

TEN PRAYER VALUES

What we believe, and how we behave

1. **We value prayer:** therefore, we will feature prayer in our worship and make prayer a central element of all ministry.
2. **We are a praying people;** therefore, we will nurture at-home daily prayer, family prayer, husband-wife, parent-child prayer connections, providing resources, training and nudging new and old Christians to deepen their prayer lives.
3. **We believe that we are a kingdom of priests** and that prayer and worship is our highest calling, and that as priests, we are not only recipients of blessing, but the conveyors of blessing. Therefore, in prayer, we commit to pray for the favor and blessing of God upon others; for protective care, upon our pastor, church staff, the church family, our city and our nation. We Bless, we do not curse. We ask God not for what we deserve, but for blessing – for continued grace and mercy!
4. **We value holiness and righteousness** as the mark of God upon a people, and we recognize that the church desperately needs revival and our nation needs a great awakening. Therefore, we regularly and consistently cry out to God for revival in the church and a great awakening for our nation.
5. **We believe in the power of petition (by God’s super abounding grace).** God answers when people pray rightly. Therefore, we faithfully take the needs of the church, one another, the city and the world before the throne of God, the throne of grace. We provide a means whereby requests for prayer are taken seriously and held up in prayer persistently, expectantly asking beseeching God for an answer.
6. **We believe in the power of God through intercession.** Therefore, we identify, train, team and mobilize intercessors to undergird the ministries of the church, and for the support of the various ministries and mission endeavors of the church.
7. **We believe that prayer is essential to the success of every endeavor,** further, without Him we can do nothing. Whatever we do in His behalf without dependence upon Him is less than it might have been if it had been performed in dependence on prayer. Therefore, our rule is no one works unless someone prays!
8. **We believe that the reception of the gospel for salvation is a spiritual issue.** Therefore, we pray for the harvest (as Jesus instructed), that minds and hearts blinded to the gospel, and ears to hear the words of God, will be enabled to receive the truth of Christ; that hearts will may be receptive to the good news that goes forth in power through prayer.
9. **We believe that there is a definitive connection between prayer and the harvest!** Therefore, we insist that prayer must have a missional dimension, that we must pray for loved ones, and for those unreached with the gospel in our city and the whole earth.
10. **We believe, “God governs the world by the prayers of His people.”** Therefore, we pray for our city, state, and national leaders. We pray about world conditions and various global crises. We invite God’s intervention and for Him to reign. We pray, **“Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.”**