

Mount Vernon Baptist Church-Westwood 31 Day
"Get Fired Up" Prayer Challenge Guide

THE CHURCH ON
FIRE
REVIVAL & CONFERENCE



Revival: October 27, 2017 @ 7pm
Conference: October 28, 2017 9am-2pm

All Services at: Mount Vernon Baptist Church
620 Parkrose Ave Memphis, TN 38109

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“Get Fired Up Prayer Challenge”

This year our pastors are leading us in Church revitalization, restoration, and REVIVAL. None of this is possible without God’s Spirit and the prayers of His people. Prayer is the key component to our breakthrough. Please join us in this Get Fired Up Prayer Challenge. How to join the Prayer Challenge?: Commit to pray every day for the next 31 days? Part of making prayer a part of your life is just getting in the habit of doing it each day. The references below will guide you through 31 days of Prayer.

This guide is set up so that you can join us at any time. Join us in prayer today!

How to use this guide:

- *Start by finding a quiet place. Open in prayer, thanking God for who He is and for what He has done in your life. Then, ask write down what God is showing you. Journaling is a great way to get your thoughts down on paper and to stay focused.*
- *Are you joining us in prayer? If so, use the hashtag #getfiredupprayerchallenge with any post on social media so we can follow along with your prayer challenge journey.*
- *Don’t get discouraged if you miss a day, just pick back up where you left off. You can stop at any time and join back in at any time.*

LET’S PRAY!

Day 1. Pray for Self Examination.

Lord, I confess my sinfulness and my need for cleansing. Search my life and reveal all sin. Shine your light on me and show me where I need to be restored. I need you and cannot make it without you. Help me to be honest about my sin, holy in my desires, humble in my thoughts, faithful with my life, and joyful in my walk with you. I pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 2. Pray for the Mount Vernon Baptist Church Body of believers to have a passion to pursue being a revitalized and an energized Church.

Father we pray that Your church would have a passion to pursue being a revitalized church, energized by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 3. Pray for the protection of all members and our families.

Lord, we thank You Lord that your loving protection surrounds us according to Psalm 91. May we remain ever mindful that we are your children and can rest peacefully in your presence at all times. In Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 4. Pray for our church body to have compassion for the lost and wayward.

Father, You said in your word that we should "go into all the world and preach the Gospel". Give us a passion for the least, lost, and the unsaved. Allow our hearts to burn for opportunities to evangelize. We pray that every member would be committed and dedicated to lead others to Christ. In Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 5. Pray that each member would desire to support the work of the church with their resources and talents.

I pray that every part does it's share to cause growth to the body of Christ. We pray that every member would be blessed abundantly with resources to take care of their needs and bless the Kingdom of God with their resources. There are many gifts and talents represented in your Church and we pray that your people would get busy doing the work of ministry by utilizing the talents that you have given them. In Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 6. Pray that we would have a thirst for God.

Father we pray that we would start setting our minds on things above and not on things on this earth according to (Colossians 3:2). Lord, give us a deeper longing to walk with you. In Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 7. Pray for our youth and youth leadership.

Lord we pray that our youth and youth leadership would grow in the knowledge of Your will. May the youth leaders be filled with the ability to understand and impact the youth of the church. May they grow strong in the grace and knowledge of God in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 8. Pray for our ministry and spiritual leaders

We pray that you give the spiritual and ministry leaders the wisdom and knowledge to carry out their responsibilities according. May they lead with integrity, enthusiasm, and without complaint. May they seek to do the right thing and be encouraged as they lead their ministries. May they willingly embrace the vision of the Church. In Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 9. Pray for the Official Board, church staff, and associate ministers.

Lord, help them to maintain the right spiritual priorities. Draw them closer to You. Surround them and their families with Your protecting angels. Fill each of them with Your Spirit. Remind them of Your great love. Reveal to them anything that stands in the way of their walk with You. Cause them to have a great thirst for your righteousness and may they walk in victory. We pray this in Jesus NAME, Amen.

Day 10. Pray for all Christian Education opportunities such as Sunday School, Mid-week bible studies, workshops, etc.

Father, we desire to grow spiritually and be equipped to do the work of ministry as we study to show ourselves approved unto God. May all teachers have integrity in teaching the word and the hearers would receive the Word with great joy and seek to apply the Word to our lives. In Jesus' NAME we pray, amen.

Day 11. Pray for our worship leaders

Father we pray that all the worship leaders would lead with a heart of joy. May the congregation naturally, sincerely, and enthusiastically follow in worship. Your Word says that, *"We should bless the Lord always and Your praise should continually be in our mouths"* (Psalm 34:1). Allow us to present ourselves with humility, joy, and a deep dependence on Your Spirit. May we keep our eyes on You and allow The Holy Spirit to take control. We pray this in Jesus NAME, amen.

Day 12. Pray for the Administrative Arm of the Church.

Lord, we pray for those who make business decisions on behalf of the church. We pray that all business matters and decisions will be treated as sacred. May those who make business decisions aim to seek your guidance, depend on Your wisdom, and listen to wise counsel. May they have the courage to make difficult decisions and the fortitude to do what is right. Let the spiritual gifts of all who make decisions work together to edify the body of Christ. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 13. Pray that all members would participate in the work of ministry.

Lord we pray that all members would commit to serve. May we all stay aware that what we do in ministry impacts the whole body. Equip our ministries to help others that are in need. May we stay inspired by Colossians 3:23, which says *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for human masters."* We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 14. Pray for the unsaved.

