

2024 Corporate Prayer List

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2024 Cornerstone Church Corporate Prayer List

Throughout the year of 2024 pray over this list.

Cornerstone Church, Her Ministries, and Finances

God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant this Body of Christ unity. In Jesus Name.

1. Pray that God will be glorified in our corporate worship experience and that His Spirit would empower our worship to exalt Him, edify His people, and expand His Kingdom.
2. Pray for Spiritual Instruction - Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven, and you on earth; therefore, let your words be few.
3. Pray for Cornerstone to be like Jesus, a listener, especially in prayer. Listening is an element of prayer. Listening implies confidence that God truly desires to speak to us. Pray that our prayer should be a conversation, one in which we listen as much as we speak.
4. Pray the Word of God goes forth – Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword.
5. Pray that we become students of the Word. Pray that as we seek God's Word, that He would reveal to us just how powerful His Word is to those that seek it.
6. Pray that we develop a serious spirit to "Watch and Pray" – Matthew 26:40-41 What! Could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Watch – keep awake in order to guard or be on alert. Pray that we as Believers stay awake spiritually and keep guard. Pray we stay alert doing prayer noticing the tactics of the enemy. Pray the Lord will help us to observe the needs around us much more specifically.

7. Pray for Biblical Meditation – Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you. Pray as we spend time thinking thoughts of God, we will find tremendous depth and understanding that will touch all areas of our life. We will grow deeper into the ways of the Lord as we meditate on the Word.
8. Pray for God's called out people to fully obey God and not settle with partial obedience.
9. Pray for Revival – Isaiah 104:30 You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; You renew the face of the earth. Pray for personal, church, and national revival. Pray for the restoration of Godly foundation. Pray for restoration in every family, neighborhood, church, city and state.
10. Pray that Cornerstone will increase the trajectory of worship, prayer, Bible reading and orderly conduct.
11. Leadership – Jeremiah – 3:15 And I will give you leaders after my own heart, who will guide you with wisdom and understanding. Pray that the men and women's ministries will not only help develop disciples within our congregation, but also throughout the community. Pray for our Marriage and Singles ministries as they minister to people in the two areas of life that cause joy and pain (depending upon your circumstance). Pray for wisdom, direction, and biblical standing for both ministries. Pray for the Senior Adult Ministry that they will continue to meet the needs of those they serve in our growing senior population.
12. Pray that our leaders will seek Godly wisdom and have a heart that desires God's ways more than their own. Pray God will order their steps each day as their hearts are turned to Him for direction and decisions making.
13. Pray that God will grant us favor and enable Cornerstone to make substantial progress toward paying off our remaining mortgage indebtedness and build new structures on our land.
14. Pray for a spirit of generosity in Cornerstone. In many churches, a small percentage of attendees provide the largest amount of funds for the business of ministry. Pray for increase across the church as whole. Pray that Cornerstone will break the traditional pattern of giving and that the majority of the congregation will be cheerful givers. 2 Corinthians 8:7-9; 9:7.

15. Pray for the direction, funding and guidance for any future building projects on our property. Ask God to block any decision that doesn't align with His vision and to grant wisdom and a voice for declaration of what He would have us do. Pray for planned or anticipated building projects, that sufficient funds would be available, and that any mortgages on the property would be paid off quickly. 1 Corinthians 4:2
16. Pray for the maintenance and care of the current buildings. As they age, maintenance and upkeep is key for us to have a place of worship.
17. Pray for unity in the church. *"I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."* (Ephesians 4:1-3)
18. Pray that God would be glorified in all things and that the name of Christ is exalted. *"To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."* (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)
19. Pray that God's Spirit and power would fill the church. *"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."* (Ephesians 3:16-19)
20. Pray that the body of Christ would faithfully show love to a hurting world in His Name. *"Let all that you do be done in love."* (1 Corinthians 16:14). *"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* (John 13:35)
21. Pray for God's provision and that the church would be faithful to give generously. *"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 4:19). *"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord*

Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (Acts 20:35)

