

# 7 POINTS FOR Prayer Walking

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**WHAT IS PRAYER WALKING?** Prayer walking is a movement of the Spirit where believers are asking for God's blessing on their neighborhoods, campuses, and workplaces. In prayer walking, the Spirit of God begins to usher the reality of the presence and power of Jesus in that location. Prayer walking is calling on the goodness of God to show His favor & bring peace, affirming Jesus' sovereignty, spiritual warfare, and asking God to make the presence and the power of the Lord Jesus real in that area by the Spirit.

## Walking Around the Apartment Complex

- Break into groups and spread throughout the apartment complex.
- Lay hands on playgrounds, the sides of buildings, stairwells, and doorposts as you prayer walk through an area.
- Pray over the room or location that the Mission Arlington church planters meet with people for bible studies and activities. Pray for the church planters by name.
- As you walk through the apartment complex, pray out loud for the families, children, and Mission Arlington church planters.

### 1. Claim This Apartment Complex for Jesus

Affirm that every adult and child are His.

Affirm that Jesus is the one who entrusts His people with work and resources. (John 17:2, 4, 6, 9, 24)

### 2. Declare What Jesus Has Done & Is Doing

Declare He has overcome the evil one.

(Col 2:13-15; Eph 1:20-23)

Declare He is building His church and the gates of hell cannot prevail. (Matt 16:18)

Declare that God draws people to Himself and desires that every person in this apartment complex know Him and be a part of a local church. Seek His guidance on how He wants you to pray (John 5:19-20).

### 3. Pray for a Covering

Pray for a covering over the apartment complex, the families that live here, and Mission Arlington church planters.

Pray for their protection, sanctification, unity (John 17:12-21), and that they would experience God's presence (John 17:24).

### 4. Pray Blessings

Pray blessings over this apartment complex; that the families living here would seek after God and their hearts would be open to the gospel.

### 5. Pray for Miracles

Pray for God's Kingdom to come to this apartment complex. Ask the Spirit to do miracles to meet the felt needs of the people living here and to show them and their households that Jesus is the one true God. Ask people how you can pray for them and their household. Ask the Father to do miracles in Jesus' name in their and their households' lives to show them that Jesus is the one true God.

### 6. Share the Gospel

Ask the Spirit to testify of Jesus as you testify of Jesus to them. Ask the Spirit to convict them of sin, righteousness, and judgment as you share the gospel with them. Ask the Spirit to open the eyes of their hearts to understand the good news and respond in faith to Jesus.

### 7. Pray for People of Peace

People of peace are individuals whom the Father is drawing to the Son. They are lost people who are open to you, open to the word of God, and open to sharing with their family and friends what they are learning. Pray that the God of Peace would bring peace (Luke 10:5). Pray that God would give favor to believers in this apartment complex (Luke 10:7-8) and for more laborers that will share the gospel (Luke 10:2).