

10 DAYS OF

Prayer





“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

NPBC Prayer Ministry

We are privileged to enter God’s throne room to intercede and lift up our church and its leaders. The church is not a place; it’s a body. It is a safe space to heal, grow, equip and serve. It is community. It is family, with blood ties through Jesus Christ. Let’s join for ten days to pray regularly and faithfully for God’s hand, presence, and work in our church.

Part 1: From January 1st to 10th, use these 10 Scripture-based prompts to begin your prayer journey.

Part 2: From January 11th to 31st, use the 21-day Prayer and Fasting Guide to continue your prayer and fasting journey.

*Blessings to you all
Pastor Nathaniel J. Wood*

Day 1 January 1st

Pray that NPBC stays true to God's message – and we proclaim it whether or not it's convenient.

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

– 2 Timothy 4:2

Lord Jesus, compel us as a church to proclaim Your truth and preach Your message. It won't always be easy, and it may not be convenient. But Jesus, Your words are life to us. Use Your Word to rebuke us, correct us, and encourage us — and let us follow you as we hold each other accountable. Only You can give us great patience and the words to teach. We fully depend on You! Amen.

Pray for Pastor Wood, Associate Ministers and Administrative Staff.

Day 2 January 2nd

Pray that NPBC would be deeply committed to seeking God in prayer.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.— Colossians 4:2

Jesus, twice You cleared the Temple in righteous anger because Your house was to be a house of prayer. Help us not to take that lightly. Lord, direct us to our knees and seal our commitment and desire to be devoted to communing with You in prayer. Let our church be known as a house of prayer. Keep us awake and alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we pray to You as a church body. Amen.

Pray for Prayer Ministry and the Sick and Shut-ins listed in the E-news or bulletin.

Day 3 January 3rd

Pray that NPBC will boldly share Jesus — the ONLY way and ONLY hope!

You can't be saved by believing in anyone else. God has given people no other name under heaven that will save them."

– Acts 4:12

Savior, fill us with Your Spirit to boldly proclaim there is salvation in no one else but You! Through our church, shout Your name, lift up Your name for all to hear and all to see. Jesus, Your name is above all names. Only You can save! Keep us committed to sharing Your salvation and Your beautiful, wonderful, life-changing, eternity-altering name. Compel us to boldly speak Your name! Because of Your Name, and in Your Name we pray, Amen.

Pray for all NPBC members to desire and feel a sense of urgency to share the gospel. Pray for our VBS Ministry as they begin planning for Summer 2025.

Day 4 January 4th

Pray that NPBC will worship, adore, and praise God, in spirit and in truth.

God is spirit. His worshipers must worship him in the Spirit and in truth."

– John 4:24

Lord, forgive us for worshiping what is not You. Direct our hearts to understand the fullness of Your character, heart, and truth. Open us up to fully live out our adoration of You as a church family. Help us honor You with our lives and within the life and ministry of NPBC. Teach us how to worship You in spirit and in truth. You are holy, righteous, and absolutely worthy. Amen.

Pray for our musicians, praise team, choirs, ushers, first aid and dance ministries.

Day 5 January 5th

Pray for NPBC leaders to follow Christ and serve humbly. Pray for the protection of their witness and example.

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock

– 1 Peter 5:2-3

God Almighty, we lift up our shepherds to You. We pray for our deacons and deaconess ministry leaders. Instill shepherd hearts in them. Inspire them to dig deep into Your Word and root their lives in You alone. Protect their families and time with their families. We pray for humility as they lead, pouring out Your grace and generosity in them and through them.

Preserve the witness of our Pastoral Care Leaders – lead them as they walk with You and others, and give them the capacity to showcase Your love, mercy and forgiveness. Provide accountability as they serve us, and compel us to be faithful to stand in the gap for them. We praise You for the leaders You have raised up in this church! Amen.

Pray for the Deacon, Deaconess, and Pastoral Care Ministries.

Day 6 January 6th

Pray for NPBC's dedication and perseverance to press believers onto maturity in discipleship.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. 29 To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

– Colossians 1:28-29

Jesus, we confess as a church that we want to know You more. We commit to prioritizing discipleship to study God's Word, personally and corporately, actively. God, come alongside us, and mold and make us to become more like Jesus. May our leaders labor and strive to present this body mature in Christ. Help us to grow! Give us a passion and zeal for the Bible and prayer — feed us, strengthen us and move us when necessary, so that we are men and women of faith, full of grace and truth. Amen.

Pray for Sunday School, Noon and Evening Bible Study, Christian Education Ministry to teach with doctrinal fidelity. May the Holy Spirit convict, inspire and transform.

Day 7 January 7th

Pray for more servants to join Jesus in His Kingdom work.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. 29 To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Matthew 9:37-38

Savior, open our eyes to the harvest before us. Lead us as a church to go out in the fields and get to work. We pray that you raise up men, women and children to make disciples here and around the world. Show this church how to be involved in Your Kingdom work, and motivate us to get to it. You are our Lord — and we will follow You! May your Holy Spirit give us the power to preach the Gospel to all creation, to make disciples of all nations, to care for the widows and orphans, to be Your hands and feet. In Jesus's name, Amen.

Pray for all members of New Providence to find one or two places to serve.

Day 8 January 8th

Pray that church leaders prepare and equip believers for service.

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up— Ephesians 4:11-12

Lord God, encourage our church leaders – and reinforce their calling and commitment to serve You. Give them the wisdom, knowledge, fortitude and zeal to train and equip the believers to be NPBC. Pour into them, and guide them as they pour into us. Lord, You are the master builder, and we pray that You supernaturally gift our leaders to build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Pray for Ministry Chairpersons, Trustees and Media Ministry

Day 9 January 9th

Pray that NPBC clings to its first love.

4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

– Revelation 2:4-5

Jesus, we can only love because You first loved us. You gave Yourself for us. We are YOUR body. We are nothing without You. Do not allow us as a church to take You or Your message of redemption for granted. Deepen our love. Show us how to love. We proclaim as a church that we love You!! You are our God! We want no one but You! Show us where we have failed. Bring us to repentance. Forgive us! You are our first, and only love, dear Jesus.

Pray for Fellowship Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry and Youth Ministry

Day 10 January 10th

Pray that NPBC Children and Youth will trust Jesus to grow NPBC, in His way and in His power. Know, love and serve Jesus Christ-our rock, foundation and salvation.

18 And I tell you that you are Peter,^[a] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^[b] will not overcome it.

– Matthew 16:18

Jesus, build our children, strengthen our youth and grow their faith. This is YOUR church. You created us. We are Yours. Use this church as YOU will, not as we will. Do what only You can do. We claim this promise: the forces of Hell will not overcome Your church. We stand in faith for our regular attendees and those connected to us, covered in Your armor and armed with Your Word. You are our source of life and strength. May our children and any babes in Christ find sure footing, security and victory in the all-powerful, supreme King of Kings and Lord of Lords — Our Savior Jesus Christ! It's in Your almighty name we pray, Amen.

Pray for our children and youth, new disciples, regular attendees and those who are connected to NPBC