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# Pastors for Children Network

The Pastors for Children Network is a coalition of faith leaders advocating for public schools in our states. We are nonprofit, nonpartisan ministries composed of ecumenical faith leaders in different states. Pastors for Texas Children began in 2013 and the network has grown to include Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, and most recently, Alabama. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in your state or if you would like information about starting a Pastors for Children network in your state.

**OUR MISSION:** Pastors for Children are ministries that serve neighborhood public schools through prayer, service, and advocacy. We support our public schools by initiating school assistance programs with local congregations, promoting social justice for children, and advancing pro-public schools legislation that puts the needs of children, families, and communities first.

**OUR COMMITMENTS:** Pastors for Children is rooted in Christian tradition, and we are open to all who share our vision of equitable public school funding. Our ministry seeks to answer the call of God by serving the children, principals, teachers, superintendents, and staff who make up our public school community. Our faith is lived in acts of prayer, service, and advocacy that respect God's good gifts of religious liberty and church-state separation.

## CONNECT WITH US:



**Pastors for Texas Children** – [www.pastorsfortexaschildren.com](http://www.pastorsfortexaschildren.com), Pastors for Texas Children on Facebook, @pastors4txkids on Twitter



**Pastors for Oklahoma Children** - [www.pastorsforoklahomakids.com](http://www.pastorsforoklahomakids.com), Pastors for Oklahoma Kids on Facebook, and @pastors4OKkids on Twitter



**Pastors for Florida Children** – Pastors for Florida Children on Facebook and @pastors4flkids on Twitter



**Pastors for Kentucky Children** – Pastors for Kentucky Children on Facebook and @pastors4KYkids on Twitter



**Pastors for North Carolina Children** – [www.pastorsforncchildren.org](http://www.pastorsforncchildren.org), @Pastors4NCkids on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram



**Pastors for Tennessee Children** – [www.pastorsfortennesseechildren.org](http://www.pastorsfortennesseechildren.org), Pastors for Tennessee Children on Facebook and @pastors4tnkids on Twitter

**Pastors for Mississippi Children** - @pastors4mskids on Twitter

## Tool Kits from Partners



School Ministry Network- [www.schoolministrynetwork.org](http://www.schoolministrynetwork.org), a toolkit for churches



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