

## WHAT CAPITOL STAFF & LOBBYISTS SAY ABOUT Frank Erb - Pastor to the California State Capitol FrankErb.Org



### **Shane LaVigne, Lobbyist, Partner in a large Lobbying Firm**

*"It is because of Pastor Frank Erb that I have a life-changing relationship with the Lord. Pastor Erb was the first person in my life who really articulated Christ's desire to have a deep personal relationship with me. I will be forever grateful."*

### **Matt Fleming, Former Capitol Senior Staff Member**

*"Like many people during the pandemic, I suffered from loneliness, depression and hopelessness. A coworker at the time would talk to me about his faith and eventually persuaded me to go to a Bible study for Capitol employees taught by Pastor Frank Erb. Then Frank persuaded me to read the Gospel of John, which I found totally convincing. I'm now a believer, a baby believer, and Frank and others continue to guide me on this path."*



### **Chief of Staff, California State Assembly**

*"Frank Erb has been a profound influence and help to me during a very difficult time in my life. I will eternally be grateful because Frank was available and accessible to listen and help me develop a truly intimate and genuine relationship with Christ. This changed the entire trajectory of my life. I strongly urge everyone in the Capitol to tap into this ministry and experience the joy of trusting every day in God's care and promises for us."*

### **Harrison Anderson, State Analyst**

*"When I became a believer in the fall of 2018, I did not have many role-models for how a Christian man should live his life. I had hundreds of questions, and was desperate for someone to learn from. When I was introduced to Pastor Frank Erb by my wife who also works in state government, my prayers were answered. Frank brings an academic and scientific perspective to his teachings, and his knowledge of Scripture is incredible. Any time I have a question or want to talk about something that is weighing on my heart, Frank is willing to take the extra time to talk and pray with me. Since being introduced to Frank, I have developed a deeper relationship with Jesus and a greater understanding of His teachings in the Bible. Praise God for Pastor Frank Erb!"*



### **Chief of Staff, California State Assembly**

*"Pastor Frank Erb's servant's heart to reach out to legislative staff has been LIFE-CHANGING for me. He has always been open to talk and pray with me during challenging times in my life without asking for anything in return." - Chief of Staff for a State Legislator, 2021*



**Greg Burt, Legislative Staff, Capitol Advocacy Organization**

*"Frank Erb is a treasure to me and many others within California's Capitol. For several years now, I have witnessed him faithfully and passionately teach the word of God to legislators and their staffers, lobbyists, state workers, and encourage them to live out their faith within a profession that can be very hostile to Christianity."*

**Andy Nevis, Legislative Analyst at State of California**

*"Those of us serving in government and politics face unique challenges and pressures, and it can be difficult to find ministry leaders who understand those struggles. Pastor Frank Erb fills this need by providing us with carefully-tailored weekly bible studies and one-on-one outreach, to remind us that no matter the headlines or difficulties of the day we have a God we can trust and who wants to have a relationship with us. He also creates a community to show us we are not alone as Christians in government. In the process, he not only blesses us personally but all Californians who are impacted by the decisions the state legislature and state agencies make."*



**Debran Jones Reed, Legislative Analyst**

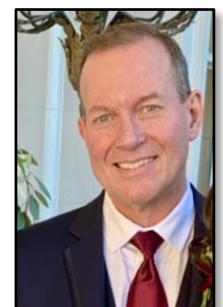
*"It has been a blessing to have Pastor Frank at the Capitol. Every Wednesday study gathering is a breath of fresh air. He brings sound insight into the study of the Bible and equips participants to apply biblical principles to their own lives. Pastor Frank is a shining light that our Capitol community is fortunate to have as a model and teacher of godly living. I can confidently say he acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly."*

**Jennifer Hatfield, Capitol Staff**

*"What a unique opportunity we have as Pastor Frank brings us in-depth Bible studies each week. The studies are priceless, engaging and available to anyone, regardless of party affiliation. The mid-week Bible Study offers me a chance to break away from my busy work schedule and re-focus on the Word of God and its eternal significance to me. Frank's exuberance, passion and love for the Word of God keeps me engaged as he helps me grasp the whole story of God's love for us through the Scriptures. It is a non-threatening, non-judgmental environment where we can dig deeper in to understanding God's mercy, saving grace and unconditional love for every one of us. We can ask the hard questions of Pastor Frank and get honest answers found in Scripture as we learn about Jesus Christ and our purpose in life. Anyone, at any stage of his or her understanding of the Scriptures is welcomed without any cost or demands of you. It is a wonderful service and I have been honored to attend his studies for years and look forward to many more years to come."*

**Gary Gutierrez, Engineer, California Department of Transportation**

*"I have been attending Pastor Erb's bible discussion and discipleship groups for years. Frank's insight into the Bible is remarkable and his ability to explain it in simple, clear terms make the meetings so powerful and rewarding. I have been a Christ follower for 36 years and am quite familiar with the bible, but I always walk away with fresh insight and perspective after attending the meetings. However, Frank's best quality, in my opinion, is his genuine interest in others; no matter who you are or whatever your background, Frank will make time for you...to me, that is Christ-likeness."*



**Tim, Attorney, California State Agency**

*"I appreciate Frank Erb's service to us at the Capitol Bible Study. I look forward to it every week; a time of prayer, fellowship, and biblical learning. It is obvious that he invests a great deal in developing a meaningful Bible study message."*



**Jason Hill, Engineer for a large California State project**

*"My family and I had recently moved to the Sacramento area and I was praying for a midweek Bible Study to attend. By Gods providence, that Sunday morning Pastor Frank gave the sermon at my church and mentioned that he teaches a public Bible Study every midweek in the Capital, literally two blocks from my office! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and for Pastor Frank who has been such a light and encouragement to me ever since."*

**Timothy, Attorney, Capitol Advocacy Firm**

*"The Capitol Bible Study has become very important to me. I have come to consider Frank Erb one of my pastors and I look forward to this time of teaching and fellowship with the friends who are part of this flock. It refreshes my soul when we take a break from our work and join together in the presence of the Holy Spirit to be reminded of the truly important things that transcend this world."*

***Psalm 148:11-13***

***"Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth ...  
let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted,  
his majesty is above earth and heaven."***