

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 - March 10th

8. Staff Our Team (6 MINUTES)

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



Nathan Stam



Maelanie Fetner



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Ciara Delgado



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CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

Psalms 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

FEBRUARY 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.

Psalms 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."

- > South Asia Mission Trip: February 4th - 13th
- > Senior Adult Luncheon: February 13th
- > Meta: February 22nd - 24th
- > She's Still There Women's Event: March 3rd

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. RiverCross (7 MINUTES)

Matthew 25:40 "Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of Mind, you do for Me."

Church in the Woods provides resources, council and prayer for the homeless in our community.

Please pray:

- That the Lord would provide the resources to help get people off the streets this winter
- That the Lord would provide more lifesaving resources (specifically during the winter months) like: tents, handwarmers, propane heaters, gas cards, meal cards (like McDonalds), bus passes, etc.
- That the Lord would provide funds for those in housing emergency situations: people with disabilities, those with pets, couples, etc.

If you would like to donate any of these items to Church in the Woods, feel free to bring them by the church office Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or on Sunday mornings during regular worship times.

6. South Asia: (6 MINUTES)

Philippians 2:10-11 "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Think about devout Muslims bowing toward Mecca five times a day. Sadly, dedicated Muslims spend their lives following law and ritual in an attempt to be found righteous before Allah, whom they hope will allow them to enter paradise when they die. Approximately 457 million Muslims call South Asia home, more Muslims than the Middle East and North Africa combined. God is calling them to himself and many are choosing to follow him.

Please Pray for:

- Our team traveling to South Asia (Feb 4th -13th) to train believers in church planting and in engaging Muslims with the Gospel
- Pray that many Muslims will find the freedom and grace that is only available through Jesus Christ
- New Believers to be encouraged and strengthened in their faith and that our team will minister to them well