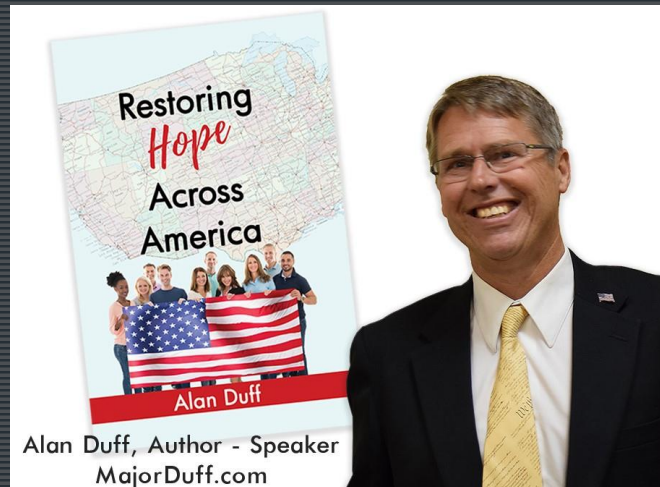


# God's Desire for Great Americans!



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## The Isanti County Way

- "The Isanti County Tone"
- Citizen Input NOT allowed at Meetings
- Back-room Deals over Open Meeting Laws
- Caught elected official stealing = censured
- Will never support disabled veterans...

*"Greatest threat facing the US..."*



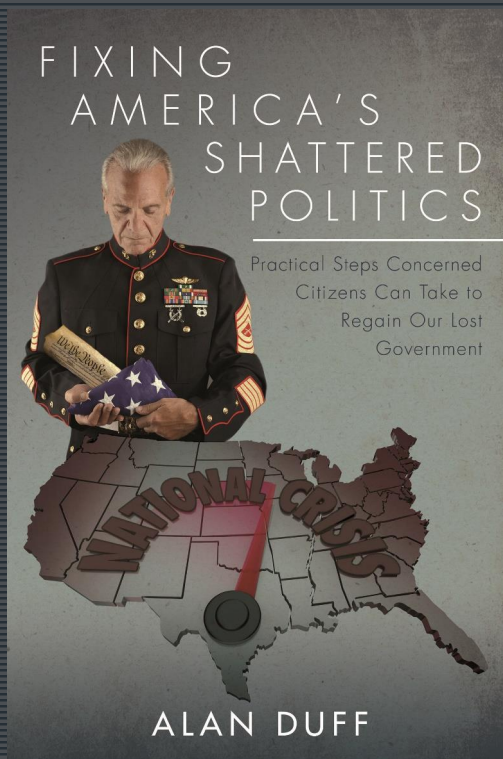
# Biggest Threat to US Today

Based on my 6 years of political service & 23 years of military service, I came to the conclusion that:

*“Self-Serving Politicians and their Accomplices are the greatest threat to our nation’s future.”*



## Making America Great Again: 2016

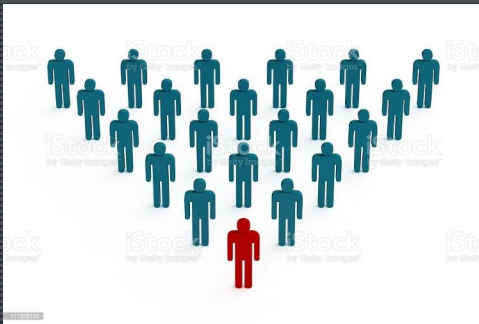


# Government Structure Flipped Over

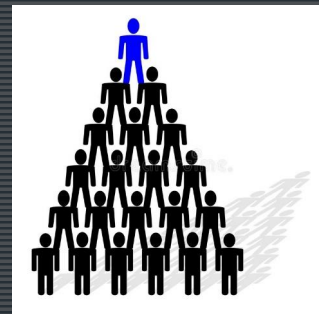
Many voices louder than We, The People

- Lobbyists/unions
- Public Employees
- Politicians
- Media

Original Structure



Revised Structure



## Our Civic Mission



**The Founding Fathers were not career politicians. They were the outlaws; the “angry extremists” who refused to quietly submit to an elite political establishment’s oppressive rule over their lives. Never forget that.**

# Choosing your Battles

- Go where your passions lead you (17 choices)
- Federal Government and the Swamp
- State Government and DFL controls
- Local Government – where it all begins for many

***“America will only be restored with God’s help and strong civic leadership by many Patriots.”***

## Must-Read Book for We the People

*“I read Fixing America’s Shattered Politics from cover to cover and frankly, I could not put it down. Amen! Amen! Amen! This book clearly articulates the position of ‘we the people’ and takes to task the officials we’ve elected to do the people’s work of government. This is a MUST-READ book for every law-abiding citizen struggling to articulate their frustrations, and every politician who seeks to truly serve their electorate.”*



Chaplain Kenneth L. Beale,  
COL – Retired & Pastor of Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel

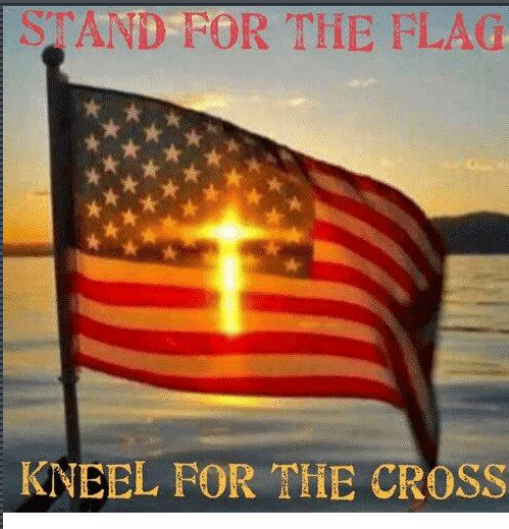
# Restoring Hope Across America

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a Future.”

