



Higher Pursuit Church Prayer for a Great Awakening

Why are we praying for awakening?

When we think about God's promises and His goodness toward humanity, we are encouraged to pray with faith—asking, in Jesus' name, for others to come to believe in Him. When Jesus was on earth, He never turned away anyone who came to Him on behalf of a friend. Even though He is no longer physically with us, He left us a promise: if two or three people agree in prayer and believe, their request will be granted.

For **Jesus Himself said**, “Whatever you ask the Father in my name, I will do it, so that the Father is honored through the Son.” (**John 14:13-14**)

Throughout history there have been times when God's people have cried out for Him to “*burst from the heavens and come down*” (**Isaiah 64:1**).

He has promised to pour out His Spirit and to give water to the thirsty. And He has responded in marvelous ways.

He has promised that if we would humble ourselves and pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways, then He would hear us, forgive our sins, and restore our land. (**2 Chronicles 7:13-14**)

His Word gives us confidence when we pray, according to **1 John 5:14-15**

“And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.”

With these promises in mind, **Higher Pursuit Church** is moved and committed to pray in unity to God our Father for an outpouring of His Spirit and Grace over our community, state, and nation. We do this with a heart's desire to see the lost and perishing saved, the captive set free, the broken healed, and God's Kingdom increased.

Guidance for use:

1. The following prayer is meant as a form and guide. It is to be prayed/recited as a starting point, followed by a time of spontaneous prayer, reflection/meditation, or both.
2. **Frequency:** This unified congregational prayer intends to keep a continuous time of prayer lifted before God. Leadership is asking that each person select a day/time each week that seems right with them and the Holy Spirit, in which to pray this prayer. It is encouraged to set aside multiple days each week or to implement this prayer of unity into your daily prayer time, should you be so moved.

Prayer for revival and awakening to the Lord :

Father pour out Your Spirit—renewing and strengthening Your people, and drawing the lost to repentance, so that they may come to know You as their Lord and Savior.

As you, Lord God, have declared:

“Let all the world look to me for salvation! For I am God; there is no other. I have sworn by my own name; I have spoken the truth, and I will never go back on my word: Every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to me.”

“The people will declare, ‘The Lord is the source of all my righteousness and strength.’
(Isaiah 45:22-24, NLT)

We proclaim Your Word over the people of Central Florida, the United States of America, and the nations of the world, according to Isaiah 2:2-3:

"In the last days, the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of all—the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship. People from many nations will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob's God. There He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths.’"

We believe by the Spirit that this promise is being fulfilled in our time—that people from every nation will turn to the Lord, be taught His ways, and walk in His truth.

For You have said, ***“I was found by people who were not looking for me. I showed myself to those who were not asking for me.”*** (Romans 10:20)

We ask for revival in the churches of Central Florida, our state and throughout the churches of America.

We pray for organizations and church leaders that have compromised Your ways to return to You and then faithfully lead others to You and in Your ways. For any that stubbornly persist in unrighteousness, we ask You to weaken and remove their influence over the church. Remove their lampstand as prophesied in Revelation.

We pray for Your church leaders who have grown tired and discouraged, grant them refreshing and renewed hope.

We pray for the men and women who once walked with You but were misled, offended, or hurt and then turned aside. Father, draw them back to you. We will eagerly welcome them back home and help them heal.

We pray for the men and women who once walked with You but have grown tired with heavy burdens; those who have become discouraged. Father bring them into Your rest so that their strength will be renewed and that they will go forward in joy.

We pray for families in the church to be restored and made whole. Bring Your healing to their souls and lead them into Your forgiveness.

We pray that young people will rise up, take their place in the Body of Christ, and become the greatest generation the Church has ever seen.

We ask you to raise new leaders to help effectively steward the awakening and harvest of souls that we believe Your Spirit is bringing to pass in our day.

Lord, we pray that Higher Pursuit Church will be a place of great awakening and heartfelt worship. We ask that our lives and our gatherings be holy places, saturated with Your undeniable presence, that will draw people to You. Give wisdom for our pastors as they steward Your presence and shepherd Your people. We long to be included in Your great purposes. Grant us continued wisdom to follow You faithfully as You fulfill the plans You established long before we existed. Thank You, God, for pouring out Your love upon us. May we live each day in worship, bringing glory to Your name through our lives.

Personal Prayer:

God, I'm asking You to start with me—prune anything in my life that's dead or not pleasing to You. Take away whatever is holding me back from the kind of fruit that brings You joy.

If I am off in the way I think or live, please show me. I want to turn away from it and live in a way that lines up with real repentance. Lord Jesus, make me Holy as you are Holy.

Help me reflect You well — both in the Church and to the world. Let my life point to Jesus, especially at home, with my family, and with the people I interact with every day.

Lord use me as an agent for change in Your Holy Kingdom. Father, give me boldness to proclaim your Love to the Nations. Empower me to go about doing good, healing the oppressed, setting captives free and bringing Glory to Your Name!

Amen!