22. Pray that the church would be faithful to go into all the world and share the gospel of Christ. - *"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."* (Mark 16:15)
23. Pray that God would wake up the church and stir us to action. - *"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"* (Ephesians 6:18)
24. Pray that Cornerstone will have a positive testimony in the community. Especially in this culture of thinly-veiled distaste towards all aspects of Christian faith, a clean testimony in the community is important. Be known for compassion, love, grace, and standing on the truth of God's Word no matter the protests and criticism. John 3:21; 1 John 4:7, 19.
25. Pray for volunteers. Pray that there will be enough volunteers to cover all the ministries of the church. Pray that volunteers will not be stretched thin and burned out on serving, but will maintain a balance between serving and being served. Acts 6:3-7
26. Pray for those who lead in musical worship. Pray especially that their preparation time will be a time of worship for them personally as they seek the leading of the Holy Spirit, and that the worship service will not be a 'show,' but will be an offering of praise. Psalm 150
27. Pray for a spirit of unity in the church. Too many churches are divided over personalities, style of worship, minor issues of personal preference, and other non-Biblical concerns. Pray that this spirit of division will not pervade your church, but that yours will be a church known for its peace and unity. Philippians 4:2-3
28. Pray for a spirit of understanding. The church is not a place for perfect people. Because of that mistakes will be made and people's feelings will get hurt. Pray that these universal problems of humanity will not cause members of the church to look down on some while elevating others. But that all members will realize and accept that everyone in the church is a sinner – some saved by faith and some that the Lord is still wooing. Philippians 2:1-4.

29. Pray that visitors to the church will have a positive first experience, from the parking lot to the invitation, and come back for more. Pray that the Lord will grow Cornerstone Church by bringing to it the people that He wants to serve in that location – people of all ages, races, and classes. We are all one in Christ. Acts 2:47.

30. Pray for of the ministries of the church...and the ministries yet to be developed.

Senior Pastor and His Family

Father God, we ask for your blessings upon Pastor McKissic, Lady Vera McKissic and their family as he diligently prepares sermons to glorify Your holy name and she leads the ladies in the congregation. Grant them wisdom, inspiration, and anointing as they seek to share Your Word with our congregation. Strengthen Pastor McKissic in his ministry and provide him with the strength and guidance he needs.

Pray that Pastor McKissic, Lady Vera McKissic and their family would:

- grow in grace
- be protected from the evil one
- experience the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
- obtain knowledge and wisdom for life and leading
- that it might be well with them all

Pray for spiritual formation in the life of Pastor McKissic and each member of his family.

Pray for the Senior Pastor, that his heart and minds are directed towards Christ. - *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” (Galatians 6:9)*

Pray for the Senior Pastor to have a love for God’s Word and to walk in His wisdom, humility, and strength. - *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

Pray for God’s power and protection against the attacks of the enemy. - *“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18)*

Pray for the Senior Pastor to gain wisdom from the Word.

Pray for the Senior Pastor to speak boldly on behalf of the Lord.

Pray for the Senior Pastor to have perseverance and courage during difficult times.

Pray for the Senior Pastor to honor God in all of their decisions.

Pray for the Senior Pastor to have patience with members of the church.

Pray for the Senior Pastor to lead their congregation on a godly path of righteousness.

Prayer for the Pastor's Heart - When a pastor's heart is aligned with God's will, it influences their decisions, teachings, and the atmosphere of the congregation. Pray for Pastor McKissic's heart...that he will seek God's guidance and wisdom for leadership, asking for clarity in his message, and anointing in his actions. Pray for his heart to be attuned to God's love and truth becoming an inspiration and setting a positive example for the entire community.

Prayer for Pastor to Be a Good Shepherd - Just as a shepherd diligently tends to the needs of their sheep, a pastor must nurture and guide the members of their congregation, ensuring that they are spiritually nourished, protected, and led on the path of righteousness. They lead by example, helping the flock understand and apply the truths of Scripture to their daily lives. Pray for Pastor McKissic's shepherding position and journey that he is taking with the members of Cornerstone...strength, grace, mercy, wisdom, discernment and people of truth and right vision to surround and influence him.

Warfare Prayer for Pastor - We're in a war that we can't see, a spiritual battle. Ephesians 6:12 reminds us that we are in a battle with spiritual forces, not in a physical struggle. We may not see it, The enemy, the dark force, wants us defeated by tempting us with fear, worry, and anxiety. Pray that Pastor McKissic is covered in the full armor of God daily so He can carry and be successful in his mission of ministry to God's people.

Pray for Pastor McKissic's finances. That he is able accomplish the goals he has set for himself and the church.

Pray for Pastor McKissic and Lady McKissic's physical health and mental health. This position can take a heavy toll on you both physically and mentally. Pray for God's favor, healing, protection and direction on what steps they should take to protect their health.

