

October Prayer Guide

Please use the following scripture and prayer points to guide you through praying for our city during the month of October. Churches across the city will be using the same text to cover our city in prayer.

"HOW GOOD
AND
PLEASANT
IT IS
WHEN
GOD'S PEOPLE
LIVE
TOGETHER IN
UNITY!"

PSALM 133:1

The Church

Pray that the October unified sermon series on The Art of Neighboring would build unity amongst the Church in Charlotte. With nearly 100 churches reaching over 60,000 people, pray that God would move in a mighty way. Pray that the Church would lead our city in a posture of reconciliation.

Government

Pray specifically for Charlotte City Council Members.
Pray for unity within our local, state, and federal government, despite party ties.
Pray for CMPD, first responders, and active members of the military.

"DO NOT
TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF EACH
OTHER, BUT
FEAR YOUR
GOD. I AM
THE LORD
YOUR GOD."

LEVITICUS 25:17

"DO NOT CONFORM TO
THE PATTERN OF THIS
WORLD, BUT BE
TRANSFORMED BY THE
RENEWING OF YOUR
MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO TEST AND
APPROVE WHAT GOD'S
WILL IS—HIS GOOD,
PLEASING AND PERFECT
WILL."

ROMANS 12:2

Business

Pray for Christians to see their 9-5 time, skills, and influence as significant investments in the Kingdom. Pray that more businesses would use their influence to support city transformation.

Nonprofit & Ministry

Pray specifically for ministries that bring awareness to and support mental health. Pray for those in our city that feel alone in their mental illness. Pray that they may find compassion from others. Pray by name for the local nonprofits and ministries that your church partners with.

"JESUS REPLIED: 'LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'"

MATTHEW 22:37-39

"CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS, AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST."

GALATIANS 6:2

Family

Pray that God would break down the walls between communities, so that relationships can be formed and mutual understanding can grow. Pray for the over 550 youth in the Mecklenburg County foster system.

Unreached People Group

Pray for the 3,500 Ethiopian's that reside in the Charlotte - Concord - Gastonia area. Pray that the Church in our city would be welcoming and loving to those moving here from other countries. Pray that the Church would live out biblical hospitality.

"SO IN CHRIST JESUS YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH FAITH, FOR ALL OF YOU WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE CLOTHED YOURSELVES WITH CHRIST. THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GENTILE, NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, NOR IS THERE MALE AND FEMALE, FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS."

GALATIANS 3:26-28

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