

SEPTEMBER PRAYER GUIDE

MISSIONARY CHURCH BIENNIAL THEME: This Is My Story

This theme is not just about “My Story” but about “His Story.” It is about learning to lean on Him and follow His lead.

- As you pray, ask the Lord to show you the ways you need to trust in Him. – Prov. 3:5-6
- As you pray, celebrate the fact that God is your strength! – Psalm 73:26

OUR MISSION: We Empower Everyday People to Love Like Jesus and Live Like Missionaries

- Loving like Jesus requires grace and intentionality that is prompted by the Spirit.
 - Read: Psalm 37:5; Isaiah 48:17; Psalm 32:8
- Living like missionaries means looking for those places where the Lord is leading.
 - Read: Acts 13:1-3; Acts 16:6-10; Romans 8:14

SEPTEMBER PRAYER FOCUS: WALKING IN DEPENDENCE ON THE LORD – Psalm 25:4-5

To walk in dependence on the Lord requires a sense of absolute surrender to Him and a daily seeking after His will.

- Read: 1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalm 14:2; Psalm 8:17

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS:

Pray for leaders of the Missionary Church that they will daily seek the Lord’s leading and that they will lead from a place of total surrender to Him. — See Romans 12:1

As you pray for our denominational leaders, pray that God will:

- Keep them from being conformed to the world but to be continually transformed – Romans 12:2
- Lead them by His Spirit – Galatians 5:16
- Remind them that it is only in abiding that they bear fruit for Him – John 15:5
- Remind them that He gives power to the weak – Isaiah 40:29
- Hold them by the hand so that they may lead in confidence – Isaiah 41:13
- Direct the steps of our leaders – even changing their plans – Proverbs 16:9
- Show them that their strength comes from Him – Psalm 121:1-2
- Remind them that it is He who builds the house and He protects His work – Psalm 127:1
- Remind them that He will fight for them – Exodus 14:14
- Be their shield and that He will lift up their heads – Psalm 3:3

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that every pastor & every leader in the Missionary Church will walk in dependence on the Lord.
- Pray for pastors who are facing challenges that they will see the hand of the Lord at work.
- Pray for a fresh confidence to lead as they rely more and more on the Lord’s leading.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY: Pray for God’s Presence, Provision and Protection

- Praise the Lord for new students – pray they will learn to rely on the Lord.
- Pray for professors that they will seek the Lord daily as they teach these students.
- Pray for Dr. McDonald and the Board of Trustees that they will seek the Lord for His provision.
- Pray for God’s presence in chapel and in the classrooms.