



your one hour prayer guide

Thank you for becoming a keeper of the watch as part of the Prayer Watch team. Our purpose: pray one hour a week for one year, praying for the work and people touched through the ministries of The Moody Church.

PRAYER WATCH GUIDELINES

Matthew 26:40 and other passages instruct us to be engaged in both corporate and individual prayer. The needs of the church and of the world are too numerous and pressing for us not to be constantly watching and praying. If we would live coram deo—before the face of God—we must pray.

Individuals committed to praying regularly for God's work have joined together to form the Prayer Watch ministry with the following guidelines:

- Make a one year commitment to pray for one hour at a set time each week (time can change).
- Find and commit with a partner with whom you will be accountable.
- Participate in regularly scheduled corporate prayer meetings and in special church-wide prayer gatherings.
- Receive from the Prayer Watch Coordinator, when available, different types of prayer helps to facilitate successful and strategic prayer.
- Be open to extend one's commitment annually.

We are joined together to do battle in prayer and are expectant of great victories in Jesus.

PRAYING WITH JESUS ONE HOUR

The prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray is our model for learning how to pray. Begin your prayer time by reciting God's promises, move to a time of confession and yieldedness, then, spend time on each of the relationships indicated.

1. "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" – Praise God for our father/child relationship. (Psalm 103; Matthew 6:24-34; I John 3:1-3)
2. "Hallowed be Thy Name" — Worship God, acknowledging our deity/worshipper relationship. (Psalm 145; Revelation 5)
3. "Thy Kingdom Come" — Meditate on our sovereign/subject relationship. (Daniel 4:34-37)
4. "Thy Will Be Done" — Submit to God, acknowledging our master/servant relationship. (Romans 12; James 4; I Peter 2:13-25)
5. "Give Us This Day our Daily Bread" — Ask God to meet your specific needs based on our provider/creature relationship. (Philippians 4:10-23)
6. "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" — Receive cleansing based on our savior/sinner relationship. (I John 1; Romans 3:23-26)
7. "Lead Us Not into Temptation" — Seek God's protection based on our guide/pilgrim relationship/ (Psalm 91; Jude vs. 24, 25)

Now pray for other specifics:

1. Your immediate family
2. Your relatives and friends
3. The non-Christians God has placed in your life
4. The spiritual and financial needs of missionaries
5. The Staff/Elders and ministry of The Moody Church
6. Other (see back for more areas)

The above outline of The Lord's Prayer was adapted from the book Jesus' Pattern of Prayer.

PRAYER WATCH WEEKLY SUGGESTIONS

Using each day of the week, below are just a few of the many areas you can pray for.

SUNDAY

The Morning Service, clear preaching
 The many with spiritual needs
 ABF and Sunday School classes and teachers
 The many volunteers assisting on Sundays
 The Sunday Evening Service

MONDAY

Office staff and church leadership
 Radio listeners
 Financial needs of The Moody Church

TUESDAY

Branch Ministries and their liaisons
 Elders, Executive Committee, Deaconesses
 Evangelism and Discipleship efforts

WEDNESDAY

Missionaries and Missions Funds
 Children's Ministry and Kids' Club outreach
 Mid-week prayer and Awana
 Choir members and Music Ministry

THURSDAY

Pastoral Staff and their families
 Men's and Women's Ministry
 The entire Church family

FRIDAY

Hispanic Ministry and other ethnic outreaches
 Deaf Ministry and those in special needs
 Urban outreaches throughout our city

SATURDAY

Youth ministry
 Camp ministry
 Continued growth in attendance

In addition, use your Sunday and Wednesday bulletins as a current need prayer Guide.

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Other resources available at:
www.prayingforyourfamily.com