



# Freedom 250



## Rededicate 250

*A National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise & Thanksgiving*

*Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM ET*

## Freedom 250 Church Engagement Kit

*Simple ways to host a Rededicate 250 gathering*

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# Purpose & Event Overview



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## PURPOSE

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This guide offers a few simple ways your church might choose to participate in Rededicate 250.

Rather than adding complexity to your Sunday, this is an opportunity to incorporate moments of prayer, worship, and reflection into what you are already doing.

Whether you engage for a few minutes or across the day, every level of participation matters.

## EVENT OVERVIEW

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***Date:*** Sunday, May 17, 2026

***Time:*** 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

***Location:*** National Mall, Washington, D.C.

***Registration:*** [Rededicate250.org](https://Rededicate250.org)

***Streaming Available On:*** [Rededicate250.org](https://Rededicate250.org)



*\*This program is being finalized. A complete schedule will be shared closer to May 17th.*

# Program Overview



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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The event is structured in four primary blocks. Churches can engage with one or multiple segments depending on their preference.

10:30am – 12:00pm ET

## *Morning Message*

A set of opening reflections that frames the spiritual purpose of the gathering and invites the nation into a posture of humility, hope, and rededication.

## *Segment: Opening Worship*

» **Andy Frank**

*Pastor and Worship Leader*

» **Pastor Samuel Rodriguez**

*Lead Pastor of New Season Church and President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference*

» **Sadie Robertson**

*Founder of LO Worship and Host of WHOA That's Good Podcast*

» **Pastor Gary Hamrick**

*Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Chapel and radio host*

» **Pastor Robert Jeffress**

*Senior Pastor of First Baptist Dallas*

» **Military Trumpets**

*A seven-brass ensemble performing "The Battle of Jericho"*



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12:00pm – 3:00pm ET

## *Pillar 1: The Miracles That Made Us*

Recounting the major chapters of American history where God's providence, protection, and guidance are visible.

### **A Message from President Donald J. Trump**

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#### ***God's Hand in the Founding of a Nation***

- » ***Ambassador Monica Crowley***  
*35th Chief of Protocol of the United States*
- » ***Eric Metaxas***  
*New York Times Best Selling Author and Host of The Eric Metaxas Show*
- » ***Secretary Pete Hegseth***  
*29th United States Secretary of War*
- » ***The Grand Canyon University Canyon Choral Society***  
*A collegiate vocal ensemble representing one of the largest Christian universities*

#### ***All Children of the Same God: The Abolition Movement***

- » ***Bishop Kelvin Cobaris***  
*Lead Pastor of New Life Church International*
- » ***Pastor Paula White***  
*Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office*



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## **Mercy & Judgment in the Civil War**

» **Dr. Larry Arnn**

*12th President of Hillsdale College and a scholar of the American Founding*

» **Jonathan Falwell**

*Chancellor of Liberty University and Senior Pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church*

## **Courage Under Fire in World War II**

» **Major General Patrick Brady, USA (Ret.)**

*Medal of Honor Recipient and retired United States Army Major General*

## **Let Freedom Ring**

» **Senator Tim Scott**

*United States Senator from South Carolina*

## **In the Face of Terror: A Nation at Prayer**

» **Pastor Andy Deane**

*Lead Pastor of Cornerstone Community Church*

## **America's Witness to the World**

» **Jonathan Roumie**

*Renowned Actor, *The Chosen* and the 2023 film *Jesus Revolution**

» **Franklin Graham**

*President and CEO of Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*

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» **Cissie Graham Lynch**

*Author and ministry leader with Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*

» **Bishop Robert Barron**

*Bishop of the Diocese of Winona–Rochester and Founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*

3:00pm – 4:00pm ET

## ***Pillar 2: The Miracles Still In Our Midst***

Living testimony demonstrating that God is still at work in the lives of people today.

» **Abigail Robertson Allen**

*Co-Host of the CBN Podcast "Heaven Meets Earth" and Producer of the documentary "The Revival Generation"*

» **Pastor Jack Graham**

*Senior pastor of Prestonwood Baptist*

» **Pastor Jonathan "JP" Pokluda**

*Lead Pastor of Harris Creek Baptist Church, Author, and Host of the "Becoming Something Podcast"*

» **Aodhan King**

*Worship Leader, Songwriter, and Founding Member of the Grammy-nominated Christian music group Hillsong Young & Free*

4:00pm – 5:00pm ET

## ***Pillar 3: A New Birth of Faith & Freedom***

Calling the nation toward renewal by looking ahead to the future.

