



PRAYER AND INTERCESSION SYLLABUS

Professor Jeff Lyle

Class Duration:

- six weeks

Course Textbooks:

- *Teach Us to Pray* by Corey Russell
- *Unless We Pray* by Todd Smith

Course Description:

Prayer and intercession serve as the respiratory system to the Christian's spiritual health. Warfare is accomplished through the avenue of prayer. Without focused, intentional prayer there will never be a spiritual shift in churches, cities, or regions. In this foundational and motivational class, students will learn how to consider their own prayer life by applying the examples given by Jesus, the early Church, Hannah, Solomon, and ancient Israel. Students will study the foundational and critical component of living a lifestyle of prayer and will study two powerful books emphasizing the call to both individual and corporate intercession. Students' personal breakthroughs will happen more consistently as they mature in this non-negotiable element of Christian living and leadership.

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students will

- recognize that a vibrant prayer life is not an option, but a necessity for every believer
- learn from biblical examples the vital importance of consistent, focused prayer
- understand the importance of a leader to model a consistent, focused prayer life
- be challenged to develop, cultivate, and learn how to impart the spirit of prayer
- identify and describe different types of prayers

- recognize that prayer is what accesses heaven and changes earth
- summarize the book *Unless We Pray*

Class Structure:

- video lectures
- textbook quizzes
- written assignment

Assessments:

- **Reading and Quiz Schedule:**

Week One	<i>Unless We Pray</i> - Chapters 1-5 <i>Teach Us to Pray</i> - Chapters 1-2 Reading Quiz 1
Week Two	<i>Unless We Pray</i> - Chapters 6-10 <i>Teach Us to Pray</i> - Chapters 3-4 Reading Quiz 2
Week Three	<i>Unless We Pray</i> - Chapters 11-15 <i>Teach Us to Pray</i> - Chapters 5-6 Reading Quiz 3
Week Four	<i>Unless We Pray</i> - Chapters 16-20 <i>Teach Us to Pray</i> - Chapters 7-8 Reading Quiz 4
Week Five	<i>Unless We Pray</i> - Chapters 21-24 <i>Teach Us to Pray</i> - Chapters 9 -10 Reading Quiz 5
Week Six	No reading assignments or quizzes. Complete the written assignment.

- **Writing Assignment and Rubric:**

Details can be found within the course ‘Assignment’ tab on the student portal.

**** A final grade of 70 or above must be achieved to pass this class.**