



PRAYER MINISTRIES

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

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Those who are truly called to pastor never stop serving, giving, and searching out the needs around them. They fight persecution from those who are unsaved, and even from those whom they have served. Ephesians 6:18-20 calls us to pray at all times, to stay alert, and petition the Father on behalf of all the saints, and then there is a call for prayer by Paul himself for himself. This was a prayer that he would have boldness as he proclaims the gospel. It is an obvious request to make supplication for those who declare truth around the world.

Prayer Directives

Here are some ways you can cover your local pastor in prayer:

- Pray for wisdom (James 1:5)
- Pray for strength and courage (1Chronicles 28:20)
- Pray for confidence and perseverance (Hebrews 10:35)
- Pray for patience in difficult times (Romans 12:12)
- Pray for their hope to remain (Psalm 42:11)
- Pray for his study time to be productive (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Pray for evidence of God's presence in his ministry (2 Corinthians 2:9)
- Pray for faithfulness to complete his work (Matthew 25:21)
- Pray for him to have the mind of Christ in all things (1 Corinthians 2:16)
- Pray for anointing (Luke 4:18a)

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