

FAITH BEYOND SUNDAY



NOW, LIVE WHAT YOU BELIEVE

We began this guide with a simple idea:

Following Jesus was never intended to be confined to Sunday morning.

If Jesus is Lord, then His Word shapes more than our worship. It shapes the way we see people. The way we build families. The way we understand freedom. The way we love our neighbors. The way we engage our communities. And yes, the way we approach government, public policy, and the voting booth.

Throughout these pages, we've considered three foundational biblical values:

LIFE reminds us that every human being bears the image of God and therefore possesses dignity and worth that no government, circumstance, or person can give or take away.

FAMILY reminds us that God designed the family as a place of love, discipleship, responsibility, and flourishing—and that parents have been entrusted with the sacred responsibility of raising and discipling their children.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM reminds us that while we honor earthly authority, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. We should protect the freedom to live according to conscience and extend that freedom to our neighbors as well.

But knowing these truths is only the beginning.

FROM CONVICTION TO ACTION

James warns us not to merely listen to God's Word, but to do what it says (James 1:22).

Biblical conviction should produce faithful action. Sometimes that action looks like casting a vote. Sometimes it means contacting a legislator. Sometimes it means speaking at a school board meeting, supporting a ministry, serving a struggling family, helping a mother facing an unexpected pregnancy, defending someone's freedom of conscience, discipling your children, or simply having a courageous conversation with your neighbor.

Faithful engagement will not always look dramatic. Often, it looks like ordinary Christians faithfully stewarding the places God has already given them influence.

- ***Your home***
- ***Your church***
- ***Your neighborhood***
- ***Your workplace***
- ***Your community***
- ***Your state***

**The question isn't whether you have influence.
The question is what you will do with it.**

POLITICS *IS* NOT OUR HOPE

As Christians engage culture, we must remember something critically important:

We are not trying to make politics our religion.

Government cannot save us. A political party cannot redeem a culture. A candidate cannot transform the human heart. Only Jesus can do that.

Our hope remains firmly planted in Christ. And because our hope is secure in Him, we don't have to engage from fear, anger, or desperation.

We can engage with courage. We can speak truth with grace. We can disagree without hatred. We can lose a political battle without losing hope. And we can win one without confusing political victory with spiritual revival.

Our responsibility is faithfulness. The results belong to God.

YOU WERE* PLACED HERE *ON PURPOSE

Acts 17:26 tells us that God determined the times and places in which people would live.

Think about that for a moment. You are living **here**, in this community, in this state, in this generation. Not accidentally.

There are families to strengthen. Lives to protect. Freedoms to preserve. Neighbors to love. Leaders to pray for. Truth to speak. People to serve. And a Gospel to proclaim. You don't need to become consumed by politics to make a difference. You simply need to faithfully follow Jesus wherever He has placed you.

So open your Bible. Know what you believe. Pray for wisdom. Love your neighbor. Serve your community. Pay attention. Speak when necessary. Vote when given the opportunity. Stand firm when conviction requires it. And through it all, point people toward Jesus.

Because our communities don't simply need more politically informed Christians. **They need faithfully disciplined Christians who carry the truth, grace, courage, and love of Christ everywhere they go.**

That is faith beyond Sunday.

***KNOW THE WORD. THINK BIBLICALLY.
ENGAGE FAITHFULLY.***

DON'T STOP *HERE*

Stay Informed. Get Equipped. Take Action.

Biblical engagement doesn't end when you close this booklet.

New laws are proposed. Cultural challenges emerge. Elections come and go. Families face new questions. And believers continually need trustworthy information and practical ways to engage.

New Mexico Family Action Movement exists to help you put your faith into action. We come alongside Christians and churches with biblical resources, legislative information, opportunities for civic engagement, and practical tools to help believers faithfully influence their communities.

- **STAY INFORMED**

Receive updates on legislation, elections, cultural issues, and decisions affecting New Mexico families.

- **GET EQUIPPED**

Access biblical resources designed to help you understand the issues, disciple your family, and engage your community with truth and grace.

- **TAKE ACTION**

When important legislation or public-policy decisions arise, we'll help you understand what's happening, why it matters, and how you can make your voice heard.

CONNECT *WITH* NMFAF



Scan to connect with NMFAF, sign up for updates, access resources, and find opportunities to engage.

**Faith doesn't end on Sunday.
Neither should our engagement.**

***SUPPORTING THE CHURCH
STRENGTHENING DISCIPLES
INFLUENCING CULTURE***



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