NC District **Prayer Focus** – October 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 everyone informed. Also, please advise me at rev.bc@earthlink.net should you transfer to a new email address so I can update your contact information.

PRAYER FOCUS: At the request of REV. WAYNE HUNTLEY

**At the request of Rev. Wayne Huntley,** we have been asked to continue this prayer focus for October. Rev. Huntley is also asking that every church include these prayer needs at some point during your church services. Use your own discretion as to how you apply it, but please incorporate these prayer needs weekly. The Kingdom of God and the leadership of our NC District thank you in advance for your devotion and sacrifice. May God’s will be done and victory be ours!

1. **IN JESUS NAME - Pray against pestilence and disease.**

Covid-19 and the variants of Covid have torn through our fellowships. Many have died and many are currently suffering physically and mentally due to this virus.

*Exodus 23:25 - And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.*

1. Pray against all manners of pestilence and disease in our fellowships and region. Pray for an immediate healing and recovery upon all who have contracted this virus. Pray this virus and all variants of it die upon contact. Pray the Lord be merciful to remove such sickness and disease from our region. Pray for an increase of supernatural healing and miracles in our region. Speak words of life! Command that God’s people live and not die!
2. Pray that our faith not fail, but that it be ever increasing in Jesus Christ. Pray against the spirit of fear, unbelief, and death. Pray for the comfort of the families and congregations who’ve lost loved ones due to sickness and disease. Pray we continue to trust and glorify our Lord and Savior in all things.
3. **IN JESUS NAME - Pray against the enemies of the church and our nation.**

We are all aware that the end times are upon us. The kingdom of darkness is ramping up its spiritual attacks on the Church of Jesus Christ to divide and destroy our fellowships. We the Church must rise up against such attacks. We mustn’t fail to be diligent in our prayers, fasting, or intercessions. We mustn’t become lax or lethargic with our stance for all that is right, holy, or righteous. We must unite as the body of Christ and combat such evil tactics together. Rev. Huntley is requesting we come together as touching these prayer needs for our fellowships and nation.

*Ephesians 6:12 - For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

1. Pray for all who are connected to the UPCI organization within NC. This includes headquarters, districts, sections, missions, and congregations. Be specific. Cover them in prayer concerning such things as: Their relationships with God, their continual spiritual growth, consecration, and sensitivity; their leadership responsibilities and callings, their relationships with their families and congregations. Pray prayers of: Unity, health, financial blessings, ministerial successes, angelic helps, spiritual growth, spiritual protection, spiritual direction, mental strength, physical strength, etc. Pray against every evil voice that rises up against us.
2. Pray our spiritual senses be keen to the activity of the spirit realm in our fellowships. Pray for spiritual maturity to look beyond the flesh and see the spiritual root behind every evil attack. Pray wisdom and discretion flow through our leaders.
3. Pray all evil attacks in our fellowships be exposed and thwarted by the fire of the Holy Ghost. Pray the for the destruction of evil altars from those who are coming against our churches. Pray confusion and separation amongst the demonic realms coming against our fellowships. Pray confusion in the circles of evil voices that come against the church. Pray against all manors of distraction, division, disruption, and delusion. Pray against spirits of contention, complaining, discord, jealousy, pride, all manors of perversion, hate, strife, haughtiness, attitudes of petty offenses, and spiritual apostacies. Pray the Lord of Hosts release angels from heaven to combat spiritual principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, spiritual wickedness in high places, and strongholds that are attacking our fellowships.
4. Pray for unity in our fellowships. Pray for humility, repentance, forgiveness, and healing to flow mightily through our congregations. Pray for a spirit of reverence, submission, loyalty, and commitment be restored in our fellowships. Pray the love of God, the fear of God, mercy, and grace be evident amongst us. Pray the Lord of Hosts release angels to minister to our fellowships. Pray the love of the truth of God’s Word consume our fellowships.
5. Pray for our nation’s governmental (& military) leaders. Pray God bends their hearts to fulfill His will. Pray for religious freedoms to remain in our country. Pray they be untied amongst themselves for the good of our nation. Pray they strive to restore unity, health, success, and liberty. Pray against all manors of corruption. Pray they heed to godly wisdom and council. Pray against every ‘Absalom’ & ‘Haman’ spirit roaming withing our nation’s leaders. Pray for the exposure and replacement of wicked leaders with those who have righteous intentions. Pray our nation’s leaders be ten steps ahead of our enemies. Pray our leaders are able to be at peace with the leaders of other nations. Pray for their protection and health. Pray for their integrity and salvation.

**BELOW ARE VARIOUS OF WAYS TO INCORPORATE THIS PRAYER FOCUS:**

1. Include a special time of prayer **during service** to cover these topics with your congregations. Also, you can split this prayer focus up into sections and cover small amounts each service.
2. Schedule special times of prayer **during the week** for your congregations to pray in unity concerning these topics. Ex: Early morning hour of prayer between 3-6 am, or 6-9 am.
3. Include an ‘**extended night of prayer**’**, or an ‘all-night prayer**’ to cover these topics.
4. If possible, we are asking for a corporate day of some type of fasting on Tuesdays.
5. Express to your fellowships the need for everyone to spend time in both the natural (*being specific in prayer*) and spirit (*interceding in the Holy Ghost*) when praying over this agenda.

Please share this prayer agenda with your fellowships and prayer teams.

**ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

* Healing/Recovery: Sis. Tonya Huntley (needs healing from a recent major surgery)
* Comfort: Pray for the families who’ve lost their lives due to covid in our region. Pray for the families who’ve lost loved ones due to the recent attacks in Afghanistan. Pray for the protection and safe exportation of families who currently remain in Afghanistan.
* Restoration: Pray for our wayward family members. Pray they become aware of their rebellion, sin, & spiritual blindness. Pray especially for the younger generation as their being spiritually challenged the most in these days. Pray against every evil spirit behind the sins of 2Tim 3:1-5.
* N.C. District: Pray for additional church plants, ministers, and those with ministries of helps for newly planted churches in N.C.

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