

SATURATING YOUR CITY/COMMUNITY WITH PRAYER

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE



Verse of the Week

" Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge."

Proverbs 23:12

Sunday: Pray for All Our Churches to catch the vision that we are all called to be "Proclaim the Gospel" to our region. Pray that every member of every congregation will respond to God's call to reach out to their neighbors for Christ through prayer and evangelism. Pray for our Lord's own desire to become manifest so "that none shall perish but have everlasting life."

Please Pray:

- **For every congregation to become a Power House of Christian Education.** Pray for them to train people to become disciples to make disciples themselves. Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower all His churches to be instrumental in developing a whole new generation of pastors, teachers, ministry leaders and lay leaders to advance soul saving ministry and mission in our local congregations and communities.
- **For every Sabbath School and youth program to grow in spiritual depth** as well as adding to their numbers daily. Pray for their ministry teams that the Lord will form them into strong and united units. Pray that He will use them mightily to help children and youth to become mature in Christ.
- **For every pastor and ministry leader to be blessed by the Lord** with "every good fruit in every good work." Pray that they may conscientiously and continually grow in their knowledge of God. Pray that they may be strengthened with God's power to have great endurance in their work and patience in prayer so that the Lord will revive their congregations.

Monday: Pray for Every Home to become a Lighthouse for the Lord. The home is not only the basic building block of society, but also of the Kingdom of God. The godly principles learned and character built within the Christian home undergirds the proper growth of the Church as Family of God and the healthy development of our whole society.

Please Pray:

- **For the Churches of Jesus Christ to actively minister to every single home** in our city and region. Pray that they will take their proper position in the community as "Lighthouses for the Lord." Pray that they will be "salt and light," by educating and winning entire households to Jesus Christ.
- **For the Spirit of the Lord to touch every single home through His presence and power.** Pray for Him to speak to each member of every home. Pray that they will receive and welcome His invitation to join the Household of God.

- **For every member of our homes to grow stronger in personal character** through the effective impartation and internalization of the positive moral and spiritual values revealed in the Word of God.
- **For every adult member of our homes to model a strong devotion to Christ** and diligent Christian work ethic for the children and grandchildren they raise.
- **For all our Christian homes to adopt the perpetual prayerfulness of Paul** who wrote, “I kneel before the Father...” (Ephesians 3:14), “praying unceasingly and giving thanks in all circumstances...” (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18).
- **For all our Christian homes to be reflective and soul searching like David** who prayed, “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting” (Psalm 139:23-24).
- **For every Christian home to resolve family conflicts and divisions** making them brighter lights for Christ and more loving Christian models for others. Pray that each household member will “let their light so shine before others, so that their good works may be seen by others who will glorify our Father in Heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

Tuesday: Pray for All Public, Christian, and Adventist Elementary, Middle and Academies in the Our Region to be reached through vital community youth ministry focused on reaching young people for Jesus Christ.

Please Pray:

- **For the powerful, life-changing work of the Holy Spirit** to be birthed and rebirthed in public school districts and private church schools in our region. Pray that the Lord will empower them to do His “greater works” (John 14:12) among those they serve.
- **For each of the Christian students in these schools to develop a deeper understanding of who they are in Jesus Christ** and what it means to serve Him as one of His chosen disciples. Pray especially that they will see the need to constantly reach out to other young people with a loving hand and testimony of their personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- **For partnerships of youth ministry leaders and the teenaged students** with whom they work. Pray that they will boldly and joyfully share the Good News of Jesus Christ with their classmates. Pray for their empowerment by the Holy Spirit to be stronger and more effective witnesses in leading others to Christ.
- **For ongoing efforts to recruit and place new staff of dedicated men and women** called to serve ministries to students throughout our region. Pray that they will be awakened to the call of God “to preach the gospel to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives and set at liberty those who are oppressed” (Luke 4:18).

Wednesday: Pray for All College Ministries in the Our Region (such Washington Adventist University and for every Adventist Teacher Serving in Public Colleges and Universities).

