

Application Form for Mission Support

<u>Title of Mission/Project</u>	Equip Christ followers to be the catalyst for restoring a Biblical Worldview in America
<u>Organization's Name</u>	The Torch of Freedom Foundation d/b/a Patriot Academy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, EIN: 74-2967066.
<u>Organization's Website</u>	https://www.patriotacademy.com/churches-biblical-citizenship/
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<u>Organization's Postal Address</u>	The Torch of Freedom Foundation PO Box 586 Dripping Springs, TX 78620
<u>Church Affiliation (if any)</u>	not affiliated, but Christian values led and teaches Biblical Worldview
<u>Brief overview of organization</u>	In 2000, The Torch of Freedom Foundation members of the board began to lay the groundwork for "Patriot Academy", a weeklong summer program to train students in conservative principles and practical politics, with an emphasis on Godly character. The first Patriot Academy was held at the Texas State Capitol in 2003. Students from around the nation were astounded by the interactive workshops, a mock-legislative session and inspirational mentoring. The young people shared a deep desire to make a difference in their nation but didn't know where to start. They left understanding how to get involved and be a part of the future of their nation. Today, Patriot Academy's Capitol intensives – now called Leadership Congress - is the premiere leadership training program in the nation. Patriot Academy not only continues to offer this program in 7 regions of the country, but also launched (in 2015) Constitutional Coaching - an opportunity for everyday citizens to learn and subsequently teach America's founding and Biblical principles, and our Constitution, to other citizens in their communities. Now, Patriot Academy has over 27,000 coaches in every state of the Country offering programs to citizens in their communities. One of the most popular programs that these citizens teach is Biblical Citizenship. Designed for Churches, the Biblical Citizenship class was specifically created for churches and includes commentary from leading Biblical scholars, Constitutional experts, National Leaders, and Religious

	Liberty champions. The entire course is provided to Churches and students through easy to use tools with captivating and inspiring materials.
<u>Organization mission and vision</u>	The Patriot Academy has a bold mission: to equip and educate a generation of citizen leaders to champion the cause of freedom and truth in every sector of society, as we help restore our Constitutional Republic and the Biblical principles that cause a Nation to thrive. We envision passing the torch of freedom intact to the next generation, which will only be possible if we raise up a generation of citizens who will become agents of positive change and will stand for righteousness as they lead the change in America.
<u>Describe the scope of ministry</u>	Throughout our history, American pastors & churches have played a vital role in the preservation of liberty. In this time of crisis, where we see our freedoms under attack like never before, we are calling on every Biblical Christian in America to step up and join us in defending liberty. We are all called to “make disciples.” Like you, Patriot Academy is committed to that work in our nation. When Chuck Colson was asked by the Soviet Interior Minister, “<i>What are we going to do about our enormous crime problem?</i>” Colson replied, “... <i>your problem isn’t socialism or communism... it’s 70 years of atheism.</i>” You might believe this could never happen here! But let us not be fooled into believing socialism, marxism, or communism is the #1 threat to our nation, when in fact the removal of our God from society/culture is our #1 threat! We are honored to come alongside churches to disciple members and prepare for a harvest in your communities! When you add us to your monthly giving plan for stateside missions you are investing in creating making it possible for us to continue to give away the Biblical Citizenship course completely free to more churches, Bible study groups and other groups across the country thereby equipping and educating fellow believers to live out their faith in a Biblical and Constitutional way.
<u>Project Date(s)</u>	As soon as feasible and no end date (preferred).
<u>Project Goals and Specific Objectives</u>	1) Put 5,000,000 citizens nationwide through the Biblical Citizenship program before the 250th birthday of our nation (July 24, 2026) and in so doing: 1a) increase the number of Biblical Citizenship courses taking place; 1b) expand the reach of Biblical Citizenship to more states and churches; and 1c) increase the number of Constitution Coaches teaching Biblical Citizenship courses in Churches and Bible study groups
<u>Request</u>	Your commitment to this mission project allows Patriot Academy to offer the Biblical Citizenship course 100% free to all churches. Please consider adding Patriot Academy to your Missions plan and give the most significant monthly donation you can.