

“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 -- August 2025

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ☐ **1. Senior Pastor /** _____ -- Pray that your pastor will maintain a life of personal holiness (1 Peter 1:16). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 19th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ☐ **2. Persecuted Christians /** Pray for persecuted Christians in Nigeria like Adamu. When Adamu Musa Ubandoma’s community realized that he had become a Christian, they attempted to burn him alive. He escaped with burn marks still visible on his head. His two daughters were then taken and given in marriage to Muslim men, and his wife was also kidnapped. All his belongings were burned, and his cows confiscated. But Adamu says that nothing will separate him from the love of Christ. Before he placed his faith in Christ, he was a drug addict and a member of the Islamic militant group Boko Haram. He is thankful because God delivered him from his addiction and taught him how to forgive. Adamu requests prayer that his wife and two daughters will be able to follow Christ and that his relationships with them will be restored. He also asks for prayer to be able to deeply understand the Word of God and for healing for his paralyzed father, who does not know Christ. (Source: www.icommittoprayer.com)
- ☐ **3. U.S. Supreme Court /** Pray for God to draw Justice Neil Gorsuch into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Gorsuch’s life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God will help him 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.
- ☐ **4. Unreached People Groups /** Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 39,339,000 member Brahmin of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ☐ **5. Each Country’s Leader /** Pray that President Kim Jong Un, the primary leader of North Korea (26.3 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 www.che.org [“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]
- ☐ **6. Bibleless People Groups /** Pray that the Nghlwa (51,000) people of Côte d’Ivoire 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.
- ☐ **8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers /** Pray for all of the children and the workers who live at the Amazing Grace Kinship Project in Kenya. 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 www.kinshipunited.org. Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ☐ **9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives /** Planned Parenthood - Annapolis Health Center - 929 West Street Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401 (Abortion Clinic) - 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.
Annapolis Women's Clinic - 934 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland (Alternative To Abortion) - Pray that today, (the 9th of August 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 /** Surveys indicate that many individuals in your church are struggling with pornography. Pray that they would be moved by the Holy Spirit to seek help. Ask God to provide them with two trusted friends to prayerfully support them in gaining victory over this area of sin. Ask your church to consider "Conquer Series Videos."
- ☐ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population) /** China - Pray for the traditional house-church networks that formed the core of the Chinese Church for many decades. Preachers travelled far and wide across China. The intense persecution isolated them from the global Church and forced them to adopt indigenous ways. They focus strongly on prayer, revival, simple living, and on Christ! Most house-church Christians love their country, but their first loyalty is to God. The mass migration to the cities will force these networks and churches to adapt. Some rural congregations are left without a leader, and some migrants struggle without a church group in the city. Pray that the strong commitment to God’s Word, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the boldness to spread the gospel will all continue to shape this growing, but changing movement. More recently, new networks form within the workplace, such as within factories or offices owned or managed by Christians. Pray for wisdom, courage, and comfort for believers. (Source: www.operationworld.org)
- ☐ **12. The Damascus Road Petition /** Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hinayana (Southern) Buddhist 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 forces 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™), 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** / Evangelism Explosion - Evangelism Explosion is a ministry that trains people how to share their faith in Christ and how to bring people from unbelief to belief. It utilizes a variety of components, including prayer, actual on-the-job training where the experienced lead the inexperienced, and the principle of spiritual multiplication. Pray for laborers and provisions for this ministry. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Lisa McClain, MI 9th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / MN - Sen. Amy Klobuchar - 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 Secretary of Agriculture, Brooke Rollins - See the Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Taiwan - Pray for political tensions with China to ease in favor of peace and tolerance. Pray for spiritual chains of superstition and nominalism to be broken in Jesus' name. Pray for strong local churches and believers to gain influence in all areas of society. (Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray for God to raise up Christian ministries and resources to meet the needs of over 12 million orphans in Africa. A major cause of the growing orphan crisis in the world is the AIDS epidemic. These children are often alone and vulnerable. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that the American church would realize its calling to be separate from the ways of the world. “So be holy in all you do...live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.” (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that God would turn the hearts of our nation’s children back to Him, particularly our teens. Pray they could see through the false veneer of materialism, movies, music, and the misuse of God’s gift of sex outside of marriage.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that this fall, at colleges and universities all over the country, the Holy Spirit would lead students (especially freshmen) to churches, campus ministries, and friendships that would help them to maintain or grow a strong faith.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / James Cameron - Writer (Terminator 1-2, Titanic, Avatar franchise) Pray that God will infuse 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.mastermediantl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Henry Cavill (Actor) Pray for God’s impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.mastermediantl.com)
- ❑ **26. Television** / 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 ABC 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 people around the world who are affected by the global food crisis, which is exacerbated by funding cuts. World Vision reports the devastating toll that global humanitarian funding cuts are taking on displaced families and children across 13 crisis-affected countries. This report highlights a dangerous surge in hunger, child labor, forced marriage, school dropouts, and child trafficking—much of it concentrated among people who have already been forced to flee their homes and now rely on ever-dwindling humanitarian support. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ❑ **28. Personal Revival** / 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 **an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord** (Luke 10:27). [The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. *True Spirituality* by Francis A. Schaeffer. 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.
- ❑ **30. Laborers** / 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 Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38*]
- ❑ **31. Neighbor** _____ **Co-worker** _____