



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



Church Ambassador Network has served to connect me to pastors in my district that can encourage and pray for me in my work. They have connected me to ministries in Arizona that are making a difference addressing needs.

Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)
AZ Senate



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

- Held over 400 one-to-one meetings between pastors and state government leaders from 2022 to 2025.
- Facilitated approval for Along Side Ministries to expand their successful prison and reentry ministry to all state prisons in Arizona.
- Connected State Senator with the Phoenix Dream Center for outreach to “The Zone” homeless encampment in 2023. This resulted in 200 individuals leaving the streets and 25 of them participating in the Dream Center’s one-year live-in discipleship / life skills program.
- Currently mobilizing churches to partner with a former state legislator and a developer to build affordable housing on church land to help address the housing crisis. Resulted in a \$3M grant from the City of Phoenix for one church to build housing for homeless seniors.



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