

NOW IS THE TIME TO UNITE IN PRAYER

PCCNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 3–5, 2021



Dear Praying Friends,

During March 3–5, denominational, church network, educational, and parachurch ministry leaders from throughout North America will convene for our **NOW IS THE TIME** PCCNA Annual Conference. This online gathering will feature worship from a broad spectrum of the kingdom of God, anointed presentations from our commission leaders—including Race Relations, Christian Unity, NextGen, Women in Ministry, Acts 2 Church Health, Discipleship, and Evangelism—times of reflection, and prayer. The roles of our PCCNA Communications and Prayer Commissions are integrated throughout various components before, during, and following the conference. We believe this has the potential to be a vitally significant gathering *for such a time as this* when our world continues facing unprecedented challenges in our lifetimes.

We are grateful for your interest and participation and are asking that you join us in prayer during the days that precede and follow the conference. To facilitate this effort, we are providing this five-week prayer guide to assist you in praying for the needs surrounding the conference and the many PCCNA member ministries. God's Spirit is uniting His people in unprecedented ways. We passionately believe that PCCNA can serve as a catalyst for greater expressions of *"demonstrating unity in the power of the Spirit."* Thank you for responding to this call to prayer. History reminds and teaches us that prayer is the foundation for any successful move of God. We need Him to truly bring a Christ awakening and transformational revival throughout North America.

Seeking Him together,

PCCNA Leadership Team

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY: COMMISSION ZOOM MEETINGS

Acts 2 Church Health, Christian Unity, Communications/Media, Discipleship, Evangelism, NextGen, Prayer, Race Relations, Women in Ministry, and Denominational Leaders

FRIDAY: MEMBER BUSINESS SESSIONS

Executive Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)
Board of Administration Meeting (Zoom Meeting)

THURSDAY: ONLINE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Worship and Opening Session
Christian Unity and Race Relations Focus

Worship and Session Two
NextGen and Women in Ministry Focus

Worship and Session Three
Acts 2 Church Health, Discipleship, and Evangelism Focus
Closing Reflections *and Prayer Focus*

WE INVITE YOU TO ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING PRAYER TARGETS DAILY DURING THE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO AND TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE (OR AS OFTEN AS YOU WOULD LIKE).

WEEK ONE

Pray the following for plenary sessions and commission meetings:

1. Holy Spirit inspired wisdom and revelation for preparation and presentations
2. Physical health and spiritual protection over PCCNA executive leaders, commission chairs, their families, and ministries they serve
3. That presenters and participants would be able to exhibit what they are sharing and teaching in greater measure as they re-engage actionable strategies after the conference

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power (1 Corinthians 2:1–5).

PRAY AND EXPERIENCE SCRIPTURE

Acknowledge “And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him” (1 John 5:14–15). Pause quietly before the Lord and ask Him to change you, to make you a person who reflects His name. You know this prayer is according to His will, so boldly declare your desire to become more of His “house of prayer.”

Praise God for His sovereignty over the whole earth, every nation, race, and language; rest in the assurance that He is the I Am, who gives strong support to those whose hearts are set on seeking Him—Revelation 4:11; Isaiah 40:18, 21–26; 2 Chronicles 16:9.

Thank God for His supernatural favor, abundant blessings, and opportunity that He has provided for us to pray and seek His face as we desire to make known to North America His wonderful grace and provision—Psalm 17:1, 6–8; 105:1–5; 2 Chronicles 20:12b.

Petition God to divinely cover every aspect of our *NOW IS THE TIME Conference* with His anointing, guidance, and protection, asking that all we do be established on a firm foundation of truth; humbly ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten God's Word and reveal areas of unconfessed pride and our need for repentance and reconciliation—John 16:13–15; 1 John 2:20, 27; 2 Corinthians 1:21; 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Believe God to call, anoint, inspire, and engage a generation of mighty intercessors, worshipers, ministers, and servants to be used of Him; express your trust in His ability and desire to use His church as instruments in His hand to loose the bands of wickedness, demonstrate compassion to those in need, and live unified with one another as we prepare for Christ's return—Isaiah 58:6–12; Romans 8:28–30; Ephesians 4:11–15; Psalm 45:7.

Surrender to the Holy Spirit, submitting fully in new and fresh ways to the Lord, releasing Him to fulfill His purposes for our individual lives and for our time together as He positions His people throughout North America to humble ourselves and pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways that He might hear from heaven, forgive our sin, and heal our land—Psalm 24:1–6; 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Wait before the Lord, listening for His voice and direction from the Holy Spirit; remember to thank God for hearing and answering our prayers—Psalm 25:5; 27:14; 62:5–8.