**Discussing Politics from the Pulpit Wisely**

This class is designed to share platforms churches can utilize to engage their congregants and community residents in vital civic conversations and matters.

**I. Platforms to Engage Congregants**

Listed below are actions churches can take to involve their members in civic matters.

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**Acts 7:22**

*“Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action.”* (NIV)

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**Numbers 26:63**

*“So these are the results of the registration of the people of Israel as conducted by Moses and Eleazar the priest on the plains of Moab beside the Jordan River, across from Jericho.”* (NLT)

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**Judges 6:34, 35**

*“Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon, and he blew a trumpet as a call to arms, and the men of Abiezer came to him. 35) He also sent messengers throughout Manasseh, Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, summoning their fighting forces, and all of them responded.”* (LB)

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**Jeremiah 31:10**

*“Listen to this message from the Lord, you nations of the world, and publish it abroad: The Lord who scattered his people will gather them back together again and watch over them as a shepherd does his flock.”* (LB)

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**II Kings 10:16**

*“Then Jehu said, “Now come with me, and see how devoted I am to the Lord.” So Jehonadab rode along with him.”* (NLT)

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**II. Platforms to Engage Community**

Listed below are ideas churches can employ to get neighbors involved in civic opportunities.

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**II Corinthians 10:11**

*“Such people should realize that what we are in our letters when we are absent, we will be in our actions when we are present.”* (NIV)

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**I Chronicles 27:24**

*“Joab began the census, but he never finished it, for the anger of God broke out upon Israel; the final total was never put into the annals of King David.”* (LB)

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**Acts 17:18**

*“A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, “What is this babbler trying to say?” Others remarked, “He seems to be advocating foreign gods.” They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.”* (NIV)

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**I Chronicles 28:1**

*“David now summoned all of his officials to Jerusalem—the political leaders, the commanders of the twelve army divisions, the other army officers, those in charge of his property and livestock, and all the other men of authority in his kingdom.”* (LB)

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**Matthew 27:17**

*“So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, “Which one do you want me to release to you: Jesus Barabbas, or Jesus who is called the Messiah.”* (NIV)

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**III. Platforms to Engage Colleagues**

Listed below are fellowship groups Senior Pastors can partner with to address civic issues.

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