



Prayer
MINISTRY

Prayer Guide

September 3, 2021

**Thank you for your commitment to pray for
30 minutes on the third day of the month!**

PRAY GOD GIVES WISDOM TO INDIVIDUALS, PARENTS, EDUCATORS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND CHURCHES AS WE CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH COVID-19.

May we not walk in presumption or fear. May we walk in faith! May we walk in wisdom, love, and humility towards others. May we experience the supernatural protection and blessing of Almighty God.

- *“From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and **knew the best course** for Israel to take.” 1 Chronicles 12:32^{NLT}*
- *“Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.” Colossians 4:6^{NLT}*
- *“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!’ For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper and from the **deadly pestilence.**” Psalm 91:1–3*

PRAY CHRISTIANS WILL BE REVIVED.

Society is typically a reflection of the Body of Christ. If Christians are spiritually hot, those around us will be convicted of their sin. If Christians are lukewarm, those we influence will usually be comfortable in their sin.

- *“And 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.”* 2 Chronicles 7:14
- *“LORD, I have heard the report about You and I fear. O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years, In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy.”* Habakkuk 3:2

PRAY FOR AN OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

As we study history, we see God, at times, pouring out a sense of His awe-inspiring, supernatural, and manifested presence. People are brought to their knees as they encounter Him. Oh, that we might experience that again!

- *“Now when Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house. The priests could not enter into the house of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD’s house.”* 2 Chronicles 7:1–2
- *“And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.”* Acts 4:31

PRAY FOR LOST PEOPLE TO BE SAVED.

Lost people act like lost people because that is who they are. Christians need to Share Jesus. Lost people need to be convicted of their sin and turn to Jesus.

- *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”* Acts 1:8
- *“And He (the Holy Spirit), when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment.”* John 16:8

PRAY FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH.

Two mighty things happen when Christians are living in unity. First, the world believes that God the Father sent Jesus. Second, we experience life eternal.

- *“That they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.”*
John 17:21
- *“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, coming down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard...for there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forever.”*
Psalm 133:1–3

PRAY FOR CHURCHES TO WALK IN THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S WILL AND POWER.

"So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase." Acts 9:31

- Pray the Word of God will be proclaimed from every pulpit in Memphis with the Holy Spirit's power! Pray by name for the pastors and churches that God brings to mind. The Spirit of God will guide you regarding what to pray.
- Pray Christians would not be satisfied with emotionalism, traditionalism, or dead orthodoxy, but would instead hunger for the Word of God and the loving presence of God.
- Pray churches would become *"a house of prayer for all nations"* (Isaiah 56:7).
- Pray genuine revival breaks out in churches and people embrace the moving of the Holy Spirit in a fresh way.
- Pray God raises up men and women who Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, and Make Disciples. Vance Havner said, "The church is not developing her recruits into disciplined soldiers. We are fighting the greatest battle of all time with the most untrained army on earth."

PRAY THAT FAMILIES WOULD LIVE A BIBLICAL MODEL.

Families are the fundamental building block of life. Churches are seldom more spiritually powerful than the families in them are spiritually healthy.

- *"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"* Psalm 11:3
- *"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."* Deuteronomy 6:4-7

PRAY FOR MEMPHIS.

Rather than simply reading the words of Bro. Steve's Prayer for Memphis, please take time to verbally pray for our city using this prayer as a guide.

Heavenly Father, thank You for Memphis. Thank You for strategically locating our city in the middle of this nation, so we can be a catalyst for revival and spiritual awakening. Please pour out Your Spirit on Memphis, Shelby County, the Mid-South, and beyond. Help every Christian and every Bible-believing, Jesus-loving, Gospel-preaching church to Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, and Make Disciples. Demolish every demonic stronghold of pride, violence, racism, poverty, crime, sexual immorality, drug abuse, sickness, religious formalism, fanaticism, legalism, liberalism, and traditionalism. Replace them with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, blessing, mercy, grace, hope, healing, liberty, and freedom. Destroy the stronghold of religion in Memphis that has a form of godliness but denies the power thereof. Give us churches that believe in the Bible and preach salvation only in Jesus Christ. Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in Memphis on Earth as it is in Heaven. Bring pastors, lay leaders, and congregations together as we pray for this city. Bless our governmental leaders, schools, and economy. Please send good jobs to Memphis. Keep casinos, strip clubs, and occultic activity out of Memphis. Do a work of revival in Memphis that can only be explained by Your presence and power and do it all for Your glory. Call Your people to fervent, united, visible, extraordinary prayer. May the latter glory of Your Kingdom in Memphis be greater than the former, and please grant Memphis Your peace. Do exceeding and abundantly beyond all that we can ask or think. In Jesus' name, Amen!

PRAY FOR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

We have been commanded to pray, *“for kings and all who are in authority.”*

1 Timothy 2:2

Memphis/Shelby County Elected Officials

Mayor:

Jim Strickland

Director of Police:

Cerelyn “CJ” Davis

Director of Fire

Services:

Gina Y. Sweat

City Court Clerk:

Myron Lowery

Shelby County Mayor:

Lee Harris

Shelby County Sheriff:

Floyd Bonner, Jr.

City Council:

District 2:

Chairman

Frank Colvertt, Jr.

District 1:

Rhonda Logan

District 3:

Patrice J. Robinson

District 4:

Vice Chair

Jamita Swarengen

District 5:

Worth Morgan

District 6:

Edmund Ford, Sr.

District 7:

**Michalyn
Easter-Thomas**

Super District 8-1:

JB Smiley, Jr.

Super District 8-2:

Cheyenne Johnson

Super District 8-3:

Martavius Jones

Super District 9-1:

Chase Carlisle

Super District 9-2:

J. Ford Canale

Super District 9-3:

Dr. Jeff Warren

Shelby County Commissioners:

District 11:

Chairman

Eddie Jones

District 13:

Pro Tempore

Brandon Morrison

District 1:

Amber Mills

District 2:

David C. Bradford

District 3:

Mick Wright

District 4:

Mark Billingsley

District 5:

Michael Whaley

District 6:

Willie F. Brooks, Jr.

District 7:

Tami Sawyer

District 8:

Mickell M. Lowery

District 9:

Edmund Ford, Jr.

District 10:

Reginald Milton

District 12:

Van Turner

The only thing that lies outside the reach of prayer is that
which lies outside the will of God.

—R.A. Torrey

