

OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES



PRAYER POINTS

Thank you for joining us in our annual 7 day united call to prayer, fasting and devotion on behalf of Open Bible Churches as we draw nearer to God and pursuing His Heart.

We enter our Awakening season understanding the power and priority that prayer and fasting must have for us to step into the promise God has for you, your church and ministry as well as for Open Bible Churches. Zechariah 4:6 tells us it is not by might or power but by His Spirit. Knowing the impact of united prayer and fasting compels us to an even greater commitment of prayer and fasting Matthew 18:19-20.

These prayer points are not intended to be a lengthy laundry list of things but instead, a more singular focus we can unite our prayers and faith around. We understand this will be just one part of your prayer and fasting time and we encourage you to be led by His Spirit as you pray and intercede with us.

This year we are using our core values and guiding principles as our outline for prayer each day. In addition to these printed prayer points, we will also have a short prayer and devotional thought available to guide us each day. You can find it on our social media, email and website. Follow us and pray with us.

Day 1 Sunday, January 19th - Ministers Matter, praying for our Pastors and leaders

Key Verses: 1 Cor. 15:58; Heb. 13:20-21

Prayer for our ministers who give of themselves and pour out their hearts and lives to proclaim and demonstrate the power and love of God. Let's pray for wisdom, vision, favor, peace, and provision. In addition, for strength and endurance with fruitfulness in every area. Also for their families, marriages, children.

Day 2 Monday, January 20 - Unity in Vision and Unity in our Diversity

Key Verses: John 17:21 Eph. 4:3-4

Prayer for unity within the body of Christ, our local churches and with people. As Jesus taught us in His prayer that we would be one “so the world will know.” That churches will be in unity with a vision to fulfill what God has called us to.

In addition to Unity in our vision we pray for unity in our diversity. That we will be like heaven on earth, (Rev. 7:9) every nation and tribe, people and language worshipping together as one. That we come together in unity, men and women, young and old and every nationality.

Day 3 Tuesday, January 21 - Local Churches Empowered

Key Verses: Matthew 16:18 and Ephesians 1:23 NLT and MSG.

Believing God has called us to Multiply, we are praying for every local church to be life giving, disciple making, Spirit empowered. Churches who have a missional mindset, a multiplying priority, with a mobilizing commitment.

Pray for local churches to be strengthened and grow, as well as new churches and missional communities to be started in more states and more countries. We believe the local church is the hope of the world and is Jesus’ plan to transform communities and lives everywhere.

Day 4 Wednesday, January 22 – Leaders for the Harvest

Key Verses: Matt. 9:36-38; John 4:34-35

Praying God will help local churches as well as Open Bible to raise up and send out leaders, workers and laborers in this hour. Jesus said the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few. Praying for laborers for the harvest. We are praying for men and women to respond to the call of God and fulfil His purposes.

We are in a season where people are ready, and the harvest is ripe for men and women to show and share the love of God with others. Pray for discipleship in the local churches, INSTE, our school of ministries and colleges. That all of these will equip God’s people for the work of ministry.

Day 5 Thursday, January 23 - Intimacy with God and Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Key Verses: James 4:8a, 2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV, Acts 1:8

This day is more personal – pray that you will draw closer and closer to God and that you will have a hunger and thirst for Him in 2025 like never before. Then also, pray to be daily filled with His Spirit and presence. Each day you will walk in the fellowship of the Spirit and experience His power in your daily life that will overflow to others. Then pray this for others around you – closer to God and empowered, living by His Spirit.

Day 6 Friday, January 24 - Loving People

Key Verse: John 13:35; John 15:12; Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15; Matt. 4:19; Matthew 28:19-20

God has called us to love, serve and reach people in our neighborhoods, communities and around the world. We are praying that we will fulfill the great commission and Go.

In our loving people everywhere we will reach people and share the greatest news ever to those who are far from God, disconnected from Him, prodigals who are running from Him, as well as those who have never heard.

Take a moment here to pray for 3 people you know personally that need Jesus and for God to give you open doors to share His love.

Day 7 Saturday, January 25– For the Younger Generation

Key verses: Joel 1:3; 1 Timothy 4:12 , Joshua 1:9

This principle of reaching and passing our faith to the next generation priority is woven throughout Scripture. Our prayer today is that God would use us to raise up a new generation of young adults, teens and children who will live their lives passionately for Jesus and confident in who they are in Him.

That this generation will be bold and courageous in sharing their faith, in being leaders and not followers, who will stand up and declare the goodness and greatness of God.

Let's also pray the church will recognize the unique gifts and potential of young people. Invest in them, sacrificing for them, discipling them and equipping them, connecting them in community and live out their calling.