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NACL Mourns the Death of Charlie Kirk and Encourages the Nation to Pray for an End to Political Violence; Honors His Ministry, Legacy, and Friendship

Conway, AR – September 10, 2025 – The National Association of Christian Lawmakers is deeply shocked and profoundly grieved by the tragic shooting of Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA. We unequivocally condemn this heinous act of political violence in the strongest possible terms. Such an assault—aimed at a man of unwavering conviction—strikes not only at Charlie but at the very foundations of faith and discourse in our nation.

Charlie was more than a national leader—he was a true friend of NACL. In recognition of his steadfast witness, he was awarded the **American Patriot Award for Christian Honor & Courage** by the National Association of Christian Lawmakers. At last year’s NACL Annual Meeting, Charlie delivered a stirring address that highlighted the cultural and political challenges facing Christians in America. He urged lawmakers and believers alike to remain steadfast in their faith and civic involvement, calling it a “worthy fight for the soul of America.” His speech became a rallying cry for unity and determination, inspiring many to redouble their commitment to Christ-centered leadership.

Senator Jason Rapert, NACL Founder & President, remarked:

“I am deeply saddened that Charlie Kirk was senselessly killed. This appalling act of violence against Charlie Kirk is not only an assault on a faithful servant—it is an attack on religious freedom, earnest discipleship, and the calling to minister boldly. We stand in solidarity with his family and all ministries he touched. Our prayers go up for his healing, and our resolve is

strengthened to uphold the Kingdom he championed. NACL was blessed to honor him, and we will carry forward his example with courage and conviction.”

Bob Ballinger, NACL Chief Legal Officer, added:

“Charlie was a thought leader, a man of ideas who changed hearts and minds. He was a minister doing the work of God and the Kingdom. He will be greatly missed.”

The National Association of Christian Lawmakers extends its heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to Charlie’s family, loved ones, and ministry colleagues. We urge Christians and citizens across America to reject political violence and recommit to zealous, but peaceful, civic engagement in memory of Charlie’s light, courage, and mission.

About the National Association of Christian Lawmakers:

The National Association of Christian Lawmakers (NACL) is dedicated to uniting federal, state, and local lawmakers in support of clear biblical principles. Through regular meetings, NACL members discuss crucial issues and propose model statutes, ordinances, and resolutions that address major policy concerns from a biblical worldview. Since its inception in 2020, the NACL has members and supporters across all 50 states and Puerto Rico. As the first formal national association of Christian lawmakers in American history, NACL remains committed to its mission.

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