Father we pray that the unsaved would be convinced that Jesus is the only way of salvation. Help us to discover more effective ways to reach the lost. Father we ask that You give divine appointments for unsaved people to hear The Gospel. Lord, we ask that you raise up a generation of Christians who are fearless in sharing their faith. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 15. Pray that all members would embrace Biblical values.

Father, help our pastors and leaders to promote biblical values. Put a thirst in our youth for biblical values. Help parents to make godly choices for themselves, their families, and be examples of holiness. Guide us all in ways to creatively promote biblical values. We pray this in Jesus NAME, amen.

Day 16. Pray for peace in our communities

Lord, we pray that we as a community would work together to solve problems. Give community leaders wisdom to resolve conflicts in the community. Burden us to become more involved in our communities. Cause media to report on positive developments in the community. May we as a church be a beacon of light and hope for the community. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 17. Pray for repentance to take place in the Body of Christ

Lord help us to surrender every area of our lives to Christ's Lordship. Help us to be aware of any sin in our lives. We repent and commit to change the ungodly patterns in our lives. We commit to resist temptation. Help us to live faithfully and embrace a life of holiness. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 18. Pray for spirit filled worship experiences

Lord we pray that as we come together in Your NAME we worship You sincerely and receive spiritual transformation. May we get out of the way and allow your Spirit to permeate us. We pray this in Jesus's NAME, amen.

Day 19. Pray for families to be strengthened

Lord, we know that the family is the foundation of healthy societies. We ask that families resolve their conflict instead of breaking apart. Help parents understand how much their children need them. Help children resist ungodly influences. Help our church minister to families in need. We ask that You raise up a generation of leaders to promote strong family values.

Day 20. Enrich the prayer experience of our church members.

The Bible declares that we should pray without ceasing (*1 Thessalonians 5:16*).

Lord, we pray that we would long to commune with You through prayer. Give us hearts to pray for one another and be concerned with the sick, shut in, imprisoned, and the broken. Give us hearts to pray for the church, for revival, for the battered and the less fortunate. Give us hearts to pray for the missionaries, politicians, and for Your House To Truly Be A House Of Prayer. We Pray this is Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 21. Pray for the unsaved.

Father we pray that the unsaved would be convinced that Jesus is the only way of salvation. Give us a great burden to share our faith and ask people to trust in Jesus. Help us to discover more effective ways to reach the lost. Father we ask that you give divine appointments for unsaved people to hear the gospel. Lord, we ask that you raise up a generation of Christian who are fearless in sharing their faith. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 22. Pray for patience

Lord we ask that You increase patience in our lives. Help us to wait on You. For Your word declares, "They that wait on the Lord will renew their strength" (Isaiah 40:31). We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 23. Heal hurting marriages and allow God to rule in the marriages.

Father we pray specifically for hurt marriages. We pray that Your peace, and healing would be received by married couple who are hurting. We pray that they would seek counsel and the wisdom of others. We come against everything that is trying to tear them apart. May they turn to You and depend on Your grace to heal every area of their relationship. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 24. Pray For An Increase in Stewardship

Lord we ask that you bless our church members and leaders to become wise stewards in giving, spending, and investing of resources. No matter our financial position may we boldly declare that we are not dismayed. We trust in Your Word that promises, "I am your God I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand (Isaiah 41:10)." May we turn to You and know that You supply all of our needs according to Your riches in glory. May we be faithful and generous in our financial commitment to the Kingdom of God. We pray this in Jesus NAME, amen.

Day 25. Pray For The Church Revitalization Initiative

Father we pray that You bless the efforts of The Church Revitalization Initiative, as we seek to energize the members and the ministries of our Church. I pray that we would accomplish great things for Your glory. In Jesus NAME I pray, Amen.

Day 26. Pray For Peace In The City Of Memphis

Father God be the guardian over the City of Memphis. I ask that You protect our citizens. I pray that our citizens would turn to God. I pray for the manifestation of righteous leaders who are not corrupt and bound to the things of this world. I pray that the city would repent, seek Your face, and walk uprightly. I pray that a time of repentance and revival would sweep throughout the city and that all of Memphis and the Mid-South would be free from the spiritual strongholds of darkness. I pray this in Jesus NAME, Amen.

Day 27. Pray For Unity in the Church

Father, we pray that we would serve You in harmony with each other and resist division. Let us be of one mind, united in thought, purpose, and mission. I pray that we would encourage and build each other up. I pray for our new members, that they would encounter love and peace. May Your Spirit rest strongly on us. I pray this in Jesus NAME. Amen.

Day 28. Pray for the outreach ministries in Westwood and the surrounding communities.

Father we pray that we would have a passion for outreach. We pray that we would take ownership of the hurting people and the extreme needs that exist in our community. We pray for witty ideas to reach our community. We ask for an increase of financial and volunteer support for the outreach ministries of the Church. We pray this in Jesus NAME, amen.

Day 29. Pray for a deeper devotion to Christ.

Father we pray that we would be more deeply devoted to You. We want to walk closely with You. Father, we repent of sin and ask for your forgiveness. Thank you Lord for forgiving us. We surrender our lives afresh to You and ask You to make Your presence known in our lives. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 30. Pray for Self - Examination.

Lord, I confess my sinfulness and my need for cleansing. Search my life and reveal all sin. Shine Your light on me and show me where I need to be restored. I pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.

Day 31. Pray For The Church

Father In the NAME of Jesus, we pray that you fill our pastors and ministers with Your Spirit. Raise up leaders in the church to call us to holiness. We bind the enemy from interfering with the ministries of the church. Cause us to renew our commitment to the Lordship of Christ. We pray this in Jesus' NAME, amen.