Elder's Body and Their Family

God of grace, we pray for graciousness and humility in the lives of our Elders. Help them to extend grace and compassion to those they serve, just as you have shown grace to them. Cultivate in them a heart of humility, that they may serve with a posture of openness and teachability. Extend Your hand of grace, mercy and love over each of them and grant them favor in their life as they extend service and wisdom to Your people. In Jesus' Name.

Pray for spiritual formation in the lives of each Elder and in the lives of their family members.

Pray for the process and people to be added to the Elders Body.

Pray for the Church Elders, that their hearts and minds are directed towards Christ. - *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."* (Galatians 6:9)

Pray for the Church Elders to have a love for God's Word and to walk in His wisdom, humility, and strength. - *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Pray for God's power and protection against the attacks of the enemy. - *"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."* (Matthew 16:18)

Pray for church Elders to gain wisdom from the Word.

Pray for church Elders to speak boldly on behalf of the Lord.

Pray for church Elders to have perseverance and courage during difficult times.

Pray for church Elders to honor God in all of their decisions.

Pray for church Elders to have patience with members of the church.

Pray for church Elders to lead the congregation on a godly path of righteousness.

Vision... Pray that our Elders will be given a vision for the future of the church that is in line with God's vision. Pray that they hear the voice of the Great Shepherd, leading them as they lead others

Wisdom... pray that God would grant the Elders of our church the spiritual insight they need to fulfill their duties.

Holiness... Pray that they will stand their ground against all of the devil's schemes. Pray that they will desire holiness in their inner being.

Stamina... Pray for health, endurance, vigor and grit for our Elders.

Knowledge... An Elder must possess an ever-growing understanding of God's Word. He must be able to find the right answers to the inquiries raised by the people concerning doctrine, sound advice, and godly counsel. Pray Colossians 1:9-12 for our Elders.

Unity... pray that the Elders have unity among themselves.

Pray that they would be reminded of Paul's admonition to the church at Ephesus:
As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
 (Ephesians 4:1-3)

Humility... We are all called to "be completely humble and gentle." The Elders of the church must set that example as well for the church. As they eagerly serve God's children without "lording it over" anyone, the Elders and the church will be blessed. What a special blessing is in store for those leaders who serve well—the crown of glory! Pray for a spirit of humility for our Elders Body.

Cornerstone Church Staff and Their Family

Father, we pray that your Holy Spirit will guide and empower our church staff. Fill them with a deep sense of your presence, anointing, and passion for ministry. May they rely on your strength and wisdom, and may their lives and leadership reflect your grace and love.

Pray for the staff members and their family...that they will:

- grow in grace
- be protected from the evil one
- experience the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
- seek to obtain knowledge and wisdom
- that it might be well with them all

Pray for spiritual formation in the lives of each staff member and in the lives of their family members.

Pray for the church staff, that their hearts and minds are directed towards Christ. - *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” (Galatians 6:9)*

Pray for the church staff to have a love for God’s Word and to walk in His wisdom, humility, and strength. - *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

Pray for God’s power and protection against the attacks of the enemy for the staff and their families. - *“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18)*

Pray for the staff to gain wisdom from the Word.

Pray for the staff to speak boldly on behalf of the Lord.

Pray for the staff to have perseverance and courage during difficult times.

Pray for the staff to honor God in all of their decisions.

Pray for the staff to have patience with members of the church.

Pray for the staff to lead the congregation on a godly path of righteousness.

Cornerstone Church Ministry Leaders & Teachers

Pray for all Cornerstone Ministry Leaders and Teachers to:

Pray for church leaders to gain wisdom from the Word.

Pray for church leaders to speak boldly on behalf of the Lord.

Pray for church leaders to have perseverance and courage during difficult times.

Pray for church leaders to honor God in all of their decisions.

Pray for church leaders to have patience with members of the church.

Pray for church leaders to lead their congregation on a godly path of righteousness.

Pray for the selection of new Deacons and Deaconesses

Pray that our leaders and teachers will know their place of leadership and operate in it effectively.

Pray for the upcoming leadership training.

Pray for the Education Ministry and the teachers that have accepted the responsibility and role of teaching in the church. They are held to a higher standard, thereby they need your prayer to help sustain their responsibilities. *James 3:1-12 (verse 1) Not many should become teachers, my brothers,^[a] because you know that we will receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is mature, able also to control the whole body.*

Pray for the teachers to teach with the power of God and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. To teach with excitement and knowledge that increases the hunger and desire of the students to want to grow and go deeper in the Word of God.

