

## Ways to Pray: For the Life of the Church, for families, and Metro-Birmingham

### For the life of the Church

- Lord, we desire to know your will, to worship you in Spirit & Truth, to be the most loving church in all of Birmingham and the world.
- IT IS OUR PRAYER TO KNOW YOUR WILL GOD, TO BE FRUITFUL IN MINISTRY AND STRENGTHENED BY INTIMACY WITH GOD (Col. 1:9-11)
- IT IS OUR PRAYER FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH AND TO BE FILLED WITH SUPERNATURAL JOY, PEACE AND HOPE (CONFIDENCE) (Rom. 15:5-6, 13)
- TO BE ENRICHED BY ALL THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT INCLUDING POWERFUL PREACHING AND PROPHETIC REVELATION (1 Cor. 1:5-8)
- BRING SIXTH AVENUE TO MATURITY ESPECIALLY TO ABOUND IN LOVE AND HOLINESS (1 Thes. 3:10-13)
- HELP US TO BE ENRICHED BY ALL THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT INCLUDING POWERFUL PREACHING AND PROPHETIC REVELATION (1 Cor. 1:5-8)
- HELP US TO BE WORTHY (PREPARED OR MADE SPIRITUALLY MATURE) TO WALK IN THE FULNESS OF OUR DESTINY IN YOU (GOD) (2 Thes. 1:11-12)
- FOR THE LORD TO RELEASE HIS ZEAL FOR HIS PEOPLE AND FOR HIS MANIFEST PRESENCE TO SHAKE ALL THAT RESISTS HIM (Isa. 63:15-16; 64:1-7)
- THAT THE WORD WILL INCREASE ITS INFLUENCE (EFFECTIVENESS) IN THE CITY AS GOD RELEASES HIS POWER ON IT (2 Thes. 3:1-5)

### For Families

Heavenly Father, we ask that you shine your light upon our family. Lord, God Almighty, invade our lives with your everlasting love. Help us to demonstrate your love with each other that is genuine, longsuffering, patience, joyful, and understanding. Lord, help us to grow stronger as we seek to understand your will and the choices that we make each day. Jesus, sometimes, members of our families can be the cause of lot of the stress and worry. Give us wisdom, discernment, and power to walk in truth and honesty. Grant us forgiveness for the sins that we have committed. Help us to extend forgiveness to one another. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future.

Lord, we thank you for the family. Bless husbands and wives, parents and children. Protect the family as they learn to love each other. Provide for the family as they seek their daily needs to be met. Above all, teach us to give you glory and honor that is due to your name.

## Metro-Birmingham

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will identify the key issues for prayer for our city.
2. Pray for a corporate unity throughout the city. That churches will come together in unity and offer prayer our city.
3. Pray that the eyes of the spiritual leaders of the state would be enlightened to understand the corporate destiny of our city.
4. Pray that more Houses of Prayer would be established that would trumpet the sound from Heaven that will plunder the camps of the enemy in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.
5. Pray that the Hannahs, Esthers, Joshuas, Davids, Deborahs, Jaels and Baraks of our city would arise
6. Pray that new strategies of victory would be released for your city.
7. Pray your Church will have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Lord is saying in this hour and that we will grow in the knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17-19).
8. Pray for discernment in our Church so that you will be able to understand the signs of the times (Matthew 16:3).
9. Pray for unity in the Church Body of our city (Psalm 133:1, John 17:21).
10. Pray for believers in our city to operate with boldness (1st John 4:17, Ephesians 6:19).
11. Pray for believers in our city to be passionate instead of passive (Rev. 3:14-22).
12. Pray that the Word of God may run swiftly throughout our city (Psalm 147:15).
13. Pray that the Church of our city will not war in the flesh but instead by the Spirit (2 Corinthians 10:3).
14. Pray that the Church in our city will see a release of the miraculous, that they may know the Lord has power to forgive sins (Matthew 9:6, John 17:23).
15. Pray that the Church of our city would be zealous instead of apathetic (Numbers 25:11-13; Titus 2:14).
16. Pray that the Church of our city will fully preach the gospel in word and deed (Romans 15:18).
17. Pray that the plans of the enemy in our city will be exposed (Ephesians 5:11-13; 2nd Kings 6:12; Luke 12:3).
18. Pray that the Lord will be exalted and His glory will be revealed throughout the Church of our city, and that all things that exalt themselves above His name will be brought down (2 Corinthians 10:5).