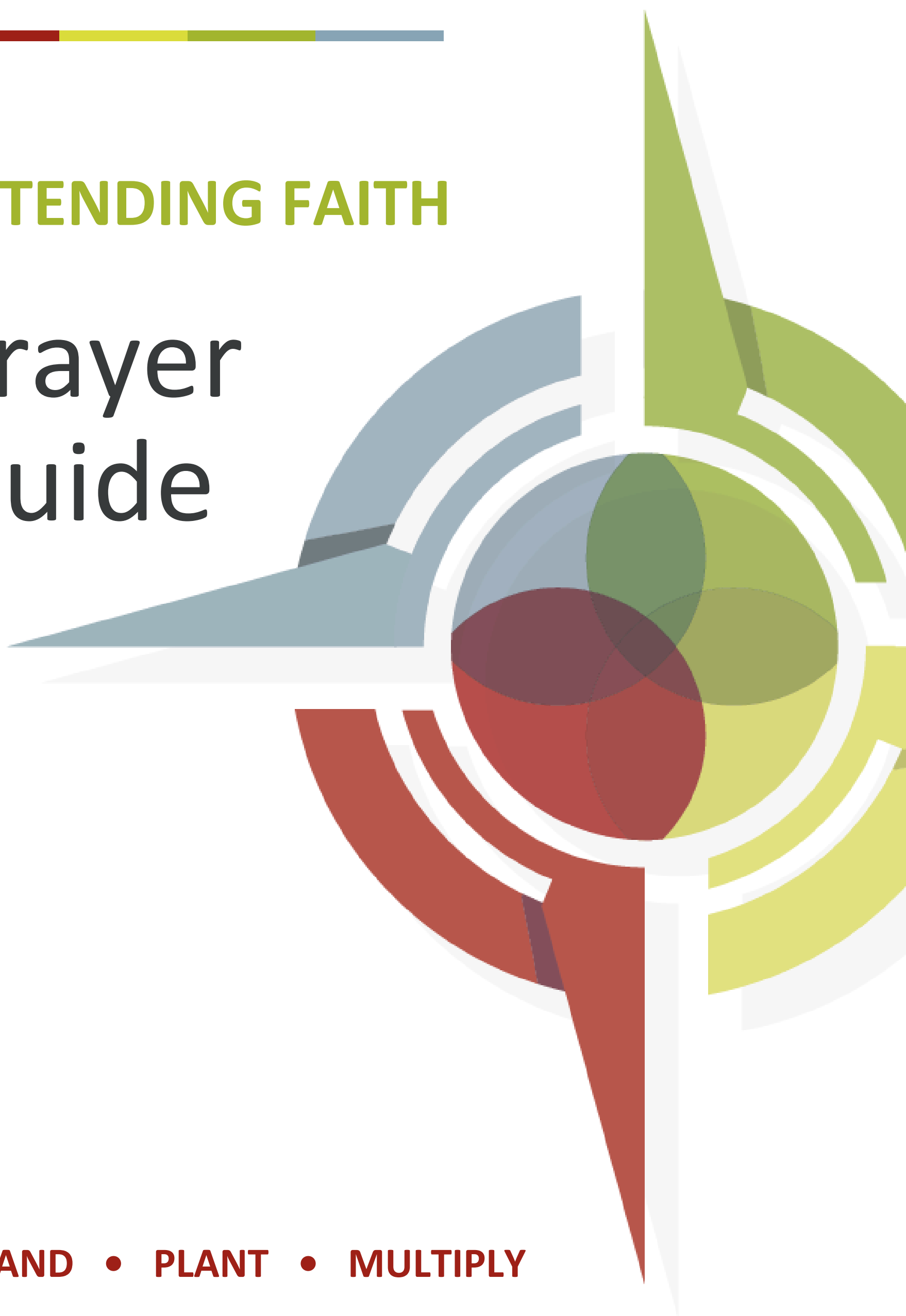


FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

EXTENDING FAITH

Prayer Guide

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Extending Faith Prayer Guide



ACTS 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

This booklet is intended to enrich and sustain your commitment to pray for the future of Faith Bible Church. The prayer guide contains ten unique calls to prayer, all of which align with the vision for the Extending Faith project, which is:

**To extend the gospel reach of Faith Bible Church,
by mobilizing our people to strengthen our Coltrane
congregation and establish new congregations in Edmond,
Oklahoma City, and to the ends of the earth.**

Key to this vision is our entire membership being mobilized. First mobilized to pray, and then depending on how the Lord leads you and your family, either mobilized to strengthen the existing gospel work at Coltrane or mobilized to go and help establish the new congregation in North OKC.

