accountable too. Also, that each would cultivate and pursue healthy relationships (Gal. 6: 1-10; Eph. 5:21).

- Day 23: Pray that the Word of God will never be compromised, cheapened or dumped down; rather be delivered in confidence with power, conviction, clarity, boldness, with love and in truth (Acts 6:4; Col. 1:28; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 2 Tim. 2:15).
- Day 24: Pray for discernment to seek God's leading and direction for the leaders and pastor, that they seek His ways and not trends, traditions, personal agendas or anything that is not from the Spirit and Word. Pray that they can discern and prioritize what is important and precious and what is not (Isa. 6; 2 Cor. 11:14; 2 Tim. 3:5; 1 John. 4:1; Rev. 4).
- Day 25: Pray that God protects our Church, Leadership and Pastor from sin and misdirection and they have the wiliness and boldness to flee and confront sin (Prov. 19:23; 1 Pet. 1:16).
- Day 26: Pray we all draw near to Christ and seek holiness and His presence with more prayer (Acts 1:14; 1 Thess. 5:17; Jas. 4:7-8).
- Day 27: Pray that we as a church family remain faithful and good stewards, so the financial needs are met (Psalm. 91:15-16; Phil. 4:19).
- Day 28: Pray that negative thinking, stress, being overwhelmed, the ways of the world, the tyranny of the urgent, being overcommitted, over busyness, fatigue, compromise, pressures, overworked, under-appreciated, misunderstandings, and stress to not get in our Spiritual Home and take over (John 14:1; Acts 6:2-4; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 4:17).
- Day 29 Pray that Unity infuses our church so that our congregation is binding to Christ in love so the work of the Kingdom is promoted (2 Chron. 30:12;

Psalm 133:1; Rom. 15:5).

- Day 30: Pray that the congregation is willing and able to come and support the church and staff with grateful hands and words. That we all realize that the pastor and leadership are necessary and called and accountable to God (Matt. 9:37; Acts 14; 1 Tim. 3:1-7, 10-15; 5:22-23).
- Day 31: Pray that our church community commits to pray for our church, pastor, staff, missionaries, those in need, the community and issues powerfully every day (Acts 1:14; 16:16; 1 Thess. 5:17).

#### **Weekly Worship Focus**

1st Week:

Self Examination

2nd Week:

The Call to Holiness

**3rd Week**: Brokenness and Repentance

4th Week: Renewal & Restoration

# PRAYER & FASTING FESTIVAL

October 1-31, 2009

### "Higher, Deeper & Wider with God"

#### Hosea 10:12

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.



## Objective

- Build a deeper community through prayer and worship.
- Connect the church to a larger purpose and vision as we see ourselves as change agents in our community.
- To deepen our walk with Christ and cultivate a passion for the lost.
- Develop a heavenly perspective wherein we can see through the enemy's deceptions.
- Increase our trust in God and his ability to work "all things" for good.

- Day 1: Pray that we realize that our inheritance and hope as a church family is in God's incomparable and incredible great power which is available to us (Gal. 1:12; Eph. 1:18-19; Phil. 3:10).
- Day 2: Pray that our Church, Pastor and Leadership becomes more surrendered and poured out to Christ, so they can have spiritual breakthroughs by seeking the fear of God and the mind of Christ and the Spirit's leading (1 Cor. 2:16; Gal. 2:20-21).
- Day 3: Pray that our Church will have and continue to take hold a growing, consistent walk with Christ with a devotional life and prayer that is steadfast. Pray that we realize and allow Christ to work and use us as we grow closer in their faith, spiritual formation, maturity and love (Psalm 16:8-11; 73:28; Rom. 8:31; 2 Pet. 1:5-7).
- Day 4: Pray that all of the church exhibit good Christian character and integrity with all of their relationships and dealings in life (Micah 6:8).
- Day 5: Pray that we will all be committed to our families with authentic love and care, that we will be strong and learn in the midst of trials, our homes a refuge and haven of rest and not be condescending or withdrawing from our own families (Psalm 91:9-15; Phil. 4:19; 1 Peter 2:23).
- Day 6: Pray for discernment in exposing any plans of the enemy against our Church or attacking our pastor and leadership. Ask Christ to protect us as we wage spiritual warfare against the enemy on behalf of our Church (Eph. 6:11-12, 16; Col. 2:6-8; 1 Pet. 3:12).
- Day 7: Pray for an increase of vitality, renewal and vision that is from God for the pas tor and leaders personally and

collectively so that the church can be galvanized then take a hold of, and then be revitalized as a caring committed community for His Kingdom and purpose (Isa. 61:3; Rom. 12).

- Day 8: Pray for the willingness and ability to authentically confess and repent of any wrong doing, false dependencies, misplaced ideas and loss of spiritual passion (Luke 13:1-3; Acts 2:38-39; Rev. 2:5-6).
- Day 9: Pray that you commit to follow the biblical mandate to support and encourage the pastor and leadership of the church (Eph. 4:11-13; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; 1 Pet. 5:1-2).
- Day 10: Pray against gossip, negative criticism, false expectations, unhealthy burdens, strife and weariness that will seek to invade our church family (Psalm 91:5-6, 11; Luke 10:19; Eph. 4: 17, 32-5:1).
- Day 11: Pray that our church family be a community of grace and forgiveness. That our church has an atmosphere of encouragement by being grateful for Christ's work in us that enables the us to be inspired to give genuine hospitality to all who come through our doors (Rom. 15:4-6; 2 Thess. 2:16-17).
- Day 12: Pray that our church commits to a healthy understanding, wisdom and accounting and handling of its steward-ship and Finances to better receive God's blessings (Prov. 3:9-10; 1 Cor. 9:15-18).
- Day 13: Pray that our Church and leadership will have the strength and endurance that they need to serve with excellence by the power of the Spirit and the support of the congregation (Philippians 4:13).
- Day 14: Pray for healing, forgiveness and reconciliation for any misplaced expecta-

tions, criticism, ungrateful attitudes, flawed thinking, grief, hurts, and abuse (Isa. 61:3; Mark 11:22-24, 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 4:32-5:1; Phil. 4:19).

- Day 15: Pray that our church would receive God's direction and vision. That the congregation gets nourished from the substance of His Word and the needs of the congregation are met (Psalm 119:9-12; Matt. 18:20).
- Day 16: Pray that our church becomes real authentic disciples of Christ who are learning, growing and making Fruit and in turn making more disciples (Prov. 19:23; Mal. 3:11; Matt. 28:18-20; John. 15:16; Gal. 5:22-23)
- Day 17: Pray that the spirit and practice of Humility is utilized and practiced in and outside of our church, and that false humility does not take root (1 Pet. 5:5-7).
- Day 18: Pray that pride does not set in with our Leadership and Pastor (Psalm 10:4; Prov. 8:13).
- Day 19: Pray that our church commits to place our focus on the Supremacy of Christ and be dependant upon Him (Gal. 6:14; Col. 1: 15-17)!
- Day 20: :Pray that our Church and Pastor give real biblical help and Counseling from God's wisdom and Word to those in need (Isaiah 61:3).
- Day 21: Pray that our church family will give Christ real authentic adoration, praise, impassioned worship and glory in private and collectively as a Church. That worship is never to be a show, entertainment or talent focused, rather God is the audience to our praise (Gal. 6:14).
- Day 22: Pray that our Church and leadership take accountability seriously and each