

Praying through the Heart of the Year for the Soul of Our Nation

Prayer Initiative Implementation Guidelines

Here are some options and ideas for implementing this vital prayer initiative in your own prayer life, as well as in a church or prayer group setting:

- Distribute copies of the 4-page brochure that overviews the 20 indicators of spiritual awakening in the Church and in the Culture (downloadable in full-color or black-and-white from www.awakeningamerica.us).
- Distribute to your congregation or prayer group the prayer guides that focus on each of the indicators. (Note that the 20 indicators are designated to span the 10-week period between Sunday, July 3, and Sunday, September 11. Seven prayer points for the Church and seven for the Culture are provided each week. One point from both can be prayed for each day.)
- Form a prayer team that will give specific attention to this prayer initiative throughout the 10-week period.
- Provide copies of *Praying for a Christ Awakening* as a supplement to the prayer guides. (Note: In the book, as well as the online resources, the indicators for awakening alternate between the Church and Culture. The book can be ordered at www.awakeningamerica.us.)
- Print each week's indicators in the church bulletin, and encourage members to visit the NPC Web site and print copies of the prayer guides.
 - » Should you choose to follow an abbreviated format, rather than the full 10-week schedule, there are many ways to bring light to the prayer emphases. You might, for example, focus on the "Church" indicators one week and the "Culture" indicators another week. Or you could highlight five indicators on the last Sunday of each month.

- Form a small group during the prayer initiative period to discuss the indicators and signs of their fulfillment, as well as to pray regarding each indicator.
- Display the indicator of awakening (and the prayer points, if you choose) on the sanctuary or prayer room media screen each week (available on the PowerPoints available at www.awakeningamerica.us).
- Weave indicators of spiritual awakening, when possible, into sermons or teaching sessions.
- Place copies of the prayer initiative brochure and prayer guides in the church sanctuary or prayer room.
- Include each week's prayer guide in the church bulletin.
- Participate in this year's Cry Out America gatherings on the final weekend of this special prayer initiative. (See www.awakeningamerica.us for details).

