"Prayer is warfare. Just getting to prayer is half the battle; staying there is the other half." Anonymous

"On the basis of the record of the whole Bible, I would say that prayer and fasting combined constitute the strongest single weapon that has been committed to God's believing people." Derek Prince

"The greatest impact any of us can have on Christ's global cause is to be involved in consistent prayer for the whole world and to teach other Christians how to pray this way." David Bryant

The Strategic Prayer Initiative -- March 2025

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

| u | love of Christ." Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 20th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor. |
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| | 2. Persecuted Christians / Pray for Basma, who comes from a fervent Muslim family, and placed her faith in Christ in 2018. As a result, her husband and brother began to abuse her violently. Eventually, Basma escaped from her family and took her two teenage children, who had also become Christians, with her. Basma said that if her brother and husband find her, they will surely kill her. Basma requests prayer for her son, who feels he cannot trust anyone, and for her daughter because they constantly fear that someone will turn them in. Basma said that when she feels dejected, she is comforted to know that people are praying for them. Front-line workers also shared that Basma is an active and bold witness to her faith in Christ. (Source: www.icommittopray.com) |
| | 3. U.S. Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Kavanaugh's life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God will help him to make decisions that will be in keeping with the purity and character of the living Judeo/Christian God. Pray that the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing. |
| | 4 . Unreached People Groups / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 81,439,000 member Shaikh unspecified group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net) |
| | 5. Each Country's Leader / Pray that President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the primary leader of Ukraine (36 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace. A key source: Complimentary World Prayer Map via www.ehc.org ["I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority{so we can have peace and see people saved}" 1Timothy 2:1-4] |
| | 6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray that the Marakwet (169,000) people of Kenya will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. (Source: www.wycliffe.org) |
| | 7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff /,,,, |
| | 8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the Cayacoa Kinship Project in Dominican Republic. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org . Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27). |
| | 9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives / Planned Parenthood - 19831 Governors Highway, Flossmoor, IL (<u>Abortion Clinic</u>) - Pray that the Holy Spirit will compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no fetus/baby with a beating heart will be aborted. Pray that the leaders of this center will seek God's will concerning these weighty matters. |
| | PASS Tinley Park - 17214 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL (<u>Alternative To Abortion</u>) - Pray that today, (the 9 th of March 2025), God will compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each will clearly know God led them and that they will choose not to abort. |
| | 10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Pray for the protection of the children whose parents are addicted to drugs. Ask the Lord to bring stability and godly influences into the children's lives. |
| | 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / Indonesia - Pray for the protection and care for the 400,000 legal migrants (and more illegal ones) that seek work abroad. Eighty percent are female, and they often work in people's homes. Their loneliness can open their hearts to loving witness by Christians in other nations. (Source: www.operationworld.org) |
| | 12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Shintoism who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13) |
| | 13. Community Institutions / Many communities contain businesses or organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) "the forces of evil" (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your |

community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will diminish its effectiveness.

| is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lordto send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38] |
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| 30 . Laborers / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that "laborers" will be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [<i>The harvest truly</i> |
| 29. National Revival / Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, social responsibility, and the coming of God's Manifest Presence. Pray that any schemes of the enemy to thwart God's plans and truth in the nation, your church, or in your home, will have no effect. |
| 28. Personal Revival / Pray that you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you will be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27). [The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. <i>Christ Is All! - A Joyful Manifesto on The Supremacy of God's Son</i> by David Bryant. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.ChristianBook.com / 800.247.4784] |
| 27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for a favorable outcome for Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic. The case could decide whether pro-life states like South Carolina can direct Medicaid funds—funds intended to help low-income individuals obtain necessary medical assistance—away from abortion providers like Planned Parenthood. (Source: www.adflegal.org) www.worldvison.org) |
| 26. Television / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favor at all levels of the NBC network, and cause the removal of dishonest employees. Additionally, continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the United States, and diminish it on streaming services. |
| 25. Power Players in Media / Gerard Butler (Actor) Pray for God's personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com) |
| 24. Cultural Influencers / Phillip Anschultz - Owns Anschutz Entertainment Group Pray that God will influence the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on his life. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com) |
| 23. The Education System / Pray for the extensive work of Navigators, CRU, InterVarsity, and Young Life. Ask the Lord to draw the students of His choosing to these ministries. Pray that many would come to know Christ personally and mature in their faith. |
| 22. The Family / Pray for those with unsaved family members. Ask the Lord for open doors, open hearts, and for wisdom. |
| 21. The Church / Pray that the Holy Spirit would compel God-fearing members of churches with an unathoritative view of Holy Scripture to move to a church where the Scriptures are revered, taught, and obeyed. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11) |
| 20. The Poor / The lack of education is a direct crippler of the poor. Pray that God would help tutoring programs across the nation to flourish and grow as one vehicle of help for many of our underprivileged youth. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45) |
| 19. The Nations / Soloman Islands - Pray for a wave of revival to once again sweep across every island. Pray for the Church to be a source of reconciliation after years of division and civil war. Pray for the Word of God to be translated into every tongue. (Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org) |
| 18. President and the President's Cabinet / Pray for God to draw President Trump and Vice-President JD Vance to Himself and move them to make decisions that allow Christians "to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (2 Timothy 2:2) Pray also for Cabinet Member Secretary of State, Marco Rubio See the Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions. |
| 17. U.S. Senate / (IA - Sen. Chuck Grassley (President Pro Tempore) - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption. |
| 16. U.S. House Of Representatives / Hakeem Jefferies, NY 8th - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption. |
| 15. Christian Ministries / Biblica - Biblica is a global ministry innovating new ways to reach people with the Bible. They provide the Bible in accurate, contemporary translations and formats so that more people around the world will have the opportunity to be transformed by Jesus Christ. Their goal is to see the Bible be used by God to redeem the lost, restore the broken, and inspire the body of Christ to be a community of hope for the world. Pray for God to grant highly effective strategies for work. (Source: www.ehc.org) |
| 14. The Strategic Prayer Initiative / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI TM), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are "undeniably effective" in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain "good prayer lives" and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor. (See early SPI Workshop Video for background information at www.SPIprayer.org) |