

Strategy to Petition at your church:

Thank you so very much for the part you are playing to protect the most innocent among us - those created in the very image of God. We would like to share some tips for you on petitioning at your church on Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 22, 2012.

To print out Personhood petitions for registered Florida voters in your congregation, go to <u>Florida ProLife</u> <u>Personhood Petition</u> and also visit our <u>Resource</u> page for support materials.

Following are some suggestions on ways to petition your church (or be creative):

• Provide your parishioners with the petition and a bulletin insert as they enter the sanctuary and collect them at the back doors afterwards.

• Provide your parishioner with the petitions at the end of the service as they leave the sanctuary.

• Have a table set up in the lobby with a with a number of clipboards/pens/ petitions for people to sign, so if it becomes crowded around the table they can take the clipboards nearby to complete their petition and many can be served at the same time.

Regardless of how you petition your church, consider asking each person to take one bulletin insert to help them explain the Personhood Amendment Petition to their friends as well as an extra 10 petitions to get signatures from registered voting family and friends. Encourage them to bring the petitions they get signed back to church the next week. *When my pastor did this, we had more petitions come in the next two weeks than we had come in the first week!* We also ask that you have a <u>Volunteer Sign Up Sheet</u> on the table to get information from interested people so we can keep them informed as the Personhood movement grows. Mail the completed PersonhoodFL petitions to the address at the bottom of the petition.

You will find a resurgence of Christians wanting to register to vote because of Personhood! So it is also good to have voter registration applications for those not registered. They can be picked up at the local county offices or you can download voter registration forms on our <u>Get Involved</u> page. *Make those registering to vote aware that they should wait until they have received their Voter Registration card in the mail before they sign the petition. Have them take a blank Personhood petition with them and they can then mail their signed petition to the address at the bottom of the petition.*

Please send your church's contact person information (name, email address, church, address and phone number) to <u>PersonhoodFL@gmail.com</u>. At one point we will be switching from petition gathering to voting preparation and so we would like to stay in touch with each and every church to be able to effectively empower each pastor to please and serve God in rescuing those unjustly sentenced to death. Sign up to get Personhood email updates at<u>PersonhoodFL@gmail.com</u>.

Hopefully throughout the year you can reserve a section of a table/counter for PersonhoodFL at your church so that visitors and new people can be informed and aware of this move of God to bring redemption and healing to our land. Our desire at PersonhoodFL is to see the Body of Christ equipped to be able to bring righteousness to our nation, our state and your city.

To understand this movement more fully and to continue educating yourself as to the vision, mission and strategy of PersonhoodFL, please view <u>PersonhoodFL.com</u>. We are actively recruiting Personhood missionaries to distribute petitions at local events! If you are interested please email us at <u>PersonhoodFL@gmail.com</u>.



Petition script for petitioning in your church

Would you like to sign a Pro-life petition?

As they come forward, ask them, Are you a Florida registered voter?

If they say **NO**, hand them a Voter Registration form. They need to wait until they get their card to then sign the petition. They could take a petition with them and mail it into the address at the bottom of the petition.

If they say **YES** say: This is a Constitution Amendment petition that will define the pre-born, the elderly and the disabled as persons so they have the right to life. Signing this petition will help us to get the Personhood amendment on the ballot for 2014 so Florida voters can decide on whether they want abortion legal in the state of Florida.

If there is time...more details:

PersonhoodFL is a people's initiative to amend the Constitution of Florida, and is refreshingly non-partisan. Our goal is to collect 676,811 petition signatures from registered Floridian voters. This will enable Florida voters the right to vote in the General Election of 2014 for the Personhood Amendment, so that all Floridians are protected from the moment of biological beginning to natural death. All 50 states are presently planning initiatives for the Personhood Amendment to be put on their state's ballot.

Have the Volunteer Sign Up Sheet on a separate clipboard so if they have extra questions or act interested you can "*put them on our email list*". This way you can establish a relationship with them later and still keep getting signatures.

If they say they are from another state, ask them to go to PersonhoodUSA.com and find their state because we are in all 50 states in varying stages!

As people sign the petition, make sure they write clearly and that they fill out every blank properly, especially the blank for the zip code. Please watch the petitioning videos at the bottom of the <u>Get Involved</u> page.

Thank you, again, for your support for PersonhoodFL "...to Enjoy and Defend LIFE...." Mrs. Brenda MacMenamin State Coordinator, PersonhoodFL PersonhoodFL@gmail.com PersonhoodFL.com