

# Special Feature

## Allied Women Seek to Impact State

The prayers of a small group of Alabama women have led to a statewide campaign that is growing in numbers daily. Allied Women urges ladies across the state to join them in making a difference in the 2010 elections. "After the last presidential election we were convicted that God had a purpose for us as Christian women in our country and our state," explains Allied Women Team Leader Julie Collier. "God directed our steps and showed us how important it is to shine our light, especially in the dark areas of our world." A key statistic that has inspired these women for change is the level of political corruption in Alabama. "When it comes to public corruption, many people are very surprised to learn that Alabama is now ranked as the fourth most corrupt state in the nation. We have to elect trustworthy leaders who share our faith and values. The liberals have passionately pursued their agenda. They have recruited candidates, raised money and funded campaigns. They are committed to their cause. We realized that we could no longer afford to sit on the sidelines. We must get involved and we must show the same commitment as the liberal group."

Allied Women, which is part of ALLIPAC (Alabama Legislative Leadership Initiative Political Action Committee), is gearing up for the 2010 elections. "We have learned from the liberals' success the importance of pooling our financial resources and targeting state elections to first impact our state and then our nation. We must get involved – God has given us a wake up call and we are ready to get involved."

Collier says Allied Women is working on three fronts to have the greatest impact on the state. "First, we need financial contributions. These contributions go directly to the PAC and are used to recruit, train and fund the campaigns of candidates with character and integrity that this state desperately needs. Second, we need women to give of their time and talents. We must get this message to as many people as possible before the 2010 elections. We want to tap into the incredible gifts of women, such as natural networking and passionate commitment that will enable us to share our vision with as many people as possible in a short amount of time. Third, we need prayer warriors. We need women who will pray for us. It is a supernatural undertaking, but we know that God is in the supernatural business! Please pray for the Holy Spirit to move among His people and raise up warriors all across this state."

Besides impacting Alabama, Allied Women sees an opportunity to impact the nation. "We would love to mentor women in other states," says Collier. "We know that what happens on the state level directly impacts the national level. We want our national government to get the message loud and clear – we want conservative, godly leadership. We want government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.' We simply cannot afford to be complacent any longer."

Allied Women is currently setting up Allied Women events in several Alabama cities. If you are interested in attending or hosting an event, visit [www.allipac.com](http://www.allipac.com).