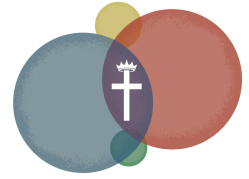


Politics in the Life of the Church



A WORKSHOP ON RETHINKING FAITH AND POLITICS WITH JONATHAN LEEMAN

WELCOME!

We're grateful that you've joined us for this important workshop. The idea for this event grew out of our January elder retreat during which we considered how to best shepherd DCC through the upcoming presidential election. Little did we know that 2020 would also include a global pandemic, record-level unemployment, renewed racial tensions, mandated face-masks, a scattering of the church over livestream, and a forced economic recession. Any one of these issues is enough to create division. But, when taken together, we find ourselves amidst a uniquely contentious cultural moment—even within Jesus' church. So, what does it look like to engage these issues as followers of Jesus? How do we love fellow believers well, even while disagreeing with them? That's what this event is all about. We hope it fuels your worship, grows your love for Jesus' church, and instills renewed confidence amidst turbulent times. — Pastor Adam Sinnett, Lead Pastor, Downtown Cornerstone Church, August 2020

SCHEDULE

Introduction

Session 1: Walking With God Amidst Political Turmoil

Session 2: How To Engage With Politics and Government as a Christian

Session 3: How to Love Church Members When We Disagree Politically

Q & A

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

How the Nations Rage, by Jonathan Leeman

How Can I Love Church Members with Different Politics? by Jonathan Leeman & Andy Naselli

Onward, by Russell Moore

What Is the Mission of the Church? by Kevin DeYoung & Greg Gilbert

Conscience, by Andy Naselli & J.D. Crowley

The Gospel: How the Church Portrays the Beauty of Christ, by Ray Ortlund

ADDITIONAL BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Political Visions & Illusions, by David Koyzis

Good and Bad Ways to Think about Religion and Politics, by Robert Benne

The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion, by Jonathan Haidt

Politics after Christendom, by David VanDrunen