



*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.*

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT PRAYER GUIDE

Thank you for participating in our "Who's Your One?" Prayer Watch. This is truly important work as we cry out to God for wisdom and direction for all of our churches in 22 counties in Ohio. Your participation is vital to our mission as God uses this time to transform our mission and reshape our thinking so that people will find the hope of Jesus in 2026. It is our goal that every member in our churches would lead someone to Christ this assembly year! Please use the following guide to aide you in your quiet hour with the Lord. The minutes listed below at each category are simply a suggestion, so let God lead you and respond as His Spirit directs.

1. PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS (10 minutes)

Thank Him for His Faithfulness to our churches.
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 (10 minutes)

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 (20 Minutes)

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-6.
Pray for your church and its leadership (Pastor/Staff/Board).
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 will be passionate about reaching them.
Pray for our pastors and their families. (List Below)
Pray for each county represented on our district. (List Below)
Pray for our district leadership (DS; Advisory Board, NMI, NDI, NYI, Children Councils, Committees and District Staff)
Pray that God will allow us to plant 50 more churches in the next 20 years.
Pray for the specific community/neighborhood where you live.
Pray that God will help you win someone to Christ in 2026. (Who is your one?)
Pray for MVNU (leadership, faculty, staff, students).
Pray for our jurisdictional general superintendent, Dr. Christian Sarmiento.
Pray for your Elected Officials (Local, State, National).

4. PRAYER OF BLESSING (10 Minutes)

Read 2 Corinthians 9:8, Romans 15:13.
Ask God to help each member of our churches reach one person for Jesus Christ in 2026.
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 (10 Minutes)

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 2026 who does not know Jesus. Ask God to help you be creative in how you share with them.
Encourage your pastor or leadership with something the Spirit revealed during your prayer time.

OUR CHURCHES & PASTORS

We covet your prayers for our pastors and their families. As the Lord leads you, please pray for each name on this list. Print a copy and refer to it often. Pray for divine wisdom and discernment, strength, protection, a deepening walk with God, for holiness and purity in their life, their preaching, their walk with God, boldness in their ministry, for them to be free from discouragement and financial pressure, and for their leadership to be effective. Pray for protection, peace, and strength for your pastor's family. Each name represents many needs and burdens carried.

