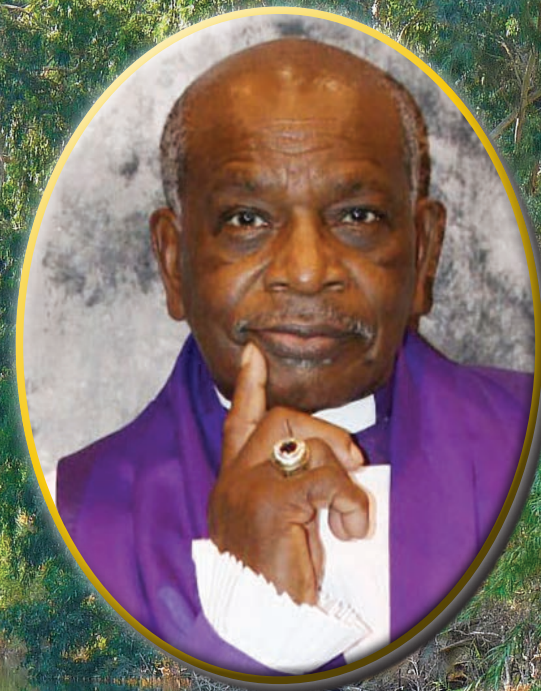


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JOSHUA 1:2



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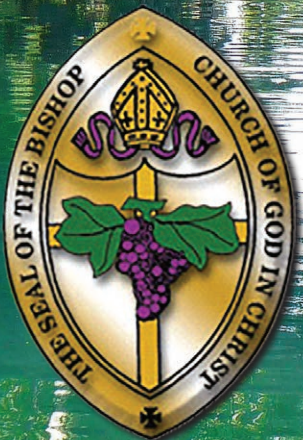
JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 9, 2017

Please use 11 minutes
of your prayer time each day,
for 40 days, to pray for the
prayer request specific
for that day

Scripture verses are included
to ensure that our prayers
are based on the Bible

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11/40 PRAYER GUIDE

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DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

- 1 ▶ **Sunday, January 1** – Pray for the State Bishop – Psalm 78:72
- 2 ▶ **Monday, January 2** – Pray for the Executive Staff – Proverbs 15:22
- 3 ▶ **Tuesday, January 3** – Pray for the State Leadership Team – 2 Corinthians 9:12
- 4 ▶ **Wednesday, January 4** – Pray for District Leadership – Psalm 133:1
- 5 ▶ **Thursday, January 5** – Pray for the Department of Women – Jeremiah 9:17
- 6 ▶ **Friday, January 6** – Pray for all of our Pastors – Acts 14:23
- 7 ▶ **Saturday, January 7** – Pray that we be “one” church in “ten” locations – John 17:21-23
- 8 ▶ **Sunday, January 8** – Pray that all State Meetings in 2017 bring spiritual growth to all – Leviticus 23:37;44
- 9 ▶ **Monday, January 9** – Pray for Bishop C. D. Williams and Mother Fannie Williams – 1 Thessalonians 5:13
- 10 ▶ **Tuesday, January 10** – Pray for the Pioneers of the COGIC churches in Alaska – Luke 2:37
- 11 ▶ **Wednesday, January 11** – Pray for all workers in the Church – Romans 16:12
- 12 ▶ **Thursday, January 12** – Pray that all churches be filled with committed members – Galatians 6:9
- 13 ▶ **Friday, January 13** – Pray for the Saints’ physical and financial prosperity – 3 John 1:2
- 14 ▶ **Saturday, January 14** – Pray that the spirit of negativity in the minds of the Saints be transformed into a spirit of unity and love for one another – Philippians 4:8
- 15 ▶ **Sunday, January 15** – Pray for miracles, signs and wonders in our churches – Acts 2:22
- 16 ▶ **Monday, January 16** – Pray that souls be added to all of the churches – Acts 2:47
- 17 ▶ **Tuesday, January 17** – Pray for the neighborhoods in each COGIC church location – 1 Timothy 2:8
- 18 ▶ **Wednesday, January 18** – Pray that God’s people excel in every area of their lives – Daniel 11:32
- 19 ▶ **Thursday, January 19** – Pray that God blesses the finances on the local, district and state levels of the COGIC Churches – Malachi 3:10
- 20 ▶ **Friday, January 20** – Pray that the youth ministries grow in all of the Churches – Ecclesiastes 12:1

