

# September 2022 Prayer



*But you, beloved, remember what was foretold by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ when they said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow after their own ungodly desires." These are the ones who cause divisions, who are worldly and devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God as you await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life....Jude 17-21*

## **The Body of Christ:**

Praising God for giving us all that we need to build ourselves up in our most holy faith, may we persevere in living out the love of God in difficult situations and draw many to life in Christ Jesus, undeterred by the plans of the evil one.

For our love and unity, pray that our leaders prosper in their relationships across denominational lines as well as within our churches; for Holy Spirit anointing in their teaching, shepherding, and counseling.

## **Our governments:**

For the current national and state elected officials to uphold constitutional principles; that lies and perversions of truth are exposed; for citizens to pray, speak out and participate in redeeming ways in our governmental process.

Pray for your local governments: (mayor, city council members, county commissioners, etc.) to have wisdom in prioritizing what makes for the peace and prosperity of your community (especially regarding issues of homelessness, crime, budget and staff shortages, etc.)

Pray for God-honoring biblical values to be upheld and demonstrated by all in local government; for the strength of believers to be light in the darkness.

**Our Schools** for God's anointing over the administrators, teachers, staff, coaches, bus drivers, etc, that His will be done in serving students they are privileged to instruct and lead. Pray for teachers and parents to establish good connections.

**Homeschooling families:** wisdom and guidance in curriculum choices, scheduling, and outside-of-home opportunities.

**Marriages:** repentance of wayward spouses, strengthening of those bearing the burden of waiting; healing for those suffering from loss due to death or divorce.

**Families:** parents would seek the Lord for wisdom in this new school year and be unified & intentional in training their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord

**Secular youth outreaches** in your community, for God's love to meet kids in need, protect those vulnerable to suicide, self-harm, self-medicating.

- **Ophelia's place**, an outreach to girls in Albany, is just opening. Learn about it here <https://tuatara-saffron-a29k.squarespace.com/for-girls>
- **Jackson Street youth services** <https://www.jacksonstreet.org/about/>

#### **MVWC Bible Studies:**

##### **Fall Bible Study Leaders Kickoff Breakfast, September 17th**

- Blessing of **thanksgiving** over our host church, Grace Point
- Kick-off leaders would be able to communicate clearly to prepare and inspire Bible study leaders, facilitators, and table leaders
- God's anointing and provision for all leaders and facilitators to form loving, unified teams prepared to welcome their attendees.
- **Our Fall Bible Study, Trustworthy, by Lysa TerKeurst:** a 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings, beginning the week of **October 3, 2022**
- **Pray for women to come , for God's provision and protection , and each woman would be built up in His love as a result!**

Go here to see places and times, and register <https://www.midvalleywomenofchrist.org/locations>