

Our Mission: For each church to represent Christ's love in their community so that individuals will believe in Jesus, grow in spiritual maturity, and personally help others find salvation.

THE GOSPEL

PRAYER GUIDE

Thank you for participating in our prayer watch. We are trusting God to use this time to provide wisdom and direction for our churches in 22 counties in 2023. Your participation is vital to our mission as we believe this prayer time will be used of God to help others find Him in 2023. Use the following guide to aide you in your quiet hour with the Lord and allow the Spirit to lead you as you pray and respond to Him.

1. Prayer of Thankfulness

Thank Him for His Faithfulness to our churches during the pandemic.
Thank Him for His Love, Grace, Mercy, Provision, Blessings.
Thank Him for your Church, His Word, Family, Friends, and Vocation.
Read Psalm 118

2. Prayer of Confession

Confess all known sin to the Lord 3 types of sin: Private – Sins against God alone
Personal – Sins against Others
Public – Sins from the Body of Christ (gossip, attitudes, lack of mission, selfishness, etc.)
Read Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:8-9, Psalm 51:1-6

3. Prayer for Others

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-6
Pray for your church and its leadership.
Pray that each of our churches will be intentional about connecting with their community.
Pray for those that do not know Christ that our churches might reach them.
Pray for our pastors and their families.
Pray for our district leadership (DS; Advisory Board, NMI, NDI, NYI, Children Councils, Committees and District Staff)
Pray that God will allow us to double our amount of churches in the next 25 years.
Pray for the specific community/neighborhood where you live.
Pray that God will help you win someone to Christ in 2023.
Pray for your elected officials (local, state, national).
Pray for our jurisdictional general superintendent, Dr. Gustavo Crocker.
Pray for the Christians in our churches to share their faith in 2023.

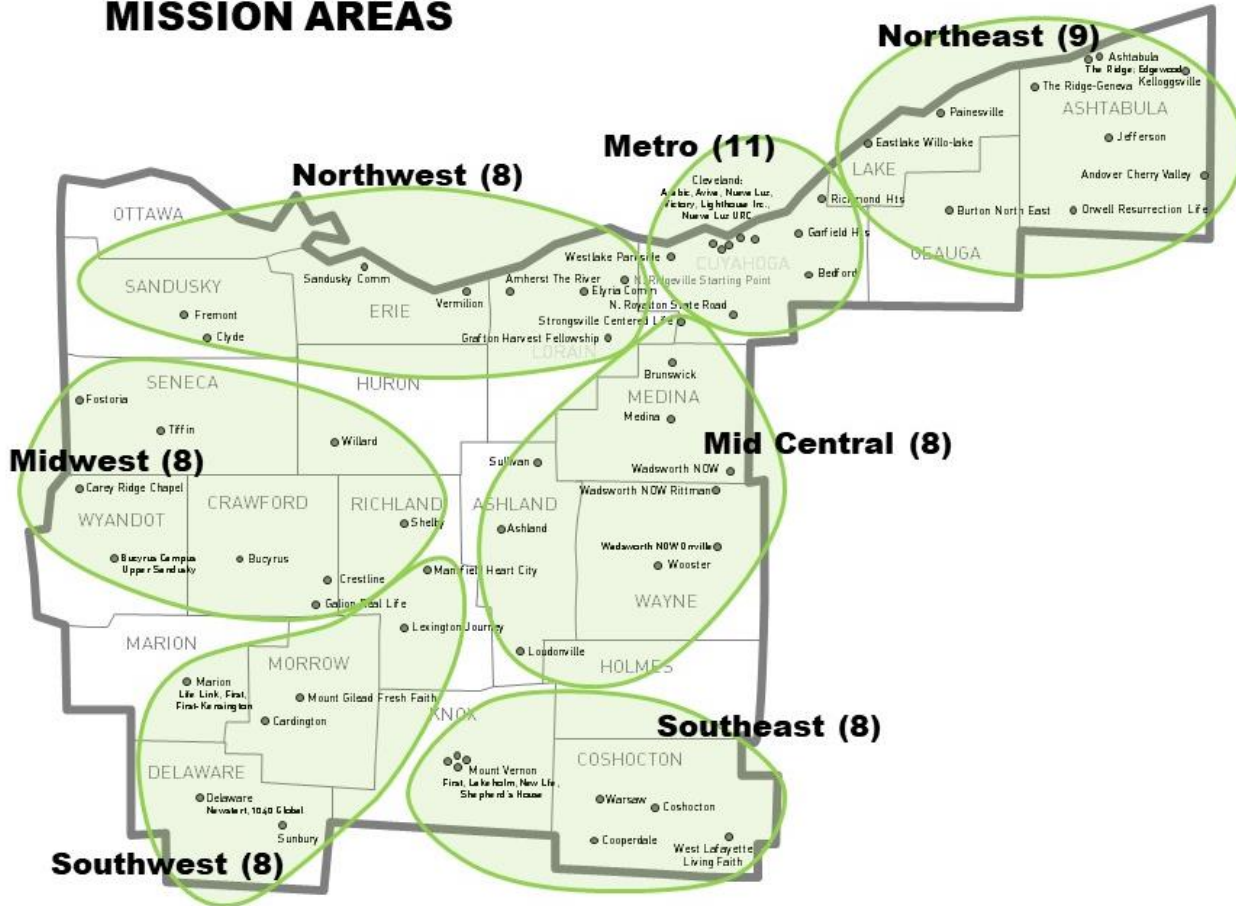
4. Prayer of Blessing

Read Psalm 3:8
Ask God to help each member of our churches reach one person for Jesus Christ in 2023.
Ask God to bless our churches with resources (people, finances, supplies) for the mission.
Ask God to bless our mission work in Cleveland.
Ask God to bless our pastors with wisdom as they lead.
Ask God to bless you in the next year.
Ask God to bless your family and friends.
Ask God to bless you with wisdom.
Ask God to bless you with faithfulness to His word and will.
Review these passages on prayer: Matthew 6:6, Psalm 88:13, Isaiah 55:6, Ephesians 6:18, Romans 8:26

