

## Pray Southwest Florida - 7 Points of Prayer

1. Pray that God would pour out His Spirit of Righteousness over Southwest Florida (Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades)
  - *Answer me when I call to you, O my Righteous God. Give me relief from my distress, be merciful to me and hear my prayer. (Palm 4:1)*
2. Pray that the Church would unite as one, coming together under the banner of Jesus and that a momentum of love will begin to transform Southwest Florida through the unified Body of Christ. Pray also for the protection of God's pastors, youth pastors and marketplace ministers as they carry the light to places where darkness is entrenched.
3. Pray that God would continue to heal the land and that the Church would carry a spirit of repentance toward reconciliation as directed by the Holy Spirit
  - *If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray seek, crave and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7;13-15 AMP)*
4. Pray peace upon the schools and the over all school system. Repent as God leads for the Church not always displaying the heart of the Father toward the public school system, loving them as He loves us. "For God so loved the world (public school system) that He gave His one and only son...."
5. Speak Peace upon the atmosphere of the schools and ask God to eliminate bullying, drugs, sex, fights, spirit of laziness, bad study habits, etc. (bind) (loose) a spirit of excellence, truth, righteousness and unconditional love. (if you can find out the prayer needs of your adopted schools, make a list and pray for those specific concerns)
  - *And I will give unto these the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 16:19)*
6. Pray for the peace of God to be upon the school board, principals, superintendents, administrators, teachers and students (by name if you can) so that they can experience God's love and tender mercies
  - *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)*
7. Pray for believers, students and teachers to display the heart of the Father to their campus (nation). Pray for bold love that will result in being a witness (Luke 10) and that they will rise up into the purposes that God has for them.

**\*For Collier, Glades, Hendry and Charlotte Counties**—begin with a foundational prayer strategy and posture of 2 Chronicles 7:14. This promise of a healed land was prayed for in Lee County in Pray Lee for 40 days in 2009. Now we join together, praying for the land and the structures above the foundation—beginning with the school systems. For **Lee County**, this is a posture to be maintained as we continue to humble ourselves to our God so we may fully enter the ministry of reconciliation without hindrance.