

GOD'S RELAY RACE

Prayer for Our Workplaces & City

The photo below looks like the starting line for a businessman's marathon. Well, it is sort of. It's one of the many fascinating stories from Bill High and Annika Bergen's book [The Spiritual Roots of Kansas City](#). As the photo depicts, KC's spiritual roots go beyond the "traditional church" as we often think of it. From KC's birthing in the early 1800's all the way to today, the book chronicles how God has impacted every aspect of our community through people from every walk of life. The photo is from 1923 and it's of 52,121 Christian businessmen who gathered and impacted their KC workplaces for Christ (the largest gathering of its kind in the history of the United States).



It got several of us wondering who in today's KC workplace is still running God's generational marathon like those men (and women) from nearly 100 years ago. Then an idea came to us to commemorate the centennial of this historical event by gathering Christians to pray and grab the relay race baton extended to us for God to impact our generation. **2021 is YEAR-3 of an annual build-up to 2023 as we pray for 10 consecutive days Saturday, August 28th through Labor Day Monday, September 6th**...and we've expanded to a monthly gathering as well (the 2nd Saturday of every month). The 10 days is inspired by the New Testament Christians who gathered in Jerusalem for 10 days as Jesus instructed them and saw a mighty move of God that impacted their city and beyond.

This is not a big production because God is wherever two or more are gathered in His Name. And we're not promoting any church or organization. **Our only agenda is to gather and pray – for fulfillment of God's PURPOSE for you & your workplace, for our city & its people, and for now & our future.**

If you love God-sized visions that are too big to accomplish without Him and each other, then here's a great opportunity to jump in with both feet (perhaps better said with "both knees") and join fellow workplace Christians in praying for a mighty move of God that impacts our city. Nearly 100 years ago these thousands of KC workplace Christians ran with the baton in their leg of **GOD'S RELAY RACE**. And now we're grabbing the baton in this multi-generational marathon to run our leg of...**GOD'S RELAY RACE!**

God's Relay Race meets annually for 10 consecutive days and monthly (2nd Saturday of every month 8:00am to 10:00am).

Days 1-9 Time & Location: 8/28/21 to 9/5/21 – 7:00am to 7:00pm (Sundays 1:00pm to 5:00pm)

Bethlehem Christian Assembly "The KC Prayer Dome" (2732 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, MO)

(monthly gatherings are also at Bethlehem Christian Assembly)

Day 10 Time & Location: 9/6/21 – 6:00am to 8:00am

International House of Prayer (3535 East Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO; during IHOP's weekly *WORKPLACE PRAYER SET*)

(will also be streamed live online at www.ihopkc.org/prayerroom)

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