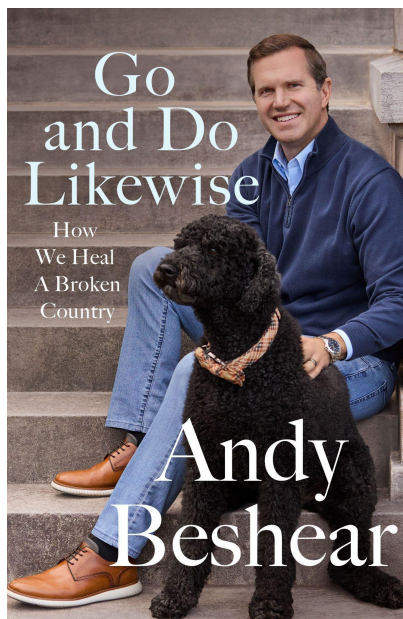


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**ANDY BESHEAR TO PUBLISH
GO AND DO LIKEWISE
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ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**

A compelling and insightful book that reclaims faith as a force for good in public life and rebukes those who use it to harm and discriminate, by Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear



(New York, NY -- Wednesday, February 18, 2026) – It was announced today that Andy Beshear will publish his first book, *GO AND DO LIKEWISE: How We Heal A Broken Country*, with St. Martin's Press on September 22, 2026. World publishing rights were acquired by St. Martin's Publishing Group Editor in Chief George Witte from Matt Latimer and Keith Urbahn at Javelin. The book will be available in hardcover, ebook and audio formats.

Andy Beshear, Governor of Kentucky, is the grandson of Baptist lay ministers, the son of a previous Kentucky governor, and a leading Democratic voice against what he describes as the cruel, corrupt, and immoral practices of Donald Trump and his administration. In *GO AND DO LIKEWISE*, Beshear will share what his own faith has meant to him, how it has informed his family and his public life--and serves as a rebuke to how faith has been hijacked, profaned, misused, and corrupted by Donald Trump and other public figures. By regrounding faith in compassion and kindness, he believes we can start to heal as a country.

GO AND DO LIKEWISE takes its title from the story of the Good Samaritan. In the parable, Jesus describes how the Good Samaritan—a despised “other” at the time— stopped to help a stranger who had been beaten and left for dead and then calls on his followers to do likewise and care for everyone. Organized around the teachings of Jesus—stories of healing, of justice, of forgiveness, of welcome, of moral clarity—*GO AND DO LIKEWISE* transcends politics to

remind Americans of the values grounded in service and acceptance. It is a book for everyone who believes in justice and doing right by their neighbor whether or not they support organized religion at all.

Clear-eyed, compelling, and unusually candid, *GO AND DO LIKEWISE* is a hopeful book by one of America's brightest political lights.

ANDY BESHEAR is a born-and-raised Kentuckian. Before he was elected Governor in 2019, Andy served as the state's Attorney General since 2015, working as a lawyer on behalf of the government for the people of Kentucky. Andy and his wife, Britainy, have two children, Will and Lila, and dog Winnie. His family attends Beargrass Christian Church, where both Andy and Britainy serve as deacons. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt with a bachelor's in political science and anthropology and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia law school.

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