» **Pastor Jentezen Franklin**

*Senior Pastor of Free Chapel, New York Times Bestselling Author, and Host of the "Kingdom Connection"*



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## » **Dr. Ben Carson**

*Founder and Chairman of the American Cornerstone Institute, Former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and renowned neurosurgeon*

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

## **The Rededication & Worship Concert**

A solemn act of gratitude and celebratory praise.

### **Rededication of a Nation**

## » **Speaker Mike Johnson**

*56th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives*

## » **Cardinal Timothy Dolan**

*Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of New York and Former President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

## » **Pastor Lorenzo Sewell**

*Senior Pastor of 180 Church in Detroit*

## » **Pastor Lou Engle**

*Co-Founder of TheCall and Founder of Lou Engle Ministries*

### **Segment: Worship Concert**

## » **Blessing Offor**

*Nigerian-born American gospel and contemporary Christian music singer and songwriter*

## » **Chris Tomlin**

*Grammy-winning American contemporary Christian Artist and Worship Leader*



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Churches may choose to highlight a specific block, build a service around a segment, or invite participation across multiple parts of the day.

You may find one moment that fits your service, or several touchpoints throughout the day.



# Why This Moment Matters

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# WHY THIS MOMENT MATTERS

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Rededicate 250 marks a significant national milestone, but it also creates space for something deeper.

It's a chance to:

- » *Pause and reflect on the nation's story*
- » *Acknowledge God's faithfulness across generations*
- » *Pray together for the future*
- » *Join with others across the country in a shared moment*

For many churches, this may feel less like an event to watch and more like a moment to step into.



# Ways You Might Engage



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# WAYS YOU MIGHT ENGAGE

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There's no single way to participate. Below are a few simple approaches you might consider.

## ***Within Your Sunday Service***

You might choose to include a short livestream segment during your service—perhaps a moment of worship, prayer, or a key speaker.

## ***In a Lobby or Gathering Space***

A screen in the lobby or fellowship area can create a relaxed space for people to engage before or after service.

## ***After Service***

You could invite those who are interested to stay for a portion of the midday or afternoon sessions. This could include a potluck and fellowship option.

## ***Evening Worship Invitation***

The closing worship gathering may be a natural opportunity to invite people back for a shared worship moment.

## ***Open Throughout the Day***

If it fits your context, you might keep your space open with different ways for people to come and go—watching, praying, or gathering in small groups.

# Simple Streaming



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# SIMPLE STREAMING

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Churches can easily stream Rededicate 250 using the platforms they already use every day.

The livestream will be available across multiple channels, making it simple to access from a phone, computer, or smart TV.

## ***Ways to Stream***

- » *Directly from the Rededicate 250 website*
- » *Via YouTube*
- » *Via Facebook*
- » *Through other listed social platforms*

***Direct Stream Link: [Email MediaOps@Freedom250.org](mailto:MediaOps@Freedom250.org)***



# A Few Simple Approaches



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# A FEW SIMPLE APPROACHES

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## ***A Light Integration***

Include a brief livestream moment within your regular service.

## ***A Blended Service***

Move between your worship and a few selected moments from the livestream.

## ***A Come-and-Go Option***

Offer a space where people can engage at their own pace.

Even a small point of connection can help your congregation feel part of something larger.



# Sharing With Your Congregation



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# SHARING WITH YOUR CONGREGATION

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A simple invitation can go a long way.

You might say: “On May 17, we’ll be joining churches and communities across the country for Rededicate 250—a day of prayer, worship, and reflection marking our nation’s 250th anniversary.”

This can be shared through:

- » *Sunday announcements*
- » *Email*
- » *Social media*
- » *Your website*



# Final Thoughts



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# FINAL THOUGHTS

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Thank you for considering how your church might participate in Rededicate 250.

Whether you engage in a small way or create space for a larger gathering, your leadership helps shape this as a shared moment across communities and congregations. We're grateful for the role you play in leading people in prayer, worship, and reflection.