Pray that the teachers will live holy and godly lives, as they represent Christ in the ministry they serve in.

Cornerstone Church Members and Their Family

Thank You, Lord, for giving us another Helper, the Holy Spirit, to teach us and bring to our remembrance all things that You have spoken. Thank You for blessing our Church Family

spiritually, physically, financially, socially, and educationally. We will stand on Your Word and put all of our faith and confidence in You. Oh God, who strengthens us so that we may strengthen others, kindle in our hearts a flame of love for YOU and our fellow man. Help us so to live that our lives may witness to YOUR power. Help us by deeds of love and mercy to show YOUR praise.

Pray for all Cornerstone members and their families, that they will:

- grow in grace
- be protected from the evil one
- experience the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
- obtain Biblical knowledge and wisdom
- that it might be well with us all

Pray for wisdom to walk worthy of our calling in Christ in the midst of the temptations of evil all around us.

Pray that our entire church will live lives of holiness.

Pray that our entire church will live lives of continual forgiveness.

Pray for spiritual and financial breakthrough in the lives of our people and for healing of souls.

Pray for a spirit of unity, togetherness, and love to spread across and throughout the church of Cornerstone that will spread throughout our community and nation.

Pray that each family in Cornerstone will be disciplined and focused to practice sound scriptural money management principles, get out of debt, and honor God's Kingdom with our giving.

Pray for spiritual formation in the lives of each church member and in the lives of their family members.

Pray that will grow in the Word of God.

Pray that we develop a real and active relationship with Christ.

Pray for the church to have a love for God's Word and to walk in His wisdom, humility, and strength. - *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven,*

and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Pray for God’s power and protection against the attacks of the enemy. - *“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18)*

Pray that the congregation will enthusiastically accept the vision of the leadership. Pray that all things necessary will be done so that vision will be accomplished. 1 Timothy 5:17

Pray for those who have suffered a job loss or lack of employment. Pray that they find a better job, paying more, and/or find employment for those seeking.

Pray for those who are and have been suffering with sickness and poor health.

Pray for our widows and orphans...not only within Cornerstone, but those across the church globally.

The Lost / Those Who Need Jesus

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10). Lord, because You came to earth, we have been saved for the purpose of living a life that is Christlike and to pray for the salvation of all who are lost. You found us when we were lost and living apart from the fullness of life You promise to those who love You. Thank You for the greatest act of sacrificial love – dying on a cross for our salvation and the salvation of all those who have yet to call You Lord and Savior. Save them today, Lord God! Add to your Kingdom multiple thousands, giving you glory and honor. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Pray that the lost will be saved and that the backslidden will return to Jesus.

Pray for the lost family members of Cornerstone Church members, as well as those we encounter on a daily basis.

Pray that each Sunday the Lord will lead the right lost seekers to our church. Those who need Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray that they will be ministered to effectively and loved abundantly. Acts 2:41; 16:14

Pray for an evangelistic spirit to pervade the members of the church.

Pray that each week members of our church will have clear opportunities to build relationships and share the message of Jesus. Acts 2:46-47

Pray That The Lord of the Harvest Will Supply Our Needs

“Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest’” (Matthew 9:37-38).

Prayer for Blinded Minds

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (II Corinthians 4:4). Because Satan has blinded the minds of those who have yet to know Christ, their minds need to be opened to see the true light of His gospel. As we pray, God moves to change hearts and minds. He makes a way in the most difficult of circumstances for those who are lost to be saved.

Pray this for those you know who are not saved and insert their names in the blank lines:

Father, I pray that You will send people continually into _____'s life who will share the gospel with him/her (Romans 10:14). Father, I plead in the name of Jesus that You will put a new heart in _____ and that You will place Your Holy Spirit in him/her, according to Jeremiah 42:30; and Ezekiel 11:19-20.

The Church WorldWide and Missions

Father God, we pray that churches across the world will realize the impact that they can have on their communities through the power of Your Word and love. We ask God to give church leaders wisdom and strength and to bless them as they reach out to others in the Name of Jesus Christ. Protect and strengthen those being persecuted in Your Name. Thank You for the opportunity to spread Your love and hope to a world living in darkness and despair. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

Pray for the church in America and around the world and for the missionaries serving God across the globe.

