**WASHINGTON, DC -** U.S. Congressman Mike Pence announced today that Mayor Kris Ockomon, Mayor of Anderson, and his wife Ann will be his guests of honor at the 58th Annual National Prayer Breakfast, which will take place this Thursday, February 4, 2010 in Washington, D.C.

**"I am honored to be joined at this significant event by Anderson's mayor, Kris Ockomon and his wife Ann," said Pence. "As we set aside time to remember the power and necessity of prayer, we should also be reminded to pray for those like Mayor Ockomon who sacrifice much to be public servants."**

**"I am thrilled to have been invited to attend the National Prayer Breakfast this year," said Ockomon. "Ann and I have felt the power of prayer at work in our lives and look forward to being present at this event, where thousands of people united in purpose and faith will gather together to call on a greater power."**

*Congressman Pence and Mayor Ockomon meeting in Pence's Washington office last year*

Background on the National Prayer Breakfast

**WHO:** Congressman Mike Pence/Anderson Mayor Kris Ockomon and wife Ann

**WHAT:** 58th Annual National Prayer Breakfast

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 4
7:00 AM EST

**WHERE:** The Hilton Washington
1919 Connecticut Avenue NW

Members of Congress initiated the Breakfast in 1952 and over 3,400 guests, representing more than 160 nations, all 50 states and the U.S. territories, accepted the invitation last year to gather together in prayer.