

# Ten Ways To Defeat The Lottery

- 1. Lead your church** to adopt a formal statement of opposition to lottery gambling.
- 2. Form a steering committee** committed to leading the church in defeating lottery gambling.
- 3. Start a voter registration drive.** Cards can be obtained from your county courthouse. Generally, only 50% of the eligible voters in your church are registered.
- 4. Get out the vote** – educate the people on the importance of voting for anti-lottery candidates, especially in primaries where your vote counts more. Provide transportation to the polls. Provide child and/or elderly care to allow families the opportunity to vote.
- 5. Celebrate Anti-Gambling Sunday** Order bulletin inserts from Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, 901 Commerce St., #550, Nashville, TN 37203 – Phone (615)244-2495, 1-800-475-9127.
- 6. Establish prayer groups** for the purpose of intercession.
- 7. Organize telephone committees** to call people asking them to call legislators to urge them to vote against the lottery.
- 8. Share testimonies** in church and other places about the evils of gambling.
- 9. Work on public relations** – use mail-outs, publications, media outlets, signboards, radio and other opportunities to educate people on the value of a NO vote on lottery gambling. Use bumper stickers, letters to the editor and other opportunities to encourage the legislature to vote NO on lottery gambling.
- 10. Preach sermons on gambling** and speak to civic groups against gambling.