

CLASS SURVEY:
A BIBLICAL SURVEY OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Southern View Chapel is committed to “Learning Truth, Living Truth.” One of the truths of Scripture we desire to live out is Christ’s command to make disciples (Matt 28:18-20). As a result, we have a ministry within our church that reaches the political arena for Christ.

The research in which you are about to participate is designed to gauge how well select SVC adult members understand God’s design of civil government, demonstrate Christ-like attitudes towards political leaders, and faithfully pray for them. This research is being conducted by Shaun Lewis as part of his doctoral research project. In this research, you will answer questions and indicate your level of agreement with various statements. Any information you provide will be held *strictly confidential*, and at no time will your name be reported, or your name identified with your responses. *Participation in this study is totally voluntary and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time.*

By your completion of this survey, you are giving informed consent for the use of your responses in this research.

Date: _____

Month and Day of Birth (## - ##): _____

First Initial of Middle Name: _____

Section 1

Please answer each question

New Castle Bible Church

1. Are you a member of ~~Southern View Chapel~~? _____

2. On average, how much time weekly do you spend in prayer for political leaders?

3. How many class sessions did you attend (or listen to the audio)? _____

Section 2

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6
 Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Disagree Somewhat Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1.	Christians should be active in politics.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	I regularly pray for Republicans as well as Democrats.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	We should honor our authorities to the degree that they act honorably.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	I regularly complain about politics.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Government should submit to the authority of the Bible.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	I regularly pray for our political leaders to be saved.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Churches should work together on political issues.	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	There are times when government should be large.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	I believe government generally interferes with life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	One function of government is to manage our natural resources.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	I am saddened when I learn about the moral failures of any political leader.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	I am generally thankful for the work of my political leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	The church should influence the state.	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	I believe political rallies are helpful.	1	2	3	4	5	6
15.	Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are rights that God gives to all men.	1	2	3	4	5	6
16.	Governments should not legislate morality.	1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	When a government becomes oppressive, the people may rebel.	1	2	3	4	5	6

18.	The markets should be free to regulate themselves.	1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	I believe that if we as a nation would humble ourselves and pray, God would continue to bless us.	1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	If every evangelical voted, we could halt the moral decline of our country.	1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	I believe an official needs to be moral to be qualified for public office.	1	2	3	4	5	6