

“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 -- January 2022

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor will be kept from physical and emotional burnout. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 16th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for believers in southern Kaduna state, Nigeria whose churches are being attacked. Militant Fulani Muslims attacked a church service killing two and kidnapping dozens. Eight others, including a pastor, were killed in earlier attacks on predominantly Christian villages. Armed herdsman ambushed the villages, shooting randomly. “The pastor stood his ground by refusing to renounce his Christian faith, even when he knew it would cost him his life,” a survivor said. “There's no doubt that it is worth dying for Jesus Christ.” Pray for those who have lost loved ones in recent attacks. Pray for the peace of Christ to rule their hearts as they experience ongoing persecution from those who wish to silence their faithful witness. Pray also that these militant Muslims would find salvation in Christ. (Source: www.icommittopray.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Amy Coney Barret into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Barret's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God will help her 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 15,310,000 member Kapu group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Vladimir Putin, the primary leader of Russia (144 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 LAMBAYA (60,000) people of Malawi 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** / _____, _____, _____, Pray for this person (or people) as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for your Senior Pastor for this/these individual(s) as well.
- ❑ **8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the Pabbo Kinship Project in Uganda. 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 ([Abortion Clinic](#)) - 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 60477 ([Alternative to Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9th of January 2022), 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 those struggling with alcohol addiction. Pray for humility to seek help. Pray for God to move mightily and give each individual victory and joy. Pray for any individuals you know struggling with alcoholism.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / India - Praise God that many are coming to faith in India through miraculous healings and the courageous witness of India’s Christians. Pray this will continue, and many more will come to know Jesus. Pray for protection for our brothers and sisters, especially those who are new Christians, and those who live in rural areas and are particularly isolated. Pray God will help their families and communities to accept their new faith. ((Source: www.opendoorsusa.org))
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the many Tribal Religions 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.

- ❑ **14. The Strategic Prayer Initiative** / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI™), 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)
- ❑ **15. Christian Ministries** / Faith Comes By Hearing - The Trauma Healing Institute is a global collaboration of ministries dedicated to helping people around the world heal from the pain of trauma. Ask God to protect and provide wisdom for this group. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Nancy Pelosi, CA 12th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / KY - Sen. Mitch McConnell - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption. Pray for God to draw President Biden and Vice-President Harris to Himself and move them to make decisions that allow Christians “to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” Pray for Godly wisdom and divine revelation if any corruption. (2 Timothy 2:2)
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Energy - Jennifer Granholm - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / North Korea - Ask God to deliver North Korea from its brutal regime and that the Church persevere and flourishes in spite of tremendous persecution. Pray for strength and encouragement of the Christian believers who are there and that God would grant them courage. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Jesus taught that whatever you do for the thirsty, hungry, stranger, naked, sick and prisoner...you do for Him (Mt. 25:37). Pray that God would raise up more laborers to touch the lives of individuals or families in need due to poverty. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that millions of God-revering Americans would begin to see a greater revelation of who Jesus Christ really is...pray that this greater revelation of Christ would help them in all areas of their life. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray for those with unsaved family members. Ask the Lord for open doors, open hearts, and for wisdom.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that more of our schools at every level would be allowed to teach that the hypothesis of macro evolution is not proven and is only one view of how we came to exist.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Jessica Chastain (Actor) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on her life. (Source: www.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Peter Rice - Chair Walt Disney Television, Co-Chair Disney Media Networks - 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)
- ❑ **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 PBS 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.
- ❑ **27. Important Legal or Relief Situation** / Pray for a favorable outcome to the lawsuit filed by Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) on behalf of nine-year-old Lydia Booth. She was repeatedly told by school and district officials that the mask she wore to school unacceptable because it said "Jesus Loves Me." Her mother spoke repeatedly with school officials who insisted that it was not allowed. Pray that Lydia will be able to express herself like all the other students who wear masks with slogans, logos, etc. (Source: ADFlegal.org)
- ❑ **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. *The Calvary Road* by Roy Hession. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.ChristianBook.com / 800.247.4784]
- ❑ **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, and social responsibility. Additionally, 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.
- ❑ **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. [*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38*]
- ❑ **31. Neighbor** _____ **Co-worker** _____

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