Pray that the church worldwide will grow in the Word of God

Pray that the church worldwide will develop a real and active relationship with Christ

Pray for Kingdom Growth

Pray for the leaders of the church worldwide, that their hearts and minds are directed towards Christ. - “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” (Galatians 6:9)

Pray that God would wake up the church and stir us to action. - “Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,” (Ephesians 6:18)

Pray for cooperation in the community among theologically like-minded churches. As barriers – denominational, racial, ethnic, class – come down the Church as a whole can accomplish more than any church can do on its own. Philippians 1:18

Pray for those Believers in churches (underground and hidden) who are being persecuted for declaring Jesus is Lord. Pray for the persecuted church.

Pray that God would grow our faith as He grows HIS global church.

Pray for a vision for missions. - A Jesus-focused church will take seriously the ‘go into all the world’ command that He gave, and will endeavor to be a part of the going, sending, and supporting of missionaries. Matthew 28:19-20

Pray For Jerusalem

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ‘May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces.’ For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, ‘Peace be within you.’ Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.” Psalm 122:6-9.

LORD, in joyful obedience to Your command we pray for the peace of Jerusalem, the chosen city in which Your Name dwells, both now and forevermore. we join in a prayer of agreement with all who love her and call for peace within her gates. May the light of Jerusalem be a sign to the nations of Your covenant with Your people and a witness to all peoples of Your sovereign power and faithfulness.

LORD, we pray for the peace and prosperity of all who live within Jerusalem, her residents, protectors, workers, visitors, supporters and all who love her from both near and far.

Prosper and protect her government leaders, spiritual leaders, heads of families and all who are in authority. Bring abiding, unbreakable and eternal peace to Your Holy City. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so You are round about Your people. In Jesus Name, amen.

Pray for peace in Jerusalem according to Psalm 122:6-8: *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces." For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you."*

Pray for more Christians to pray for Israel.

Pray for the eyes of the Jewish people to see and know Jesus as Messiah and that He will come quickly.

Pray against any antisemitism.

Pray for those in the Middle East to know the Messiah.

Pray for Believers to grow in passion for Jewish evangelism.

Pray for Hope ... for God's Holy Spirit to remove bitterness and complacency from the hearts of Israel's people; for them to believe that peace is actually possible in their city.

Pray for Security ... for Christ to spread His powerful protection around this place, preventing even the empty threat of attack from outside enemies.

Pray for Harmony ... for God to turn the hearts of people toward compassion and kindness; for children to lead the way in the rising up of a generation that longs to treat all in Jerusalem as brother and sister.

Pray for the Family ... for Jesus to knit families together in wholeness and health, in ways that repulse fear and hate in exchange for love and joy.

Pray for the Economy ... for the people of Jerusalem to have ample opportunity and ability to provide for themselves and their families, to give generously to others, and to no longer be divided over who "has" and who "has not."

Pray for Worship ... for Christ's Holy Spirit to be not simply present, but undeniably known in obvious ways within the hearts and expressions of His truly beloved people—Jew and Arab alike.

Schools And Educators

Lord God, we pray that You would have a presence in our schools. Please offer the wisdom and peace that only You can offer, Lord. We ask that You would help the teachers, staff and everyone involved with the school system to focus their energies on effectively and correctly educating our children in the truth. We ask for safety and protection on our school campuses. Please stop the senseless violence and stop the bullying between the students and from students to teachers and vice versa. Bring back respect and discipline to our schools where the students have respect for the teachers and those in authority. In Jesus Name we pray.

Pray for restoration of godly principles in our education system

Pray for School Authorities (public & private)

Pray against physical harm.

Pray for teachers, teacher assistants, coaches, para-professionals, custodians, cafeteria and office workers.

Pray for the school board to not be politically driven and racially divisive. That will have wisdom in their decision making for the schools

Pray for Principals and Assistant Principals

Pray for all workers within the educational system

Pray for secondary education and the professors who impact our young adults.

Pray for revival on campuses and in the lives of the students. On campuses where there was no major Christianity impact, ask God to "VIVE" those campuses and then bring a continual re-VIVAL of His Spirit on the campus.

Pray that young adults will not walk away from the church as they go off to college, but will remain attached to Jesus and involved in a Biblical sound church ministry where they attend school.

Pray that school fulfills its purpose - giving our children an education.

