

## SCRIPTURE-BASED PRAYER GUIDE

Use this Scripture-based prayer guide to:

- Facilitate a time of corporate prayer with your CG, Bible Study, or community of fellowship.
- Structure your daily devotional since there are 7 scriptures for each section that can be paired with your meditation/prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your spirit/members of the Capital Pres family as we wait upon God's timing and direction.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH TO:**

- Live out our church's vision, mission, and strategy: to glorify and enjoy God by making disciples who make a difference through grace-filled worship, community and missions (*Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 34*).
- Abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during the interim period (*John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23*).
- Experience unity, peace, kingdom perspective and trust in the Lord during the waiting (*John 17:20-23, Ephesians 4:1-6, Colossians 3:1-4*).
- Humble ourselves before the Lord and seek His power so that more may come to know Him (*James 4:1-12*).
- Grow in love toward one another (*Colossians 3:12-17*).
- Fight against lukewarm spirituality (*Revelation 3:14-22*).
- Encourage staff and leadership to continually work heartily for the Lord (*Colossians 3:23*).

### **PRAY FOR OUR CURRENT PASTORS AND OUR NEXT SENIOR PASTOR TO:**

- Execute and fulfill the Great Commission in our city and the world (*Matthew 28*).
- Be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ (*2 Timothy 2:1-2*).
- Faithfully preach and handle the Word of God in and out of season; rebuke and exhort with complete patience and teaching; refute erroneous doctrine; pray; endure suffering as necessary (*2 Timothy 4:1-5*).
- Equip people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up (*Ephesians 4:11-12*).
- Seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making (*Proverbs 2:2-6*).
- Grow in love for our city, community, and church (*Philippians 1:9, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 2 Thessalonians 1:3*).
- Lead and communicate well and be above reproach (*1 Timothy 5:7*).

### **PRAY FOR THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE TO:**

- Trust and hear the Holy Spirit's leadership throughout the process (*Proverbs 3:5-6, Revelation 2:1-7*).

- Seek God's wisdom and experience an overwhelming sense of His presence in each step of the journey (*Joshua 1:9, James 1:5-8*).
- Be of one mind, love, and purpose (*Philippians 2:2*).
- Put on the armor of God as spiritual warfare will be present (*Ephesians 6:10-11*).
- Submit to God's will (*James 4:1-12*).
- Make good use of their time together (*Ephesians 5:15-16*).
- Engage the congregation in mutually edifying conversations (*Romans 14:19*).