

## FBC PRAYER MOVEMENT – August 17, 2022

- We believe God is calling us to begin a Prayer Movement in our church that will seek the power of God to:
  - anoint our leaders – call our youth to serve – bless our seniors and shut-ins – bless our families
  - bless the direction and ministry of our church – convince and convict people about the gospel
  - call a team to function in community and connect our people who are concerned for prayer
  - connect it with the Fellowship National Prayer Movement and highlight Atlantic Canada
- This is a grass-roots open-ended Prayer Movement, where any of us can dedicate ourselves to *Seek the Lord* and pray anytime and anywhere with anyone for specific people and ministries.
- I believe God is calling upon FBC Seniors to spear-head this Prayer Movement.

### A Covenant to Pray

1. We are aware that we too easily live and serve without the vital awareness of the presence and power of the Lord, and we don't want to live like this any more. We are called to Seek the Lord above all else in all we do. We spend much time on frivolous things like social media and we resolve to instead take some of that time to seek the Lord in Prayer. (Seek: Psalm 27:4,8; Psalm 63:1; Isaiah 55:6; Matt.7:7; Col.3:1; Heb.11:6)  
(Pray: Luke 6:12; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; 1Timothy 2:1; 1Peter 3:12.)
2. We are concerned for our Seniors and shut-ins who haven't been back to worship and perhaps feel disconnected from church life and community. The Prayer Movement can revive and utilize their passion for the Lord and connect them into a purposeful prayerful community again. We want to birth a visitation movement where we visit the disconnected and bring them something to share and to pray together.
3. We are burdened for all our Pastors and Leaders as our church embarks in a new direction with a new lead pastor. We want to regularly lift up Pastor Josh as he leads, for Pastor Alex as he seeks to minister to families and for Pastor Steve as he transitions to his new associate role and future retirement.
4. We are desirous for our Youth to know Jesus intimately and follow Him in the midst of a dark world. We long to see the Lord call our youth to serve Him and we will covenant to pray specifically for those who are already called and going. We will pray for all our ministry workers serving our children and teens.
5. We are burdened for our Parents as they raise their Children in a world that is trying to overturn the natural order of God. We will uphold them by praying for their wisdom and faithfulness to the Word and ways of God. We will encourage them to share with us specific requests as their children grow.
6. We are greatly concerned for the godlessness of our Country and culture. We will seek the Lord to beseech Him to turn our nation and leaders to God and bring revival to sweep our land. We will pray specifically for Atlantic Canada, for the revival of our churches and the advancement of God's Kingdom.
7. This Prayer Movement can function both remotely and onsite or within groups as the Lord leads. We will pray the Lord to raise up a Prayer Team to meet and pray before/after FBC Sunday worship.

### What is required of participants in the Prayer Movement?

A desire to Seek the Lord and become more engaged with the Lord in prayer. If we want to grow spiritually – if we want more of the Lord's presence, then we need to change priorities and engage more in spiritual disciplines.

If you are interested in receiving some motivations to seek the Lord and specific lists and guides for prayer, please contact Doug Campbell at [campbelldg@hotmail.com](mailto:campbelldg@hotmail.com). You can also request to join our facebook group.