Pray for our children's influences.

Government / Officials / First Responders / Military Personnel

Holy Spirit, we ask You to fill our city, state, and national political leaders with wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge. Grant them favor, increase their faith, and prepare them to pursue Your excellence. Draw them to You and cause them to know and fulfill Your purposes. In Jesus' Name.

Pray for those in authority and our civil servants: Government (National, State and Local)

Pray for quality leadership, love of humankind, and God's direction for our nation.

Pray for God's hand to shape the course of our nation according to His purpose and destiny.

Pray that our leaders will seek godly wisdom and have a heart that desires God's ways more than their own.

Pray that God will order their steps each day as their hearts are turned to Him for direction and decisions making.

Pray for Federal Leaders • President • Vice President • Secretary of State • Secretary of Defense • Secretary of the Treasury • Attorney General • Secretary of the Interior • Secretary of Agriculture • Secretary of Commerce • Secretary of Labor • Secretary of Transportation • Secretary of Energy • Secretary of Education • Secretary of Veterans Affairs • Secretary of Health & Human Services • Secretary of Housing & Urban Development • Secretary of Homeland Security • All Branches of the Armed Forces and U.S. Supreme Court

Pray for State Leaders • U.S. Senator • U.S. Representative • Governor • Lt. Governor • State Senator • State Representative • State Supreme Court Justices

Pray for Local Leaders • County Officials • Court Official • City Officials • Judges • Mayor • Police Department • Fire Department •

Pray for our military branches and the threat of war. Pray that there will be no war and that our military men and women will be safe, as well as the population of America.

Pray for the civil servants: Policemen, Sheriffs, Firemen, and First Responders. For safety, quality leadership, love of humankind, and God's direction for our Nation.

The Poor / Homeless / And Those Living In War Zones

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before You all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have no one to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor and a sacrifice for our sins. In The Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, we pray for everyone who is living in poverty in our community. We pray that You would lift them up and give them hope. Show us how to do our best and Your best for other people. Help us try our best each day to pray for individuals and families living in poverty in our community. Show us how to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to show His love. Help individuals and families in poverty to have a voice, and help us to be Christ's voice on their behalf.

Lord, we pray for people who become suddenly impoverished, because of accidents, health crises, job layoffs, natural disasters, etc. Give them strength and let them know hope and know that there is a way out, and help them not to give up and lose heart. In Jesus Name.

Pray for the Lord to pour out His grace on hungry people – men, women and children.

Pray for children affected by malnutrition.

Pray for those who can't find work to provide for their families, and for the children who forgo an education, so they can work to help put food on the table.

Pray for those who are living without adequate healthcare, for those who are sick and dying from treatable diseases.

Pray for the land that is dry and barren due to drought, and for the people who have lost their crops and livestock to the parched land.

Pray for many to come to know the love of the Savior, and to surrender their lives to Him.

Pray for those in destitute situations – pray for:

Their strength, courage and peace.

For them to not accept the situation but try to get out of it and not with violence

For the people to see a legal way they can get out

Physical needs – shelter, food, clothing

That they will not feel judged

Opportunities to receive and give back

Joy of the Lord

Transportation needs met

Lord God, we pray for people affected by the violence in war torn countries and areas. We pray that people in conflict zones will be protected from the violence; that there will be provision of essential supplies, such as food and clean water. We pray for vulnerable people who cannot flee, those with disabilities or the elderly, that You would surround, protect, cover and comfort them.

Warfare – 2 Corinthians 10 - Pray and ask The Lord to give us understanding of the warfare around us.

Pray and ask God to reveal how to pray in the battle. Pray for discernment.

Pray for God to heal our land and use us to meet the needs of others. Come, Lord Jesus, and do what only You can do.

Pray that God will not allow war (civil or external) to occur in our land.

Pray for peace in a hurting world.

Pray for the violence between Nations, tribes, clans, villages, and people groups to cease.

Pray that evil leaders, kings and rulers will be removed from office and replaced with good and godly leadership.

