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# Bring The After Party to Your Church

The After Party isn't just a course—it's an opportunity **for your church to engage in politics differently**. In a world that's divided, TAP helps us **learn how to stay connected, even when we disagree**. Whether you're looking for a structured small group study, a workshop, a book club, or even **worship through song**, there's a way to bring this conversation to your community.



# Ways to Use The After Party in Your Church

| Options                            | Typical Format  | What it Looks Like  | Perfect for...  |
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| <b>Groups (Small &amp; Large!)</b> | <b>6-week</b> journey of <b>2-hour</b> sessions per week.                   | Host a discussion group in your home, meet at a coffee shop with a few friends, or go through it as a church-wide study with breakout discussions.  | Your personal small group, Bible study, or a larger gathering at your church.   |
| <b>Workshop</b>                    | 1 to 3-day intensive with approximately <b>6 hours</b> of content in total. | Set aside a <b>half-day</b> or <b>weekend</b> to dive into the material, either in person or online. This could look like a structured church event, a ministry leadership retreat, or a focused group session. | Ideal for leadership retreats, church-wide workshops, or conferences, this option provides an immersive experience with dedicated time to process—perfect for churches with time constraints. |



"I honestly don't think I would have survived the last few years in the pastorate without the wisdom and mentorship of *The After Party* team from afar."

– BRITT SIPE

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| <b>Book Study</b>           | Weekly chapter discussions over 6 weeks       | Read <i>The After Party</i> book together, then discuss a chapter or section at a time. Great for those who love deep conversation and thoughtful reflection.  | Book clubs, Bible study groups, or anyone who prefers to learn through reading.   |
| <b>Worship &amp; Prayer</b> | Weave into your daily rhythms and church life | Incorporate <i>The After Party</i> into a time of worship and guided prayer, using our worship album created in partnership with <i>The Porter's Gate</i> to deepen the experience. Whether woven into a service, small group gathering, or personal devotion, these songs—along with available sheet music—help center hearts on Christ as we engage with the material. | Perfect for churches, prayer groups, or individuals looking to integrate <i>The After Party</i> 's biblical principles into worship, prayer, and spiritual formation. |





# 1. Running a TAP Group/Course?

The full **six-session TAP course** is designed to help your church navigate faith and politics with **wisdom, love, and humility**. It can be used in two formats:

**Small Groups:** Encourage your existing small groups to go through **The After Party** together. Each week, they'll watch a short video, engage in deep discussion, and reflect on how faith shapes their political engagement.

**Sunday School or Larger Church Classes:** Looking for something beyond small groups? Use TAP in a **class setting**—a weekly gathering where church members walk through the content together. This works well for **adult discipleship classes, Bible studies, or a midweek gathering**.

## **How to Start:**

- Register for the course at [after-party.org](https://after-party.org) to access videos and materials.
- Have small group leaders or class facilitators review the *Facilitator Guide* to prepare.
- Provide participants with workbooks (digital or printed) so they can follow along.

**89%**

of group participants said that participating in this program deepened their relationships with others in their group.

*Johns Hopkins, 2025*





## 2. Running a TAP Workshop

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Want to introduce the conversation in a shorter time frame? The TAP Workshop **condenses the course into a one-day or multi-day experience.**

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### 1, 2, or 3-Day Seminar:

- **One-Day Intensive:** A deep dive into the material in a **4-6 hour session.**
- **Weekend Retreat:** Spread the content over two days for **more reflection and discussion time.**
- **Three-Day Experience:** Go even deeper, with more time for processing and prayer.

#### **How to Start:**

- Choose a **format and date** that works best for your church.
- Secure a **venue** with space for both **large group teaching and small group discussions.**
- Assign a **main facilitator** and, if possible, **small group leaders** to guide discussion.
- Register for the course and provide **workbooks** for participants.

The workshop format is **a great way to engage a larger audience quickly**—whether it's a special event for your congregation or a leadership retreat.





### 3. The After Party Book Club

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Prefer a **book-based study** instead of a video course? The After Party book follows the same content as the course, but with additional **stories, reflections, and exercises** for deeper engagement.

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#### Perfect for:

- **A traditional book club**—meeting weekly to discuss a few chapters at a time.
- A **self-paced small group** that reads the book together and follows the included discussion prompts.
- **Supplementing the TAP course** for those who want to go deeper or prefer reading over video content.

#### **How to Start:**

- Get copies of The After Party book for participants.
- Use the discussion questions provided in the book to guide conversations.
- Consider pairing the book with the video sessions for a hybrid approach.

This is a great option for **those who love reading, those who process better through written material, or those who can't commit to a structured video study.**

**65%**

of participants said engaging with The After Party equipped them to better engage with politics in 2024.

*Johns Hopkins, 2025*





## 4. Worship Through Song: Songs for The After Party

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One of the most powerful ways we are shaped as Christians is through **what we sing**. That's why we've partnered with **The Porter's Gate** to create **Songs for The After Party**—a collection of **modern hymns** designed to move us toward better Christian politics through worship.

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### Ways to Use This in Your Church:

- **Incorporate the songs into Sunday worship**—helping your congregation reflect on the heart of TAP.
- **Use the music as part of your TAP course, workshop, or book club**—creating space for reflection and prayer.
- **Host a special night of worship & prayer** around themes of unity, humility, and loving others well.

#### **How to Start:**

- Listen to the music – Available now!
- **Get the lyrics & sheet music** – So your worship team can bring these songs into your church.
- **Use the prayers & readings** – Additional resources to guide worship and reflection.

 **Join us in worship and listen now!**





## Want to Take This Church-Wide?

If your church is serious about **discipleship in the political space**, consider integrating **The After Party** into your larger church strategy.

**Start with Your Staff & Leadership Team:** Before launching to your congregation, **walk through the content as a team**. This gives your leaders a shared foundation and equips them to guide others.

**Church-Wide Campaign:** Encourage **every small group, Sunday school class, and ministry team** to go through **The After Party** together over six weeks.



"Four years ago, our session and staff were **super divided**—some pastors and elders weren't even speaking to each other. **This season has been completely different. Reading The After Party has been a significant part of that.** We discussed today at staff meeting how different our heart posture, discourse, etc., is around politics this year. I'm so thankful. No matter who wins, I'm grateful for this."

- PASTOR IN NORTH CAROLINA





# You're Ready to Bring The After Party to Your Church!

This is more than a course—it's an opportunity to reshape how your church engages with politics. Whether it's in small groups, a class, a workshop, a book club, or through worship, The After Party will help your church move beyond division and toward discipleship.

Wherever you start, just start. The conversations your church has today could shape relationships, families, and communities for years to come.

**Let's do this together.**

## Stay in Touch!

We love hearing how The After Party is shaping your group. Share your stories, questions, and even photos with us at [info@redeemingbabel.org](mailto:info@redeemingbabel.org)—we may even feature them on our social media!

