Transcription of Pastor Dennis Campbell's controversial prayer:

"Thank you for this opportunity. I just wanted to take an opportunity to say thank you for your service and sacrifice and let you know that every Sunday morning we do publically pray for our representatives in the federal, state and local levels. We do pray for you. Let's pray. Father, as we come to you we thank you for all your many blessings to us. We thank you for your greatness and your power. We know the heavens declare the glory of God. And we pray, Lord, that you help us to show reverence to the Lord, Jesus Christ, and to the word of God today. We ask your divine guidances upon this assembly. Give them wisdom, help them to realize that they are ministers of God as well as ministers for the people. And we pray, Lord that you would help us to recognize that there are many problems that we have in our culture and our state and our nation. And Father, there are many sins that we are concerned about. And we need to be willing to turn from sin and turn to the word of God. Help us to realize that the solution to our problems are found in truth. And Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life.' And Father, that if we are willing to turn from our sins that you will bring us blessing. If my people, which have called my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I'll hear from heaven, 'Forgive their sin and heal their land.' We want to see our land healed, and it can be healed if we turn to you. In the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen."

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