

## Harvest Bible Chapel Niagara January Prayer Guide

*It's the start of a brand-new year! Let's join together in prayer over our leaders, elders, staff, volunteers and multiple ministries! Bless the Lord brothers and sisters and pray He continues to walk before us in 2019 as we can do nothing without Him. He is our strength and our hope! Blessed be the Lord, our God and King!*

### For our Elders please pray...

- For *continued* unity and love for one another. (Ps. 133:1, Phil. 2, John 13:35)
- That they would be faithful servants of Christ, to the body of Christ, and serve in humility to Christ. (John 13:12-14)
- That they would be full of the Spirit; having wisdom, patience, discernment, and endurance. (Acts 11:22-24, Gal. 6:9)
- That they would be filled with a sense of awe and worship of the Lord regardless of circumstances. (Ex. 15:11)
- For the spiritual protection of themselves, and their families. (Eph. 6:10-20)
- That they would keep their constant focus on Christ. (Gal. 2:20-21)

### For our Pastors & Staff please pray...

- That they would abide in Christ daily and rely on Him. (Jn. 15:5)
- That God would give them strength to keep their eyes on Him. (2 Tim. 2:1)
- That they would be protected from the evil one. (1 Pet. 5:8)
- For deep spiritual encouragement (spiritual warfare). (Rom. 1:11-12)
- That they would deal with conflict by speaking truth in love. (Eph. 4:15)
- That they would walk in a manner worthy of the calling they received. (Phil. 1:27)

Specifically for Daryl – Please pray for renewed health and strength.

### For our Key Ministry Leaders please pray...

(Worship, Group Leaders, Harvest Kids, Students, YA, Production, Go Teams, Prayer & Welcome)

- Grow in abiding in Christ through His Word and so bear fruit! (Jn. 15:1-5)
- Have the wisdom, faith and humility to lead effectively for Christ's glory! (Jas. 15; Is. 66:2)
- Continue to grow deeper in our understanding and expression of worship. (Rom. 12:1; Col. 3:16)
- God would send passionate volunteers for each of our ministries. (Matt. 9:38)
- Volunteers would be encouraged & equipped for the work of the ministry. (1 Thes. 5:11; Eph. 4:12)
- Leaders would lead others with joy, authenticity and love. (Rom. 12:9)
- Be filled with courage and boldness to speak the truth in love. (Eph. 6:19, 4:15)
- Press on in faithfully serving Christ even when it's difficult. (Col. 3:23-24; 1 Cor. 15:58)

### How to pray specifically for the various ministries of our church...

#### Go Teams

1. Renewed passion and zeal to reach the lost with the gospel of Christ
2. Increasing ability to boldly proclaim Christ with grace and truth in a dark generation
3. New volunteers would join our Go Teams to labour in the harvest (Matt. 9:38)

### **Harvest Kids**

1. Boldness and creativity to preach the Word (*Teachers*)
2. Encouragement & endurance to lead HK Teams in truth and grace (*Captains*)
3. Authentic faith on display for kids in word and deed (*Room Leaders*)

### **Prayer Ministries** (*War Room, Mid- Week Prayer, Prayer & Praise*)

1. That God would provide passionate and dedicated prayer warriors for the war room!
2. That the Lord would keep us humble in spirit, trusting Him to work as we pray for others.
3. That more people would understand the important role of prayer in our church and lives as believers.

### **Production**

1. God would sustain the 40+ volunteers that make our services possible from a technical standpoint.
2. God would send more volunteers eager and capable to continue this important ministry.
3. That as we increase our excellence we would always have the honour of Christ and the spread of the gospel as our main priorities.

### **Recovery Ministry**

1. That God would set free those struggling with (any) addictions (John 8:36).
2. That God would use this ministry for those seeking to be free from the bondage of addiction, but that are continuing trying to fight it on their own (Prov. 18:1)
3. That God would strengthen those walking alongside others struggling with addiction (Gal. 6:1-2).

### **Small Groups**

1. That leaders and members would grow by abiding in Christ through His Word and so bear fruit!
2. Groups would be characterized by authenticity, joy and deep meaningful fellowship centered on Christ.
3. That leaders would be filled with wisdom, courage and boldness to speak the truth in love and lead with excellence for Christ's glory.

### **Welcome Teams**

1. Genuine joy, care and compassion in welcoming others as Christ has welcomed us!
2. Dedication and commitment of each volunteer to arrive on time ready to serve Jesus by serving others.
3. Pray for more volunteers to join us in serving on the Welcome Teams (1 Peter 4:10).

### **Women's / Men's Ministry / Foundations**

1. Hearts would be changed through the Holy Spirit applying God's Word to individual lives.
2. For wisdom and direction in leading these ministries with a humble heart in all aspects for God's glory.
3. That God will draw new members to each ministry and enable the leaders to serve wholeheartedly

### **Worship**

1. That our church would continue to grow deeper in our understanding and expression of worship.
2. That God would grow our musical volunteers in godliness and musical ability.
3. For God's presence in gathered worship to be so evident that unbelievers would say, "God is really among you."

### **Youth / Young Adults**

1. To continual to engage students and young adults at their current season of life.
2. To develop and recruit leaders who have a heart for this age group so that effective ministry can continue.
3. That parents would feel equipped in areas of soul-care to best lead their families.