Please Pray:

- **For the powerful, life-changing work of the Holy Spirit** to move among college ministry staff and the many students they serve on each campus. Pray that the Lord will empower them to do His “greater works” (John 14:12) among those they serve.

- **For partnerships of ministry staffs and the students with whom they work** that they will boldly and joyfully share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. Pray that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be stronger and more effective witnesses than ever before.
- **For each of the Christian students on the campuses** that they would develop a deeper understanding of who they are in Jesus Christ and what it means to serve Him as one of His chosen disciples. Pray especially that they will see the need to constantly reach out to other young people with a loving hand and testimony of their personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- **For ongoing efforts to recruit and place new staff of dedicated men and women** called to labor in ministries to college students throughout our region, and beyond. Pray that they will be awakened to the call of God "to preach the gospel to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives and set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18).

Thursday: Pray for the SDA Theological Seminary, Lay Training Efforts, Bible Worker Training Centers, etc. Pray for these Christian educational institutions that primarily train people to become pastors and ministry leaders as well as lay leaders to do ministry and mission in our local congregations and community ministries. Many of our local pastors, youth ministers and church workers have been trained in these vital Christian educational institutions.

Please Pray:

- **For the administrations of these various institutions.** Pray that the Lord will bless them with wisdom and direction plus faithfulness and fortitude. Pray they will lead the next generation of Christian leaders the way our Lord directs them.
- **For all the faculties and staffs that the Lord will give them His divine revelation** as they seek to effectively impart guidance, instruction and mentoring to their students. Pray especially that they will teach them how to impart God's truth in love and with grace.
- **For the Lord to instill a renewed sense of His vision for a new generation of pastors, ministry leaders, teachers and students.** Pray the Lord will prepare them for ministry that will make a real difference in the churches of Pittsburgh and the mission fields of our city and beyond.
- **For students enrolled in courses this coming Fall.** Pray that they will be motivated to learn to their fullest capacities. Pray that their minds, hearts, bodies and spirits will all be in tune to what the Holy Spirit is knitting into their lives as He builds them into effective ministers of the Gospel.

Friday: Pray for Adventist Television and Radio Impacting Our Region

Please Pray:

- **For the powerful, life-changing work of the Holy Spirit** to move upon each television viewer and radio listener in our region. Pray that they will "apply their hearts to instruction and their ears to words of knowledge" (Proverbs 23:12).
- **For each viewer and listener to humbly seek the Gospel Truth.** Pray that they grow in their understanding of who they are in Jesus Christ. Pray that they will discover the deep joy and fulfillment of serving Jesus as one of His chosen disciples. Pray that they will

learn how to reach out to other people with a loving hand and testimony of their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

- **For the recruitment of dedicated men and women of God.** Pray that gifted persons will awaken to the great opportunity to use modern communications to answer Christ's call to "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:1-20).

Sabbath: Pray for All Our Area Pastors. Please strive to devote a portion of time today and every day to pray for your own pastor and the pastors throughout our city and region.

Please Pray:

- **For our entire network of prayer leaders in each church to get behind to this call.** Pray that the Lord will inspire and fill us with great enthusiasm for this vital task. Pray that we take great joy in praying constantly for our local church pastors and spiritual leaders.
- **For each pastor to experience deep peace and rest in the Lord today.** Pray that there will be such a groundswell of prayers from all of us that they will feel themselves carried by the Holy Spirit under His "yoke that is easy and burden that is light."
- **For each pastor to hear the voice of the Lord as we all pray in agreement for them today.** Pray that they will experience Jesus today as their Good Shepherd (John 10), and they as His sheep who hear His voice. Pray that they will not respond to "the stranger's voice."

Praises! Praises! Praises!

Praise the Lord for His presence and protection. As His Word says, "The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall guard your going out and your coming in, from this time forth, and forevermore." (Psalm 121:7-8).