



## CHURCH WIDE PRAYER GUIDE - JANUARY 2025

### *EXPECTING GOD TO WORK in and through our ADULT MINISTRIES ...*

**Worship:** 1) Plead with God to transform us into worshipers who hear and act upon His Word. 2) Ask God to bring more passionate worshippers to help lead us to see His glory and grace each week.

**Missions:** **1) Global:** Pray for our church family (especially the younger generation) to be gripped with urgency for the nations through being confronted with first hand accounts of the power of the gospel in other countries and cultures. **2) Local:** Pray for our church family to be strengthened in our resolve to be in the community, sharing the love of Jesus and promoting Godly relationships in all of our outreach focused initiatives and partnerships.

**Connections:** 1) Pray everyone who comes into contact with our church family (both on and off the campus) will encounter the love of Christ. 2) Ask the Lord to provide more volunteers (at least 20!) with hearts to offer Christlike hospitality and qualities to lead connection teams.

**Life Groups and Renewal:** 1) Ask God to cause life groups to grow and multiply - become communities where people can find belonging and experience life transformation that impacts neighborhoods and nations for God's glory! 2) We desire to further the Isaiah 61 call and see people in our church and community experience healing, freedom & restoration from the pain and trauma of life.

**Senior Life:** 1) Pray with us that our senior life group will BE FILLED UP with love, righteousness, and praise! (Philippians 1:9-11) 2) Pray we will be passionate about POURING OURSELVES OUT for the good of others and glory of God.

**Women's:** 1) Real transformation - May we prepare ourselves to hear His voice, receive His truth with open hearts and surrender fully to His will. 2) Deep Renewal - May we Believe in His promises with unwavering faith, and spread His love and light to impact the world.

**Men's:** Ask the Lord to help our men's ministry create an environment for men of all ages to gather in fellowship, encourage one another, and grow in their knowledge and love of God.

**First B Cares:** 1) For wisdom, discernment, and a heart of compassion as we meet, listen and share with those who are struggling in the journey of life each week that God has brought our way. 2) Praise God for Ray Benson's health & assistance in First B Cares (every week is a gift)!

***SEEKING GOD for HIS ACTIVITY within our FAMILY MINISTRIES ...***

**First B Kids:** 1) Thank Jesus for how He is moving in the hearts of our kids and pray we will faithfully equip them to follow Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind and strength and to love their neighbor. 2) Ask God to inspire our church family with fresh and creative ideas that would help us better love and care for the families in our community who don't yet know Jesus!

**Camp Harlow:** 1) Pray for us as we recruit and hire a group of summer camp staff that will wholeheartedly love God and love the campers and each other this summer. 2) Pray for spiritual and physical protection for all who serve at camp, help build and improve the facilities, and who come to spend time as guests.

**Youth:** 1) Pray that God will give the First B Students a heart of invitation for teenagers of all backgrounds. 2) Pray that God will give our youth group wisdom and opportunities to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus Christ in all areas of our city.

**College:** 1) Pray for God to lead our college students deeper onto the campus(es) to those who are least likely to encounter other believers. 2) Pray for God to multiply our student leaders as we grow, so we can keep up with the demand for Life Groups and House Leaders.

***ASKING GOD for HIS ONGOING PROVISION for our FINANCES & FACILITIES ...***

**Finances:** 1) Pray we will be wise stewards of God's resources as we prioritize taking the Gospel message outside our walls. 2) Pray our church members will continue to give sacrificially for the advancement of the Gospel in our community and our world.

**Facilities:** 1) Pray for the facilities team to be strong and graceful in doing the hard work of maintaining the needs of the FBC ministry. 2) Pray for more volunteers eager to join in helping at the FBC campus for the church and community maintenance needs. 3) Pray that all activities hosted at First B facilities will bring fame to Jesus' name and display the glory of God!

