

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)

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*)