

# 2019 Prayer Guide

## Pray for our Leaders

**“First of all, then I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, Godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our savior.”  
- 1 Timothy 2:1-3**

- **Pray for our current and future Elders. Wisdom in selecting them and their wisdom and humility before God. (Hebrews 13:17-18)**
- **Pray for our pastor. Pray for wisdom, vision, discipline, purity, humility, patience, love for God, love for God’s Word, and love for God’s people. (James 3:1)**
- **Pray for the current and future staff. For wisdom, vision, perseverance, and boldness. Pray that even now, God would be preparing the hearts of future staff to join us. (Acts 6:3-6)**
- **Pray for our leadership. For gifted, passionate, and godly, men and women to come forward who will use their gifts as good stewards of the grace of God as servant leaders. (Ephesians 4:11-12)**
- **Pray for clarity of vision and faithful obedience to God’s call to follow Him for His glory. (Habakkuk 2:2)**

## Pray for Provision

**“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - Ephesians 3:20-21**

- **Pray for more of His people who would be passionate to serve faithfully on weekends and regularly throughout the week. (Matthew 9:37)**
- **Pray for facilities that will help us maximize discipleship efforts. (Philippians 4:6)**
- **Pray that we are provided with gifted, passionate, and godly followers of Christ eager to give their lives to His glory and purposes to fulfill opportunities for our next season of ministry (Ephesians 4:7-11)**
- **Pray financially for this work. (Romans 8:31-32)**
- **Pray for protection from pride, bitterness, gossip, slander, fear, and trusting in our flesh. (Hebrews 12:1)**
- **Pray for our recovery ministry in order to make a God sized dent in the addiction epidemic destroying our community. (1 Corinthians 6:11)**
- **Pray for us to be a church where thousands of His children are: Called to Worship, Formed through Relationships, Sent on Mission. (Acts 2:41)**

## Pray for our Church

**“We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.” - Colossians 1:9-11**

- **Pray that we will keep the gospel the main thing and stay faithful to it. (Galatians 6:14)**
- **Pray for understanding and appropriate responses to the purpose of our church to make gospel saturated followers of Jesus. (Matthew 28:18-20)**
- **Pray that we would be intentional about equipping the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ until we all attain to the unity of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:12-13)**
- **Pray that we would not come to this church community to be served, but to serve, and give our lives to others, even when it means we must suffer to follow in His steps. (1 Peter 2:21)**
- **Pray that we would be gospel saturated followers of Christ ourselves, not merely people who call themselves Christians. That we would have hearts that are completely His. (1 Corinthians 11:1)**
- **Pray that we will be willing and able in “all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:2-3)**
- **Pray that God will raise up leaders who are faithful, available and teachable. (2 Timothy 2:1-3)**

- **Pray, “may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus; that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 15:5-6)**

- **Pray that we would be a church that cares more about others than we do ourselves, that we would exist for the outside, rather than a country club of comfortability. (Philippians 2:3-5)**

- **Pray that we would remain thankful and grateful for the opportunity to be part of God's plan of redemption. (Luke 10:20)**

## Pray for the Lost

**“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” - Luke 15:7**

- **Pray that we would seek and save the lost even as our Lord did. That we would be intentional to develop loving, authentic relationships with those who do not know Jesus. (Luke 19:10)**
- **Pray that we would be a church that lost people grow to know and trust as a place where truth is taught with grace, where the wayward and struggling are welcomed, and where many are regularly transformed into followers of Christ. (Luke 15:2)**
- **Pray that we would be bold and fearless to share the gospel with others. (Ephesians 6:19)**
- **Pray specifically and by name for lost friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family. (2 Peter 3:9)**
- **Pray for the unchurched, dead-churched, dechurched and unmoved; that they would be challenged by our sincerity of faith and passion for Christ. (Colossians 4:5-6)**