- 21 ▶ **Saturday, January 21** – Pray for the safety of the Saints – Leviticus 25:18
- 22 ▶ **Sunday, January 22** – Pray that missions and evangelism programs grow in each Church – Matthew 25:35-40; Matthew 28:19; Luke 14:23
- 23 ▶ **Monday, January 23** – Pray that ideas for Urban Initiatives activities increase in the State – Proverbs 8:12
- 24 ▶ **Tuesday, January 24** – Pray that this time of consecration (prayer and fasting) be purposeful and focused – Isaiah 58:5-6; Matthew 6:16
- 25 ▶ **Wednesday, January 25** – Pray that the Saints be good stewards of God’s gifts and talents – 1 Peter 4:10
- 26 ▶ **Thursday, January 26** – Pray for our churches that a true spirit of repentance permeate the hearts of the people, and that there be a turning from wickedness, and a turning back to God so that He can heal our land. – 2 Chronicles 7:14
- 27 ▶ **Friday, January 27** – Pray for the State Music Department – 1 Kings 1:40; Psalm 150:3-5
- 28 ▶ **Saturday, January 28** – Pray for the State AIM – Proverbs 22:29
- 29 ▶ **Sunday, January 29** – Pray the Will of God be done in our lives – James 4:13-15
- 30 ▶ **Monday, January 30** – Pray for the State Assembly organization – Romans 13:1
- 31 ▶ **Tuesday, January 31** – Pray for the State Board of Trustees – Psalm 41:12
- 32 ▶ **Wednesday, February 1** – Pray for State Public Relations – Psalm 68:11
- 33 ▶ **Thursday, February 2** – Pray that the Churches utilize social media (even more) to spread the Gospel – Mark 16:15
- 34 ▶ **Friday, February 3** – Pray for stronger relations among the brotherhood and sisterhood – Ecclesiastes 4:12
- 35 ▶ **Saturday, February 4** – Pray for a stronger anointing in the churches – Mark 6:13; 1 John 2:27
- 36 ▶ **Sunday, February 5** – Pray for the spirit of obedience – 1 Samuel 15:22; Psalm 93:5
- 37 ▶ **Monday, February 6** – Pray for families – Exodus 12:27
- 38 ▶ **Tuesday, February 7** – Pray for parents and single parents – Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20; 1 Timothy 5:4
- 39 ▶ **Wednesday, February 8** – Pray for a spirit of humility in our churches – Phil. 2:3
- 40 ▶ **Thursday, February 9** – Pray for a spirit of worship in our churches – John 4:23-24

11 PETITIONS / 11 MINUTES / 40 DAYS

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Father, as we prepare to step into a new year to inherit the blessings that You have promised us, we ask that You cleanse us from anything that is not like You (Psalm 51:10). Sanctify us, make us ready to be used for Your glory and honor. (Joshua 3:5). In Jesus' name, Amen.



1

YOUR PRESENCE LEADS US

Father, we will step out, by faith, according to Your Word. Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our pathway (Psalm 119:105). Your holy presence is in our midst, and where You lead us, we will follow. In Jesus' name, Amen.



2

FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE

Father, help us to be obedient to Your instructions. Some of us serve as leaders, and some of us follow (in order to learn how to serve as future leaders). On all levels of service, we must be obedient. Faithful obedience to Your Word will allow us to not only take the city, but we will also take our neighborhoods back through the spreading of the Gospel. Only full trust and faith in You will give us true victory and certain conquest. (Joshua 6:1-5; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:30). In Jesus' name, Amen.

3

COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Father, we pray for leadership "everywhere" to be strong and of a good courage. (Joshua 1:6-7). We pray for leaders to stand strong under the "pressures of life." We are commanded to pray for those in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, (1 Timothy 2:1-2). In Jesus' name, Amen.

4

FAVOR, NOT FEAR

Father, as we cross this Jordan, we ask that You give us Holy Ghost boldness so that we can experience Your power. Help us to remember that our enemies are already defeated (Col. 2:1-15; Heb. 2:14). As Joshua's encounter was with the "Captain of the hosts of the Lord," we pray that You reinforce our faith. You are "for us," and You have favored us by "taking charge of the battle" (Joshua 5:13-15; Heb. 1:14) We will not fear because You are present and You have provided powerful provision. In Jesus' name, Amen.

5

KEEP SILENT

Father, We have waited a long time for our blessings — we can see, feel and almost taste the victory. Even when we cannot trace You, we will trust You. We will obey You and "keep silent." (Joshua 6:10, 16,20) Lord, we believe and know that You have a purpose and time for everything. (Ecclesiastes 3:7). Because you are fighting for us, we can rest in You and "keep silent." Exodus 14:14. In Jesus' name, Amen.

6

JESUS, I'LL NEVER FORGET

Father, When You work a miracle in our lives, help us to remember to say "thank you." (Luke 17:11-19) Even though our "Jordan experiences" are at flood stage and it looks like we are going under, You will lift up the standard, push back every obstacle, and see us safely through. When we have come through our test, we will testify of Your Goodness. We will tell the story of how we "made it over." (Joshua 4:5-9). In Jesus' name, Amen.

7

THE MIND OF CHRIST

Father, In You we are complete. You have even instructed us on "how to think." (Philippians 4:8) As we think on Your Word, we are developing a Christian thought life. Our thoughts form our behavior. The way we think in our heart, is the way we truly are (Proverbs 23:7). Lord, make us whole in our relationship with You, with one another, and within ourselves. We want to think like Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).

8

ONE CHURCH - 10 LOCATIONS

Father, In Philippians 2, we are reminded to be considerate, humble and content in Christ. Your church is "one church." Help us to put on "love", which binds everything together in perfect harmony (Colossians 3:14). Help us to walk worthy of our calling, and help us to maintain the bond of peace. We are "one." (Ephesians 4:1-6) In Jesus' name, Amen.

9

YOU MAKE ALL THINGS NEW ...

Father, In Your presence, we are changed. Help us to forgive and not remember past disappointments, hurts, and negative experiences — deliver us. You command us to "put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). You make all things new (Revelation 21:5). Thank You for new hope in You. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

10

I WILL FOLLOW YOU — FORWARD!

Father, Give the Church of God in Christ Churches in Alaska the strength to get up, and go over this Jordan. The land is an exceeding good land (Numbers 14:7-8). We ask that you delight in us as we wholly follow You, and give us our inheritance (Joshua 14:13-14). As You were with Moses and Joshua, be with our leaders. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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