

# **PRAYERWALKING A CHURCH**

One of my favorite things to do is to prayerwalk a church. Prayerwalking a church means that you go all over the grounds and through the buildings praying. You are actually pleading for God's work in the place where you desire for God to work. It has a couple of benefits:

- You can gain more specific insight on how to pray for your church;
- (2) It prepares your church and you for worship and what God desires to do in and through the church;
- (3) It is an easy, simply way to teach people how to start people how to prayerwalk.

You may ask, "What do you pray when you prayerwalk a church?" I encourage people to pray God's Word. The following are some guides that you might consider as you prayerwalk a church.

## Your Church's Worship

I plead that the believers \_\_\_\_\_ Church will praise You with uprightness of heart when they learn about You from Your Word (**Psalm 119:7**).

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_

Church will worship You, the living and the true God in spirit and in truth (**John 4:24**).

O Lord my God, I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church will praise You with all their heart and that they will glorify Your name forevermore (**Psalm 86:12**).

Father, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church will bless You. I plead that they will bless You with all that is in them. Do not let them forget Your benefits that You grant to them on a daily basis (**Psalm 103:1-2**).

Father, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church will develop a

lifestyle of praise. It is good to sing praises to You, our mighty God. It is pleasant and it is beautiful. Create in them a desire to praise You daily (**Psalm 147:1-2**).

I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_

Church will speak of the might of Your awesome acts and that they will declare Your greatness. I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church will utter the memory of Your great goodness and that they will sing of Your righteousness (Psalm145:6-7).

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_

Church will praise You with their whole heart. As people worship and pursue all kinds of gods, I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church will sing praise to You the living and the true God (**Psalm 138:1**).

#### Your Church's Unity

Father, cause the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church to be lovingly devoted to one another just as a close knit family is (**Romans 12:10**);

God, I plead that the believers of Church would honor each other above themselves (Romans 12:10);

Father, I ask You to make the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church to be

like-minded in Christ Jesus our Lord (**Romans 15:5**);

Lord, I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church would accept one another in love. Deliver the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church from making hypocritical judgments about each other and/or showing partiality among members (**Romans** 15:7);

Father, I plead that You will fill the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church with the truth of Your Word, love, and humility so that we can admonish one another (**Romans 15:14**);

God enable the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church to greet one another with concern and love and not with superficial, vain talk that means nothing (**Romans 16:3-6, 16**);

Lord, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would bear one another's burdens in humility and love (Galatians 6:2);

Father, I plead that the believers of Church will serve one another with a sacrificial, selfless love (Galatians 5:13);

God, enable the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church to bear with one another in patience. Deliver the

Believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ from an easily offended spirit (**Ephesians 4:2**);

Lord, cause the believers of Church to submit to one another in love (**Ephesians 5:21**).

# Your Church's Evangelism

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church would be salt and light in the midst of this lost world. Grant them a righteous influence in the world (Matthew 5:13-15).

I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church would walk in wisdom toward those who are outside the body of Christ. I also pray that their speech would be full of grace, godliness, and wisdom so that they may know how they ought to answer and respond to the lost (**Colossians 4:5-6**).

Father, I plead that You would be the main pursuit of the believers' lives and that they would always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks them a reason for the hope that is in them with meekness and fear (**1 Peter 3:15**).

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_

Church would do all things without murmuring and disputing so that they would become blameless and harmless, a child of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom they should shine as a light in the world, holding fast the word of life (**Philippians 2:14-16**).

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church would see this lost world as God sees it (**John 3:16**).

I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church would not grow weary in sharing the gospel but that they will know that if they do not lose heart they will reap converts to Christ (**Galatians 6:9**).

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_

Church would receive power from the Holy Spirit and that they would be witnesses for You wherever they go (Acts 1:8).

I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would have certainty and understanding concerning the truth of the gospel. I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would diligently search the Scripture so that they will know what they believe and will be able to share and defend the Word of God (Romans 10:8-17; Acts 17:11).

I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_

Church would not be conformed to this world but that they will be transformed by the renewing of their mind (**Romans 12:2**).

## Your Church's Spiritual Growth

Father, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church will be diligent to confess their sins so that You will be faithful and just to forgive their sins and to cleanse them of their unrighteousness (**1 John 1:9**).

God, I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would not let sin reign in their mortal body (**Romans** 6:12).

Father, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would consider themselves dead to sin but alive to God in Jesus Christ (**Romans 6:11**).

I plead that the believers of Church would present their body as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to You, O God. This is their spiritual service of worship (**Romans 12:1**).

I ask that the believers of Church would not be conformed to this world, but that they would be transformed by the renewing of their mind so that they may prove what is that good, acceptable, and perfect will of God (**Romans 12:2**). Merciful God, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church would discern their spiritual gifts and would use these spiritual gifts that You have given them through the power and working of the Holy Spirit. Enable the believers to use their spiritual gifts for the strengthening of the church (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11).

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so cause the believers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church to thirst and long for you, the living God (**Psalm 42:1**).

I pray that the Holy Spirit would grant wisdom and insight to the believers of 0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church so that they would have a deeper, more intimate knowledge of God (**Ephesians 1:17**).

Father, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church will desire you above all things on earth. Though their heart and flesh may fail, I ask that You will be the strength of their heart and their portion forever (**Psalm 73:25-26**).

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