Jeremiah 29:11



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- What is the Biblical Role of Government?
- How can these values be taken away?
- What is the Role of American Citizenship in Preserving America's Foundational Values?

# America's Foundational Values

(Relevance in 2021)

- Greatest Human Experiment Ever
- One Nation, Under God
- Freedom is our Friend
- Prosperous & Charitable
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment stands for what?
- Designed for We, the People!

## Satan's Plan for America

- *Unhealthy addiction to OPM*
- *Divide the Family & Quiet the Godly*
- *Create Fear, Chaos & Dependence*
- *Deceive, Lie & Revise History*

***“Evil triumphs when good men do nothing!”***



# Modern-day Cultural Challenges

- Attacking our Foundational Values
- Empowering of Government-dependence (debt)
- Dividing people instead of Uniting Us
- Political Correctness to redefine our Values
- Replacing Public Order with Chaos
- False Narratives

## Restoring our Nation's Identity (What you can Do)

- Understand the Problem is half the Solution
- Know our founding principles and why they are more relevant to 2021 America than ever before
- Stay Positive: Love Trumps Hate every time!
- The Power of Generosity and Charity over Govt.
- Demand Transparency & a Genuine Narrative

# Changing the Narrative

- What moral & cultural values do you think are most important for America's future?
- What do you think is the role of the Family, Church, and Charities in our Communities?
- Why do you think disgruntled Americans are demanding a new American way?
- What does the ideal American Dream look like to you?

## God's Narrative within US Culture

- Hope instead of Fear
- Gratitude instead of Complaining
- Human Race instead of Racist
- Consequences instead of Everything Goes
- God's Answers instead of Government's Answers

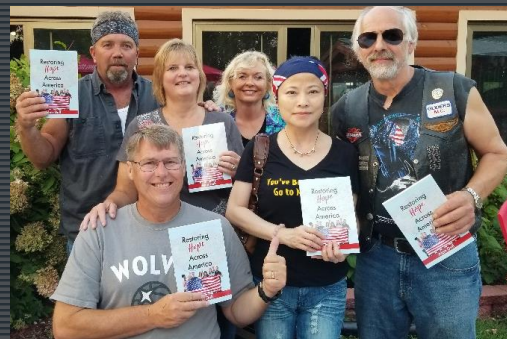
“Some are anchored to truth and natural law. Others are enslaved to lies and man-made laws. You can tell by the way they live. One is full of confidence & hope; the other is full of fear.”

Dr. Melissa Sell



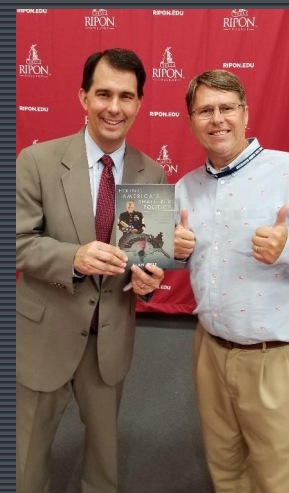
# Conversing with Family & Friends

- Discuss Public Consequences (Family, Business)
- Identify areas of Commonality (Safety, Freedom)
- Listen & ask Why Questions (soft tones)
- Love Conquers All



## Winning the Hearts and Minds of our Youth (filling a void)

### Turning Point USA & Badger Boys State



# Jeremiah's Charge to Christians in 2021 USA



Civics Needs a Church Revival

## Questions we Need to Ask Locally

- Do you promise to align tax rates with real-life conditions?
- What is the process for citizen review of public expenditures?
- How much of OUR tax dollars go to your designated charities and do board members consider it a Conflict of Interest to sit on those boards?
- Do you serve us or other politicians?  
(no nays, no public comment details, “get along”)

# Role of Elected Officials

- Median between tax-payers and service providers
- Manages resources through staff & policy
- Principles similar as Family & Business Leadership
- Pay is much higher than military service



## Are you interested in Public Service? (5 things to consider)

- Have a Great reason for Running (elevator pitch)
- Talk it through with Trusted Family & Friends
- Make Lists
- Give yourself enough Time
- Do your homework on the Issues & Opponents



# Qualities to look for in an Elected Official

- Values Life & Safety
- Integrity, Transparency & Courage
- Understands Boundaries (moral & fiscal)
- Empowers We, the People
- Speaks Truth with Boldness

***Public Servants serve  
We, the People!***



## Important Civic Action Steps

- Show up at Meetings
- Support Strong Candidates
- Public Service: Advisory Boards, Election Judge & BPOU Delegate
- Support like-minded Organizations
- Many Others



# Sharing our Love for God, Family Country

- Is the American Dream still alive today???
- Let's give the Gift of a Beautiful USA to our next Generation and Beyond



## We Will Do This Faithfully!

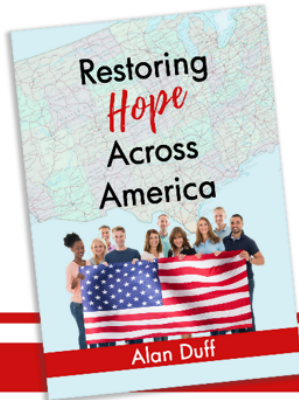
This isn't heart surgery, but we need God's people to become strong civic influencers so we can hear:

***“Well done good and faithful servant!”***



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~ Jerry C. Davis, President College of the Ozarks

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