

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

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PRAYER GUIDE

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."

- > Student Ministry Fall Retreat - October 13-15
- > Blueprint - October 19
- > Rock the Block - October 28

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

5. Disaster Relief (7 MINUTES)

Matthew 5:16 - "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

- > Pray for the Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief trip Oct 30-Nov 3.
- > Pray for God to open doors for us to serve in Florida and Puerto Rico
- > Pray for the families affected by the recent hurricanes, fires, and earthquakes

6. London (6 MINUTES)

John 20:21 - "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

- > Pray for Pastor Nathan as he leads our efforts as point church for the city of London
- > Pray for God to bring church partners to the work in London
- > Pray that every one of us will evaluate our lives to see how God is sending us to impact the nations

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 - November 12

8. Pastor John Mark (6 MINUTES)

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

- > Pray for boldness, strength, and wisdom as Pastor preaches the truth of God's word
- > Pray for protection and health for Pastor's family