



Things to Pray About for the Elder's Board & Staff

As you prepare yourself for this time of prayer, first spend some time focusing on the Lord. Remember His attributes that are meaningful to you and worship Him for it. Ask Him to show you His glory that you might live to glorify Him. Invite Him to work in your life and pray for His glory and Kingdom to grow in you, through you, and through our church. You may also want to spend some time confessing sin to Him, thanking Him for the forgiveness and grace that we have in Christ.

If you run out of things to pray about during your 30 minutes, pray for boldness and power in ministry in a general way. There may be people in our church that you want to pray for - do that. There may also be people you know, love, or live among who don't know Jesus - pray for their salvation. Ultimately, we want to pray that God would be glorified and that His kingdom would grow, so pray as He leads you. Pray for His Spirit to move in us and through us and pray that we would have open minds and ready hearts to follow Him as He leads.

Thank you for joining us in this.

Pastor Matt

1. **A Holy Spirit-Led Ministry**

Pray that every aspect of our Elder's Board would be led by the Holy Spirit. May our leadership team continually seek God's direction through prayer, listen attentively for His voice, and have the faith and humility to follow where He leads. Keep our hearts surrendered to Your plans and united in seeking Your will above our own preferences. Give us hearts that are quick to listen to one another, recognizing that You often speak through each member of the team. May we discern Your will together with wisdom, unity, and grace so that everything we do brings glory to You.

2. **Deep Spiritual Growth**

Pray that every Elder and Staff Member would grow in their personal relationship with Jesus, develop a deeper love for His Word, and become more rooted in prayer and daily discipleship. Pray that they would stay connected to the Vine and have His protection from spiritual attacks.

3. **Strong and Healthy Leaders**

Pray for our Elders and Staff to be spiritually, emotionally, and physically strengthened. Ask God to protect them from discouragement and burnout, to give them wisdom and joy in leading; discernment in their decisions, and a hunger to continually pray for God's guidance.

4. **Wisdom for the Future**

Pray that God would continue to reveal His vision for the future of CAC. Pray that He would give the Board and our Pastors ears to hear, mind to decide, and feet to follow His leading and purpose for our church.

Pray for wisdom and guidance as we ask: “Is there anything that we’re doing as a church that is hindering what God wants to do in and through CAC?”

5. Strong Marriages & Families

Pray that marriages would be strengthened and that families would be blessed through the leadership of our elders and staff in their homes. May their homes be places of peace, joy, love and rest, and may our elders know how to lead & love their families as Christ does the church.

6. Kingdom Impact

Pray that the passion and burden for Ministry in our community and our church would grow in the hearts of our church’s leadership. That they would be a light wherever they go, seeking to draw people into a new or deeper relationship with God through Christ. That our Elders and Staff would lead our church to reach our community.

7. Unity within the Leadership Teams

Pray for deep unity, humility, and wisdom among the Leadership Teams. May they support one another, encourage one another, laugh together, and lead with one heart and one vision as they seek God's direction together.

8. A Passion for God’s Presence

Pray that our Elders and Staff would have a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit and genuinely hunger for God's presence and desire to know Him more deeply. May worship, prayer, and Scripture ever be the foundation of their daily lives.

9. Know the Sheep

It’s easy to become disconnected from the life of the congregation. As Elders and Pastors, it is easy to see programs and problems rather than the people and the struggles and successes they are walking through. Pray that church’s leadership would have compassion for the congregation; that their faces would ever be towards them, knowing the times and how to best shepherd among them.

10. New Staff

Pray for wisdom as Pastors Matt and Greg seek to fill the role left empty after Noel Santos moved to Alberta. Pray that the Lord would lead and guide and make His will clear as we seek to add important pieces to our staff team.

11. Our Board

Pray for each Elder by name – that they would carry out their roles with wisdom and grace:

- Neil Froc – Chairman
- Laurie Throness – Vice Chair
- Derek Van Oosterom – Treasurer

- Jeremy Roberts – Secretary
- Bob Derksen – Elder
- Jon Freeman – Elder
- Micah Galmut – Elder
- Kelly Heibner – Elder
- Ken Orr – Elder

12. Our Staff

Pray for each Staff member by name – that they would know the times & lead well therein:

- Matthew Mordaunt – Lead Pastor
- Greg Zacharias – Executive / Worship Pastor
- PT – Carol Goh – Oasis, Pastoral Care, Visitation
- PT – Holly Duke – Missions & Spiritual Engagement
- PT – Anna Carr – Children and Family (also leads The Grill)
- PT – Catie Koleba – Youth director
- PT – Riley Zacharias – Young Adults Director
- PT – Leon Throness – Encounter Ministries
- Support Staff:
 - Bernice Reid, Chantal Roberts, Jenessa Schier, Teresa Stirling, Cindy Lyghtoff, Thomas Mordaunt, Harv & Diane Toews