This is an unprecedented season for Faith Bible Church. It's calling us to exceptional levels of prayer, generosity, flexibility, and faith. As we trust God with the future of Faith Bible, we are excited to see how He uses this vision to extend our faith and our gospel reach locally and around the world.

Depending on God

PSALM 127:1

“Unless the LORD builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the LORD guards the city,
The watchman keeps awake in
vain.”

JOHN 15:5

“I am the vine, you are the
branches; he who abides in Me and I
in him, he bears much fruit, for
apart from Me you can do nothing.”

PRAY

- Praise God as the One who builds, sustains, and protects His church.
- Thank Him for His faithfulness to Faith Bible through the years.
- Acknowledge that lasting spiritual fruit cannot be produced through human wisdom, planning, resources, or effort alone.
- Ask God to deepen our dependence upon Him through Scripture and prayer.
- Pray that we would seek God’s wisdom and direction before making plans and decisions.
- Pray that our plans, schedules, expectations, and preferences would remain surrendered to His will.
- Ask God to help us trust His timing and direction when the way forward is uncertain or circumstances change.
- Ask God to protect us from pride, self-reliance, impatience, and the desire to control outcomes.
- Pray that we would abide in Christ and serve from the strength He supplies.
- Ask God to accomplish His purposes through Edmond and North OKC and receive all the glory.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Proverbs 3:5–6; Proverbs 16:3, 9; Zechariah 4:6; Acts 17:24–25; 1 Corinthians 3:5–7;
2 Corinthians 3:4–6; Ephesians 3:20–21; Philippians 2:13

Philippians 2:2-3

“Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.”

PRAY

- Thank God for joining us together as one body in Christ.
- Pray that the Edmond and North OKC campuses would remain united in doctrine, mission, values, and purpose.
- Ask God to develop genuine love and affection among people serving and worshiping at both locations.
- Ask God to protect us from comparison, competition, suspicion, and division.
- Pray that communication between pastors, elders, staff members, ministry leaders, and the congregation would be clear and gracious.
- Pray that our unity would provide a visible testimony to the truth and transforming power of the gospel.
- Ask God to make us patient and gracious when decisions, changes, or transitions affect us differently.
- Pray that each campus would rejoice in what God is accomplishing in and through the other.
- Ask God to help us preserve the unity He has already given us through the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that we would hold our personal preferences loosely and place the good of the church and the advance of the gospel above them.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Psalm 133:1; John 13:34-35; John 17:20-23; Romans 12:3-5, 9-18; Romans 15:5-7;
1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:1-3; Colossians 3:12-15

1 Peter 5:2-3

“Shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.”

PRAY

- Pray for the pastors, elders, directors, staff members, ministry leaders, teachers, and volunteers serving across both campuses.
- Ask God to give our leaders biblical wisdom, spiritual discernment, humility, courage, and endurance.
- Pray that they would remain devoted to Christ and attentive to their own spiritual health.
- Ask God to help them shepherd people faithfully and lead through godly character and example.
- Pray for protection over their marriages, families, health, and personal relationships.
- Ask God to protect them from pride, discouragement, distraction, moral failure, and exhaustion.
- Pray that leadership decisions would be guided by Scripture, prayer, wise counsel, and the mission of the church.
- Ask God to provide clarity regarding responsibilities, staffing, ministry structures, and future priorities.
- Pray that leaders would equip and develop others rather than attempting to carry the work alone.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up qualified leaders and willing servants for every area of ministry.
- Pray that those who serve would do so with humility, faithfulness, joy, and dependence upon God.
- Ask God to help every believer use his or her gifts faithfully for the good of the body and the glory of God.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Exodus 18:17–23; Proverbs 11:14; James 1:5; Acts 6:1–7; Matthew 9:37–38; 1 Corinthians 12:4–7; Ephesians 4:11–13; 1 Timothy 3:1–13; 2 Timothy 2:1–2; Hebrews 13:17–18.

