"Prayer is warfare. Just getting to prayer is half the battle; staying there is the other half." Anonymous

"On the basis of the record of the whole Bible, I would say that prayer and fasting combined constitute the strongest single weapon that has been committed to God's believing people." Derek Prince

"The greatest impact any of us can have on Christ's global cause is to be involved in consistent prayer for the whole world and to teach other Christians how to pray this way." David Bryant

## The Strategic Prayer Initiative -- June 2025

-- Pray that your pastor will maintain (or develop) a strong personal prayer life.

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

1. Senior Pastor /

Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 15th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
2. Persecuted Christians / Pray that TuYang, a 32-year-old Christian in Laos, and others like him, remain firm in their faith despite persecution from families and village authorities. When his older brother, a police officer, found out that TuYang and his wife had come to faith in Christ in 2021, he became angry and began a campaign of persecution. He encouraged his extended family and the village to cut off TuYang, his wife, and their children. Even so, TuYang and his wife have brought nine families to Christ. They continue to worship the Lord and invite other Christians to join them for worship in their home. Village authorities have begun to threaten these Christians not just with excommunication but also with imprisonment for leaving their animist ancestral religion. Pray that TuYang, his family, and the new believer will stand firm in their Christian faith despite these threats. (Source: www.icommittopray.com)
3. U.S. Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Justice Elena Kagan into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Kagan's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God will help her to make decisions that will be in keeping with the purity and character of the living Judeo/Christian God. Pray that the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.
<b>4.</b> Unreached People Groups / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 46,502,000 member Yadav (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
5. Each Country's Leader / Pray that Prime Minister Joseph Khalil Aoun, the primary leader of Lebanon (5.4 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace. A key source: Complimentary World Prayer Map via <a href="www.ehc.org">www.ehc.org</a> ["I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority (so we can have peace and see people saved)" 1Timothy 2:1-4]
<b>6. Bibleless People Groups</b> / Pray that the Isnag (65,000) people of Philippines will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. (Source: www.wycliffe.org)
7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff /,,,,, Pray for this person (or people) as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for your Senior Pastor for this/these individual(s) as well.
<b>8.</b> An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the House of Mercy Soe in Indonesia. Pray that the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home can be seen at <a href="www.kinshipunited.org">www.kinshipunited.org</a> . Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
<b>9. Abortion Clinics &amp; Alternatives</b> / Planned Parenthood - Madison East - 3706 Orin Road, Madison, WI ( <u>Abortion Clinic</u> ) - Pray that the Holy Spirit will compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no fetus/baby with a beating heart will be aborted. Pray that the leaders of this center will seek God's will concerning these weighty matters.
First Care Clinic East Madison Main Clinic - 1350 MacArthur Rd., Madison, WI ( <u>Alternative To Abortion</u> ) - Pray that today, (the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June 2025), God will compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each will clearly know God led them and that they will choose not to abort.
10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Many contemporary movies contain ungodly content. Pray that more Christian movie viewers would consider using a Clear Play filtering system for streaming and DVD movies. Pray that believers would strive to please the Lord in their movie viewing habits (Ephesians 4:30).
11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / Indonesia - Pray for the spiritual conflict that rages for Indonesia. Ancient and strong occult powers seek to oppose the influence of the gospel, while modern Muslim stratagems seek to eliminate Christianity and remove the presence of the good news. Pray specifically for the binding of these powers and for the continued growth of the Church amid intense opposition and growing persecution. (Source: www.operationworld.org)
12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hindu leaders who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)
13. Community Institutions / Many communities contain businesses or organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) "the force of evil" (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will diminish its effectiveness.

	14. The Strategic Prayer Initiative / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI <sup>TM</sup> ), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are "undeniably effective" in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain "good prayer lives" and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor. (See early SPI Workshop Video for background information at www.SPIprayer.org)
	15. Christian Ministries / David C. Cook - David C Cook is a nonprofit organization dedicated to publishing and distributing leadership, discipleship, and worship resources to help Christians all over the world grow in their faith and pass it on to the next generation. Pray that the workers draw upon God for strength and love for all they reach out to. (Source: www.ehc.org)
	16. U.S. House Of Representatives / Tom Emmer, MN 6th - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
	17. U.S. Senate / IL - Sen. Richard Durbin - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
	18. President and the President's Cabinet / Pray for God to draw President Trump and Vice-President JD Vance to Himself and move them to make decisions that allow Christians "to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (2 Timothy 2:2) Pray also for Cabinet Member Director of National Intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard - See the Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
	19. The Nations / Ghana - Pray for the Ghanaian church to develop a missions vision for the unreached villages of the north and beyond. Pray for those who claim to be Christian but who do not have an authentic faith to be transformed by the power of the true gospel. Pray for the rapid spread of Islam to be thwarted.(Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)
	20. The Poor / Pray that the Lord would give individuals on welfare the opportunities and the motivation to advance themselves off the welfare system. Ask the Lord to help them find employment that not only can sustain them, but also be meaningful. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
	21. The Church / Pray that the richer churches of the world (such as in the US) would find new and creative ways of helping our financially needy brother and sister churches in other parts of the world. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
	22. The Family / Pray for Christian fathers to rise up and become the servant leaders of their family. Pray that they would be a good example to their children and that Christ would help them to view their wife's needs equal or higher than their own. (Philippians 2:3 and Ephesians 5:28)
	23. The Education System / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as lawyers and instructors in law schools throughout the United States ande across the world. Additionally, pray for the Lord to raise up gifted men and women to represent integrity and righteousness in our legal system and the legal systems of the world.
	24. Cultural Influencers / Jerry Bruckheimer - Producer (CSI, Bad Boys & The Amazing Race franchises) Pray that God will influe the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on his life. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com)
	25. Power Players in Media / Kristin Chenoweth (Actor) Pray for God's impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to have a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse her decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source: www.mastermediaintl.com
	<b>26. Television</b> / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favor at all levels of the FOX network, and cause the removal of dishonest employees. Additionally, continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the United States and diminish it on streaming services.
	27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for the 30 million people affected by the conflict in Sudan. Escalating hunger, sexual violence, and mental health needs are creating one of the world's most severe — and most neglected — humanitarian emergencies. Sudan is the world's largest hunger crisis and child displacement crisis, with the forced displacement of nearly 15 million people across the region. Over 24 million people face crisis or higher levels of food insecurity, with 600,000 facing catastrophic levels (the highest food insecurity rating) and an imminent risk of death without aid. World Vision reports that humanitarian partners are forced to slash their goal of serving 20.9 million people to 17.3 million due to funding shortfalls. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
	<b>28. Personal Revival</b> / Pray that you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you will be led to <b>an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord</b> (Luke 10:27). [The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. <i>Radical - Taking Back Your Faith From The American Dream</i> by David Platt. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.ChristianBook.com / 800.247.4784]
	29. National Revival / Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, social responsibility, and the coming of God's Manifest Presence. Pray that any schemes of the enemy to thwart God's plans and truth in the nation, your church, or in your home, will have no effect.
	<b>30. Laborers</b> / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that "laborers" will be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lordto send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38]
П	31 Neighbor Co-worker