

PRAYING FOR YOUR PASTOR WEEK #7

Pray for a Strong Marriage and Family

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT:

LAY LEADER: Today we begin the final week of *Praying for Your Pastor*, our seven-week prayer initiative with weekly videos and resources from the Trinity Conference Prayer Team. Thank you for joining us in intentionally covering our pastors in prayer.

This week, we'll focus on prayers for a strong marriage and family. We encourage you to watch the final video and continue setting aside a few minutes each day to pray for (pastor/s names).

This is more than a prayer initiative; **it is a prayer movement.** This is an invitation for us to stand together in prayer for our pastor, whom God has called to shepherd His church.

Can you imagine the power of the Holy Spirit moving through our church, and the surrounding community, as we unite our hearts and voices in prayer for our pastor by name?

One united prayer. One powerful God.

SUGGESTED EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT:

As we enter the final week of our churchwide prayer initiative, thank you for joining us over these seven weeks in intentionally covering our pastors in prayer. We hope this series has encouraged you to continue praying for our pastors beyond this campaign.

As we make a commitment to pray daily for (pastor/s names), we encourage you to watch the Week 7 video for *Praying for Your Pastor*. You will find a new weekly video posted on the Trinity Conference YouTube Page and Facebook, and we ask that you watch the video, give it a “like” and share it with your social media friends.

- Video Series Link: <https://tinyurl.com/PFYYP-YouTube>
- Prayer Resources Link: <https://trinitygmc.org/ministries/prayer/>

This week we are praying for strength and protection over (pastor/s names)’s marriage and family.

- **Pray for strong protection and strength for our pastor’s marriage and family | I Peter 5:8–9, Psalm 28:7–8**
- **Pray for strong support for our pastor’s marriage and family | Proverbs 17:17, Philippians 2:19–22**
- **Pray for strong discipleship within the family.** Pray that children will have a personal relationship with the Lord and will faithfully follow Jesus. Pray for strong Christian mentors in the church that will pour time and energy into the children and youth and walk the faith journey with them.

We are asking everyone to carve out just a few minutes each day to pray over the same scriptures and prayer prompts as we lift (pastor/s names) in our prayers. This is more than a prayer initiative; **it is a prayer movement.** The beautiful thing about giving this gift of prayer is that no matter what your daily schedule brings, you can pray anywhere and anytime, day or night.

One united prayer. One powerful God.

Let’s cover (pastor/s names) in prayer and watch what God will do!

Grace and Peace,
(Lay Leader/s names / church leadership role or title)

SUGGESTED EMAIL FOLLOW-UP:

Have you had the chance to watch the Week 7 video for *Praying for Your Pastor*? It's not too late to watch it for the first time, or to watch it again. You will find it on the Trinity Conference YouTube Channel here: <https://tinyurl.com/PFYP-YouTube>. We encourage you to watch the video, give it a "like," share it with your friends, and begin praying for (pastor/s names).

We ask that you carve out a few minutes each day to pray over the prayer prompts that will be provided in our emails each week. **This week we are praying for strength and protection over (pastor/s names)'s marriage and family.**

As we conclude these seven weeks, we encourage you to continue making prayer for (pastor/s names) a regular part of your prayer life. Thank you for joining us in intentionally covering our pastors, their ministry, and their families in prayer.

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