

Prayer Focus The Church

For the church, we pray:

- For congregations to be restored as houses of prayer for all nations (Isa.56:7, Matt.21:13)
- For congregations that fulfill the Great Commission (Matt.28:18-20)
- For congregations to fulfill the Great Commandment (Matt.22:37-40)
- For spiritual revival in the church
- For a church that will be faithful to the Word and relevant in addressing the needs of the people

For the pastors, we pray:

- Protect our pastors. Grant them a discerning spirit. 2 Cor. 11:14, 1 John 4:1
- Keep our pastors holy in every way, especially when tired and hard-pressed. We pray for their rest and renewal. Isa. 40:31
- We pray for our pastors' family. Be their refuge and fortress. Preserve their family time. Meet their financial needs. Ps. 91
- Do not let our pastors' hearts be troubled. May they trust in you. John 14:1
- Put it on our pastors' hearts to listen for other directions to pray. Give them a vision of heaven. Ecc. 5:1-2, Isa. 6
- Quench all darts of doubt through the power of the Holy Spirit. Mark 6:5-6
- Rebuke all distractions from our pastors' devotional time. Mark 5:36
- Give our pastors boldness to confront sin. Honor their stand for you. Rescue them. Isa. 11:2-3, Prov. 19:23
- Bestow on our pastors favor in the cities and nations, and support from their local churches and peers. Prov. 18:16
- Give our pastors uncompromising truth and wisdom in their leadership. Prov. 4:20-27, Jas. 1:5
- Bless our pastors with rich study time. May they correctly handle the word of truth. Acts 6:4, 2 Tim. 2:15
- Thank you for our pastors' call and gifts. Secure them in courage. May they fight the good fight of faith. Col. 1:3-5
- May our pastors fix their thoughts on whatever is true, noble right, pure, lovely, admirable, and excellent. Phil. 4:8