



*"Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works"... Hebrews 10:24*

Greetings *Church Pastors, Leaders and People of Faith*—

Members of the faith community have always been a major force behind movements for justice and progress in our nation's history. It is time once again for people of faith to organize, motivate and to help move this country forward.

Organizing for America, South Carolina knows that the church is the cornerstone of each community and is committed to civic affairs and selfless service. Thusly, with 36 days left until Election Day, November 6, 2012, we invite you to get involve as we **work hard to Protect Our Progress and Move America Forward.**

As we know and understand that your church cannot endorse one particular presidential candidate over another. ([See attached](#)) Please find below the following list of non-partisan activities that you and your church people of faith congregation can participate in.

1. Please find attached a [special letter](#) from President Barack Obama that we ask you to share with your congregation on Sunday September 30, October 14 & 28, 2012 and also with other people of faith in your networks as you engage your community.
2. Appoint a member of your church to be a Congregation Captain. A **Congregation Captain** (CC) must be appointed by the pastor of the church and is a volunteer or volunteer leader who is a member of a faith based organization and can act as a liaison between the OFA-SC People of Faith staff and their faith community. The CC would pledge to ensure that 100% of their congregation is registered and committed to vote by October 6, 2012; to educate and register to vote members of their immediate community on October 6, 2012; to recruit and encourage their fellow people of faith members of the church to volunteer with OFA-SC by connecting with their very own community neighborhood team to help make phone calls to citizens of North Carolina and lastly to serve as points of information regarding the 2012 Election.
3. Permit your Women Auxiliary leader to recruit women from your congregation to host and/or participate in local women events. Materials and Resources are provided.
4. Permit your Deacon, Men, and/or brotherhood leader to organize and execute the **"Souls to the Polls"** program. Aspects of this program include: identifying and assisting every citizen that may need a ride to polls for absentee voting and/or on Election Day; identifying community members that would like to vote early and need a ride to the polls and provide that transportation. In doing this, your church can help all voters in your community fulfill their civic duty.
5. Permit Organizing for America, South Carolina to use your available space as a staging location. Examples of this space include the family life center, the dining hall etc.

We will be honored to have your support in these endeavors and appreciate any assistance your church and its members are able to give. If you are willing to support these efforts, even if only in one area, we will be grateful to you and your congregation.

Please Click on to the following link and answer each question accordingly

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dFBicWFKSVAwTGhzR0dZbHY4MjRnM2c6M>  
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Please contact me directly at 803.447.0915 and email me at leaderharp@gmail.com with any concerns and questions that you may have.

With Love and Kindness,

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