

Pray Houston!

A Prayer Guide for Grandparents

Thank you for your prayers and faithful service to God through the years. We encourage you to pray and to invite other grandparents to join us in prayer that our children and grandchildren across the city and nation may experience transforming revival and spiritual awakening.

—The Pray Houston! Steering Team

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

“If My people who are called by My name...”

More than 140 nations and approximately 4,300 congregations of all denominations make up the Church across Greater Houston.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Prayer points:

- 1) For unity in the Church.
- 2) For one heart and one mission.
- 3) For a heart of renewed obedience to Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, pour Your love into our hearts afresh and anew as the nations of the world have become our neighbors. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen!

“...will humble themselves...”

If pride is the greatest enemy of the Church and our society, then humility before God is our greatest asset.

“God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble” (James 4:6).

Prayer points:

- 1) Search my heart, O God.
- 2) Holy Spirit, cleanse me of sinful pride.
- 3) Replace pride in my life, O God, with a spirit of humility.

Come, Holy Spirit! Forgive me and forgive us for the ways we have consciously or unconsciously harbored damaging pride that often affects relationships around us, especially our relationship with You. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen!

“...and pray...”

God can and does change “things,” but most importantly, God changes “me” through prayer!

“This then is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name” (Matthew 6:9-13).

Prayer points:

- 1) Create in me, O God, a heart of prayer.
- 2) Create in my marriage and my family, O God, a lifestyle of prayer.
- 3) Revive and create in Your Church, O God, a heart and spirit of prayer.

Lord God, as You stirred the heart of Nehemiah in his time, stir my heart in prayer and action during our time! May I take my place to do my part in Your plan to revive Your Church, and restore my community through the grace and works of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen!

“...and seek My face...”

As God’s people, we tend to seek “things” from God’s “hand” more than seeking His “face” as our Savior. *For this we ask Your forgiveness, Lord!*

“Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob” (Psalm 24:6).

Prayer points:

- 1) May we seek Your face and heart daily, O God.
- 2) Holy Spirit, reveal to me the vast nature and character of Holy God.
- 3) May I seek first Your Kingdom, then all I need in life will be provided.

Forgive me Lord for the times I have looked to You as a “heavenly vendor” seeking “things” first, rather than my “Heavenly Father.” May I seek Your face first and foremost, today, tomorrow, and until I see You face to face! In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen!

“...and turn from their wicked ways...”

As one revivalist stated: "The coming awakening will be the result of the widespread grace for repentance that is coming upon the Body of Christ."

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts, and lead me in the way everlasting” (Psalm 139:23-24).

Prayer points:

- 1) Come, Holy Spirit! Grant me a spirit of repentance.
- 2) Come, Holy Spirit! Heal and restore my relationships with others.
- 3) Come, Holy Spirit! Lead and guide me in my personal transformation and discipleship journey as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me, the joy of Your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.

“...then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Thanks be to God, as His kindness leads us to repentance, forgiveness and new life through Jesus Christ!

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

Prayer points:

- 1) I receive Your grace and complete forgiveness today, Lord Jesus.
- 2) Renew my heart, Lord Jesus, with Your nature, purity, and holiness.
- 3) Lead me, Lord Jesus, to reflect and share “Good News” with a broken, needy world.

As forgiven people, pour Your eternal grace upon us and upon all of Your Church, so that all may know You, Lord Jesus, the Light, the Savior, and Hope of the world! Ignite us and unite us with the fire of transforming revival. Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, with the eternal winds of spiritual awakening. This we pray in Your name, for Your glory, and for the salvation of our communities, our city, nation, and the world You love so much You gave Your life for. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.