

PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Prayer and Intercession are very important for Trinity Vineyard Fellowship. Everything is birthed in prayer! The free moving of the Holy Spirit and the lasting fruit and impact will depend on the effectiveness of prayer.

Local churches seek to meet the spiritual and community needs of those who attend, while the intercessory prayer meeting is set up to primarily petition and minister to the LORD through worship and intercession.

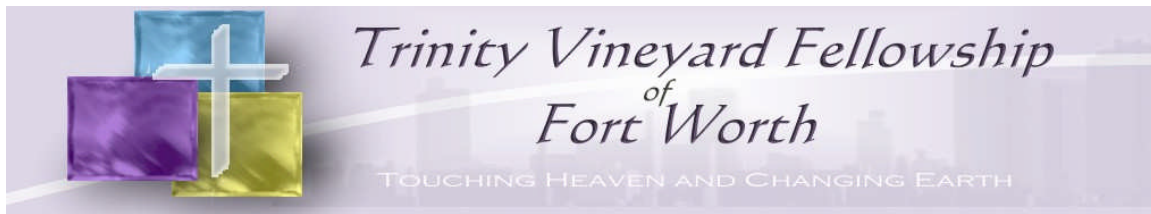
The following are things that need to be prayed for **REGULARLY** in our intercessory prayer meetings:

1. Pray over Fort Worth, the city, the businesses, the government, the churches and pastors. Pray for an open heaven over Fort Worth.
2. Pray over Trinity Vineyard Fellowship, the people, the building, the ministries. Pray for an open heaven over Trinity Vineyard.
 - a. Pray for the children's church
 - b. Pray for the worship team and worship
 - c. Pray for the Bible studies and preaching
 - d. Pray blessing and protection over the people
 - e. Pray blessing and protection over our missions
 - i. Ram Zango Burkina Faso Africa
 - ii. Don Wagnon Kosovo Europe
3. Invite the Lord and His heavenly angelic hosts to come and station themselves around Trinity Vineyard. Invite the Lord of Hosts (the King of Glory) to take His exalted place in our church and city.
4. Pray for revival and blessing over the United States.
5. Pray for revival and blessing over Israel and peace for Jerusalem.

Is a certain prayer format important?

It's important for the house of prayer **to be organized**, so there is no confusion for leaders and participants. We believe God works through **anointed leadership** and this allows "**freedom in the Spirit**". While He is the Head, He looks to partner with us while we are here on the Earth (copied from IHOP website the Basics).

The Intercessory prayer sessions at Trinity Vineyard Fellowship should be organized and focused. We seek to follow the heart of God for the city and our fellowship.



Trinity Vineyard Guidelines:

Trinity Vineyard Fellowships weekly intercessory prayer meetings are a time for corporate and individual prayer. Although we do not normally pray for two hours we do intend to pray for at least one hour and no more than two hours. Our prayer focus may change each week as we share what the Lord has impressed on us when we come together to pray.

The prayer session normally will consist of worship and intercession. We come together to seek the Lord's heart for prayer during worship and we make ourselves available for Him.

We pray out loud the things the Lord impresses on our heart during the worship and prayer time. We worship to help promote a prophetic atmosphere in our prayer sessions. Prayer can be conducted without music but it often becomes dry and boring. Music helps keep people focused and engaged in the meetings. The music can be lowered some what during times of prayer, but should remain loud enough for those not praying to engage with the music or the words being prayed.

We desire to pray short concise prayers. Long prayers can cause others in the room to disengage. Shorter prayers allow more people to participate and helps keep the room engaged. A prayer sequence may go as follows: Intercessor A - prays then pauses to allow others to pray along with them. Intercessor B - prays then pauses. Intercessor A may continue praying or others may join in. If after a short pause no one joins in the prayer, Intercessor A may continue with another prayer and then pause again. In this way we can all share in the pray time. We want to move together as one body in prayer.

Take time to share visions and impressions the Lord gives during prayer and worship. Leave enough time to pray those things back to the Lord. If the vision or impressions were prayed during the prayer session, then bless what was prayed and thank the Lord for the insights and revelations.

Record any visions or impressions received during prayer, so the leadership team at Trinity Vineyard Fellowship can review them for trends. If possible record the name of the person receiving the vision or impression.

Remain flexible remember these are guidelines to make our prayer time more effective.