



September 2021 Prayer Guide

PASTORS



BLESSING

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26, ESV

+ Ask God to bless your pastor and all the pastors of Columbus according to Numbers 6:24--26. May God bless them with His favor, wisdom and grace.

+ Pray for pastors to experience God's Presence and peace in this season. Pray for God's grace to abound in their lives.



DIRECTION

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV

+ Pray for your pastor to trust God with all his/her heart and lean not on their own understanding. Pray our pastors will have contagious faith in God's trustworthiness.

+ Pray wisdom and direction for all pastors during this time. Pray they will be able to discern the voice of the Lord and follow Him.

+ Pray for church leadership to encourage and strengthen pastors. Ask God to bless those in leadership with an extra measure of grace and wisdom during this time.



COURAGE

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9, ESV

+ Pray for strength and courage for pastors to stay the course during these challenging times. Pray they would sense God with them in every moment.

+ Pray for boldness in speaking the truth in love and continued commitment to integrity and faithfulness.

+ Ask God to protect pastors from anything that might seek to destroy their ministry.



RENEWAL

"...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:1-2, ESV

+ Ask God to help pastors present themselves to God as living sacrifices. Pray for the renewal of their minds and spirits.

+ Pray that pastors would not conform to this world but be transformed as they renew their minds.

+ Pray for the Holy Spirit to minister to all pastors and give them hope and encouragement.