



# Bunni Pounds

## Founder & President of Christians Engaged – Full Biography

Bunni Pounds is the Founder and President of Christians Engaged as well as a Senior Vice President for Family Policy Alliance and Family Policy Alliance Foundation – founded by Dr. James Dobson. She is the author of *Jesus and Politics: One Woman's Walk with God in a Mudslinging Profession* and the upcoming book releasing in 2026 – *Stepping Up to Lead: Rebuilding a Nation in the Footsteps of Nehemiah*.

Christians Engaged is a national non-partisan ministry that awakens, educates, and empowers believers in Jesus Christ: to pray for their nation and elected officials regularly, to vote in every local, state, and national election to impact their culture, and to engage their hearts in civic education or involvement for the wellbeing of our local communities and America.

The Christians Engaged team has built the only data secured 501(c)3 voter mobilization system for the Body of Christ in all 50 states tracking every election in the nation and pushing believers on-going out to vote. They have produced eight major curriculum projects like their On-Ramp to Civic Engagement course to activate the Church with practical civics education and Bible Studies on some of the “hot topics” of our time, have a thriving young adult program investing in the next generation of leaders called *1630*, and minister to hundreds of pastors through their strategic ministry partnership program and their pastor’s toolkit. Bunni hosts the devotional podcast – *Jesus for America* that teaches Christians to read, meditate on, and pray scripture each day as well as co-hosts *Conversations with Christians Engaged*, their weekly interview show with her Vice President, Ben Quine. Now reaching almost a million Christians in their communication system to pray, vote, and engage regularly – they are just getting started as they engage with churches, national ministries and individual leaders around the country.

As a political consultant by profession – Bunni spent over sixteen years running the campaigns of Members of Congress. She started her career as the campaign manager for U.S. Congressman Jeb Hensarling then launched her own firm, Bunni Pounds & Associates building a top Texas consulting firm with nine associates and thirty-one clients – including Sean Duffy, Lee Zeldin, and Michael Cloud.

She then ran for Congress herself in 2018 becoming the only woman to make the Republican Runoff Ballot in Texas out of 6 open seats. It was after this race that God called her to start mobilizing the Church.

Bunni’s experience doesn’t just stop at politics. She has been bi-vocational and active in Christian ministry since she was 16. Bunni is a Bible teacher and motivational speaker who church-planted with her husband Tim for over 10 years. Speaking to the church and the culture, she is a regular contributor to *The Christian Post*, *Washington Times*, *Charisma News* and has also been published in the *Wall Street Journal* among others.

She has a Bachelor of Arts & Sciences degree in Political Science from Dallas Baptist University and an associate degree in theology from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas.

Married Tim Pounds since 1996, they have 2 young adult sons, Israel and Ben, two daughters-in-law, and three precious grandchildren.

Bunni loves to motivate people to pray, vote, and engage their hearts to impact America and the world. She believes that people are called to walk in intimacy with Jesus and be salt and light to a dying world.

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## Short Biography for Introductions

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She was a political consultant for 16 years - once leading a firm with 32 clients and 9 people in her office. For years - she worked with Members of Congress running their campaigns.

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God has been using her over 20 years of Christian ministry experience and political experience to lead this national ministry today. Now reaching almost a million Christians in their communication system to pray, vote, and engage regularly - they are just getting started as they engage with churches, national ministries and individual leaders around the country. Through their 8 courses like *On-Ramp to Civic Engagement*, podcasts like Bunni's *Jesus for America* and *Conversations with Christians Engaged*, and their young adult program - *1630*, Bunni and her team are discipling believers every day to be leaders for our nation.

A graduate of Christ for the Nations and Dallas Baptist University - above all Bunni loves Jesus and loves sharing the gospel with anyone who will listen - from the halls of Congress to her own hometown.

Bunni has been married to her husband Tim since 1996. They have 2 grown sons, both married and three precious grandchildren.

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