



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

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Twofold Prayer Focus:

- » 2019 Special Called General Conference
- » Increased Effectiveness in Our Mission

We will continue our journey of praying our way forward. During this holy time participants will be invited to pray for the delegates and leaders of General Conference, bishops, clergy and laity around the world, LGBTQ persons, Christians facing violence and persecution, and the unity of our church.

9:00-10:00 a.m. Opening Plenary Prayer Service

Theme: Surrender to God's Purpose

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Experiential Prayer

Guided by Bishops from Four Different Regions of the World

- 10 a.m. Bishops Eduard Khegay and Harald Rückert of Europe and Eurasia
- 10:45 a.m. Bishops Mande Muyombo and John Yambasu of Africa
- 11:30 a.m. Bishops Minerva Carcaño and Leonard Fairley of the United States
- 11:45 a.m. Consecration of Prayer Room led by Bishops Frank Beard and Bob Farr
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch / Conversation or Fasting / Self-Directed Prayer
- 1:15 p.m. Bishops Ciriaco Francisco, Rudy Juan and Pedro Torio of the Philippines and Southeast Asia

Each segment will include:

- Preparation for the way God will speak in each segment
- Celebration of the places where the work of God is thriving
- Presentation of the missional challenges in this part of the world
- Prayers in various languages
- Experiential prayer including prayer stations, prayer partners and self-guided prayer

Seven prayer stations will be offered on the floor for delegates, bishops and conference leaders. Seven identical prayer stations will be offered on the concourse level for visitors and guests.

Prayer Stations Offered:

- 1) Thanksgiving
- 2) Intercession
- 3) Wisdom and Discernment
- 4) Unity
- 5) The Kingdom of God
- 6) Violence
- 7) Humility and Compassion

2:00-3:30 p.m. Closing Plenary Prayer Service with Holy Communion

Theme: Seek God's Will