

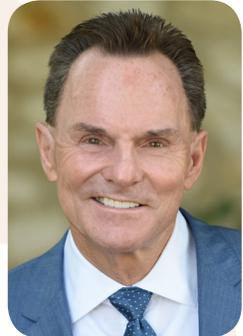


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Dear Cross Church Circle Members,

I am entering enemy territory as I follow God's call to serve as President of the National Day of Prayer. When we are doing our all to penetrate the darkness with the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are entering into difficult territory.

Therefore, as I embrace this calling while I continue serving as Senior Pastor of Cross Church, I appeal to you, pray for me. Mobilize people to pray for me. I need you now more than ever before.



Please help us recruit another few hundred people to this ministry. Here is what we require: 30 minutes of weekly prayer using this prayer guide, interceding for our fellowship. Again, never have we needed to pray more.

Embrace this challenge. Involve others. Thank you for praying for our church and me.

Now is the Time to Lead and to Pray,

Ronnie Floyd



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September 2017 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

Confession of Sin

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

- Lord, I agree with You that our sins deserve death, the grave, and hell.
- Father, I also agree with You that I am a sinner and deal with sin in my life daily.
- Jesus, knowing You have died for my sins, I request of You, wash me from all sins and my unrighteous ways.
- Lord Jesus, I thank You for forgiving me of all my sin.

Fill Me Holy Spirit

"...be filled by the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18

- Lord, I surrender right now my mind, will, emotion, body, spirit, tongue, attitude, past, present, and future to You.
- Spirit of God, I yield my heart to You completely.
- Holy Spirit, fill me right now fully and powerfully.

Six Specific Intercessory Prayer Requests 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. The opportunities today and in the future.

"If only You would bless me, extend my border, let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm, so that I will not experience any pain.' And God granted his request." 1 Chronicles 4:10

- Lord, supernaturally bless Cross Church, intervening at all times with Your will and power.
- Lord, supernaturally bless my life, intervening at all times with Your will and power.
- Lord, enlarge the present field and responsibilities of Cross Church so Your Kingdom will be advanced.
- Lord, enlarge my personal life opportunities and responsibilities so I can be a Kingdom influencer.
- Lord, anoint our church with Your powerful Holy Spirit, manifesting Your presence continually.
- Lord, anoint my life with a double portion of Your Spirit, building marvelous upon marvelous work through my life.
- Lord, protect our entire Cross Church campuses, services, ministries, and people weekly and daily.
- Lord, protect my life and family at all times.

2. Dreaming the Future

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

- Lord God, this appeal by Jesus is personal, powerful, and progressive... may we see this as our missional vision.
- Lord Jesus, give me the power to be a witness for You at all times, everywhere, and every day.
- Spirit of the Lord, empower us to reach everyone in Northwest Arkansas with the gospel.
- Holy Spirit, continue to give us commitment and ways to reach America for Jesus.
- Father, empower us to touch the world by advancing the gospel of Jesus.
- LORD, give our pastor and all of our teaching pastors Your messages for our upcoming 4-week series, *Dreaming the Future*. These messages will be shared on the Sundays of September 10, 17, 24, October 1.
- Father, as they deliver these messages, anoint them with Your power and may they deliver Your Word to

us with confidence in You and Your power.

- Lord Jesus, give us ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to us about *Dreaming the Future*.
- Lord Jesus, anoint all of our church members to be witnesses for Jesus in their business, families and community.

3. Our Pastor, Dr. Floyd, and his responsibilities as our Senior Pastor and President of the National Day of Prayer

"I searched for a man among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap before me on behalf of the land so that I might not destroy it, but I found no one." Ezekiel 22:30

- Lord, You have empowered our pastor with a definite calling from You to be a man to stand in the gap for Northwest Arkansas and America; therefore, please give him the courage to stand in that gap daily.
- Father, raise up our church to pray for Pastor daily, as he is now entering a major spiritual battleground.
- Father, grant to Pastor all of the messages and words to say as he leads our church and provides leadership for the National Day of Prayer.
- Lord God, specifically for his leadership for the National Day of Prayer, please meet these needs from people all across America with:
 - Greater resources and support financially in this critical hour in our nation
 - More staff members to carry on their task of mobilizing unified public prayer for America
 - Thousands more volunteers and hundreds more prayer venues on the National Day of Prayer, May 3, 2018
- Lord, anoint Pastor as he speaks and provides leadership in these engagements beyond here:
 - September 11—Cry Out America 9/11 Rally, Dailey Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, live streamed at nationaldayofprayer.org
 - September 12—Ouachita Baptist University Chapel Service, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 - September 13-14 - National Prayer Leaders Summit & Round Table, Austin, Texas
 - September 26—Imagine Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 - May 3, 2018—National Day of Prayer, Washington, DC, and across the nation
- Father, protect Pastor and Jeana, their children, and grandchildren as they enter into this new battleground.

