

THE CONGRESSIONAL

# Prayer Caucus

The seal of the United States Congress is visible in the background, featuring an eagle with a shield, holding an olive branch and arrows, with the motto 'E PLURIBUS UNUM' and the words 'UNITED STATES CONGRESS' around the perimeter.

## ABOUT US

The Congressional Prayer Caucus is a bipartisan group of over 80 Members of Congress from all political persuasions, demographic backgrounds, and geographic locations who share a common vision and purpose to strengthen prayer in America through the legislative process. Many of these men and women set aside party lines and gather weekly in Room 219 of the U.S. Capitol to pray for our nation and the decisions of our leaders.

## OUR PURPOSE

The Congressional Prayer Caucus is an official organization of the United States House of Representatives designed to recognize the vital role that prayer has played throughout the more than 200-year history of our nation. The purposes of the Caucus are to 1) recognize the role that prayer by individuals of all faiths has played in uniting as a people and in making us a more generous, more cooperative, and more forgiving people; 2) collect, exchange, and disseminate information about prayer as a fundamental and enduring feature of American life; 3) use the legislative process to assist the nation and its people in continuing to draw upon and benefit from this essential source of our strength and well-being. Members of the Congressional Prayer Caucus also work together to preserve the presence of religion, faith, and morality in the marketplace of ideas.

# Our Work



Introduced H.Con.Res.13, legislation to reaffirm our national motto "In God We Trust," and encourage its display in public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions.



Fought attempts to remove "Under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance, and defended its constitutionality.



Opposed efforts to remove a cross from a memorial honoring military veterans.



Worked to ensure religious freedom protections for service members.



Introduced H.Res.253, legislation to affirm the rich 200-plus-year religious history of America and establish an "American Religious History Week."



Defended the right of faith-based social service providers to serve in accordance with their religious beliefs.

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