Pray specifically for the following:

For restoration in Northern Ethiopia

For hope for Syrians displaced

For displaced Sudanese families

For protection for Venezuela's refugees and migrants

For recovery in Haiti

For an end to war in Ukraine

Married And Engaged Couples

Lord of love, we bring You every married and engaged couple today. Pour out Your grace and strength on each one, in seasons of celebration, testing, distress, conflict and many other situations, let your hand of grace, love and forgiveness reign supreme. We pray for all married couples that they may turn to You, Lord, for help with any problems that they face. We pray for all married couples that, when their relationship needs mending, they may claim the special graces of forgiveness and healing, with which you have blessed our marriage with. We ask that you would allow our Biblical marriages to be a living example and demonstration of You in our families, church, community and nation. In The Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Pray for strong marriages and families. The family is the basic building block of society and it is the same for the church. Without strong marriages and families, a strong church is impossible. Ephesian 5:22 – 6:4

Pray that God would deepen the love in a marriage for one another. That they would love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. – Romans 12:10 NLT.

Pray that God would help you love each other well and bring peace to your relationship.

Pray for forgiveness. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body, you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. – Colossians 3:15 NLT

Pray that God would keep mouths shut, ears open and anger in check. Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. – Ephesians 4:29 NLT

Pray for helpful and encouraging words.

Pray that you treat love as a verb.

Pray that you are a couple with understanding...control your anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness. – Proverbs 14:29 NLT

Pray that you direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. – Proverbs 22:6 NLT

Pray for intimacy in the marriage

Prayer for honesty in marriage

Prayer for restoration of a marriage in trouble

Prayer for a Christ-Centered marriage

Prayer for a healed marriage

Pray for better communication in marriage

Pray for understanding in marriage

Pray for God's strength and peace in marriage

Pray for marriage protection

Pray for Jesus at the center of the marriage

Pray for marriage to be a pleasurable journey two people take together.

Pray that CBC marriages leave a lasting legacy that honors God, brings peace to our home and lifts up glory for Jesus Christ, that our children and grandchildren will see, grasp, understand, accept, and continue for generations to come.

Singles and Singles Ministry

Compassionate Father, we ask that the singles in our church family love You with all their hearts, souls, strength, and minds and they love their neighbors as they love themselves. That they are filled with Your Holy Spirit, and have the mind of Christ. Heavenly Father, help our singles to live with all godliness and contentment. Father, as they trust in You to direct their paths in all things pertaining to life and godliness, direct our singles in the areas of friendship, companionship, ministry, employment, career and finances. In their relationships, bless them with people who are wise, kind, likeminded, patient, and trustworthy. Send them friends and associates who will love and appreciate them. Touch the hearts of all of our singles to work in a ministry at Cornerstone. Remind them that their needs are met when they attend to the needs of others. In Jesus' Name we ask.

Singleness can be an extremely significant, fruitful, and impactful season of life. Even more so when it's a season lived with a sense of calling and purpose, both of which can be enhanced by praying the Scriptures.

Pray that God would grant you the grace to approve that which is excellent in order to be pure and blameless until the day of Christ (Philippians 1:10).

Consider before the Lord specific areas in your life – entertainment, employment, relationships, speech, thoughts, and others – and whether you're habitually approving that which is excellent and resisting that which isn't.

Acknowledge to the Lord that He knows the plans He has for you – plans to prosper you spiritually, and not to harm you; plans to give you a hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11).

Pray that you would faithfully use your life in service to Christ, seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness, trusting that God will meet your every need (Matthew 6:33).

Ask God to grant you a love for the Lord your God that consumes all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. Pray that He would also grant you a love for others as you love yourself (Matthew 22:37-39).

Pray that God's Spirit would enable you to keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it flow the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23). Ask Him to show you areas in which you haven't guarded your heart. Confess and forsake any sin He reveals.

Tell the Lord of your desire to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Admit any struggle you have in doing so, and ask Him to strengthen your faith.

Pray that God would help your heart to be content in all situations during this season of life (Philippians 4:11), remembering His sovereignty and His goodness.

Ask for the Lord's grace in leading the life to which He has assigned you and to which God has called you, with honor, reverence, and gratitude (1 Corinthians 7:17).

Commit to the Lord that you will trust in Him with all your heart, resisting the urge to rely on your own understanding, and instead choosing to acknowledge Him in all your ways. Remind Him of His promise to direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Pray that God would enable you to be an imitator of God, as a dearly loved child. Ask Him to teach you how-to walk-in love, as Christ loved you and gave Himself up for you, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Affirm before Him your desire for righteousness, and that sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness would not be associated with you. Commit also to banishing from your speech filthiness, foolish talk, and crude joking, which are out of place, but instead to let there be thanksgiving (Ephesians 5:1-4)

Ask God to help you to trust in Him, to do good, and to remain within the safety of His boundaries for your life, thus enjoying safe pasture. Pray that He would cultivate in your heart a true delight in Him, and a willingness to commit your way completely to Him. Claim His promise to grant you the desires of your heart, as His Spirit works to conform your desires to His (Psalm 37:3-5).