4. Lead our people to honor the Lord Jesus Himself and His Word financially by giving at least the first tenth of all we have to our church weekly.

"On the first day of the week, each of you is to set something aside and save in keeping with how he is prospering, so that no collections will need to be made when I come." 1 Corinthians 16:2

- God, may all our people begin to give at least the first tenth of all God has given to them weekly, walking in complete obedience to Your Word AND for those who are giving, bless them in their obedience to Christ.
- Lord, convict and lead all of us to increase our weekly commitment to financial stewardship.
- Lord, miraculously and supernaturally eliminate all financial debt for Cross Church now or by the end of the year 2020.
- Father, raise up the monies through our people to give additional monies to our *Reaching Our Mission* offering weekly, which funds our Cross Church School of Ministry, church planting throughout the nation and the world, as well as ministry opportunities here in Northwest Arkansas.
- God, only You can bless and meet the needs of Your people; so we ask that You do so generously for all of our people who give.
- Thank you Lord, for answering our prayers relating to our church's financial needs, for You are more than able to meet these needs to Your Glory.
- Bless all of our people financially.

5. Revive Your church in America, bring spiritual awakening in America, and inspire us to reach the world for Jesus Christ.

"Will You not revive us again so that Your people may rejoice in You?" Psalm 85:6

- Lord, revive Your church, beginning with me.
- Lord, manifest Your presence to me and through me powerfully.
- Lord, with all that is happening in America, please by Your sovereign grace, move America to God right now.
- Lord, begin to pour out Your Spirit upon our nation in places and regions where great numbers of people will be saved miraculously; Oh God, please let this happen supernaturally right here in Northwest Arkansas.
- Lord, keep our eyes off of our preferences and ourselves, and keep them on a world that is lost spiritually, destined to hell eternally, and needs Jesus urgently.
- Lord, please help Your church, including Cross Church, to reach the world for Jesus Christ regionally, nationally, and internationally.
- Lead First Baptist Church of Siloam Springs to follow Your will for their future. If you want them with us as a campus, move the people to this vision.

6. Pray for Our Cross Church ministries as we seek to reach Northwest Arkansas.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

- Lord, we love the nations, and we love the peoples of our own nation, but also give us a heart and a burden for our own region, our own city, and our own neighborhood.
- Father, may You focus all the ministries of Cross Church for maximum Gospel impact in Northwest Arkansas.
- Lord, our desire is to be a healthy church. Help us to see where we need to grow and change, and may we have the courage to make those changes for the health of the whole body.
- We pray for the creation of new Small Groups. As our church becomes bigger, help us to also become smaller.
- We pray for our nearly/newly wed small groups.
- We pray You will draw younger families to each of our campuses.
- We pray for the impact of our Summit Business Persons’ Luncheon as it launches on September 21.
- We pray for numerous volunteer opportunities. May you lead our people to embrace the need to overflowing.
- God, we give You praise and thanks for the new members you have brought into our Cross Church family. As they make us a stronger and better church, may we be all we need to be as their spiritual home.
- We praise you, oh Lord, for the energy and excitement that we sense on all our campuses. May the Holy Spirit sustain us and move us forward.
- Father, we praise You for the wonderful Fall Kickoff Sunday and the strong growth we are seeing in our preschool, children, and student ministries.
- Lord, we celebrate the massive launch of our C3 College ministry under Pastor Brian Mills, as they drew right at 2,000 students for a worship service at the Greek Theatre on August 23. Would You use Brian Mills and the power of college students to take the University of Arkansas campus for Jesus Christ. Begin a mighty spiritual awakening on the campus of the University of Arkansas, Northwest Arkansas Community College, and John Brown University.
- We pray for all our Women’s Bible study classes that have launched and are launching in the coming weeks.
- We pray Lord, that You burden each of us to share our faith with those who do not know Jesus Christ personally and invite people to worship God with us weekly.

2-Minute Wrap Up 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Go back through each of these six general requests, thanking God in advance for answering our prayers together.
- Call out to God the name of one member of Cross Church, praying for them specifically.