



# Welcome to the National Day of Prayer

## AT THE SHANNON AIRPORT CAMPUS — MAY 7, 2026

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- 12:00 PM**      **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Everyone, led by Dawson Raehn
- 12:05 PM**      **WELCOME**  
Luke Curtas, President, Shannon Airport Campus
- 12:10 PM**      **INVOCATION & APOSTLES CREED**  
Dr. Ryan Perry, Senior Pastor, Good Hope Baptist Church
- 12:15 PM**      **PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING —**
- FAMILY & YOUTH**  
Bailey Macias, Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries, Hope Presbyterian Church
- COMMUNITY**  
Beth Pannell, Director of Business Partner Development, WPER & Realtor, 1st Choice Better Homes & Land
- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & THEIR CAREGIVERS**  
Dana Taormina, Board Member, Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VABPD)
- EDUCATION**  
Vern Lunsford, Head Coach, Spotsylvania High School Football
- BUSINESSES & WORKFORCE**  
Douglas Rios, President, Bull Strong Renovations
- FIRST RESPONDERS**  
Brian Beatty, Chaplain, Stafford County Public Safety & Dulles International Airport  
U.S. Army, 7 Years of Service
- UNITED STATES MILITARY**  
Ward Warren, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)
- NATION, POLITICAL & CIVIC LEADERS**  
Kenyatta Ruffin, Men's Ministry Director, The City Gates Church Fairfax
- CHURCHES, MINISTRIES, & SPIRITUAL LEADERS**  
Daryl Wattle, Senior Pastor, New City Fellowship Church
- 12:50 PM**      **AMAZING GRACE**  
Everyone, led by Travis Pannell, Campus Pastor, River of Life Church
- BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER**  
Pastor James Njoroge

Thank you for participating in the National Day of Prayer at the Shannon Airport Campus.

We want to focus on four key points as we pray for each sector of our society. These points can be summed up using the acronym ACTS: **A: Adoration | C: Confession | T: Thanksgiving | S: Supplication**

**Adoration:** We begin by praising and honoring the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who is the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of the universe. He is not confined or controlled by the thoughts or actions of mankind.

**Psalm 8:1**

*“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.”*

**Confession:** We come before God acknowledging that we have sinned—both in what we have done and what we have failed to do. We have fallen short of His glory. As we pray, we must first examine ourselves before looking at others. The problem begins with us.

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

*“If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”*

**Psalm 51:17**

*“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”*

**1 John 1:9**

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

**Thanksgiving:** We come with grateful hearts, recognizing all that God has provided—life, redemption, provision, and the blessings we experience daily. He sustains us and has shown His love through Christ.

**Psalm 95:1-3**

*“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”*

**Psalm 100:4-5**

*“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.”*

**Colossians 4:2**

*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”*

**Supplication:** We bring our requests before God with humility, remembering who He is. We ask for wisdom, provision, and guidance—for our lives, our communities, and our nation.

**Psalm 8:4**

*“What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?”*

**Philippians 4:6-7**

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

**1 Timothy 2:1-4**

*“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, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”*

## CALL TO PRAYER

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As we pray, let us remember that we are coming before the triune God of the universe: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

He is the Potter, and we are the clay. The Potter has the right to do whatever He chooses because He is the Creator and Maker of us all, and we are in His hands. He is sovereign over all His creation—and yet, because of His great mercy, He loves us.

### **John 3:16**

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

We come bankrupt, empty-handed, with nothing to bring. Not our righteousness, wisdom, or ability—but only because He has redeemed us from our sin. As it is written, *“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.”*

In every part of life, in every trial, and in every situation, He is with us. This is great news.

If we gather to correct others without first examining ourselves, we are shortsighted. If we come for political or issue-based reasons, we have missed the point. But if we come recognizing how much we have been redeemed—not by our works, but by His mercy and grace—then we come rightly.

We were without hope, spiritually dead, and unable to save ourselves. But God has redeemed us.

### **Ephesians 2:1**

*“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins”*

### **Romans 5:8–9**

*“ But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us...”*

As redeemed people, we seek to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength—and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Our neighbor is the one next to us: at home, at work, in our community, and wherever God places us.

We are His ambassadors, called to share the Good News—that we have been redeemed, saved from ourselves, and given purpose.

Through His mercy, grace, and the blood of Jesus Christ, we have been made right with God.

### **Oh, how He has loved us.**

So today, let us begin with confession—examining ourselves and recognizing our need before God.

As Jesus said, “First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye,” and with thankful hearts, knowing what God has done for us when we had nothing to bring, let us go from here and be His ambassadors.

Let us share what has been freely given to us: **Redemption, Hope, Peace, Life**

And a restored relationship with the Creator of the universe—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**This is the battlefield. And the battlefield is the Lord’s.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## AMAZING GRACE

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Then when we first begun

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