

Conversation with Conservative Pastor Joel Hunter, Spiritual Advisor to President Obama

I have interviewed many people over the years, but I don't think any of those conversations has ever been as timely and important as this one with Pastor Joel Hunter, a theologically conservative Christian who for eight years was a spiritual advisor to the theologically liberal President Barack Obama. In Joel Hunter's public life and ministry, we find not only a clear understanding but a biblical working out of the demands of Christ's discipleship on us at a time such as this. We took a hour by phone for a fascinating and insightful conversation about what he learned during eight years as President Obama's lone conservative spiritual advisor. We then moved from those personal experiences to President Trump's spiritual advisors. We also talked about Covid?19, as well as about the kind of pastoring that brings healing into congregations that are divided politically, and the importance of crossing boundaries to build relationships. Some of his answers may surprise.

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