

CHARLOTTE CRUSADE

CHARLOTTE CRUSADE 2026 PRAYER GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for partnering with the Charlotte Crusade to pray for those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior! Leading up to the event weekend on August 22nd and 23rd, all partnering churches are committed to praying for 8 weeks, at least one prayer gathering each week.

WEEKLY Theme and Revival Focus:

WEEK 1	June 28-July 4	Personal Repentance + Seeking Him	Personal Revival
WEEK 2	July 5-11	Church Unity	Church Revival
WEEK 3	July 12-18	Breaking Strongholds	Prayer Life
WEEK 4	July 19-25	Compassion for the Lost	Family + Workplace
WEEK 5	July 26-Aug 1	The Harvest Fields	Neighborhoods
WEEK 6	Aug 2-8	Faith for Miracles	Increasing Faith
WEEK 7	Aug 9-15	Outpouring of the Holy Spirit	Nation + World
WEEK 8	Aug 16-22	Salvation and Revival Fire	UNCC campus

This Guide is a basic template that each church can adapt and use in their own prayer meetings, according to their own traditions and style. Use the elements that fit you, and leave out what doesn't.

We are providing a detailed guide for each week. In it, there will be a suggested basic flow, a central theme, a Bible verse, and reminders to the audience. You can assign your own leaders over each section.

You host the prayer meetings yourself or you can join with other churches in your area for a combined multi-church prayer gathering. Our Crusade team is planning a Citywide Praise and Prayer night in July or August, so plan to join us that week in prayer if you are able. The details will be posted on our website under EVENTS.

Our website www.charlottecrusade.com will post a calendar of upcoming events that will include all prayer meetings which are specifically open to all our churches and the public. Again, thank you for your partnership in this!

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WEEK 1 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: PERSONAL REPENTANCE and SEEKING HIM

PRAY IN UNITY WITH OVER 100 CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN BUSINESSES

TIME	TOPIC / SUBJECT	LEADER
5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 7:14 <i>If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Personal Repentance + Seeking Him • Pray for awareness of personal sin and conviction • Pray for a full surrender to the Spirit's leading • Pray for a deep spiritual hunger to replace any apathy	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. reliance on Holy Spirit) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for immediate family who don't know Christ • Pray for students on college campuses across our city for openness to the Gospel • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival in our Hearts • Pray for a deep longing for a fresh mighty move of God • Pray for a commitment to pray for a great Harvest of souls • Pray for a powerful awakening among individual believers	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 2 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: UNITY OF CHURCHES AND LEADERS

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: Psalm 133:1,3 <i>How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ... For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Unity of Churches and Leaders • Pray against strife and gossip and pride in our churches • Pray for a supernatural bond of love and forgiveness • Pray for full alignment of vision in our churches and businesses • Pray for unity among Christian ministries on UNCC campus	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. increasing faith) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for friends/coworkers who don't know Christ • Pray for UNCC students: Finding meaning beyond grades and beyond striving for success • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival among our Churches • Pray for a conviction that God wants to awaken His Bride • Pray for a spirit of interdependence and concern among this region's churches • Pray for renewed zeal and devotion to Jesus in our churches	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 3 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: BREAKING STRONGHOLDS OVER OUR CITY

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 10:4 <i>The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Breaking Strongholds Over Our City • Pray for victory over division, pride, greed, and legalism • Pray to bind any demonic attacks against the Church/Crusade • Pray for the light of the Gospel to dispel the chains of darkness	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. divine protection) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for supernatural softening of people's hearts to the Gospel • Pray for UNCC students: Authentic connections with believers • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival in Our Prayer Life • Pray for God to open our eyes to the spiritual battle around us • Pray for the conviction of unceasing prayer to win the lost • Pray for Holy Spirit to put His fire upon our prayers	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 4 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: COMPASSION FOR THE LOST

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: Matthew 9:36 <i>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Compassion for the Lost • Pray for God's heart to see the lost with His great compassion • Pray for God to begin drawing unsaved hearts to Himself • Pray for boldness to share about Jesus in new situations	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. keeping focus on the Harvest) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for strangers we encounter in the midst of daily life • Pray for UNCC: God's peace in midst of anxiety or depression • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival in Our Families and Workplaces • Pray for family members to see their need for God, to seek Christ • Pray for opportunities for us to share Christ, be a witness, at our jobs • Pray for more churches and businesses to partner for revival	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 5 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: THE HARVEST FIELDS

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: John 4:35 <i>Lift up your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Harvest Fields • Pray for a clear witness for Christ in our spheres of influence • Pray for God to orchestrate opportunities to invite non-believers • Pray that God to give discernment of new harvest fields	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. wisdom to get folks ready) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for divine opportunities to share with neighbors/coworkers • Pray for UNCC students: God stepping in when temptations arise • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival in Our Neighborhoods • Pray for the Church to serve the most needy and forgotten • Pray for non-believers to see God's joy and peace in the midst of His people • Pray for a rising longing to see God radically transform our neighborhoods	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 6 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: FAITH FOR MIRACLES

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: Mark 16:20 <i>Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Faith for Miracles • Pray for the sick and suffering to find healing at the event • Pray for unshakeable faith in God that anticipates miracles • Pray God confirms the Gospel with signs of His love and power	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. deeper prayer life) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for our enemies and critics who oppose Christ • Pray for UNCC: Prepared to experience God's love and grace • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival that Increases our Faith • Pray for more answered prayers to reveal God's heart and power in the days ahead • Pray for an increase in prayer intensity across the Carolinas • Pray for a deep hunger for greater things from God	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 7 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: Acts 2:17 <i>And in the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Outpouring of the Holy Spirit • Pray for a renewed and mighty anointing on Pastors and leaders • Pray for increased awareness of God's glory and presence in all our churches and Christian businesses • Pray for a new move of the Spirit that refreshes and empowers all of us	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. anointing on all speakers) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for students on college campuses nationwide • Pray for young adults seeking purpose in life • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival in our Nation and the World • For God to get ahold of our news and entertainment sectors • For divine encounters for our nation's leaders and around the world • For hearts to call out to the Holy Spirit to "Do it again!" in revival	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	

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WEEK 8 PRAYER GUIDE

THEME: SALVATION AND REVIVAL FIRE

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5 MIN	WELCOME • Purpose: Pray for the Crusade • Remind: Crusade Aug 22-23 / Strategy: Intercede, Invest, Invite • Read Key Verse: Acts 19:18,20 <i>Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed what they had done... So the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.</i>	
10 MIN	1 OR 2 WORSHIP SONGS (ACOUSTIC)	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Salvation and Revival Fire • Pray for thousands to come forward to receive Christ and online at the Crusade this weekend • Pray for the new converts to find church homes and be disciplined in our churches and ministries across Charlotte • Pray for a revitalization of all our churches for Christ!	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Crusade team • Pray for leadership in the Crusade (esp. persevering and finishing well) • Pray for logistics and planning ◦ See CharlotteCrusade.com/prayer for details	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: The Lost • Pray for the prodigals to run back to Father God • Pray for UNCC freshmen: Anticipation of a great move of God • Pray for by name those we hope to invite to the Crusade	
10 MIN	PRAY FOR: Revival on the UNCC Campus • Pray for a powerful awakening among all students on campus • Pray for fresh boldness and supernatural love in our churches and on-campus ministries • Pray for widespread transformation to end crime and corruption & to see culture changed to God's glory	
5 MIN	1 WORSHIP SONG (ACOUSTIC)	
5 MIN	CLOSING • Closing Prayer • Invite back next week • Remind again to Intercede, Invest, and Invite for the lost	