

# CONVENTION of STATES

## Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

December 2018



### Scripture of the Month

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

For he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones, but lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things, but sent the rich away empty.

— Luke 1:46-48, 50, 52-53

*Father God, let us remember, as Mary did, that you are the source of all our blessings. It is you who fill us and provide for our needs. Pour out godly fear on our nation so that you can extend mercy to this and future generations. Grant that we will not be among those who you need to pull down from power, but your humble servants that you are pleased to lift up.*

### Leader of the Month

**Shelby Williams** serves as State Director in Texas.

Shelby had surgery early in November and has not been healing well from it. Pray for God to touch him and complete the healing. Also, as a large state that has passed the COS resolution, Texas faces unique challenges and opportunities, so lift up Shelby as he leads the COS effort there. Finally, ask for God's guidance and providence as Shelby considers pursuit of elected political office.



### December Events and Requests

- *Michigan and Ohio:* Let's continue to call on God for passage of the COS resolution during these states' lame duck sessions!
- The western states are planning Lobby Days at their state capitals; pray for good organization and engagement.
- Pray for effective legislative strategies across the nation as most states will have legislative sessions in the spring of 2019.

**Second Sunday Prayer Call - December 9, 9:00 pm Eastern**

**By phone:** 641-715-3580, access code: 256438#

**On line:** <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/sharonjc1>

## Daily Prayer Guide for December 2018

- 1 *Texas:* Pray that State Director Shelby Williams will begin to quickly heal from the surgery he had several weeks ago.
- 2 Ask God to bless Mark and Patty Meckler as they settle into their new home in Texas.
- 3 *Minnesota:* Ask blessings on the town hall meeting in Monticello tomorrow.
- 4 *Wisconsin:* Pray for good attendance at their day at the capitol today and for many great connections with legislators.
- 5 *Kansas:* Ask God's blessings on a COS meeting in Wichita today.
- 6 *California:* Pray for those battling and affected by the wildfires. State Director Kimberly Hogan is thankful for the charity and heroism she has seen demonstrated.
- 7 Call on God to raise up intercessors in the spirit of Anna (Luke 2:36-37) who will devote themselves to fasting and prayer for America and COS.
- 8 *Arkansas:* Pray for the town hall meeting in Little Rock today and for Dr. Tom Coburn as the featured speaker.
- 9 Pray for open doors and effectiveness for our "headliner" speakers: Jim DeMint, Tom Coburn, and Rob Natelson.
- 10 *Georgia:* Ask God to raise up the right new state director and for this person to quickly become oriented to the role.
- 11 Are you dismayed and grieved by so much division and corruption? Let's pray Matthew 6:10 and ask that our government would reflect more of God's Kingdom.
- 12 *Kansas:* State Director David Copland requests prayer that COS volunteers would properly prioritize their faith, family, work, and COS responsibilities.
- 13 Dr. Tom Coburn serves as one of our Senior Advisors and has battled cancer for many years. Continue to pray for healing and strength for him.
- 14 *Virginia:* pray for an effective COS presence at a booth at the Republican Advance event in Norfolk today and tomorrow.
- 15 Our left-wing opponents include George Soros, Hillary Clinton, and many others. This number is certain to increase. Ask God to show you how to pray for them according to Matthew 5:43-44.
- 16 *California:* SD Kimberly Hogan is thankful for Assemblyman Jim Wood and his true heart for his constituents. Pray a blessing on him, especially with regard to his work in assisting in the identification of the fire victims.
- 17 Speak grace, blessing, and protection over all the families of COS leaders and volunteers.
- 18 Pray for our nation to humble itself before the Lord and experience the fear of God—Deut. 10:12.
- 19 *Minnesota:* Let's join State Director Jackie Burns in giving thanks in advance for the dedicated District Captains that God is going to raise up!
- 20 The John Birch Society is a strong right-wing opponent of COS. Pray for them to value truth.
- 21 Today, ask God for encouragement specifically for COS volunteers in small left-wing states where building the team is particularly challenging—DE, MD, VT, CT, MA, RI, etc.
- 22 Pray for protection over President Trump and for opportunities to share the COS vision with him.

- 23 Spiritual warfare is real. Ask God to bring down demonic principalities and powers that would destroy America and our Judeo-Christian heritage.
- 24 *South Dakota:* Pray for an effective letter-writing “surge” and for God to raise up COS co-sponsors in the SD legislature.
- 25 Merry Christmas! Let’s rejoice together over the great gift of Jesus our Emmanuel.
- 26 Pray Luke 6:13 for the COS organization and that we would always be characterized by impeccable integrity.
- 27 Ask God to remove from the Supreme Court any justices that do not honor him in their decisions.
- 28 Even many people of faith do not understand the importance of liberty or the spiritual and political dangers that our nation is facing. Ask God to reveal this to them.
- 29 *Wisconsin:* ask God for a great increase in active and engaged volunteers in the coming legislative session.
- 30 In our fight for liberty, let’s remember the thousands of Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith.
- 31 James 4:2 says we do not have because we do not ask God. So let’s ask him for 30 million petition signers!

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.**

**And he will be called**

*Wonderful Counselor*

*Mighty God*

*Everlasting Father*

*Prince of Peace*

**Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.**

**He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.**

**The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.**

**Isaiah 9:6-7**