

7. Discover Apex (7 MINUTES)

Acts 9:31 - *“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.”*

- > Pray for people to attend
- > Pray for salvations
- > Pray for the deacons who serve as table hosts to be sensitive to the Spirit of God
- > Next Discover Apex - May 5

8. Staff: Our Team (UPDATES)

1 Corinthians 15:58 - *“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”*

- > Pray with us as we begin the search for a new Lead Pastor

9. Staff (7 MINUTES)

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - *“To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,”*



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CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 66:19 - *“But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.”*

Take a few moments to celebrate God hearing our prayers.

APEX PRAYER

APRIL 2019

The purpose of this prayer guide is to focus our prayers on the ministries of Apex Baptist Church. Don Miller wrote, “Where prayer focuses, God’s power falls.” We desire God’s power to fall in Apex Baptist Church. Jesus gave us instructions about how to pray in Matthew 6:5-15. Through a prayer pattern, based off this text, called ACTS, this guide will lead us to pray strategic prayers for our church.

ADORATION (5 MINUTES)

We begin with worship - responding to God for who He is and what He has done.

Psalm 99:3 - "Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy."

CONFESSION (5 MINUTES)

We move to confess our sin to God - confession is agreeing with God about the sin in our lives.

1 John 1:8 - "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

THANKSGIVING (5 MINUTES)

Similar to Adoration, but this time should be spent expressing thankfulness to God for the forgiveness of sins and the gifts of grace.

1 Chronicles 16:34 - "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

SUPPLICATION (5 MINUTES)

This is our time to make requests to God. Pray for the needs in your life and your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors

Ephesians 6:18 - "praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

Supplications to Make for Apex Baptist Church:

1. Pray for God's Spirit and Power to Fall (7 MINUTES)

Ephesians 1:19 - "and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might."

1 Corinthians 12:25 - "that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another."

- > Pray for God's power to fall in our worship services
- > Pray for God's Spirit to lead our pastors
- > Pray for God to powerfully reveal himself to the lost in our community
- > Pray for unity in the church

2. Special Events (7 MINUTES)

Philippians 1:9-11 - "And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, the knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

- > LA Mission Trip: April 7th – 13th
- > Love Out Loud: April 27th
- > India Mission Trip: April 29th – May 8th
- Senior Adult Luncheon: April 10th
- > Men's Event: April 13th
- > Easter Services: April 20th & 21st

3. Protection for Church Facilities (7 MINUTES)

John 17:15 - "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."

- > Pray for wisdom for updates and improvements to the Downtown campus
- > Pray for open doors to the right property for the Friendship campus

4. Expand Our Influence (7 MINUTES)

Isaiah 54:2 - "Enlarge the place of your tent; stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs."

- > Pray for proper timing to open additional church campuses
- > Pray for God to go before us to reach our community for Christ
- > Pray for decisions being made this month to help us increase our impact on the community

5. Trans World Radio (7 MINUTES)

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

The purpose of Trans World Radio is to assist the Church in fulfilling the command of Jesus Christ to make disciples of all peoples by instructing believers in sound biblical doctrine and daily Christ-like living. TWR accomplishes this by utilizing high-power radio broadcasts, portable media players as well as a variety of digital and other media platforms. By God's grace, TWR is able to make the gospel available to approximately 4 billion of the world's population in their heart languages.

Please Prayer for:

Wisdom, safety and protection for the engineers responsible for installing the Oasis transmitter in West Africa.

The ongoing growth and development of the ministry's web portal, twr360.org. Broadcasts from the new Silk Road Transmitter to provide life-changing encounters for listeners in Central Asia.

6 .London: (UPDATES)

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The vision of Team London is "The church multiplying throughout London...to the ends of the earth." Our desire is to see a movement of disciples, churches, and leaders multiplying among every language and people group in London, extending to Europe and the rest of the world.

The strategic aim of our team is to establish a multiplying church near every one of London's tube and rail stations. Of the 270 Underground stations in our city, 248 lie within the bounds of Greater London. In addition, there are 368 additional stations serving the National Rail network.

Would you pray this month that a movement of the Kingdom of Jesus would begin in this strategic city and spread throughout the world? Pray that healthy multiplying churches will be planted or nourished at each of these tube and rail stations.