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## Christians Standing

By my count there are over 170 Christians standing for Parliament across the parties, and as independents. Let's be in prayer for those brave folks today, praying that the unexpected jolt to family life and schedules that the last few weeks have brought would be restored to them in unexpected ways.

And perhaps next time, you could be one of those standing? The below will help. Reminder that the deadline is July 12th.....

## Ambassador Training

A new tranche of high-level public speaking, media interview and writing training is beginning for those who want to improve how they articulate their Christian worldview in the public square, and to make the case to the church that politics is an important mission-field. It will begin in October 2024 and run to September 2025.

15 places are available. There will be 5 Zoom workshops and one in-person gathering through the calendar year, and they will be interactive, encouraging, challenging and fun (as anyone who has participated before can tell you).

Application is via a 2 minute video emailed to [info@christiansinpolitics.org.uk](mailto:info@christiansinpolitics.org.uk). (before July 12th 2024)

[Send your application video](#)

That's no more than 2 minutes of you talking to a 'church audience' making the biblical case for being involved in politics. Think about how you can best showcase your abilities as a communicator to make the message memorable.

The training will be free, and as before, the plan is that it will widen the pool of

speakers who are able to be ambassadors for Christians in Politics when we are invited to speak at events, conferences and churches.

We often find that many people can articulate the reasons why Christians are called to be politically active, but less are able to answer the many challenging questions that arise during Q and A sessions after a talk. We want to tool people up for those responses, sharpening each other in interactive roleplay situations. We have seen how a confidence boost, reframing and increased precision can make all the difference, especially in a public square where any perceived mis-steps can be magnified at speed!

Please do apply or encourage others who have a passion for communication about and in the public square to do so.

We are praying that the end result will be much more than functional. You only need to look to the story of Daniel in scripture to see the potential impact of the combination of committed prayer and practical training. Join us as we pray for a new wave of people of integrity becoming involved in public life in the UK and further afield.

## New Podcast

66 POLITICS

This time we're discussing the Lord's Prayer and its implications for politics with environmentalist, social activist and theologian Dr Ruth Valerio. Not to be missed...



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Many thanks,

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