



40 DAYS USA Church Prayer Meeting Guide Recommended Instructions

Prayer Meeting Guide For Churches Overview

This guideline is for churches that want to have a dedicated service or time to pray for the nation together. We recommend putting those who attend in groups of 6–8 people at a table or in a circle. During the prayer time, we suggest having a moderator to tell people when to switch to the next topic. If you follow the timeline below, the service should be an hour long.

Note: This is a guide that you're welcome to alter as you see fit. Some churches have found it helpful to have one prayer leader at each table that understands the format ahead of time as well.

Length of Service: 1 Hour

Set up: Tables or circle of chairs for 6–8 people

Handouts: Each person gets the 40 Days USA Prayer Meeting handout pages (located on the next page)

Example of Prayer Service Times

Example is set for a 7pm–8pm Service Time

Adjust times if there you don't have times of worship

- ✓ **7:00 pm – 7:10 pm – Welcome and Worship and Opening Prayer**
(10 Minutes)
- ✓ **7:11 pm – 7:18 pm – 1st Prayer Topic "Revival of the Church"**
Emcee to introduce the topic and instruct people at each table to pray for the topic and subtopics
- ✓ **7:19 pm – 7:26 pm – 2nd Prayer Topic "The Uniting of Families"**
Emcee to introduce this prayer topic
- ✓ **7:27 pm – 7:35 pm – 3rd Prayer Topic "Transformation of Society"**
Emcee to introduce this prayer topic
- ✓ **7:36 pm – 7:43 pm – 4th Prayer Topic "Renewal in our Government"**
Emcee to introduce this prayer topic
- ✓ **7:44 pm – 7:51 pm – 5th Prayer Topic "Praying for the Election"**
Emcee to introduce this prayer topic
- ✓ **7:52 pm – 8:00 pm – Worship and closing prayer**

REVIVAL of the Church

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14**

- ✓ **Repentance from idolatry and materialism**
- ✓ **Repentance from strife and division in the church**
- ✓ **Repentance from lethargy and complacency**
- ✓ **Repentance from self-sufficiency and pride**
- ✓ **Repentance over pornography and all sexual impurity in the Church**
- ✓ **Pray that God would pour out mercy upon us**
- ✓ **Pray for revival in the church**
- ✓ **Pray for pastors and church leadership**

The Uniting of FAMILIES

Husbands, love your wives just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her. **Ephesians 5:25**

- ✓ **Thank God for the family**
- ✓ **Pray for the restoration of shattered relationships in the homes**
- ✓ **Pray for the unity in the families**
- ✓ **Pray for the husbands and wives, the marriages**
- ✓ **Pray for the fathers, mothers, and grandparents**
- ✓ **Pray for the kids**
- ✓ **Pray for widows, orphans, and foster kids**

Transformation of SOCIETY

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world, a city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden, nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:13**

- ✓ **Pray for the lost to know Christ**
- ✓ **Pray that walls of division and discord be broken down**
- ✓ **Pray for transformation in schools and universities**
- ✓ **Pray for the poor, homeless, depressed, and sick in America**
- ✓ **Pray for truth and accountability in the media**
- ✓ **Pray for transformation in the entertainment industry**
- ✓ **Pray for our economy, jobs, and our daily provisions**
- ✓ **Pray that business in America would glorify God**
- ✓ **That the name of Jesus Christ would permeate and be honored in our local communities**

Renewal in Our GOVERNMENT

The fear man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe. Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for man comes from the Lord. **Proverbs 29:25+26**

- ✓ Pray that God's truth and righteousness would prevail in all aspects of government
- ✓ Pray for the President, Supreme Court, and Congress
- ✓ Pray for justice and accountability in government
- ✓ Pray for protection of religious liberty and that the Constitution gets upheld
- ✓ Pray for your state Governor and local leadership
- ✓ Thank the Lord and pray for the armed forces and veterans
- ✓ Thank the Lord and pray for police, firefighters, and first responders
- ✓ Pray for the peace and protection of Israel
- ✓ Pray for the protection of our country

ELECTION

There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand. **Proverbs 19:21**

- ✓ Pray for integrity in the election
- ✓ Pray that the elections wouldn't divide people
- ✓ Pray for God's people to turn out to vote
- ✓ Pray for people to have wisdom on how to vote
- ✓ Pray for God's will to be done in the 2024 election