

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 - September 9

8. Pastor John Mark (6 MINUTES)

1 Corinthians 15:58 - "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

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

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

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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."

- > Mexico Mission Trip: Oct 1-5
- > Marriage Conference: Oct 5 & 6
- > Sr Adult Luncheon: Oct 10
- > Rock the Block: Oct 28
- > No Amplify: Oct 31

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)

Psalms 146:7-8T - "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 God would open doors this month, to help us increase our impact on the community

5. Disaster Relief (7 MINUTES)

Psalms 46:1 - "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

The reality of the devastation from the rains and flooding in the Carolinas caused by Hurricane Florence is heartbreaking. Send Relief and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief are on the front lines responding in the wake of Hurricane Florence. Recovery efforts are in progress for residents who need assistance. For more information on what we are doing to help those effected by the hurricane, visit our website at www.apexbaptist.org/relief.

Please join us as we:

- > Pray for the local authorities and first responders who are working around the clock.
- > Pray for those that have been impacted by the storm.
- > Pray for the floodwaters to recede.
- > Pray for the churches in the area as they live out the Gospel in serving their community.

6. East Asia (6 MINUTES)

Mark 16:15 - "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.""

East Asian peoples represent a fourth of the world's population. They live in a region that is home to four of the world's ten most populous cities. Among them are 213 unreached and unengaged people groups.

- > Pray that the Chinese churches throughout Europe will continue to grow, reach out to the Chinese living around them, and transform cities in the process.
- > Ask the Father to inspire the next generation of Christians to reach out to those who don't know him.
- > Pray that Christian parents will find the right balance between work and ministry, thus showing their children that it is possible to thrive in both areas.