

GREATER MOUNT CALVARY HOLY CHURCH



HOLY CONSECRATION

SET APART FOR GOD

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2026 FALL PRAYER GUIDE
SEPTEMBER 14TH - OCTOBER 4TH

To the Family at Greater Mt. Calvary,

We are approaching an important season in the life of our church—a time when we can grow closer to God and get ready for what He has in store for us. Throughout our Holier Than Thou series, we have been reminded that holiness is not simply something we talk about on Sunday; it is the way God calls us to live every day. The Bible tells us: “Be ye holy; for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:16). God is calling us to be His people—holy in our hearts, minds, bodies, words, relationships, and everyday life.

With this understanding, the theme of our Fall 21 Days of Prayer will be **HOLY CONSECRATION: Set Apart for God.**

Joshua 3:5 says, “Sanctify yourselves: for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.” Before Israel stepped out to accomplish what God had in store for them, God wanted the Israelites to consecrate themselves. I believe God wants the same from us.

We need to get ready for what lies ahead.

Consecration is not about giving something up; it's about giving ourselves to God. Consecration is about allowing God to search us, cleanse us, renew us, and set us apart for His purpose. It's not about separating ourselves from something; it's about setting ourselves apart for someone.

During these 21 days, our journey through consecration will cover three areas:

CONSECRATE ME — Lord, do Your work in me.

CONSECRATE US — Lord, do Your work among us.

CONSECRATE THE WORK — Lord, do Your work through us.

Every day, you will find in this guide a Prayer Focus and a Bible verse to help focus our hearts and prayers on this 21-day spiritual journey. I challenge you to make this 21-day journey personal by spending intentional time with God, examining your heart, surrendering whatever needs to be surrendered, turning away from whatever is pulling you away from God, and making space for the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

As we continue celebrating our 60th year with the theme Built to Last: Faith, Foundation, and Future, I believe consecration is important for where God wants us to go. We cannot expect God to do something new in our lives without letting Him do something deep in our hearts first. Greater, I believe that God has something more ahead for us. Something more to reach, more to do for God, more people to serve, more to disciple, more territory to impact. But before we step out to do it all, we need to prepare ourselves spiritually for what God has prepared for us.

So let us pray together over the next 21 days:

Lord, purify us. Prepare us. Position us. And use us for Your glory.

Let us consecrate ourselves today to allow God to do wonders among us tomorrow.



Pastor Rodney L. Carter Jr.



CREATING SPACE FOR PRAYER

How do we make prayer a part of our everyday life? We can learn from three things that Jesus did...

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ~Mark 1:35 (NIV)

A CERTAIN TIME

Jesus got up very early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father. For prayer to work, we should do the same. Make a daily appointment with God and keep it.

A CERTAIN PLACE

Jesus had a prayer place. Your prayer place needs to be an undistracted environment where you can pray out loud and perhaps have some worship music playing in the background.

A CERTAIN PLAN

Go into your prayer time with a plan. If it changes that's fine. When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He gave His disciples a prayer outline. We call it the Lord's Prayer. This outline along with several other tools are available in this booklet.

HOW WILL I FAST?

WHAT IS FASTING?

The goal of fasting is to draw nearer to God. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose; it hits the reset button of our soul and renews us from the inside out. It also enables us to celebrate the goodness and mercy of God and prepares our hearts for all the good things God desires to bring into our lives.

TYPE 1: COMPLETE FAST

This fast calls for drinking only liquids, typically water and light juices.

TYPE 2: SELECTIVE FAST

This type of fast involves removing certain elements from your diet. One example of a selective fast is the Daniel Fast, during which you remove meat, sweets, and bread from your diet while consuming water and juice for fluids and fruits and vegetables for food.

TYPE 3: PARTIAL FAST

This fast is some times called the Jewish Fast and involves abstaining from eating any type of food in the morning and afternoon. This can either correlate to specific times of the day, such as 6:00 am to 3:00 pm, or from sunup to sundown.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If you have health concerns, are currently taking medications, or are under the care of a physician, please consult with them before partaking in the fast.



TYPES OF FASTS

There are different types of fasts, each offering unique ways to draw closer to God. Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, but it is very important to know your body and your options. You can choose the one that best fits your spiritual needs, whether it's a complete fast, a selective fast, a partial fast or a fast from certain activities.

TYPE 4: GMCHC MODEL FAST:

OPTION 1

Fast in each area, as assigned for the week.

OPTION 2

Fast in each area, as assigned for the week while continuing the previous week(s):

Food (Sept. 14 – 20)

This week we're fasting from **food**. It consists of the Daniel Fast: fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, and legumes. Water, fruit, and vegetable juices. We're declaring deliverance from attractions, distractions, and anything that hinders us from pleasing God.

Accounts or Food and Accounts (Sept. 21 – 27)

This week we're fasting from **active spending**. It consists of spending only on necessities, limiting debit and credit card use, and avoiding recreational spending (i.e. movies, shopping, restaurants, etc.).

Social Media or Complete F.A.S.T. - Food, Accounts, Social Media and Television (Sept 28. – Oct. 4)

This week we're fasting from **social media and television**. It consists of avoiding Social Media platforms (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) and television for recreational purposes.