5. Action

Send a personal text to someone that God laid on your heart during this prayer time.
Call someone and tell them you prayed for them.
Schedule a time to take someone to coffee that came to your mind...tell them about Jesus.
Commit to investing in someone's life in 2023 who does not know Jesus.
Encourage your pastor or leadership with something the Spirit revealed during your prayer time.

MISSION AREAS



COUNTIES WITHIN THE NCO DISTRICT:

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| 1. Ashland | 9. Holmes | 17. Ottawa |
| 2. Ashtabula | 10. Huron | 18. Richland |
| 3. Coshocton | 11. Knox | 19. Sandusky |
| 4. Crawford | 12. Lake | 20. Seneca |
| 5. Cuyahoga | 13. Lorain | 21. Wayne |
| 6. Delaware | 14. Marion | 22. Wyandot |
| 7. Erie | 15. Medina | |
| 8. Geauga | 16. Morrow | |

CHURCHES/LEAD PASTORS/SPOUSES

Church	Pastor	Spouse	Last Name
Amherst The River	Rich	Deb	Henry
Andover Cherry Valley	Rich	Mary	Meier
Ashland	Dave	Dawn	Langdon
Ashtabula Edgewood	Kevin	Julie	Ellis
Ashtabula The Ridge	Sean	Jaime	Hampton
Ashtabula The Ridge-Geneva	Kirsten	Andrew	Kohr
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Bedford	Mike	Debbie	Dennis
Brunswick	Josh	Rachel	Kirksey
Bucyrus First	Ray	Jan	LaSalle
Bucyrus First-Carey	David	Barbara	Flack
Bucyrus First-Upper Sandusky	Eric	Kellie	Anderson
Burton North East Community	Brian	April	Westover
Cardington	Kirsten	Chris	Umphryes
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Cleveland Arabic	Asaad		Wahba

Cleveland Aviva	Lumar	Emanuel	Vargas
Cleveland Garfield Heights	Max	Kim	Rodas
Cleveland Heaventrain	Judy		Bean
Cleveland Nueva Luz	Felix	Miguelina	Muniz
Cleveland Richmond Heights	Stephen	Kristina	Banks
Cleveland Victory	Carolyn	David	Joseph
Clyde	Ricky	Seairah	Hammons
Cooperdale	David	Naomi	Phillips
Coshocton	Andrew	Elizabeth	Bird
Crestline	Bob	Cindy	Weaver
Delaware Newstart	Greg	Mari	McNichols
Delaware Newstart	Nate	Kristen	Porter
Eastlake Willo-Lake	Todd	Christie	Gulley
Elyria Community	Scott	Kristin	Eastburn
Fostoria First	Shane	Jennifer	Sevy
Fremont	Dan	Jill	Vickey
Galion Real Life	Hunter	Ashley	Hickman
Grafton Harvest Fellowship	Max	Erma	Wood
Jefferson	Curtis	Amanda	Cecil
Kelloggsville	Rob	Melody	Utley
Lexington Journey	Scott	Billie	Maglott
Loudonville	Beth	Joe	Heath
Mansfield Heart City	Maddie	Jake	Booher
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Marion First	Steve	Michelle	Estep
Marion Life Link	Rhonda	Bill	Purtee
Medina	Pete	Rebecca	Ryder
Mount Gilead Fresh Faith	T.J.	Gloria	McNew
Mount Vernon First	Joe	Sarah	Proudfoot
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Mount Vernon Lakeholm	Scott	Wendy	Sharpes
Mount Vernon New Life	Troy	Christa	McNichols
Mount Vernon The Shepherd's House	Olivia	Evan	Stern
N. Royalton State Road Community	Phil	Danita	Hurlbert
Nueva Luz URC	Max	Kim	Rodas
Orwell Resurrection Life	Les	Annette	Bolen
Painesville	Brian	Tracey	Forney
Sandusky Community	Ryan	Jamie	Brown
Shelby	Lester	Vicki	Champer
Strongsville Centered Life	Jason	Pam	Wilson
Sullivan	Howard	Barbara	Russell
Sunbury	Keith	Beth	Martinez
Tiffin	Lois	Glen	Miller
Vermilion	David		Johnson
Wadsworth NOW-Orrville	Jimmy	Angela	Copenhaver
Wadsworth NOW-Rittman	Nick	Haley	Gaglione
Wadsworth NOW-Wadsworth	Josh	Megan	Evans
Warsaw	Faith	Grant	Taylor
West Lafayette Living Faith	Jim	Mary	Lillo
Westlake Parkside	Don	Nancy	Lain
Willard	James	Adavee	Pomerich
Wooster	Nathan	Dixie	Ward

The North Central Ohio District exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- 1. Resourcing our Pastors to fulfill the Great Commission.*
- 2. Empowering our Churches for Cultural Engagement.*
- 3. Inspiring our People for Missional Living.*