

Year after year, the same politicians offer the same tired campaign promises, which are quickly forgotten after Election Day. It's easy to lose hope and faith.

Barack Obama believes that working together, we can change the ways of Washington.

As President, Barack Obama will be committed to solving the tough issues we face because they aren't just political issues.

They're moral issues.



And as long as...

... 47 million Americans don't have health insurance

... half of South Carolina students don't graduate from high school

... our country is fighting in a war in Iraq that never should have been authorized and never should have been waged

... 37 million Americans live in poverty, forgotten by their leaders in Washington

...OUR CONSCIENCE CANNOT REST



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TAKE ACTION!

- Vote for Barack Obama in the SC Primary on January 26
- Volunteer at your local Obama campaign office
- Lift up Barack, his wife Michelle, and their two daughters in prayer
- Become a Faith Community Contact and spread the word about Barack Obama to people of faith in your community

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BARACK OBAMA ANSWERING THE CALL

CALLED TO CHRIST

It's 1985, and I'm in Chicago. I'm working with these churches and with lots of laypeople who are much older than I am. ... They saw that I knew the Scriptures and that many of the values I held ... were values they shared. But I think they also sensed that a part of me remained removed and detached – that I was an observer in their midst. ...

It's around this time that some pastors I was working with came up to me and asked if I was a member of a church. "If you're organizing churches," they said, "it might be helpful if you went to church once in a while." And I thought, "Well, I guess that makes sense."

So one Sunday I put on one of the few clean jackets I had and went over to Trinity United Church of Christ on 95th Street on the South Side of Chicago. And I heard Reverend Jeremiah A. Wright deliver a sermon called "The Audacity of Hope." And during the course of that sermon, he introduced me to someone named Jesus Christ. I learned that my sins could be redeemed. I learned that those things I was too weak to accomplish myself, He would accomplish with me if I placed my trust in Him. ...

It was because of these newfound understandings that I was finally able to walk down the aisle of Trinity one day and affirm my Christian faith. ... (K)neeling beneath that cross on the South Side, I felt I heard God's spirit beckoning me. I submitted myself to His will, and dedicated myself to discovering His truth and carrying out His works.

- Barack Obama
June 23, 2007



CALLED TO BRING CHANGE

If you want to change the world, the change has to happen with you first. ... We do what we do because God is with us. ... When Moses was first called to lead people to the Promised Land, he said, "I don't think I can do it, Lord. I don't feel brave and courageous."

The Lord said, "I will be with you.... I'll show you what to do."

- Barack Obama
Selma, Alabama
March 4, 2007



CALLED TO SERVE



Guided by his Christian faith, Barack Obama is the leader we can trust to challenge the ways of Washington and change the way our government does business. He will bring together Republicans and Democrats to address the problems facing our nation.

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN



"I believe in the power of prayer. Through prayer, not only can we strengthen ourselves in adversity, but we can also find the empathy and the compassion and the will to deal with the problems that we do control. What I pray for is the strength and the wisdom to be able to act on those things that I can control. And that's what I think has been lacking sometimes in our government. We've got to express those values through our government, not just through our religious institutions."

BARACK ON THE POWER OF PRAYER

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