NC District **Prayer Focus** – August 2021

NC District brethren,

Greetings in Jesus name! Please share this prayer agenda with your prayer teams and congregations. If you have an urgent prayer request, please notify us so we can keep this list current. Also, please advise me at rev.bc@earthlink.net should you transfer to a new email address so I can update your contact information.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

* We mourn the recent loss of our fellow minister, Rev. David Linton (Elizabethtown, NC). Please keep his loved ones in prayer.
* Pray against all attacks of sickness, disease, and affliction in the churches in our NC district.
* Pray for additional church plants, ministers, and those with ministries of helps for newly planted churches in N.C.
* Pray for NC leaders. That they be in good health, have the favor of God, and lead in accordance to God’s Word. Pray their family units are strong. Pray against every attack of evil upon the leaders of N.C.

**PRAYER FOCUS – OUR CHILDREN – ‘BACK TO SCHOOL’**

School sessions are quickly approaching. It’s imperative that we cover our children before they are sent out to be *‘on their own’* so to speak, and to ensure that our children have a safe and successful school year.

**PEACE** –*Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

* Pray our children walk in God’s love, peace, & joy as they enter a new season in their lives.
* Pray against intimidation, fear, bullying, bad spiritual influences, stress, depression, anxiety, etc.

**SAFETY** – *Ps. 27:1**The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

* Pray for the safety and protection of our children as they travel to, and attend, schools. Pray for the safety and protection of school administrations and workers.
* Pray against accidents, violent attacks of evil doers against the school, etc.

**HEALTH** – *3 John 1:2 – Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

* Pray for the physical, spiritual, and mental health of our children.
* Pray our children not be stricken by sicknesses, diseases, or afflictions.

**KNOWLEDGE** – *Pvbs 2:10 – When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;*

* **Pray our children will desire and have the ability to learn while in school. Pray what they are being taught won’t harm them mentally, or spiritually. Pray they exceed in their academics as well as other projects and events.**
* **Pray against laziness, mental blocks, forgetfulness, fears of presentations or participations.**

**FAVOR – *Psalms 5:12 – For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.***

* Pray the favor of the Lord be recognizable upon our children. Pray for financial blessings upon our children so they can obtain required school supplies, and so they won’t miss out on special events. Pray our children are successful in whatsoever events or projects they are involved in.
* Pray against financial poverty, failures, hopelessness.

**WITNESS** – *Matthew 10:16 – Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.*

* Pray our children remain strong in their faith and express a godly Christian character while in school. Pray our children be bold to uphold truth when challenged. Pray our children use wisdom when sharing the gospel with others. Pray our children conquer temptations and overcome past weaknesses. Pray our children make healthy friendships with school mates who have integrity and morals.
* Pray against spiritual attacks of lust, drugs/alcohol, compromises of any kind Ex: holiness, the gospel, Christian character.

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