



CHURCH AMBASSADOR NETWORK OF ARIZONA

Connecting pastors to government leaders to encourage them in their work and as bearers of God’s image, and to seek opportunities to partner in ways that lead to the flourishing of Arizona.



Connect

We connect pastors and government leaders for the purpose of two-way communication. Church and government leaders share much in common, including the pressures, isolation, and criticism that come with a high office and calling.



Encourage

Pastors, in meeting with their government leaders, enjoy the chance to encourage, honor, and, with permission, pray for their leaders and their increasingly difficult work. Also with permission, pastors may share a word of encouragement from the Bible.



Partner

Pastors representing hundreds of constituents can share needs they see in their church and community. Government leaders can share needs and priorities they have which churches could help address (homelessness, foster care, mental health, etc.).

Our Values

Non-partisan:

We connect with all government leaders, regardless of party affiliation.

Confidential:

We keep personal matters shared by government leaders 100% confidential.

Christ-Centered:

We believe transformation happens as people see Christ accurately and rightly value Him. We aim to put Christ at the center of all that we do.

Relationally Built:

We move at the speed of relationships. Our heart is to move beyond surface level; it is through relationships that people share their lives with one another.

Grace-Driven:

In a place where political battles make grace all the rarer, we aim to be motivated by grace and to joyfully give grace away to one another.



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Testimonies



The stories that pastors come forward with about what they are addressing in their congregations are the same issues that our constituents have.

Former Sen. Rebecca Rios (D)
AZ Senate Minority Leader (2021-2022)



Your work is extremely important to me. Please continue to come down to the legislature and talk with us.

Rep. Quang Nguyen (R)
AZ House of Representatives

Progress

- Met with over 60 legislators during the 2022 session; roughly half of our meetings were with Democrats, half with Republicans.
- Engaged 5 churches to partner with a State Legislator to explore incorporating low-income housing into their church campuses to help with the housing / homelessness crisis in Arizona.
- Connected with key Arizona pastors on the topic of foster care, to recommunicate to their congregations the need for new foster parents as well as surrounding support for foster parents.



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