

# Faith Covenant Ministries' Sunday Morning Prayer emphasis

During our Sunday morning prayer services, we ask every person to bring their personal requests so we can join them in praying for these. We recognize however that prayer is warfare; in which we are co-laborers with Christ in interceding for our communities, our states, our nations, and ultimately the world. If Christ's Church does not habitually pray for these things who will? The earth is marked for destruction, but until that time comes the Holy Spirit of God is still working here.

We believe that one of the reasons the church seems irrelevant and out of touch is because we are not proactive in staying aware of, and responding to, what's going on around us. God uses events, as well as those in positions of authority (whether they are submitted to Him or not) to glorify Himself and fulfill His purposes. God also works through His Church in these instances.

For these reasons, we must do as the great Swiss theologian Karl Barth, who said, "...take your Bible and take your newspaper, and read both. But interpret newspapers from your Bible." Having said that, we strongly encourage every person to take time to find out what is going on in the world, so we can inform one another and pray concerning these things. This is our God given responsibility so do not come to prayer service empty handed.

During our prayer time, we will focus our prayers on the requests that are shared; on the authorities that are on our prayer grid for that day, as well as the designated prayer focus for that day.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Prayer for the nations, including our own; praying for those in authority over us, confessing our national sins to God and asking His mercy on our nation. We will pray for the Gospel to be preached to all creatures (Mark 13:10, Luke 24:27, Romans. 1:5, 16:26; Galatians 3:8).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Prayer for the State of Missouri. We will pray for state leaders over us and issues that need the light of Christ's Gospel. We will pray for the churches seeking to reach the lost in our state, including 'the nations' that are among us (Proverbs 24:21; 1 Peter 2:13-17; Titus 3:1-2).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Our prayer focus will be for our local community, especially St. Charles and St. Louis counties. Prayer for local civic leaders, the lost among us and other local churches. Prayer for opportunities for wider Gospel proclamation (Jeremiah 29:7, John 17:6-26, Romans 13:1-8)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Our prayer focus will be for our families, neighbors, and those immediately known by us. Prayer for salvation, peace and unity in Christ (Proverbs 12:26; Deuteronomy 24:12-19).

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Prayer for the leaders of this ministry and local body of believers. Pastor may request other specific needs or prayer focus. Voluntary corporate fasting, will take place the day before the Sabbath Day, to be broken following Sunday services (Acts 13:2-3, 14:23).

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The President  
The Vice President  
The Cabinet  
Sr. White House  
counsels and staff  
Foreign presidents  
Foreign leaders

# PRAYER

*for the nations*

The 50 Senators  
The 435 members of  
the House of  
Representatives  
The 9 Supreme  
Court Justices  
193 United Nations  
Representatives

# Prayer for the State of Missouri

**Governor**  
**Lieutenant Governor**  
**Secretary of State**  
**State Auditor**  
**State Treasurer**  
**Attorney General**  
**State Cabinet members**  
**8 US House of Representatives**  
**32 members of the State Senate**  
**163 members of the State House of Representative**  
**7 MO Supreme Court judges**  
**32 Appellate judges**  
**142 Circuit judges**  
**201 Associate circuit judges**  
**33 Commissioners and deputy commissioners**



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County Executive & Administration  
County Councils  
County Boards  
Mayors  
City Councils  
Aldermen/women  
County and Municipal Judges  
Law Enforcement, Fire Dept & EMT,  
Public Safety and officials  
People and needs in the community

Surrounding Counties: Calhoun County, IL ,  
Franklin , Jersey County, IL, Lincoln , Madison  
County, IL, St. Louis, Warren

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