

Ways to Pray for Our Ministry

- ✝ O God, be glorified in all of our ministries. Show us when to grow... where to grow... and how to grow each ministry.
- ✝ Pour out on us the 'grace of giving' (2 Cor. 8:7) and cause us to 'lay up treasure in heaven' (Matt. 6:20) by investing in Your work here on earth.
- ✝ Give every one of us hearts to trust You, and to tithe and give sacrificially, recognizing that it's all Yours to begin with. Cause us to "rejoice because we've offered so willingly" and that we would make our offering "to the Lord with a whole heart..." **1 Chronicles 29:9**
- ✝ O Lord, use our biblical counseling center / ministry to reach lost people for Christ – and direct believers back to the Bible for answers to life's problems!
- ✝ O God, raise up people from our own church family to be called out to go as missionaries to plant churches, to make disciples, and to translate the Bible into every known language in the world!
- ✝ Multiply our small groups – raise up shepherds with a heart to shepherd and care for your flock – and keep drawing new people into small groups where they can connect and grow in Your grace and truth.
- ✝ O God, I pray that when others hear of or see the ministry of GFC that they will recognize "that this work has been accomplished with the help of our God." **Neh. 6:15**

Specific Things You're Asking God to Do This Year

"...and yet the reason you don't have what you want is that you don't ask God for it. And even when you do ask, you don't get it because your whole motive is wrong – you want only what will give you pleasure." **James 4:2-3**

1. Areas in **my life** in which I want God to work for His glory to revive me, renew me, restore me, and grow me in conformity to Christ.
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 - 3)
2. Areas in **my family** in which I want God to work for His glory to revive, refresh, renew, restore, and grow us.
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3. Areas in our **church family** in which I want God to work to revive, refresh, renew, restore, or develop.
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

2017 Grace Fellowship Church Prayer Partner



“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, and because of Your truth.”

Psalm 115:1

Lord, Show Us

Your Glory!

My Commitment

During the year **2017** I commit to pray for my church at least once/week, that God would hear our cry and show His power in our midst!

(Sign Your Name)

Ways to Pray for Our Church

- ✠ Oh God, lead our church this year and "...show us Your ways, that we may **know You** and that we may **find grace** in Your sight..." for "...if Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. For how then will it be known that we have found grace in Your sight except that You go with us?" (Exodus 33:13, 15-16)
- ✠ Cause us to not be "ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16)
- ✠ Bring salvation to any unbeliever who attends GFC. Lord "open their hearts to obey the things spoken from Your Word" (Acts 16:14). Oh God, by Your grace and for Your glory, please "add to the church daily those who are being saved" (Acts 2:47)
- ✠ May the "...Word of the Lord... sound forth from us... in every place" (1 Thes. 1:8). May the "Word of the Lord run and be glorified" (2 Thes. 3:1) this week in small groups, in Sunday School, in Children's Classes, in counseling and in the preaching / worship services
- ✠ Cause us to cherish our children and to build a legacy of righteousness as we "train them up in the way that they should go" (Prov. 22:16) by "teaching them diligently" (Deut. 6:7) and "...telling to the generation to come (2nd generation) the praises of the Lord... that they should make them known to **their** children (3rd generation)... that they may arise and declare them to **their** children (4th generation), that they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God" (Psa. 78:4-7)
- ✠ Give us strong, godly homes, where You "turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers" (Malachi 4:6)
- ✠ Cause every believer at Grace Fellowship Church to "...treasure the Words of Your mouth more than their necessary food" (Job 23:12)
- ✠ God, stir up a spirit of prayer where every believer at GFC is moved to "continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it, with thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2)

- ✠ Equip and empower every believer at GFC to "...sanctify the Lord God in their hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is in them" (1 Peter 3:15)
- ✠ Lead us to worship You, God, in "Spirit and in truth" every week that we gather together, "...for the Father is seeking such to worship Him" (John 4:23)

✠ Every week, Lord, please "inhabit the praises of Your people" in our small group worship and Sunday morning worship times (Psa. 22:3)

✠ Oh God, please "build **Your** church" here at Grace Fellowship and may "the gates of hell not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18)

✠ Cause us to diligently "preserve the unity of the body" (Eph. 4:3)

Ways to Pray for Our Leaders

- ✠ God, ignite Brad, the staff, and elders' hearts with the truth of Your Word this week. "Open their eyes that they may behold wonderful things from Your Word" (Psa. 119:18)
- ✠ Cause Brad and the staff, along with the elders, to "grow in the **grace** and **knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18)
- ✠ Give Brad, the staff, and elders courage to "open their mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the Gospel" (Eph. 6:19) in preaching, teaching and counseling.
- ✠ Cause Brad, the staff, and elders to desire You and thirst for You more than anything else. "As the deer pants for the water brooks" (Psa. 42:1) May their souls long for you, O God.
- ✠ Give our pastors, directors, elders, small group leaders, deacons, and counselors godly wisdom for counseling and for leadership of our body. Give Your wisdom to them "liberally and without reproach" (James 1:5)
- ✠ "According to the riches of Your glory" strengthen Brad, the staff, and elders "with power through Your Spirit in the inner man" (Eph. 3:16)

✠ Make Brad, the staff, and elders like the men of Issachar who "understood the times" so that they'll know what our body should do (1 Chronicles 12:32)

✠ Pour out Your grace on Brad, the staff, and elders in a fresh way today. Cause them to receive "from Your fullness grace piled on top of grace" (John 1:16)

✠ Cause Brad, the staff, and elders to be "filled with Your Spirit" (Eph. 5:18) and to "keep in step with the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25) today

✠ Cause Brad, the staff, and elders to be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that their labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58)

✠ Pour out Your mercy on Brad, the staff, elders, deacons, small group leaders, Children's Ministry leaders, and counselors that they would "not lose heart" (2 Cor. 4:1) in the ministry to which You have called them

✠ Holy Spirit fall on our children's workers and encourage them with fresh heart and creative ideas of how to communicate the Gospel and Your Word to our children each week.

✠ O God, work in our Student ministry to empower Ryan and Aaron, along with the Student ministry leaders. Raise up student leaders and parents who are committed to raising a generation who will seek Your face and Your glory above all else.

✠ Lord, draw near to Brad Spence, along with every person on the Worship Team, that they might be personally experiencing Your life, and Your grace, and Your glory so that they can lead us into Your presence week after week.