Praise Jesus for existing before all things, for creating all things, and for sustaining all things. Confess His headship over body, the Church, and His identity as the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent (Colossians 1:17). Tell Him that you want Him to be preeminent in your life, in your relationships, and in your service for Him.

Young Adults/College Age Students

Father, look with favor upon our young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world. Jesus Christ, bless the paths of discovery and discernment of our young adults, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of their families and church family. God and Father, we ask you to be with our young people as they experience sorrow and joy. Protect them from the dangers that are present in our world today. Give them and their families the courage to follow you as they journey through life. In Jesus Name.

Pray that our young adult ministry will effectively meet the spiritual and social needs of our members and their friends.

Pray for exponential growth of the ministry as well as qualified and passionate workers for the ministry.

Pray that the young adults will grow in the Word of God

Pray that the young adults will develop a real and active relationship with Christ

Pray that they will seek God in all their choices.

Pray for them to fall in love with the Word of God.

Pray for them in their job situations.

Pray for their relationships. Pray for them to Hang Out with Wise Friends

Pray for them to live lives of purpose.

Pray for them to have a heart for the lost.

Pray for them to Walk in Wisdom.

Pray for them to get in on God's plan for their lives

Pray for the young adults, that they be more involved in ministry. Lamentations 3:27

Pray for the young adults to remain steadfast in their dealings with God. 1 John 2:14

Pray that our young adults will be evangelists in their communities and bear the message of Christ. 1 Thessalonians 2:4

Pray that our young adults are careful about what they say and do. Ecclesiastes 11:9

Youth and Children

Turn your loving gaze, O God, upon our young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence in You. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity. Father, please open their hearts and minds to the depths of your love. Help them know, without question, that they loved by You. Give them security and identity rooted in Your unquestionable love and faith. Give them their purpose in life, with understanding, at an early age, so that they may take your Word, works, and church to the level You desire for us to use it to change world for your glory and In Your Name. In Jesus' Name.

Psalm 127:3 Behold children are an inheritance from the Lord. The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Pray that their hearts will be turned to God.

Pray for salvation, wisdom, blessing and breakthrough in their lives.

Pray for the safety of their minds and heart to be turned to God.

Pray angels to guard our children and youth abroad and at home.

Pray that they grow in the Word of God

Pray that they develop a real and active relationship with Christ

Pray for parents and guardians and other influential people in the lives of our young people to model a spiritually formed life.

Pray for our children and youth to hunger for the word of God and the things of God.

Pray that our children and youth ministries will effectively meet the spiritual and social needs of our members and their friends.

Pray for exponential growth of the ministries as well as qualified and passionate workers for each ministry.

Pray for the youth of the church because they will need strong roots of faith to maintain a positive witness throughout high school and into college/career.

Pray that their leaders will have the necessary wisdom to teach and lead in a way that connects with teens and attracts more. 1 Timothy 4:12

Pray for the youth, that they be more involved in ministry. Lamentations 3:27

Pray for the youth to remain steadfast in their dealings with God. 1 John 2:14

Pray for the youth, that they may serve God before it's too late. Ecclesiastes 12:1

Pray that people value the youth and their contributions to the ministry. 1 Timothy 4:12

Pray that the youth would speak carefully, and only utter words that are pleasing to God. Ephesians 4:29

Pray that our youth will be evangelists in their communities and bear the message of Christ. 1 Thessalonians 2:4

Pray that the youth flee lustful thoughts and cling to Christ. 2 Timothy 2:22

Pray for youth to respect their elders. 1 Peter 5:5

Pray for our youth to speak whatever God has on their hearts. Jeremiah 1:7

Pray that our young people are careful about what they say and do. Ecclesiastes 11:9

Pray for the children of the church. Pray that those who teach and care for them will do so with love and patience so that parents are free to serve and worship as the Lord leads.

Pray that as those children grow up in church, they will grow strong in faith, coming to know Jesus as Savior and Lord early in their life.

Pray that they will continue the faithful testimony of the church as they become the adults and parents of the next generation. Mark 10:14