The Ministry of God's Word

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

COLOSSIANS 3:16

“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

PRAY

- Thank God for giving us His inspired, sufficient, and authoritative Word.
- Pray that Scripture would govern everything Faith Bible Church believes, teaches, and practices.
- Ask God to guard the church from false teaching, cultural pressure, and the temptation to alter biblical truth.
- Pray that the Word would be taught accurately and clearly in every ministry and at every age level.
- Pray that those who teach would approach Scripture with diligence, humility, and dependence upon the Holy Spirit.
- Ask God to give those who hear His Word receptive hearts and a willingness to obey.
- Pray that our people would develop a growing hunger for Scripture and consistent habits of reading and studying it.
- Ask God to use His Word to convict those who are wandering, comfort those who are suffering, encourage those who are discouraged, and mature His people.
- Pray that biblical truth would shape our homes, relationships, priorities, conversations, and decisions.
- Ask God to make both congregations known for their unwavering commitment to His Word.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Psalm 19:7–11; Psalm 119:9–16; Psalm 119:105; Isaiah 55:10–11; Acts 2:42; Acts 17:10–12; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 4:1–5; Hebrews 4:12

Making, Maturing and Mobilizing Disciples

MATTHEW 28:18-20

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

COLOSSIANS 1:28-29

“We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.”

PRAY

- Ask God to keep the gospel of Jesus Christ at the center of every ministry and decision.
- Pray that the gospel would be proclaimed clearly, faithfully, and compassionately, and that God would draw people to repentance and faith.
- Pray that new believers would publicly identify with Christ through baptism and become meaningfully connected to the local church.
- Ask God to mature believers through His Word, prayer, worship, fellowship, service, and obedience so that their lives demonstrate the transforming power of the gospel.
- Pray for strong discipleship relationships in which believers encourage, teach, correct, and care for one another.
- Ask God to help mature believers recognize their responsibility to invest in others and participate in spiritual multiplication.
- Pray that believers would discover and use their spiritual gifts and be equipped to make disciples in their homes, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, communities, and around the world.
- Ask God to develop and send faithful lay-leaders, missionaries, and church planters from both congregations.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Matthew 4:19; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:37–47; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 4:11–16; Philippians 1:6;
2 Timothy 2:1–2; Titus 2:11–14; 1 Peter 2:9–12; 3 John 4

Every Generation and Season of Life

PSALM 78:5-7

“He commanded our fathers
That they should teach them to their children,
That the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born,
That they may arise and tell them to their children,
That they should put their confidence in God
And not forget the works of God,
But keep His commandments.”

PRAY

- Thank God for bringing together people of different ages, backgrounds, experiences, and seasons of life.
- Pray that children would come to know and love Jesus Christ, understand His Word, and become meaningfully connected to the church.
- Ask God to help students establish biblical convictions and follow Christ faithfully amid cultural pressure.
- Pray that parents would joyfully embrace their God-given responsibility to disciple their children.
- Ask God to strengthen marriages and help husbands and wives reflect the love and faithfulness of Christ.
- Pray for single adults to find meaningful relationships, opportunities to serve, and a strong sense of belonging within the church.
- Ask God to comfort and sustain widows, widowers, caregivers, and those experiencing grief or loneliness.
- Pray for senior adults to continue growing, serving, and investing their wisdom in younger generations.
- Ask God to provide faithful teachers, leaders, mentors, and volunteers who will serve every generation with wisdom, love, and biblical truth.
- Ask God to make our ministries places where every person is known, loved, disciplined, and encouraged to serve, and where one generation faithfully declares God’s character and works to the next.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Psalm 71:17–18; Psalm 145:4; Proverbs 17:6; Mark 10:13–16; Luke 2:36–38; Ephesians 5:22–6:4; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Timothy 5:1–16; Titus 2:1–8

Reaching and Serving Our Communities

COLOSSIANS 4:2-3

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ.”

MATTHEW 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

PRAY

- Pray for the neighborhoods, schools, businesses, apartment communities, and families surrounding both FBC congregations.
- Ask God to help us understand the particular needs and opportunities within Edmond and northwest Oklahoma City.
- Pray for open doors to build relationships, serve our neighbors, and proclaim the gospel.
- Pray that our members would see their homes, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods as places of gospel ministry.
- Ask God to give us compassion for people who are hurting, lonely, overlooked, skeptical, or spiritually indifferent.
- Pray that first-time guests would be welcomed warmly and helped to connect with the life of the church.
- Ask God to give both campuses reputations for truth, grace, generosity, hospitality, and genuine love.
- Pray for wisdom to identify and meet genuine needs in ways that support and advance our primary gospel mission.
- Ask God to establish healthy relationships with community leaders, schools, organizations, and neighboring churches.
- Pray that our words and actions would point people to Christ and cause them to glorify our Father in heaven.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Jeremiah 29:7; Matthew 9:35–38; Matthew 22:37–39; Luke 10:25–37; John 4:35–38;
Acts 17:22–34; Romans 10:13–15; 1 Peter 2:9–12; 1 Peter 3:15–16; 1 John 3:16–18

God's Provision

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

“And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.”

