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Politics, Prayer, and You!

A spiritual perspective

Helena, MT: With elections heating up, people are examining their political allegiances and ideas. Many are turning to prayer for a clearer plan of action. International speaker, Ron Ballard, says, “The contentious political landscape today requires a change in priorities, an allegiance to higher principles and courses of action. Relying on the divine nature to characterize our political attitudes brings insight, unity, and ingenuity. Letting the human yield to the divine in the process of governing, blesses all mankind.”

Ballard, a practitioner and teacher of Christian Science healing, will present a talk titled, “**Prayer and Politics: Spiritual Solutions for Creative Government,**” on **October 2nd, 11 a.m. to noon, at the Lewis and Clark Library.**

During his talk Ballard references the original sourcebook on Christian healing, the Bible, along with *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, a book of universally applicable ideas on practical spirituality. In his talk he will explore how prayer enables human thought to reach for higher solutions based on divine intelligence, challenging our thought to yield to a more spiritual perspective and subjugate partisanship to Principle, God.

Ron Ballard graduated with a degree in political science from Claremont McKenna College in California. Soon his interest in politics took a different turn as he began to see the possibilities of prayer-based efforts in moving human thought to more encompassing political solutions. Ballard left his position as a campaign consultant and entered the full-time healing ministry of Christian Science, a field in which he has worked for almost 40 years. His political interest followed him as he worked with clients on both sides of the aisles in Congress and in the White House as well as in some state houses. As a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Ballard has spoken in many venues including hospices, hospitals, health expos, interfaith conferences, domestic and foreign policy organizations, youth organizations and conferences, and college symposiums.

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