

PRAYER WALK FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Let these prayer points guide you as you look “in” at the property and “out” at the world. Remember, this is a guide, not a goal. Let the Holy Spirit lead you as you pray.

LOOKING ‘IN’ AT THE PERIMETER

1. Ask God to sanctify the church through His word as a place of unity (John 17:17, 20-21) – people and property. In the name of Jesus and through the shed blood of Jesus, declare this property dedicated to God and His eternal purpose until Jesus comes.
2. Ask God to protect the church from that which the Evil One (Satan) would bring from the inside – Ephesians 4:27, “neither give place (topos, land or opportunity) to the devil.” Pray for discernment and wisdom for church leadership.
3. Thank God for the resurrection life of Jesus bringing new life (revival) to the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.
4. Ask God for spiritual and emotional healing of the church. Pray for God to give them the grace of forgiveness to all who have hurt them.
5. Pray the church would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and fulfill the mission God has given (John 17:21-23). Claim these words on behalf of the church: “Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen” (Ephesians 3:20-21).

LOOKING 'OUT' AT THE PERIMETER

1. Ask God to protect the Church from that which Satan would bring from the outside. May nothing outside of God's eternal purpose enter the perimeter. Again, in Jesus' name and the authority in that Name above every name, declare the church dedicated to the eternal purpose of the living God. Our God is a warrior (Exodus 15:3). Ask Him to fight this battle with the Evil One.
Jesus said, "...I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overpower it" (Matthew 16:18, CSB).
"The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1, CSB).
2. Pray for spiritual awakening for Texas, the USA and beyond to the "uttermost" part of the earth – "Therefore repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out, that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send Jesus, who has been appointed for you as the Messiah" (Acts 3:19-20, CSB).
3. Ask God to grant favor to the church among those outside the fellowship – "Let the favor of the Lord our God be on us: establish for us the work of our hands – establish the work of our hands!" (Psalm 90:17, CSB)
4. Pray for God to open opportunities for the church to fulfill her God-given purpose even to the "uttermost" parts of the earth. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8, CSB).
"...a wide door for effective ministry has opened for me – yet many oppose me" (1 Corinthians 16:9, CSB).
5. Pray for the persecuted church around the world. (Philippians 1:3-7)
6. Pray for your local law enforcement and first responders. They serve well. Ask God to grant wisdom as they seek to curb violence. Pray for their protection. (Romans 13:1-5)