PRAY

- Thank God for every spiritual, relational, financial, and physical resource He has entrusted to Faith Bible Church.
- Ask God to provide everything needed for faithful ministry in the Edmond and North OKC congregations, among the Tarahumara and Dawnu peoples, and throughout the world.
- Pray for the funding needed to renovate, equip, staff, and launch the North OKC campus.
- Ask God to provide the funding needed to construct new offices at the Edmond campus and bring staff members back together on campus.
- Pray for careful budgeting, financial transparency, generous giving, and faithful stewardship.
- Ask God to give our leaders wisdom to distinguish genuine ministry needs from unnecessary expenses and to establish the right priorities for each project.
- Pray for dependable contractors, skilled workers, accurate estimates, needed materials, and realistic schedules for both construction projects.
- Ask God to provide the pastors, staff members, ministry lay-leaders, teachers, and volunteers needed for faithful ministry at both campuses.
- Pray that every need would deepen our dependence upon God and that every provision would be used for His purposes and bring Him glory.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Genesis 22:13–14; 1 Chronicles 29:10–14; Psalm 24:1; Psalm 50:10–12; Matthew 6:25–34;
Luke 14:28–30; Acts 4:32–35; 2 Corinthians 8:1–7; 2 Corinthians 9:6–11; Philippians 4:10–20

God's Protection

PSALM 121:7-8

“The LORD will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.
The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in
From this time forth and forever.”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3

“But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.”

PRAY

- Ask God to protect the church from spiritual opposition and every attempt to distract it from its gospel mission.
- Ask God to guard His people from deception, temptation, fear, spiritual apathy, and patterns of sin that weaken the church's witness.
- Pray that God would preserve unity and protect the church from comparison, competition, misunderstanding, unresolved conflict, and relational division.
- Pray for physical safety at both campuses and wisdom for those responsible for security, facilities, children, students, and vulnerable individuals.
- Ask God to protect the construction and renovation projects at North OKC and Edmond from accidents, costly problems, unnecessary delays, and poor workmanship.
- Pray for patience and endurance through criticism, setbacks, delays, emergencies, and unexpected challenges.
- Ask God to help the church respond to every difficulty with faith, wisdom, courage, patience, and grace.
- Pray that God would strengthen His people through prayer and His Word and keep their confidence rooted in His character rather than visible circumstances or results.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Psalm 46:1–3; Psalm 91:1–11; Psalm 127:1; Proverbs 18:10; Matthew 6:13; John 17:11–15; Acts 20:28–31;
1 Corinthians 10:12–13; 2 Corinthians 4:16–18; Ephesians 4:1–3; Ephesians 6:10–18; James 1:2–5; 1 Peter 5:8–10;
Jude 24–25.

Extending Faith

PSALM 67:1-2

“God be gracious to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine upon us
— Selah.
That Your way may be known on the
earth,
Your salvation among all nations.”

ACTS 1:8

“But you will receive power when
the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be My witnesses both
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and
Samaria, and even to the remotest
part of the earth.”

PRAY

- Ask God to raise up future generations of qualified pastors, elders, teachers, ministry leaders, missionaries, and church planters.
- Pray that both campuses would become sending churches that joyfully mobilize people for ministry in their communities and throughout the world.
- Ask God to strengthen The Light Community Church and use Isaac and Sara Gallegos to establish a faithful gospel witness in the Shidler neighborhood.
- Pray for church planters among the Dawnu, and for healthy churches to be established.
- Ask God to strengthen and establish Tarahumara Bible-centered churches in Chihuahua and throughout the Sierra Madre Mountains.
- Pray for wisdom, endurance, unity, and lasting fruit among all the missionaries, church planters, translators, pastors, and ministry partners supported by Faith Bible Church.
- Ask God to use Faith Bible Church to establish and strengthen healthy churches throughout our community and around the world.
- Pray that the fruit of these ministries would continue for generations and that God would accomplish more than we can presently ask or imagine.

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Psalm 67:1–7; Isaiah 49:6; Matthew 9:35–38; Matthew 28:18–20; John 4:35–38; John 15:1–8, 16;
Romans 10:13–15; 1 Corinthians 3:5–9; Colossians 1:3–6; 2 Timothy 2:1–2; Revelation 7:9–12