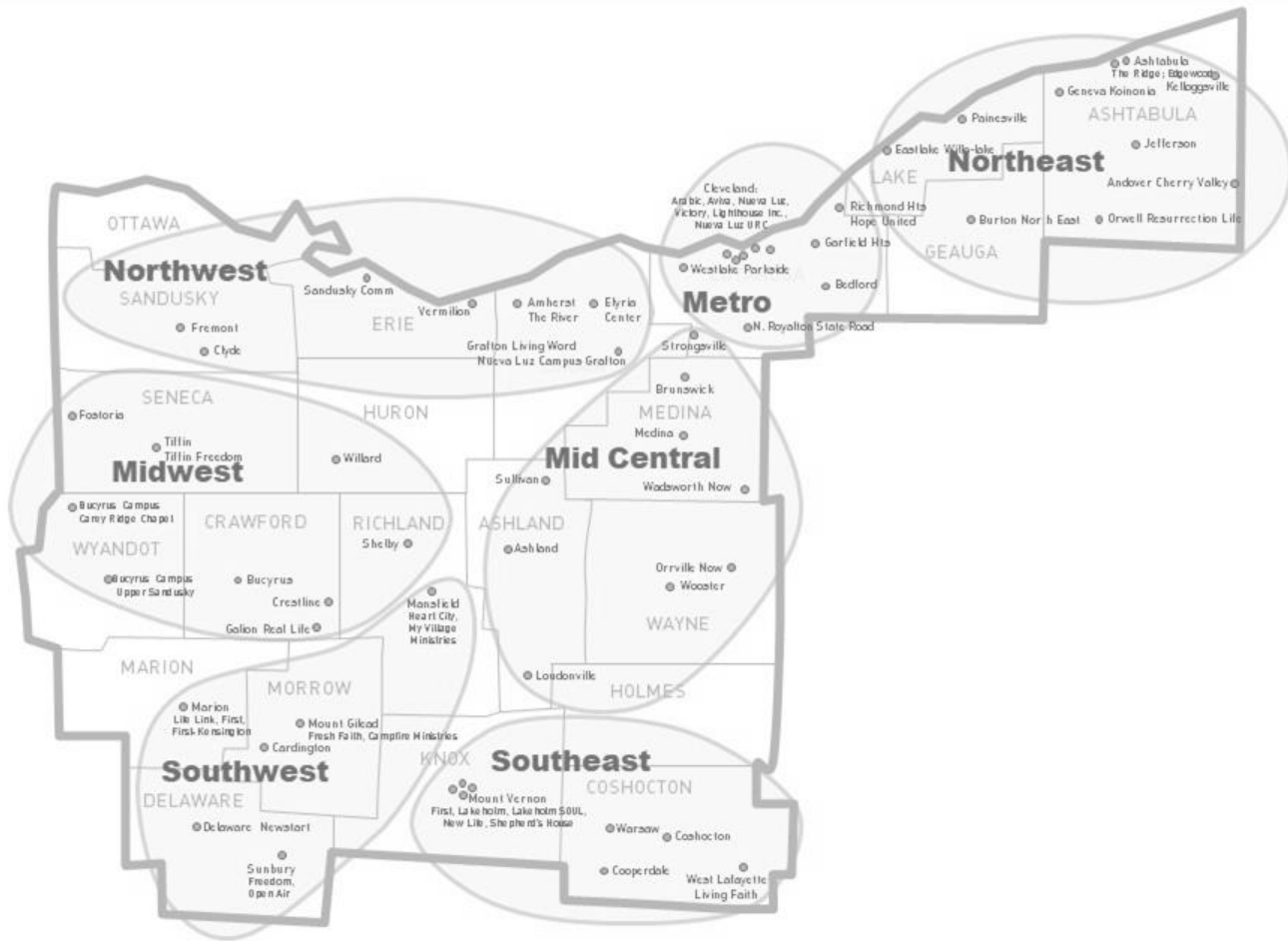
<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Day</u>
Amherst The River	Rich	Deb	Henry	1
Andover Cherry Valley	Rich	Mary	Meier	1
Ashland	Dave	Dawn	Langdon	2
Ashtabula Edgewood	Kevin	Julie	Ellis	2
Ashtabula The Ridge	Sean	Jaime	Hampton	3
Bedford	Ben	Rachel	Price	3
Brunswick	Tom	Mary	Eames	4
Bucyrus First	Ray	Jan	LaSalle	4
-Carey Ridge Chapel Campus	Dave	Barbara	Flack	5
-Upper Sandusky Campus	Steve	Lori	Anstine	5
Burton North East Community	Brian	April	Westover	6
Cardington	Chris	Kirsten	Umphryes (copastors)	6
Cleveland Arabic	Asaad		Wahba	7
Cleveland Aviva	Cecilia	Victor Cruz	Quiñones	7
Cleveland Nueva Luz	Felix	Miguelina	Muñiz	8
Cleveland Victory	Carolyn	David	Joseph	8
Clyde Cornerstone	Ricky	Seairah	Hammons	9
Cooperdale	David	Naomi	Phillips	9
Coshocton	Andrew	Elizabeth	Bird	10
Crestline	Bob	Cindy	Weaver	10
Delaware Newstart	Greg	Mari	McNichols (copastor)	11
Delaware Newstart	Nate	Kristen	Porter (copastor)	11
Eastlake Willo-Lake	Todd	Christie	Gulley	12
Elyria Center	Scott	Kristin	Eastburn	12
Fostoria First	Shane	Jennifer	Sevy	13
Fremont	Dan	Jill	Vickey	13
Galion	Jason	Pam	Wilson	14
Garfield Heights	Max	Kim	Rodas	14
Geneva Koinonia	Steb	Meghan	Stott	15
Grafton Living Word Fellowship	Rafie	Sonia	Sturgis	15
Jefferson	Curtis	Amanda	Cecil	16
Kelloggsville	Rob	Melody	Utlely	16
Loudonville	Beth	Joe	Heath	17
Mansfield Freedom	Fred	Jessica	Dible	17
Mansfield Heart City	Jake	Maddie	Booher (copastors)	18
Marion First	Steve	Michelle	Estep	18
Marion Life Link	Rhonda	Bill	Purtee	19
Medina	Pete	Rebecca	Ryder	19
Mount Gilead Fresh Faith	Bob	Leah	Hess	20
Mount Vernon First	Joe	Sarah	Proudfoot	20
Mount Vernon Lakeholm	Scott	Wendy	Sharpes	21
Mount Vernon New Life	Troy	Christa	McNichols	21
Mount Vernon SOUL	Kassandra		Miller	22
Mount Vernon Shepherd's House	Faith	Grant	Taylor	22
N. Royalton State Road Community	Phil	Danita	Hurlbert	23
Orrville Now	George	Linda	Gribben (interim)	23
Orwell Resurrection Life	Les	Annette	Bolen	24
Painesville	Brian	Tracey	Forney	24
Richmond Heights Hope United	Stephen	Kristina	Banks	25
Sandusky Community	Keith	Beth	Martinez	25
Shelby	Lester	Vicki	Champer	26
Strongsville New Hope	Juan	Kelly	Loredo	26
Sullivan	Howard	Barbara	Russell	27
Sunbury Freedom	Zach	Julie	Carpenter	27
Tiffin	Doug	Nancy	Lillo	28
Vermilion	David		Johnson	28
Wadsworth	Bob	Kristie	McCabe	29
Warsaw	Rip		Wright	29
West Lafayette Living Faith	Jim	Mary	Lillo	30
Westlake Parkside	Stephen	Kristina	Banks	30
Willard	James	Adavee	Pomerich	31
Wooster	Nathan	Dixie	Ward	31

In addition to the prayer watch, would you pray for two pastors each day of each month throughout the year?

COUNTIES WITHIN THE NCO DISTRICT

If you have additional time (within or beyond your designated hour), pray for each of our 22 counties – that God will begin to stir a revival, draw hearts to him, use all churches to reach the lost.

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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 | |



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.