

## ***The Strategic Prayer Initiative - November 2017***

*Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!*

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- ❑ **1. Rev. Dr. Dan Meyer Pastor** – Pray that your pastor would be kept safe from the enemy’s attacks and temptation. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 3<sup>rd</sup>) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** – Radical Islam targets Egyptian Christians through abductions, forced marriages, and coerced conversions. The Egyptian government is failing to protect its citizen’s basic human rights by allowing this appalling atrocity of the human trafficking and forced conversions of Christians to occur. As Egypt becomes more dangerous for Christians, the international community must take a stand against the warrantless violence and persecution of Christians. Please pray for the protection of our brethren in Egypt. Pray for God to enlighten the minds of the nation's leaders that they will protect the rights of the persecuted Christians.
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** – Pray for God to draw the Supreme Court Justices into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into their lives in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God would help him to make decisions that would be in keeping with the purity and character of the living God.
- ❑ **4. Unreached People Groups** – Pray that God would raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 1.9 million member Fula Cun Fulakunda people group of Senegal.
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** – Pray that the leaders of all countries would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in their country, and allow their people to live in peace.
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** – Pray that the Ladakhi people from India would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scriptures in their heart language.
- ❑ **7. Additional Pastors and/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 Stafford Centre #2, Burkina Faso (Africa). Pray the staff would have the Holy Spirit’s help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children.
- ❑ **9. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** – India - The "New India" is a youthful, ambitious, cosmopolitan and modern entity, where differences of religion, caste and gender mean less and less. This younger generation will shape India's future. Pray that they will be reached with the Gospel and molded into genuine Christian living.
- ❑ **10. The Damascus Road Petition** – Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Bahaimism 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)
- ❑ **11. Community Institutions** – Many communities contain businesses/organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (adult bookstores, tarot card readers, churches of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord would diminish its effectiveness.
- ❑ **12. Christian Ministries** – Trans World Radio – This ministry reaches much of the globe with Christian radio broadcasts. Pray for God to arrange divine appointments with these broadcasts and unsaved listeners.
- ❑ **13. The Nations – Peru** – Evangelical churches have grown dramatically. Recognition of evangelicals as a genuine religious presence and social force has accompanying expectations and challenges. Pray for a new and deeper work of the Holy Spirit to reignite and unite the Church and strengthen discipleship to prevent nominalism.
- ❑ **14. The Poor** – Pray that the needs of the poor would be bountifully supplied during the coming holidays. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:45-45)
- ❑ **15. 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 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

- ❑ **16. The Family** – Pray that God would grant husbands and wives the wisdom to not let any small flirtations begin at their place of employment. Pray for the Lord’s direct intervention to help reverse the breakdown of marriage in our country.
- ❑ **17. The Education System** – Pray for stronger Christian fellowships to be raised up in high schools, colleges, and universities across the country. Ask the Lord to bless relationships in these fellowships, giving students strength to live lives pleasing to Christ.
- ❑ **18. Cultural Influencers** – Pray that God would infuse the decisions of popular cultural influencers with a strong moral dimension and that they would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on their lives.
- ❑ **19. Power Players In Film and Television – Les Moonves - President & CEO (CBS Corp., CBS Network, CW, Showtime, CBS Films)**  
Pray for God’s personal impact on his/her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for this individual to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this individual with a strong moral dimension.
- ❑ **20. 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 FOX 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.
- ❑ **21. Important Legal or Relief Situation** – Christian charity has been the greatest financial force for good, yet churches are being penalized and discriminated against in providing vital aid to those in the most need after some of the worst natural disasters we’ve ever witnessed in America. Specifically, houses of worship are currently ineligible to apply for FEMA Public Assistance grants, which are used to repair or replace damaged non-profit buildings and facilities. Pray that the Church will continue to stand and extend charity to those in need despite the discrimination. Pray for resources and more laborers to show God's mercy in the midst of this disaster.
- ❑ **22. Personal Revival** – Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you would be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27).
- ❑ **23. National Revival** – Pray that the Holy Spirit would 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, would have no effect.
- ❑ **24. 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” would 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]
- ❑ **25. Neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ Co-worker \_\_\_\_\_**