HOW WILL I FAST?

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TIMING OF A FAST

At Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church, we encourage fasting for 21 days each year in the month of January and September. This is part of a season of focused prayer as a church family. You may also choose to fast at other times during the year for your own spiritual development. It's typical to fast a meal for a day, three days or more. The timing of your fast is not as important as the strength of your focus on Him as you fast.

MATTHEW 6:16-18 (NIV)

When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

TESTIMONIES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a testimony for what God has done through prayer and fasting, we would love to hear about it and celebrate with you. Simply send an email to prayer@gmchc.org.

If you have a prayer need, our team will be honored to pray with you. Just send an email to prayer@gmchc.org.

2026 FALL PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 1 – CONSECRATE ME

HOLINESS OF THE PERSON: LORD, WORK IN ME.

DAY 1 – SEARCH ME

Psalm 139:23-24

Ask the Lord to show anything in our hearts, lives, attitudes and behavior that is not pleasing to Him.

DAY 2 - CLEANSE ME

Psalm 51:10

Pray for repentance, forgiveness, cleansing and renewing of our hearts before the Lord.

DAY 3 - RENEW MY MIND

Romans 12:2

Pray against unhealthy, ungodly, fearful, lustful, bitter and distracting thoughts. Ask God to change our minds with His word.

DAY 4 - GUARD MY MOUTH

Psalm 141:3

Pray that our words may honor the Lord. Consecrate our conversations, social media, reactions, gossip, criticism and speech.

DAY 5 - CONSECRATE MY BODY

Romans 12:1

Pray for holiness in how we honor God with our bodies, including our sexual temptations, appetites, health, and personal choices.

DAY 6 - BREAK EVERY STRONGHOLD

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Pray for freedom from addictions, unhealthy cycles, secret sins, destructive habits and everything that controls us.

DAY 7 - I SURRENDER ALL

Luke 9:23

Pray for total surrender - our plans, ambitions, relationships, possessions, preferences and future. "Not my will, but Yours."

WEEK 2 – CONSECRATE US

HOLINESS OF THE GROUP: LORD, WORK AMONG US.

DAY 8 - CONSECRATE OUR FAMILIES

Joshua 24:15

Pray for our families, marriages, singles, parents, siblings, children, grandparents, caregivers and restoring broken relationships in our families.

DAY 9 - COVER THE NEXT GENERATION

Psalms 78:4-7

Pray for our children, teenagers, young adults, schools, teachers and college students. Pray that the next generation would know and serve the Lord.

DAY 10 - STRENGTHEN OUR CHURCH

Ephesians 4:15-16

Pray for the spiritual growth of Greater Mt. Calvary to be strong disciples, to reach people and fulfill God's assignment.

DAY 11 - CONSECRATE OUR LEADERS

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for our pastor, ministry leaders, staff and everyone who holds positions of leadership and ask God to give them wisdom, integrity, discernment and strength.

DAY 12 - MAKE US ONE

John 17:21

Pray against divisions, offenses, gossip, jealousy, competition and misunderstandings. Pray for unity, reconciliation, healthy relationships and love.

DAY 13 - REKINDLE OUR HUNGER

Matthew 5:6

Pray for renewal of our desire for the presence of God, His word, prayer and worship and awaken the spiritually lazy people.

DAY 14 - SEND REVIVAL

Psalms 85:6

Pray for revival in our church. Pray for salvation, deliverances, healings and restored passion of people.

WEEK 3 – CONSECRATE THE WORK

HOLINESS OF THE KINGDOM: LORD, USE US FOR YOUR GLORY.

DAY 15 – GIVE US A HEART FOR THE LOST

Luke 19:10

Pray for relatives, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and other individuals who have not yet found Christ. Ask God to give us boldness to be His witness.

DAY 16 – HEAL OUR COMMUNITY

Jeremiah 29:7

Pray for Washington D.C., and all other communities in which our members live. Pray against violence, poverty, homelessness, drug addiction, and hopelessness.

DAY 17 – HEAL THE LAND

2 Chronicles 7:14

Pray for repentance, healing, racial reconciliation, justice, peace, compassion, and restoration in our country.

DAY 18 – PRAY FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for the President, Congress, courts, governors, mayors, councils, school boards, and other civic leaders. Pray for them to have wisdom, integrity, justice, and the making of decisions that are for the benefit of people.

DAY 19 – CONSECRATE OUR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Proverbs 29:2

Pray concerning the coming elections; for the wisdom and discernment of the voters, integrity of the election process, peaceful involvement of people in the process, and the selection of just and righteous leaders. Pray for Christians to be faithful, rather than fearful.

DAY 20 – USE ME

Isaiah 6:8

Pray about our personal mission and call. Ask God: “Where do You want me to serve? Who do You want me to reach? What do You want me to do?” Pray for Greater Mt. Calvary to Grow Greater. Live Greater. Serve Greater.

DAY 21 – DO WONDERS AMONG US

Joshua 3:5

Come full circle. Consecrate yourselves and pray with expectation of what God will do next – in our lives, in our families, in our church, in our community, and in our future.

CORPORATE PRAYER:

“Lord, we belong to You. Purify us. Prepare us. Position us. And use us for Your glory.”



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