

WAYPOINT CHURCH

AMENDMENT 3 PRAYER GUIDE

Dear Waypoint Family,

As an organization, we rarely speak on political matters. However, there are times, like this November, when we are asked to vote on policies that we view as far more biblical than political. We believe this is the case with the upcoming vote on Amendment 3.

In case you are unaware, Amendment 3, if passed by voters:

- Enshrines abortion into the state constitution
- Allows abortion through all nine months of pregnancy
- Reverses current restrictions on abortion
- Uses taxpayer money to pay for abortions
- Obstructs parental consent for minors seeking abortion
- Contributes to legalization of gender transition surgeries for minors without parental consent

Without a doubt, Amendment 3 stands directly opposed to God's Word and to the sanctity of human life. As Christ-followers, we are commanded to value and protect all human life and speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed."* Proverbs 31:8 (NLT)

If you or someone you know are considering or have had an abortion, we want you to know that we love you and are here for you. Our Care Ministries have resources available and we would cherish the opportunity to walk alongside you. Please reach out at waypointchurch.com/care.

As a church, we strongly urge you to vote 'no' to Amendment 3. It is our prayer that no matter our political perspectives and persuasions, we will stand united on the unwavering biblical commands to love, protect, value, and serve all human beings for the glory of our God who generously gives life and graciously saves souls. We'd like to invite you to join us in prayer over the next 7 days.

DAY 1

PRAYER PROMPT: God, we know that you have made us in your image and that you have chosen us through the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ. Knowing that you value all life, may we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly as your representatives.

READING: Jeremiah 1:5 | 1 Peter 2:9 | Genesis 1:26 | Psalm 139: 13-14

DAY 2

PRAYER PROMPT: Help us, oh God, to be focused on honoring and obeying you rather than fearing what people might say or do against us. As the giver of life, remind us that you are our light and stronghold no matter how difficult the struggle for life might be.

READING: John 8:12

DAY 3

PRAYER PROMPT: God, in your Word you have called us to be watchful and to stand firm in the faith. We pray your Holy Spirit will fill your church with boldness and courage to stand up and speak up for those who cannot do so for themselves. Ultimately, Lord you are the giver and protector of life. Give us the grace, strength, and fortitude to love those who oppose you and defend those who need you.

READING: 1 Corinthians 16:13 | Proverbs 31:8 | Psalm 27:1

DAY 4

PRAYER PROMPT: God, we praise you for your sovereign will and acknowledge it is you that establishes the governing authorities. We pray for wisdom and direction for those in high positions and that the decisions they make may lead to peace and flourishing. May we continue to freely operate as ambassadors for your Kingdom in a way that is pleasing in your sight.

READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-4 | Romans 13:1-2

DAY 5

PRAYER PROMPT: God, help us to see all people as image bearers, especially those who disagree with us on politics and morality. May we not merely seek to win arguments, but rather engage our community with genuine concern for the sanctity of life. God, will you transform hearts and incline the passions of your people to stand for life? God, empower us with your Spirit to speak truth in love, not driven by emotions, but as faithful witnesses for Christ.

READING: Ephesians 4:15

DAY 6

PRAYER PROMPT: God, we pray for unity for our country. We pray that the peace of God that surpasses our understanding would guard our hearts. God, grant us victory over fear, division, and the enemy who seeks to kill and destroy. Help us clothe ourselves in love as we continue to pray for and navigate protecting life.

READING: 2 Corinthians 3:18 | Isaiah 9:6 | Colossians 3:14

DAY 7

PRAYER PROMPT: God, thank you for being the Giver of life. Open our hearts and minds to respect, revere, and protect ALL of life as you do. May the Church unify and speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Guide your Church to work towards the flourishing of all people at every age.

READING: Proverbs 31:8

