

Pray For Our Church Leaders

1. That they are brought to a personal saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and/or are ever more firmly rooted and established in Him.
2. That they be granted increased revelation of the Fatherhood and Sovereignty of God.
3. That they be kept in the simple understanding that their heavenly Father has covenanted to care for them, their families and congregations in all ways.
4. That they be granted a sustaining impartation of faith, hope and love.
5. That they be granted conviction to maintain daily devotions, a substantial prayer time, fasting, adequate Bible study, and sermon preparation.
6. That they be strengthened in their heart, renewed in the spirit of their mind and kept in emotional balance each day.
7. That they keep pure hearts and practice fidelity, honesty and integrity toward their spouse, children and in all relationships.
8. That they be drawn to and shown a place of personal pastoral care, accountability and mentoring, and given allies and prayer partners.
9. That they seek to grow in Christian virtue, the fruit of the spirit, servant leadership and to exhibit mercy and compassion.
10. That they are sensitive to maintain Sabbath rhythms, days of rest, vacation and spiritual renewal periods.
11. That their congregations understand and bless these times, and show them honor.
12. That they are guided in the personal use of time, scheduling and budgeting.
13. That they be granted discernment and wisdom in maintaining, nurturing and balancing all relationships in family, church and community.
14. That they not envy or wrongly compare themselves to any other leader.
15. That they will be granted discernment and wisdom for recognizing spiritual gifting and developing a plurality of five-fold leadership reflecting Ephesians 4:10-16.
16. That they be shown how to rightly divide the Word of God and bring forth the whole counsel of God.
17. That they be shown how to avoid legalism, foster liberty and maintain heart-directed worship.
18. That they be led of the Lord to develop their church as a true House of Prayer.
19. That the Lord provide intercessors who will undergird them in their life and ministry.
20. That they preach the Gospel, regard the historic Creeds, teach the 10 Commandments, and proclaim and demonstrate Jesus as Lord of all.
21. That they are inspired to evangelize, care for widows, feed the poor, demonstrate mercy and love the lost.
22. That they have courage to teach and instruct on creation, abortion, euthanasia, suicide, other vital biblical issues, and to restore the sanctity of life, marriage, family and morality.
23. That they be shielded from the violent and lawless and from slander.
24. That they be shielded from pornography, the occult, curses, New Age and secret societies.
25. That they understand and are granted courage to practice correction and Church discipline.
26. That they be clothed with meekness yet granted wisdom, strength and patience in all situations.
27. That they not be intimidated and not carnally react when confronted by people practicing anger, hatred, perversion, manipulation or control.
28. That they be granted grace and courage to seek pastoral counsel as needed.
29. That they not minimize teaching on the devil, death, hell and eternity.
30. That they work for eternal rather than earthly reward and are prepared to give an account to Almighty God.
31. That they are spiritually prepared to die at any time.