

CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

THE PASTOR'S PEN August 25, 2024

PRAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

? a.m. • Prayer when we wake up for God to bless our involvement in the day

9:00 a.m. • Prayer for Pastors, Ministers and Leaders

12:00 noon • Prayer of Thanksgiving

3:00 p.m. • Prayer for Our Individual Ministry and all other Ministries

6:00 p.m. • Prayer for our Family and Friends

9:00 p.m. • Prayer for Revival

? p.m. • Prayer before we go to sleep

I encourage you to join with us as we pray throughout the day together, and expect that God will honor our desire to make prayer a priority in our personal lives and in the corporate life of the church. Set the alarm on your phone, write down the times on a Post-it, attach the sheet to your refrigerator — whatever it takes...



PRAY FOR PASTOR CHILDS & OTHER PASTORS

First, pray for me, daily, that God, through the Holy Spirit, will give me **REVELATION** of the Scriptures as I study and meditate upon them:

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." John 14:26

Second, pray for me while I am Preaching and Teaching that God, through the Holy Spirit, will give me **INSPIRATION** to preach and teach God's Word in demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power:

"And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." I Corinthians 2:4

Third, pray for yourselves after I have Preached and Taught that you are obedient to the **INSTRUCTION** of the Holy Spirit, and the **APPLICATION** of God's Word to your lives:

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

WORK FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

AUGUST MEDITATION QUOTES

"It's not enough to conquer the opposition. In a nonviolent struggle, we are committed to fight on until we win our adversaries as friends."

Dr. William J. Barber, II

TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND N	IEDITATION:
Who has God created me to be?	
What has God created me to do?	
Am I being and doing it?	

FOR THE YOUTH						
It is OK to not be OK						
Am I being me or someone else?						

	Educational Enrichment	Technology Literacy	Athletics & Recreation	Performing Arts	Facility Innovation
\$500	15 Subject books for elementary (math, literature, history, etc.)	• 1 iPad	10 basketballs	10 art sets for aspiring artists	External security lighting to keep the street well-lit and safe
\$1,000	100 Summer Bridge books to help students retain learning during breaks	100 "learn how to code" kits for elementary students	10 tennis rackets	4 beginner saxophones or 8 beginner violins	Camera security system to keep everyone safe
\$2,500	9 students can be challenged to excel using interactive problem-solving programs	1 computer for graphic design and website creation	12 sets of golf clubs for children	10 Play Scripts with performance/ licensing fee and cast instructions	Wireless PA system to easily communicate at the school
\$5,000	1 smartboard to help teachers engage students in learning	1 STEM lab cart of materials for a classroom with multiple activities	3-day Speed and Agility workshop for 15 young aspiring track stars	100 pairs of tap shoes for aspiring dancers	Battery operated floor scrubber to keep the building looking its best
\$10,000	1 trip for 15 students to visit 1 HBCU	100 Robotic kits to reinforce studies in STEAM subjects	Open gym for 20 young people 1 X a week throughout the winter in a safe place	200 tickets to see Alvin Ailey Dance Company	LED light fixtures throughout the school to promote learning and natural light