

## 2025 Freedom Church Prayer Points

### 2025 Week of Prayer, Fasting, and Consecration

#### Global Theme: The Cross

*"But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."* (Galatians 6:14)

Colossians 2:13-15; 1 Corinthians 1:18; Philippians 2:8; Hebrews 12:2; Romans 5:8; John 3:16-17; Isaiah 53:5

#### Vision for the 2024-25 Academic Year:

#### Every Person Growing and Multiplying (Faith & Acceleration)

*(Genesis 1:28; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 4:1-9; Acts 2:42-47)*

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## Freedom Church Core Values

### 1. Lordship (of Jesus Christ)

- Pray that many will confess Jesus as Lord, surrender to Him fully, and begin following Him. *(Romans 10:9-10; Philippians 2:9-11)*
- Pray that we will prioritize obedience to Jesus over personal comfort or desires. *(Mark 8:34; Luke 6:46-49)*
- Pray that we would daily live in light of the Cross, laying down pride and self-interest. *(Galatians 2:20)*

### 2. Evangelism

- Pray that every person at Freedom Church would actively pray for three friends who are not following Jesus. *(Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 19:10)*
- Pray for open doors to share the Gospel and invite people to church. *(Colossians 4:2-6)*
- Pray that at least 75 new people will be baptized this year, making a public declaration that Jesus is Lord and experiencing God's grace and forgiveness. *(Acts 2:40-41)*
- Pray for boldness and creativity in our outreach efforts. *(Acts 4:29-31)*

### 3. Discipleship

- Pray for a renewed commitment to Freedom Church's six core practices of discipleship:
  - Attend Sunday services
  - Read the Bible and pray daily
  - Commit to a Small Group
  - Serve on a Volunteer Team
  - Pray daily for three friends who are not yet following Jesus
  - Give a percentage of income to the church *(Acts 2:42-47)*

- Pray for spiritual growth, deeper relationships with God, and multiplication among our church family. (*Colossians 1:9-10*)

#### **4. Leadership Development**

- Pray for strength, wisdom, and encouragement for our current leaders and volunteers. (*2 Corinthians 7:13-16*)
- Pray for the multiplication of new small group leaders and ministry leaders. (*1 Timothy 3:1-13*)
- Pray for Freedom Church members to grow in their spiritual gifts and influence in their workplaces, schools, and cities. (*1 Peter 4:10-11; Colossians 4:2-6*)
- Pray for innovative leaders to rise up in fields like business, medicine, education, law, government, and the arts to advance God's purposes. (*Daniel 1:17-20*)

#### **5. Family**

- Pray for strong, Christ-centered marriages and families within Freedom Church. (*Ephesians 5:22-33; Matthew 19:3-6*)
- Pray for God's protection, joy, and spiritual growth for children in our church and region. (*Matthew 19:13-15; Psalm 127:3-5*)
- Pray for single parents to experience God's provision, strength, and community. (*Psalm 68:5-6; Deuteronomy 10:17-18*)
- Pray for couples seeking to grow their families and those longing for children. (*1 Samuel 1:27-28*)

#### **6. Word and Spirit**

- Pray for an increased hunger to read, understand, and obey God's Word. (*Joshua 1:7-8; 2 Timothy 2:15*)
- Pray that God's presence and power would move mightily in our Sunday services, small groups, and worship nights. (*Acts 4:31; 1 Kings 8:10-11*)
- Pray for faith to rise as we experience miracles, healing, and boldness through the Holy Spirit. (*John 14:12; Acts 4:29-30; Romans 15:13*)

#### **7. Reconciled Diversity**

- Pray for deep unity within Freedom Church in which we carry each other's burdens and celebrate victories together. (*John 17:20-23; Galatians 6:2*)
- Pray that racism will be crushed, justice will flow, and every race and ethnicity will prosper in our communities. (*Micah 6:8; Isaiah 58:6-12*)
- Pray that our church reflects the diversity of Philadelphia and South Jersey in our leadership, our small groups, and our teams. (*Galatians 3:26-29; Revelation 7:9-10*)

#### **8. The Next Generation**

- Pray that middle and high school students in Freedom Church would encounter Jesus and grow in their faith. (*Psalm 145:4-5; Joel 2:28*)
- Pray for youth ministry volunteers to multiply and for a full-time youth minister to be raised up. (*Ephesians 4:11-12*)
- Pray for strategic relationships with schools and universities to open new doors for ministry. (*Colossians 4:2-6*)
- Pray for college students to grow in leadership, love for God, and devotion to sharing the Gospel. (*Colossians 1:9-14; 2 Timothy 2:2*)
- Pray for our college ministry staff (*Pastor Dave Hess, Billy Bernhard, Gabby Morgalo, James Nicholson, Nozomi Hunter, Gabby Brown, Rachel Orji, Matt Raigosa, and Bryce Baliko*) to have wisdom to minister effectively during this season. Pray for open doors for the Gospel and the courage to step through those open doors. (*Ephesians 6:19-20*)

## 9. Freedom Church Growth Track

- Pray that many people will take steps of growth this year, including:
  - Complete the Foundations Class
  - Get baptized in water
  - Participate in Freedom Empower
  - Complete the Discipleship Class
  - Become a member of Freedom Church
  - Joining Small Group Leader Training
  - Becoming small group leaders (*Acts 2:40-47; 1 Timothy 4:11-16*)

## 10. Financial Provision

- Pray for financial blessing and wise stewardship in Freedom Church and in every household connected to our church. (*Philippians 4:19; 1 Chronicles 29:10-20*)
- Pray that Freedom Church will have all it needs to fulfill God's mission.

## 11. Freedom en Español and Outreach

- Pray for Freedom en Español, in both locations, to lead many into vibrant relationships with Jesus. (*Revelation 5:9*)
- Pray for our outreach ministries, especially *Arrows Out*, to powerfully impact neighborhoods through the love of Jesus. (*Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 25:35-40*)

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## Closing Prayer Points

- Pray for a mighty move of God across the greater Philadelphia and South Jersey region.
- Pray for breakthroughs over anxiety, fear, depression, and spiritual darkness.
- Pray for every person connected to Freedom Church to know God deeply and experience lasting transformation. (*Philippians 3:7-11; Matthew 6:10*)

