

## A 24-Hour Prayer Vigil:

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Seek God's power and direction for Mt. Hope Church as we search out His will for our future. [Click here](#) to grab one or more 30-minute slots during our **24-hour prayer vigil November 9 – November 10** to cover our church in bold prayer. Below are guided ideas on what and how to pray.

Then join us as we wrap up with a mighty **prayer meeting and worship night, Sunday, November 10** at **5:00 p.m.**

## Why We Are Praying: *God needs our partnership*

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Read slowly and carefully meditate upon **Matthew 6:9-15** and **Romans 8:26**. To accomplish His will among humans—to whom He has given free will—we must invite His work in us. We must surrender our will to His will. We must engage the spiritual realm with the authority God has delegated to us. **We must stand in faith** on the promises of His Word for our needs.

We need God's power and provision for many things among the people, the leaders, and the ministries of Mt. Hope Church:

- People to **come to faith** in Jesus through Mt. Hope Church.
- **Encouragement** and **strength** for those dealing with hardships and grief.
- **Surrender** of our hearts and lives to the **Lordship of Jesus**.
- **Victory** in Jesus for those who have current struggles with sin.
- **Hunger** and **wisdom** for each of us to be in the Word and in prayer daily.
- **Protection** and **anointing** for the leaders of our church.
- **Wisdom** and **direction** for the expansion of our facility.
- **Resources** and **funding** for our facility and our ministries.
- **Clarity** for each of our individual **callings** and **spiritual gifts**.

## How To Pray: *Stand in the authority you have been given*

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Read slowly and carefully meditate upon **Matthew 18:18-20** and **Acts 3:1-10**. We have been given authority in the name of Jesus in prayer—not as a formula, magical spell, or an incantation, but rather as an outflow of our relationship with Jesus. We represent God's will in the spiritual realms as we pray according to His Word. As you pray, **read the scriptures aloud** and pray their truth in your own words, in Jesus' name.

## What / Where to Pray: *Prayer Points for Mt. Hope's Future*

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You can pray at home, at the church, or anywhere. Consider walking the church campus as you pray. Or ask the staff for access to the facility and pray in various rooms of the church. Stand where we plan to expand the sanctuary and pray for people whom we have yet to meet who will fill those seats. Pray around the community that people will come to Christ through Mt. Hope.

## Pray in bold faith for these things:

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People to **come to faith** in Jesus through Mt. Hope Church.

*The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor...Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing. Luke 4:18-19, 21*

- God, anoint Mt. Hope Church to proclaim the Gospel in our community. Use us powerfully. Draw the broken, the oppressed, the needy to our church to receive the Holy Spirit's power and deliverance over them! Pour out a mighty awakening and revival in our county. In Jesus' name!

## **Encouragement** and **strength** for those dealing with hardships and grief.

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:29-31*

- God, pour your strength into our church. Provide power for healing, for victory, for deliverance, for freedom. Heal us in our hardships and grief. Strengthen us and renew us from our weariness. In Jesus' name!

## **Surrender** of our hearts and lives to the **Lordship of Jesus** and **victory** in Jesus for those who have current struggles with sin.

*Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Psalm 1:1-3*

- God, we surrender any place in our lives where we are following the way of the sinful. We renounce the ideas and counsel of the ungodly in our lives. We choose to make you Lord of our lives! In Jesus' name!

**Hunger** and **wisdom** for each of us to be in the Word and in prayer daily.

*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.* **Hebrews 4:12**

- God, pour out your Word into our church. Stir the people of Mt. Hope to be in the Word daily. Transform us by your Word. Reveal your Word to every one of us. Accomplish what you sent it to do in our lives! In Jesus' name!

**Protection** and **anointing** for the leaders of our church, and **clarity** for each of our individual **callings** and **spiritual gifts**.

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.* **Jeremiah 17:7-8**

- God, we trust you for provision, resources, and strength to accomplish what you desire in our church. You are enough for us. We do not need the power of man. Equip us with spiritual gifts. Reveal your calling to each of us. Help our pastor, our Elders, our board, our staff, and our leaders to rest solely and dependently upon you. In Jesus' name!

**Wisdom** and **direction** for the expansion of our facility.

*Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."* **Isaiah 30:21**

- God, reveal to us where you are taking us and what you want to do next within us. With the building expansion we are exploring, precisely reveal each step, each provision, each decision to us. In Jesus' name!

**Resources** and **funding** for our facility and our ministries.

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*  
**Philippians 4:19**

- God, pour out abundant provision for the physical needs of our church. If you indeed are leading us to an expansion of our facility, we trust you to supernaturally provide for the financial resources to do so. Lead me—*speak to me*—about what part I should play in sacrificing with generosity for our future! In Jesus' name!