

What should be done

Freedom, Sovereignty, and the Christian Response



Action Plan Overview

Seven Mandates for the Church and Community

- Build a watchman function
- Build legal and civic readiness
- Build digital resilience
- Build financial resilience
- Build independent communication channels
- Build family and youth formation
- Build a kingdom business network

Mandate 1: Build a Watchman Function

Track the Times Intentionally

- Create a small team to monitor major developments
- Track:
 - Legislation
 - Court cases
 - School-board policies
 - Digital ID
 - Online speech laws
 - Banking and payment changes
 - Religious-liberty cases
- Produce a monthly “Issachar Brief”
- Help churches and families act before crisis arrives

Mandate 2: Build Legal and Civic Readiness

Know Your Rights Before You Need Them

- Review church bylaws and governance documents
- Prepare policies for:
 - Facility use
 - Membership
 - Employment
 - Child safety
 - Privacy
 - Public statements
 - Media response
- Build relationships with legal advocates
- Encourage civic engagement
- Teach people how laws are made and challenged

Mandate 3: Build Digital Resilience

Do Not Be Digitally Defenseless

- Teach password security and two-factor authentication
- Use secure communication where appropriate
- Reduce unnecessary data sharing
- Train people to recognize scams and manipulation
- Understand AI tools and risks
- Avoid total dependence on one platform
- Protect children from algorithmic discipleship

Mandate 4: Build Financial Resilience

Prepare Households, Churches, and Businesses

- Reduce unnecessary debt
- Build emergency savings
- Maintain diversified banking relationships
- Preserve lawful cash options where practical
- Teach financial literacy
- Support local business networks
- Prepare churches for giving disruptions
- Help families withstand economic pressure
- Have food, water, medicinal, energy reserves

Mandate 5: Build Independent Communication Channels

Own the Relationship With Your People

- Do not depend only on social media platforms
- Build and maintain:
 - Email lists
 - SMS lists
 - Church websites
 - Printed contact lists
 - Podcasts or newsletters
 - Local gatherings
- Platforms can change rules suddenly
- Direct communication is a resilience issue

Mandate 6: Build Family and Youth Formation

The Next Generation Is Being Disciplined

- Algorithms are disciplining children every day
- Parents need tools, not just warnings
- Teach children:
 - Biblical identity
 - Truth and discernment
 - Sexual ethics
 - Financial wisdom
 - Digital wisdom
 - Courage under pressure
 - Respectful public witness
- Strengthen the home as the first place of discipleship

Mandate 7: Build a Kingdom Business Network

Economic Cooperation Is Part of Resilience

- Connect Christian business owners and professionals
- Build trusted directories
- Support ethical commerce
- Create apprenticeship and mentorship pathways
- Share legal, financial, and technical expertise
- Help believers find services, jobs, and support
- **Build practical alternatives before they are urgently needed**