

Reformation Church 2019 Prayer Guide

Joel 2:15 (ESV) ¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly

Please make sure you read the Scriptures listed before you pray

Pray for yourself:

Confess all sin.

Psalm 66:18 (ESV) ¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

1 John 1:9 (ESV) ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Submit yourself to God.

Psalm 46:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Romans 12:1–2 (ESV) ¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Ephesians 5:15–21 (ESV) ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Base your prayers in Christ.

1 John 5:14 (ESV) ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

Hebrews 4:14–16 (ESV) ¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Psalm 4:3 (ESV) ³ But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

Pray for our congregation:

Pray for Christians to confess sin, repent, and seek God for renewal. Pray for someone specific.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV) ¹⁴ if my people who are called by my name 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.

Pray that Reformation Church's worship would be true.

Psalm 33:1–3 (ESV) ¹ Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ² Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

John 4:24 (ESV) ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Thank God for your spiritual family at Reformation Church

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV) ¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

Pray for our church to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.

Ephesians 1:17 (ESV) ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Ephesians 3:14–19 (ESV) ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV) ²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18 (ESV) ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Pray for Christians to obey God’s call to service at Reformation Church and in our community.

Matthew 9:37–38 (ESV) ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Ephesians 4:16 (ESV) ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

1 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV) ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Pray for the Lost:

Pray for God to draw people to Himself

John 6:44 (ESV) ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

Pray for Satan to be bound and God to free people from Satan’s power.

Acts 26:17–18 (ESV) ¹⁷ delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you ¹⁸ to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

James 4:7 (ESV) ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Pray for the lost to come under conviction

John 16:8–11 (ESV) ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Pray that God would grant faith and repentance for the lost to believe

Ephesians 2:8–9 (ESV) ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Acts 11:18 (ESV) ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

2 Timothy 2:25–26 (ESV) ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

2 Corinthians 7:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

Romans 2:4 (ESV) ⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Pray for God to give you boldness in witnessing and call out workers for evangelism.

Acts 4:29 (ESV) ²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness,

Ephesians 6:20 (ESV) ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Philippians 1:14 (ESV) ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

Luke 10:2 (ESV) ² And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Pray for Bro. Benji Johnson, Bro. Josh Wilhoit and the leaders of the church:

Pray for integrity, purity of life, and motive.

John 7:18 (ESV) ¹⁸ The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

Pray for God’s anointing.

Luke 4:18–19 (ESV) ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Pray for accuracy and truth to God’s word.

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV) ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 3:14–17 (ESV) ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Pray for boldness, effectiveness, clarity, and spiritual power in proclamation of God’s Word.

Acts 4:29–31 (ESV) ²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Pray for wisdom, guidance and direction from God in ministry and administrative decisions.

Proverbs 3:13 (ESV) ¹³ Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,

Proverbs 14:8 (ESV) ⁸ The wisdom of the prudent is to discern his way, but the folly of fools is deceiving.

Job 37:12 (ESV) ¹² They turn around and around by his guidance, to accomplish all that he commands them on the face of the habitable world.

Proverbs 1:5 (ESV) ⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,

Proverbs 11:14 (ESV) ¹⁴ Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

Areas of focus in prayer for 2019:

- Pray for people to be saved, baptized, and united with our Church
- Pray for our members to have a burden for the lost and unchurched
- Pray for our unity to grow in Christ and the great commission work
- Pray for our ministries to be gospel focused and gospel driven
- Pray for guidance and discernment in locating a more permanent meeting place
- Pray that God would constantly be raising up leaders and workers among us
- Pray for discernment as we look to appoint Elders and Deacons to serve the church
- Pray for our Reformation Groups to grow and multiply
- Pray for God to raise up new teachers and leaders among us
- Pray for Reformation Kids to enable parents to disciple and worship at home
- Pray for Reformation Kids to grow in their knowledge of grace and truth
- Pray for God to raise up preachers and missionaries among us
- Pray for the men that have surrendered to vocational ministry among us...
 - Johnnie Chavers- Pastor/Preacher
 - Jonah Chitty- Missionary with LinkUp
 - Charlie Sanders- Pastor/Preacher
- Pray that Reformation Church would assist and encourage new church plants
- Pray that Reformation Church would have an impact on missions around the world
- Pray for the ministries being done by members
 - Fostering Hope- Sharing the gospel and meeting needs of foster families
 - Luke's Legacy- Sharing the gospel and meeting needs of families with sick children
 - Hope Rising- seeking to share the gospel and help those trapped in sex trafficking
 - Foster Care
 - Others...