

GP²S: A Four-Pronged Plan for Long Island (www.ReformedRookie.com/LICCS)

Trade Guilds, Politics & Pro-Life, and Schooling. Long Island is Christ's Island.

Trade Guilds: an association of craftsmen or merchants formed for mutual aid and protection and for the furtherance of their professional interests.

Guilds flourished in Europe between the 11th and 16th centuries and formed an important part of the economic and social fabric in that era.

Merchant guilds were associations of all or most of the merchants in a particular town or city; these men might be local or long-distance traders, wholesale or retail sellers, and might deal in various categories of goods.

Craft guilds, on the other hand, were occupational associations that usually comprised all the artisans and craftsmen in a particular branch of industry or commerce. There were, for instance, guilds of weavers, dyers, and fullers in the wool trade and of masons and architects in the building trade; and there were guilds of painters, metalsmiths, blacksmiths, bakers, butchers, leatherworkers, soap makers, and so on.

Cited from: Guild | trade association | Britannica

- We need a committee of sound Christian Men to head this up
- We need to create a directory and circulate it to all our churches.
- We need to hold periodic meetings and disseminate pertinent information.
- We need to mentor and start apprenticeships for the younger generation
- We need to shop/buy from within and hire from within
- We need to walk in unity and conduct ourselves above reproach
- We need to remember that Jesus is Lord and that Long Island is Christ's Island
- This is not about money, bur Kingdom building and establishing a legacy

Political Action: we need to pray for our politicians and let them know that we prayed for them (see attached letter) 1 Tim 2:1. We need to show them what the scriptures say about the issues they're voting on and hold them accountable to the biblical position.

We can do this by hosting prayer breakfasts and/or luncheons and inviting them.

We need to educate our congregations about how government works, how to get involved, attend school board meetings, and potentially how to run for office. We need to educate our children about the actual history of our country and how to combat "wokeness".

- Set up a committee to organize, educate, and unite the churches
- Pray for our politicians from the pulpit and send letters
- Host prayer breakfasts/luncheons
- Create course on getting involved in politics biblically
- Vote biblically

Pro-Life Ministry: We need to make a concerted effort to outlaw abortion and educate our congregations on how to stand for the unborn and the Pro-Life position. How can we expect God to bless America, or just Long Island, when one million babies are executed every year while we sit by and do nothing. Is that how we love our neighbor?

- Set up a committee to organize, educate, and unite the churches
- Pray weekly for the unborn and the pro-life organizations
- Voice our concern to our local politicians
- Preaching and teaching the biblical position on human life and murder
- Congregating and making our presence known in front of abortion clinics pleading for the parents to keep their babies and preaching the gospel. See attached sign-up sheet. We have personally seen the fruit of this ministry in saving the lives of three babies that we know of, and foster caring for one of them right now.
- Adopt and/or foster care unwanted babies
- Raising awareness and funds for organizations like Soundview Pregnancy Center and Love Life.

Schooling: We need to break the government run school systems and set up our own. In the 1940's, the literacy rate of whites was 96% and blacks 86%. Now, after trillions of dollars, the literacy rate is less among whites, and less among blacks. Worse, any mention of God is prohibited in school and Marxist/socialistic/communistic ideologies are being promoted (see the Indoctrination movie by Colin Gunn).

This is unacceptable for our children, and they must be completely removed from this system. We complain that are kids walk away from church while allowing Caesar to indoctrinate them for eight hours a day for sixteen years, and then wonder what happened!

We can break the public school system by removing our kids from that apparatus and plugging them into a Christ centered school that teaches them a Christian worldview. We need to educate our congregations about the benefits of homeschooling, Christian schooling, and cooperatives that help facilitate both.

We are in the process of planning setting up a Classical Christian School in the Medford area for September of 2022. We can hold conferences on the benefits of Christian schooling (10/23 @ HRBC) as well as holding several more conferences.

We need to petition for school vouchers to our local politicians and persuade families to send their kids to Christian schools (Smithtown Christian, West Sayville, GCA, OSNAS, etc.)

I have set up a website: <u>www.ApologeticsEd.com</u> that hosts free online classes to educate our people theologically and apologetically. I'm hoping to get more educators to send me their video teachings so we can further equip and educate our congregants.

- Set up a committee to organize, educate, and unite the churches
- Encourage homeschooling, Christian schooling, or private schooling
- Show the *Indoctrination movie* to the congregations
- Hold conferences and provide information on schooling
- Set up a classical Christian school locally
- Petition for school vouchers