

# Partnering in Prayer for our Pastor

## Personal Life

Encouragement: Pray people will support Pastor with tangible words of encouragement & love. Heb. 10:25, 1Thes. 5:11

Humility: Pray for true humility which includes reliance on God, courage to admit errors, ability to receive criticism, and the possession of a compassionate heart. James 4:10

Listening for God's Leading: Pray our Pastor will have greater discernment, and will be sensitive to the voice of the Lord, and readily support His agenda. Prov. 18:15, Eph. 1:17

Health: Ask God to give our leader good health and a sound mind. 2 Tim. 1:7

Family Needs: Family Time is vital in a leader's life. Pray our Pastor will properly balance family with ministry time, so that the family is placed second to God. Pray for Pastor to have times of rest & refueling. Matt. 11:28

Protection: The enemy targets those in leadership positions. Pray protection daily for Pastor and family. Ps. 91:9-12, Eph. 6:10-18

## Spiritual Needs

Meeting with God: Pray our leader will partner daily with God in His Word, spending time in prayer and worship. Col. 3:16, Ps. 119:105

Anointing: Ask the Lord to release His anointing on Pastor's messages & to minister the grace of God through his teachings. 1 Sam. 16:13, Ps. 23:5

## Congregational Needs

Spiritual Growth of Congregation: Pray our pastor continues to grow in their ability to lead and help people grow and develop in their faith. John 15:17, 2 Tim. 3:16, 17

Motivator: Ask God to equip our Pastor to be a positive motivator that they may encourage people to do the work of the ministry. Remember Rick Warren's "Speed of the Leader, Speed of the Team". Acts 13:15, 1 Thes. 5:11

Father, we thank You for blessing our congregation with Pastors who love, honor, and glorify you with a servant heart. Bless them with the Spirit of Wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and of power, the Spirit of Knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. Is. 11:2. Amen.

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List the names of our Pastoral staff and family members: