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*“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who
shall stand as a banner to the people; for the Gentiles
shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious.”*
—Isaiah 11:10

HISTORY OF THE PRAYER BANNERS

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The Brownsville Revival did not begin the way people came to know it. It began with the Lord saying, "If you will make this house a house of prayer, I will pour out my spirit here." Long before the world became aware of the Brownsville Revival, the people were prepared through prayer to host one of the most significant revival movements in the 20th century.

In 1993, while serving as pastor of Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, FL, the Lord spoke to me that prayer had to become a priority for the church. I reminded the Lord that the least-attended meeting in church is a prayer meeting. The Lord said, "I know, but I will give you a plan." By the time I walked to another area of the sanctuary, the Lord gave me a download of a revelation of prayer meetings with prayer banners—12 different categories to be displayed on banners and placed throughout the sanctuary during prayer. If someone prayed for five minutes at each banner, they would spend one hour praying.

I changed our Sunday evening worship and preaching service into a prayer meeting, and we began praying around the banners weekly. It made an immediate difference because people were now flowing into a spirit of prayer. It wasn't a matter of people trying to come up with things to pray for. There wasn't any yawning or dozing off to sleep. As the congregation moved from one banner to another, prayer became a powerful experience. There was movement—there was focus and verbalization. There was holy energy in the room. This expression of prayer banners resulted in the powerful unity of a congregation joined in prayer. The prayer meetings had an attraction about them, and people began to look forward to attending. Rather than the church's attendance decreasing every week, it actually increased by more than 20% every Sunday night.

After we finished praying, we would continue the meeting with praise and worship. Children would leave their parents to come up on the platform where I sat and gather around my chair. They would sit around my feet, sometimes putting their arms around me. Prayer meetings took on the feel of a big family gathering, with no edge, no religion, no direct order. It was peaceful. It was powerful. It was beautiful. That continued until right before revival spontaneously broke out on Father's Day.

Toward the end of those two and one-half years, there was a defined shift in the prayer meetings. At the time, we did not know what that shift meant. Although now, looking back, it was an indicator that revival was right at the door, ready to break forth spontaneously. What happened was that any religious edge in those prayer meetings quickly disappeared, and it shifted to where there was no religion at all. We prayed for two and one-half years, and a five-year revival resulted.

Throughout the revival, the prayer meetings continued. The meetings were moved mostly to Tuesday nights, so people coming in for the revival could arrive early to attend them.

Those who attended the prayer nights witnessed firsthand that the entire move of God was built upon those powerful prayer meetings. It was openly demonstrated to everyone. They could see it, feel it, and participate in the power that flowed through those times of prayer. As a result, they understood that the effectiveness of the prayer meetings was connected directly to the revival's success.

At the time, none of us realized that these prayer meetings were laying the foundation for a glorious outpouring that would one day touch millions of people around the world. It is clear now that the prayer banners were not incidental—they were preparatory. The revival that began on Father's Day in 1995 seemed to arrive suddenly, but it was preceded by two and one-half years of fervent prayer.

Millions of visitors came from around the world to the Brownsville Revival, and hundreds of thousands responded to Christ. Yet behind every testimony and every transformed life was a praying church—one that had learned to seek God.

The banners were focal points—fabric and design arranged for a purpose. They stood as visual reminders that revival cannot be manufactured—it is birthed only through prayer.

May believers around this nation and throughout the world return to Christ's foundational call—prayer. "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer.'" —Matthew 21:13

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ENGAGING IN PRAYER

Be mindful of each banner's focus as you follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Whether you kneel or stand, spending five minutes in prayer at each banner allows you to complete one hour of prayer. You may move through all of them, linger at a few, or remain at one—the order is not important.

Prayer is petitioning God—seeking His divine help. Use your voice: declare Scripture and speak your requests out loud. As you pray in faith, lift your voice with boldness and come into agreement with others gathered around the banner.

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” —Hebrews 4:16

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” —Philippians 4:6

“We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.” —Psalm 20:5

“For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.” —Mark 11:23

CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

Catastrophic events invite fear and chaos, but prayer disrupts and dispels darkness. Intercession declares God's sovereignty and stabilizes regions with divine intervention, bringing peace and safety.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways." —Psalm 91:11

"He makes wars cease to the end of the earth." —Psalm 46:9

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling." —Psalm 46:1-3

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for God's sovereignty
- Ask Holy Spirit for prior warnings
- Prevention and preparedness
- Angelic intervention
- Mercy and protection
- Rapid relief and help for disasters
- Restraint of violence
- Wisdom for leaders and responders
- Comfort for the grieving
- Quick restoration
- People would find safe havens

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- We trust in the Lord
- Order to chaos
- Peace
- Stability
- We find refuge in the Lord
- We will not fear, for the Lord is with us

CLOSING DECLARATION

We declare the sovereignty of God! We dwell in God's protection, surrounded by His angels, and no disaster or plague will harm us or our family, for His peace and power cover us.



CHILDREN

Praying for children protects their innocence, strengthens their identity in Christ, sharpens their spiritual awareness, and helps them stand firm against cultural pressures. Through prayer, we safeguard the next generation, calling forth their God-given purpose and destiny.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

“All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.”

—Isaiah 54:13

“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.”

—Mark 10:14

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.” —Psalm 127:3

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for our children and grandchildren
- Ask for Holy Spirit’s intervention
- Salvation and early surrender to Jesus Christ
- Teachable hearts and Godly character
- Purpose and identity in Christ
- Healing from trauma and confusion
- Protection from deception and harm
- Godly friendships and mentors
- Boldness to stand for God’s Word
- Wisdom and grace for parents, grandparents, and caregivers

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

Our children:

- Are taught by the Lord
- Love the Lord with all their hearts
- Make good, godly decisions
- Are protected and walk in divine wisdom
- Are guided by those who fear God
- Are raised in the Lord’s ways

CLOSING DECLARATION

Our children walk in good health and the fear of the Lord. They are guided by His Word and overflowing with His truth, love, and peace. They will fulfill their God-ordained destiny!



FAMILIES

Praying for families sustains God's foundational unit for shaping identity, character, and spiritual growth. Prayer strengthens marriages and establishes love and peace. It reclaims prodigals, impacts bloodlines, and releases generational blessings.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." —Joshua 24:15

"Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." —Mark 10:9

"Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." —Psalm 127:1

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for our families
- Unity and faithfulness
- Humility and communication
- Reconciliation of marriages and family members
- Cleansing of bloodlines and generational iniquities
- Godly spiritual leadership and honor
- Grace to operate in love and forgiveness
- Healing from betrayals and offenses
- Protection from division and deception
- God's favor and wisdom

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Jesus Christ is Lord over our family, and we serve Him alone
- Prodigals are returning
- Our families are reconciled
- Generational curses and iniquities are broken
- Our families are unified in God's purpose
- Release generational blessings

CLOSING DECLARATION

Our families are marked by the Lord and walk in unity and blessings to fulfill His purposes for generations.



HEALING

Praying for healing is a faith-filled request to be made whole in body, soul, and spirit. Through prayer and declaration, we apply the finished work of Jesus for supernatural healing and restoration to health. Healing is the children's bread.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"For I am the LORD who heals you." —Exodus 15:26

"The prayer of faith will save the sick." —James 5:15

"These signs will follow those who believe... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."
—Mark 16:17–18

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."
—3 John 2

"For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds," says the Lord." —Jeremiah 30:17

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for the healing Jesus provided
- Ask Holy Spirit to come with miraculous intervention
- Reveal the roots of sickness and disease
- Healing and restoration of body, soul, and spirit
- Deliverance from bondage and generational iniquities
- Compassion and love for the sick and oppressed
- Healthcare system and mental health workers

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Sickness, disease, and infirmity—leave!
- Break trauma, fear, anxiety, and oppression
- Break addictions to drugs and alcohol
- Freedom from bondage and demonic vexation
- Miracles among us
- Wholeness and abundant life
- Testimonies of God's power

CLOSING DECLARATION

*The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, and is giving life to our mortal bodies!
By His stripes, we are healed!*



LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY

When believers pray, the spiritual climate shifts, and God's purposes advance. Government leaders shape a nation's direction, yet they face intense pressure, corruption, and deception. Intercession for our leaders invites God's wisdom, integrity, and protection over those in authority.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions... be made for kings and all who are in authority." —1 Timothy 2:1-2

"Righteousness exalts a nation." —Proverbs 14:34

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD." —Psalm 33:12

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for freedom and the United States
- Mercy for leaders
- Repentance and humility
- Corruption, deception, and ungodly agendas be revealed and uprooted
- Removal of those who abuse their positions and authority without repentance
- Fear of the Lord and passing of righteous and just legislation
- Visitations of the Lord in executive, legislative, and judicial branches
- Leaders would be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Wisdom, discernment, and integrity
- Protection from spiritual, emotional, and physical attacks



DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- The United States is one nation under God
- Justice, favor, and blessings rest upon our godly leaders
- No weapon formed against our righteous leaders will prosper

CLOSING DECLARATION

We declare our country's leaders are filled with wisdom, integrity, and discernment, guiding them to govern with justice, humility, and righteousness.

MINISTRY

Ministries carry Christ's love and power into the world, yet they often face discouragement, distraction, and spiritual attack. Praying for ministries empowers leaders, renews vision and strategy, strengthens unity, and releases provision.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"There are diversities of ministries, but the same Lord." —1 Corinthians 12:5

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ," —Ephesians 4:11–12

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." —Colossians 3:17

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for ministers of the Gospel
- Laborers for an end time harvest
- Christ-centered and compassion-filled ministers
- Wisdom, discernment, and strategy
- Strength and boldness
- Embrace sound doctrine and have Godly mentors
- Fresh anointing of love, revelation, and empowerment
- Protection from compromise, distraction, and burnout
- Provision and good stewardship of resources
- Unity of ministry teams
- Open doors and traveling mercy

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Will lead with servant hearts
- Break discouragement, burnout, and attacks
- Release provision and blessings
- Innumerable souls will be harvested

CLOSING DECLARATION

The Kingdom of God is advancing. Every good work will be done as a servant and in the name and power of Jesus Christ. All glory is given to God!



PASTORS

Pastors bear the weight of leading, teaching, and shepherding, making them targets of discouragement, exhaustion, and isolation. Praying for pastors strengthens their bodies, minds, and spirits. It releases courage, favor, health, and a fresh anointing, enabling them to remain strong and aligned with God's will.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." —Jeremiah 3:15

"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you... being examples to the flock." —1 Peter 5:2–3

"Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them." —1 Timothy 4:16

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for Godly pastors
- Fresh anointing and spiritual strength
- Protection, health, and provision for pastors and their families
- Wisdom, integrity, discernment, and compassion
- Prophetic insight and embrace sound doctrine
- Surrounded by a loyal staff
- Trustworthy and faithful friends
- Courage and boldness
- Protection from compromise
- The joy of the Lord
- Times of refreshing

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Strength and perseverance
- New mercies daily
- Boldness to proclaim God's Word in truth and love
- Break attacks, exhaustion, and discouragement
- Remain faithful and worthy of their calling

CLOSING DECLARATION

Our pastors are filled with wisdom, boldness, and an anointing to shepherd with faithfulness, love, and power! We declare increase in their health, family, ministry, and every good work.



PEACE OF JERUSALEM

Praying for the peace of Jerusalem aligns believers with God's heart and covenant promises. Jerusalem stands as the prophetic epicenter of God's eternal plan and is central in Scripture for Israel and the nations. A blessing is promised to those who pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." —Psalm 122:6

"Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces." —Psalm 122:7

"I will bless those who bless you." —Genesis 12:3

"And so all Israel will be saved." —Romans 11:26

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankful for reestablishment of the State of Israel
- Peace in Jerusalem
- Protection and stability
- Spiritual awakening and salvation of the Jewish people
- God's covenant purposes fulfilled
- Wisdom for leaders
- Restraint of violence
- Protection of ancient sites
- God's perfect timing of events in the Middle East

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Israel is the Apple of God's Eye
- God's covenant promises and purposes will prevail
- All of Israel shall be saved
- Bless the seed of Abraham with favor and prosperity

CLOSING DECLARATION

We declare peace, protection, and God's presence over Jerusalem—peace within her walls and security within her borders. Jerusalem will shine as a city set apart for His purposes!



REVIVAL

Praying for revival invites a supernatural awakening to God's presence, holiness, and power—restoring first love for Christ and breaking spiritual apathy. It begins in individuals and spreads as the Holy Spirit brings conviction and transformation, aligning hearts with the Lord's purposes.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"Oh LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years."

—Habakkuk 3:2

"Will You not revive us again..." —Psalm 85:6

"I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh." —Joel 2:28

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." —2 Chronicles 7:14

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for salvation through the Cross of Jesus Christ
- Hunger for God's presence
- Fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- Deep awareness of the Glory of God
- Holy Spirit conviction for repentance and holiness
- Salvations and transformed lives
- Times of refreshing in the presence of the Lord
- Fresh anointing on ministers and worship leaders
- Restoration of the fear of God
- Unity in the Body of Christ
- Laborers for the harvest

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Divine encounters with the Spirit of the Lord
- Awareness of the presence of God
- The Church and the nations are being awakened
- The Lord is pouring out His Spirit on all flesh

CLOSING DECLARATION

We declare hearts are awakening to God, first love for Christ is being restored, and lives are being transformed according to the Lord's purposes.



SCHOOLS

Schools are battlegrounds where competing beliefs and values intersect. They are environments where ideologies are formed, making them key places for spiritual influence. Praying for schools sets atmospheres and opens doors for the truth of God's Word. As we intercede, we help secure a safe, clear, and righteous environment.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge." —Proverbs 1:7

"Train up a child in the way he should go." —Proverbs 22:6

"God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom..." —Daniel 1:17

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for education
- Restoration of Biblical truth taught
- Protection of campuses and modes of transportation
- Wisdom and discernment for administration
- Exposure of deception and courage to confront it
- Salvation of teachers, students, administrators, and support staff
- Godly representation on school boards
- Holy Spirit outpouring in our education system
- Official school-led prayer and Bible reading returned to schools

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Safety and protection
- Prayer movements and awakening
- God's truth and righteousness will be taught

CLOSING DECLARATION

Our schools are safe havens where children are taught in the knowledge and fear of the Lord, bringing His blessings to every home!



SOULS

Praying for souls aligns us with Jesus' mission to seek and save the lost, breaking blindness, softening hearts, and dismantling deception. Our prayers invite Holy Spirit to convict hearts, reveal truth, and bring salvation to those far from God.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"The Lord... is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." —2 Peter 3:9

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel." —Mark 16:15

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." —Luke 19:10

"Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy... bringing his sheaves with him." —Psalm 126:5-6

PRAYER POINTS

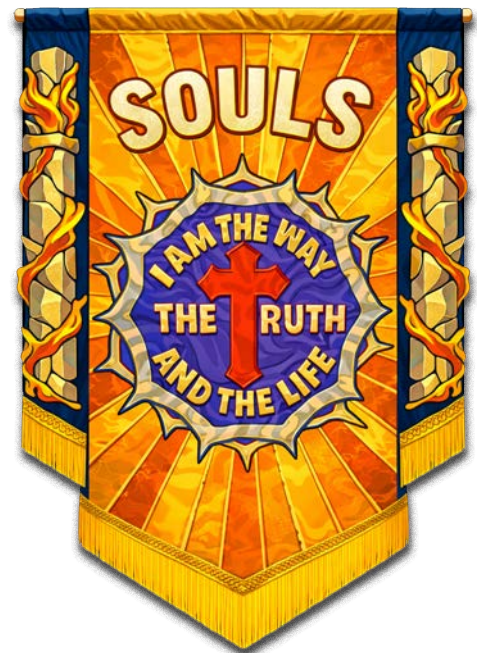
- Thankfulness for the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Soften hardened hearts
- Conviction of the Holy Spirit
- Removal of spiritual blindness
- Divine appointments and encounters
- Dreams and visions of Jesus
- Call harvest of souls from North, South, East, West
- Churches empowered for evangelism and discipleship
- Draw prodigals to repentance and to return home

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Break spiritual blindness, deception, and resistance
- A harvest of souls
- Prodigals are returning
- Salvation in our generation
- The Great Commission is being fulfilled

CLOSING DECLARATION

The fields are white and ready for harvest. Hearts are being softened and souls are coming in. The Holy Spirit is drawing the lost to repentance and salvation. We call forth souls from every direction to awaken to the Cross and embrace Jesus as Lord.



WARFARE

Spiritual warfare is the believer's battle against evil forces that resist God's purposes. It is not fought by human strength, but through the authority of Christ. Through prayer, believers stand in that authority—pulling down of strongholds, enforcing Jesus' victory, and making room for His presence and power to move freely.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God." —2 Corinthians 10:4

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you." —James 4:7

"We do not wrestle against flesh and blood." —Ephesians 6:12

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." —Romans 8:37

PRAYER POINTS

- Thankfulness for Christ's victory and our God-given authority
- Strategy for focused prayer to dismantle strongholds
- Wisdom and spiritual discernment on how to pray
- Lies exposed and confronted with the truth
- Protection from deception
- Victory over fear
- Every spiritual attack would be dismantled
- Expose hidden strategies of darkness

DECREES AND DECLARATIONS

- Order into chaos
- Bind distractions and confusion
- Bind heaviness and oppression
- Strongholds are pulled down
- Send confusion to the enemy's camp
- Freedom over this church and our families
- Release breakthrough
- No weapon formed against us shall prosper
- We are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus

CLOSING DECLARATION

Through Christ's authority and the power of the Holy Spirit, demonic strongholds are pulled down, and we release God's presence and power in our lives. We declare that the Kingdom of God will come and His will be established on Earth as it is in Heaven.



*We place the Cross of Jesus Christ between us and any attack of the enemy.
We are children of the Most High God, covered by the Blood of Jesus,
and no weapon formed against us will prosper.*

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