



Pray for City, State and National Government

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34)

We ask the Lord to

- turn legislators' hearts toward Jesus and open their ears to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- raise up "Josephs," "Daniels" and "Deborahs" to lead us.
- bring bipartisanship within our legislators. May the disunity be stopped and God's righteous principles come forth.
- grow us into disciples that seek the "joy of the city." (Acts 8:8)

Pray for Family

You will be the father of many nations . . . I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you." (Genesis 17: 4-7)

We ask the Lord to

- shape families as vibrant vessels for Kingdom advancement.
- turn children's hearts to the fathers and fathers' hearts toward the children.
- provide the armor of God and a spirit of forgiveness and thanksgiving for husbands and wives.
- strengthen struggling families with the dignity of employment.
- set the lonely all around us in family; the orphan, the widow, and the stranger.

Pray for Youth

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

We ask the Lord to

- provide overseers with integrity and vision, teachers with passion and knowledge and safe learning environments for all.
- give youth the ears to hear call and vocation in the midst of boredom and purposelessness.
- protect youth from the lies and idols of popular culture as well as abusive relationships.
- raise up "Pauls" to disciple this next generation.
- stoke the fire of prayer in youth today.

The Church

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:12-14)

We ask the Lord to

- foster unity within the church of Jesus Christ, placing denominationalism, racism, traditions, strife, envy, jealousies, competition and doctrinal issues to the side and giving us all a true love for the body of Christ.
- grow our pastors and church leaders in holiness, integrity and Christ-like character, strengthening them in Christ as they stand and live in righteousness and godliness before their communities.
- give us the guidance of the Holy Spirit to move us into a united season of Kingdom mission here in Grand Rapids, in the U.S. and throughout the world.
- break our heart for the plight of the the global church, especially in Japan and in the Middle East, raising up His Bride to announce that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.