

## DAY OF PRAYER AUGUST 28, 2020: LEADERS

The purpose of this prayer guide is to direct our praying today toward a specific focus.

God might stop you, or you might pray on one component for longer than the stated time. If that be the case, pay attention to what the Lord may be saying. Do not feel the need to rush to complete the whole guide within the 15 minutes. Feel free to extend your prayer time or find another time slot to sign up for.

There are always ebbs and flows with praying, but in this time we want to draw close to the Lord and seek His face, listen to His voice and bring our petitions before Him, and not just check off a “to do” list.

***Join us for morning prayer on Zoom, 6-7am***

***<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8393468528>***

### **1. ADORATION (2 minutes)**

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10).*

Our God is always with us. He sees our pain, knows our situation, understands everything we are walking through. We need never fear nor worry because He promises not to leave us alone and will strengthen us by His Spirit when we feel overwhelmed. Re-read the verse above 2-3 times.

Spend a moment adoring God. He is with us, He is our strength, our Helper. He is righteous in all His ways.

### **2. PRAYING FOR STAFF: Cam, Craig, Cailey, Beth, Klement (5 minutes)**

Use the following verses to help guide your prayers for the staff:

**A. “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint” (Isaiah 40:31).**

Pray that staff will find their hope in the Lord and their strength in Him as we head into the fall and for the demands on their time, especially in this season of limited staff.

**B. “In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight” (Proverbs 3:6).**

Pray they seek the Lord first and foremost in all that they do.

**C. “But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one”  
(2 Thessalonians 3:3).**

Pray they will be protected from spiritual attack.

**D. “As a prisoner for the Lord then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received” (Ephesians 4:1).**

Pray that their lives would be righteous, upright and glorifying to God.

**Spend a moment listening:**

Lord, how else do You specifically want me to pray for the staff at Southside?

Lord, is there a word or Scripture You have for them?

Journal what you believe God may be saying to you.

**3. NEW STAFF OPPORTUNITIES (3 minutes)**

Pray for patience, wisdom and trusting in God’s perfect timing as we wait for the right person.

Pray for God to bring the right person across our path.

**4. ELDERS AND MISSION GROUP LEADERS (5 minutes)**

Use the following verses to help guide your prayers for the Leadership Team:

**A. “Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you. Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honourably in every way” (Hebrews 13:17-18).**

Pray that our Elders and Mission Group Leaders would lead with joy, living holy, God-honouring lives.

**B. “Be shepherds of Gods flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve, not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock” (1 Peter 5:2-3).**

Pray they would have integrity, and servant leadership. Pray that they would be godly examples and have humility.

**Spend a moment listening:**

Lord, how else do You specifically want me to pray for the staff at Southside?

Lord, is there a word or Scripture You have for them?

Journal what you believe God may be saying to you.

Send Shelley an email with any things you believe God may be saying to us as a church:  
**[shelleyroxy@yahoo.com](mailto:shelleyroxy@yahoo.com)**.

***Join evening prayer at 9:30pm on Zoom to celebrate how God was present with us today.***  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8393468528>**