

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

THE MISSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN LAWMAKERS IS TO BRING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWMAKERS TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF CLEAR BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES BY MEETING REGULARLY TO DISCUSS MAJOR ISSUES, PROPOSE MODEL STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS MAJOR POLICY CONCERNS FROM A BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW.



### **NACL STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- 1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- 2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- 4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God; that all humans are born with a sinful nature and, in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, manifest themselves as sinners in thought, word, and deed.
- 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
- 7. We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
- 9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.



## NACL BELIEFS ABOUT OUR NATION

- 1. We believe that Christianity shaped America and made our country what it is today. In fact, the Declaration of Independence and the founders repeatedly referred to God and Christianity. (1)
- 2. We believe George Washington was correct when he said "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."
- 3. We believe John Adams was correct when he said "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."
- 4. We believe the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court John Jay was correct when he said,"Providence has given to our people the choice of their ruler, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."



### BELIEFS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR NACL

- 1. We believe our nation is in decline due to the moral and spiritual decay of our culture (including churches) and institutions, as evidenced by the number of abortions, violence, civil unrest and disrespect for the traditions of our country.
- 2. We believe atheists and anti-Christian groups have recently been more strategic in pursing their godless worldview through the courts and legislation than Christians. These groups are becoming more aggressive and are trampling on the Christian liberty we have enjoyed in this country for centuries. They must be oppposed.
- 3. We believe the fervent prayer and action of the Christian remnant in America can make a positive difference for millions of Americans. (2)
- 4. We believe positive legislation consistent with traditional Christian values can make a positive difference in our nation, serving not only as moral rules to follow, but also as an encouragement to our Christian constituents.
- 5. We believe that joining together as Christian legislators helps accomplish the Biblical goals of "encouraging one another." (3)
- 6. We believe in standing united together. As "iron sharpens iron" so does fellowship with other Christians in unity with one another to strengthen our character and resolve. (4)
- 7. We believe in the Biblical admonition to support the nation of Israel and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We stand solidly with our Jewish friends and the nation of Israel. (5)
- 1 George Washington said I am sure that never was a people, who had more reason to acknowledge a Divine interposition in their affairs, than those of the United States; and I should be pained to believe that they have forgotten that agency, which was so often manifested during our Revolution, or that they failed to consider the omnipotence of that God who is alone able to protect them.
- 2 James 5:16
- 3 Hebrews 10:23-25
- 4 Proverbs 27:17
- 5 Genesis 12:3, Psalm 122:6



## **NACL Armor Bearer Supporting Member Pledge**

- 1. I support the National Association of Christian Lawmakers.
- 2. I have read the Mission, Statement of Faith and Beliefs of the NACL and agree with the same.
- 3. I pledge to conduct myself and my personal affairs in a manner consistent with Biblical principles.
- 4. I pledge to uphold the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until the point of natural death as evidenced by my support for such legislation, my actions and my votes.
- 5. I pledge to uphold the sanctity of marriage as a sacred union exclusively between one man and one woman as evidenced by my lifestyle, choices, and legislation I support.
- 6. I pledge to uphold and support the principles of Religious Liberty, Faith and Family Values.
- 7. I pledge to support healthy influences, while opposing unhealthy influences such as alcohol abuse, drug addiction, pornography, prostitution, violence, gambling and crime.
- 8. I pledge to pay dues as well as wholeheartedly contribute in other ways that I may be capable of in order to the advance the NACL and its mission.
- 9. I pledge to uphold and defend the United States Constitution and do all within my power to support Christian leaders serving in elected offices at every level of government.
- 10. I pledge to unite with other likeminded Christian leaders around the United States of America to oppose evil and uphold righteous governance.

Signature	Email	Date
	Address:	
Printed Name		