

7. Discover Apex (7 MINUTES)

Acts 9:31 - "So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied."

- > Pray for people to attend
- > Pray for salvations
- > Pray for the deacons who serve as table hosts to be sensitive to the Spirit of God
- > Next Discover Apex - February 11

8. Pastor John Mark (6 MINUTES)

1 Corinthians 15:58 - "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."

- > Pray for boldness, strength, and wisdom as Pastor preaches the truth of God's word
- > Pray for protection and health for Pastor's family

9. Staff (7 MINUTES)

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - "To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,"



John Mark Harrison



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CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

Psalms 66:19 - "But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer."

Take a few moments to celebrate God hearing our prayers.



APEX PRAYER

JANUARY 2018
PRAYER GUIDE

The purpose of this prayer guide is to focus our prayers on the ministries of Apex Baptist Church. Don Miller wrote, "Where prayer focuses, God's power falls." We desire God's power to fall in Apex Baptist Church. Jesus gave us instructions about how to pray in Matthew 6:5-15. Through a prayer pattern, based off this text, called ACTS, this guide will lead us to pray strategic prayers for our church.



ADORATION (5 MINUTES)

We begin with worship - responding to God for who He is and what He has done.

Psalms 99:3 - "Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy."

CONFESSION (5 MINUTES)

We move to confess our sin to God - confession is agreeing with God about the sin in our lives.

1 John 1:8 - "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

THANKSGIVING (5 MINUTES)

Similar to Adoration, but this time should be spent expressing thankfulness to God for the forgiveness of sins and the gifts of grace.

1 Chronicles 16:34 - "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

SUPPLICATION (5 MINUTES)

This is our time to make requests to God. Pray for the needs in your life and your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors

Ephesians 6:18 - "praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

Supplications to Make for Apex Baptist Church:

1. Pray for God's Spirit and Power to Fall (7 MINUTES)

Ephesians 1:19 - "and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might."

1 Corinthians 12:25 - "that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another."

- > Pray for God's power to fall in our worship services
- > Pray for God's Spirit to lead our pastors
- > Pray for God to powerfully reveal himself to the lost in our community
- > Pray for unity in the church

2. Special Events (7 MINUTES)

Philippians 1:9-11 - "And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, the knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

- > Passion Conference - Jan 1 - 3
- > Amplify Begins - Jan 3
- > No Regrets (New Sermon Series) - Jan 7
- > Senior Adult Luncheon - Jan 9
- > South Asia Trip - Jan 15 - 25
- > Baptism Sunday - Jan 21
- > Men's Breakfast - Jan 27
- > Students Missions Dinner - Jan 27
- > Upward Basketball Celebration - Jan 28

3. Protection for Church Facilities (7 MINUTES)

John 17:15 - "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."

- > Pray for wisdom for updates and improvements to the Downtown campus
- > Pray for open doors to the right property for the Friendship campus

4. Expand Our Influence (7 MINUTES)

Isaiah 54:2 - "Enlarge the place of your tent; stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs."

- > Pray for proper timing to open additional church campuses
- > Pray for God to go before us to reach our community for Christ

5. Water Mission (7 MINUTES)

2 Corinthians 9:12-13 - "For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others."

- > For the health of our staff around the world and for safety as they travel.
- > Please pray that those affected by recent disasters would have continued provisions of safe water.
- > For the country of Malawi, please pray that political and electoral reforms would lead to peaceful elections in the future.
- > In thanksgiving for safe water flowing in the community of Adonai, Uganda.

6. South Asia: January 15 - 25 (6 MINUTES)

Jeremiah 33:8-9 - "I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against Me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against Me. Then this city will bring Me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it."

As our South Asia leadership gathers in January to pray and plan our goals for the next 3 years... please ASK for them for His wisdom to guide them in how to best reach this multitude across our area in South Asia of 330 million people. ASK for the Lord to do GREAT things in this dark place over the next 3 years. May LIGHT burst forth from the darkest corners...