happen to be. God will honor your faithfulness! (1 Samuel 30:24)

AND THEN on Election Day, go to your local polling station and cast your vote for righteous men and women to serve our country (or better yet, vote early). Please fast and pray throughout the day.



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How to Organize MYATP Prayer Meetings

- **1.** Check <u>GovPray.com</u> to see if there is already a meeting scheduled for your pole *If so, contact the organizer and offer to help them*
- 2. If not, register your flagpole as a MYATP prayer location at GovPray.com

Location

Because we are interceding with God on behalf of our country, leaders and election, we will gather at the "official" government flagpole for our community. This may be a city hall, county courthouse, the state capitol, or even our nation's capitol if you happen to live near Washington, D.C.

Days & Times

We meet on the four Sundays prior to Election Day (Oct 11, 18, 25 & Nov 1) at 3 PM. Meetings typically last around 60-90 minutes.



How to Conduct MYATP Prayer Meetings

Prayer Leaders

It is not necessary for **MYATP** prayer leaders to be ordained clergy. (1 Peter 2:9-10) Choose men and women who are known for their godly character and spiritual giftedness. It would be best if roles were shared between persons from different churches, as we wish to promote unity within the Body.

Structure

Because **MYATP** is a grassroots movement, our gatherings are autonomous and may be conducted as the participants see fit. See the **Meeting Planner** for ideas. In our 2018 **MYATP** meetings, we found that a 75-90 minute timeframe worked well and allowed us to pray through all the points. Be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Points

Groups are encouraged to pray as the Spirit leads, though each meeting will have a prayer focus. **Prayer Points** may be downloaded now, but updated versions will be posted on the **GovPray** website and Facebook page just before the meetings.



Resources

We strongly encourage you to read over each of the Resources . . .

included in this **Quickstart Guide**. You will find very helpful information concerning many of the things already discussed, as well as stuff that won't even cross your mind until you're confronted with it. Don't be anxious about your meetings, but do be prepared and bathe them in prayer so as not to give the enemy an opportunity!





Meeting Resources

Meeting Planner

Important information pertaining to meeting structure, order and agenda, as well as site selection and preparation.

Prayer Points

Prayer guide for the four Sunday pole meetings and suggestions for advance preparation by prayer meeting leaders.

Scriptures

Suggestions for publicly praying through 2 Chronicles 7:14 and a list of additional scriptures you will find useful.

Code of Conduct

As Christ's representatives, we are to be salt and light. **MYATP** participants are required to abide by the **Code of Conduct**.

Outreach

Suggestions on utilizing Social Media, how to create a **MYATP** Facebook page, contacting the media & other outreach suggestions.

Faith Statement

MYATP is a Christian ministry designed to mobilize the Body of Christ on behalf of our nation. This is our creed.



Further Resources

About Us

A brief history of the **MYATP** prayer initiative.

Purpose

Why we exist and the intersection of faith and government.

Voting Guide

How to select righteous candidates and vote from a biblical perspective.

MYATP Handout

8.5" x 11" 2-up template (2 handouts per sheet) to publicize your local meetings.

MYATP Flyer

8.5" x 11" flyer template to publicize your local meetings.

MYATP Poster

11" x 17" poster template to publicize your local meetings.

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We will be happy to assist you in organizing your flagpole meetings, and will answer your questions to the best of our ability. As good stewards, we suggest that you plan your **MYATP** events early and with careful attention to detail. Pray daily for your meetings, so as to give the enemy as little leverage as possible over your battlefield!



We have no national organization, and we accept no donations. **GovPray** and **Meet You at the Polls** are connected to each other, but not to any church, denomination, ministry or organization, either religious or political. We are simply a group of Christ-followers who seek to honor our Lord and walk in His steps, and we believe that He has called us to this task.

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