

Advice for Interceders

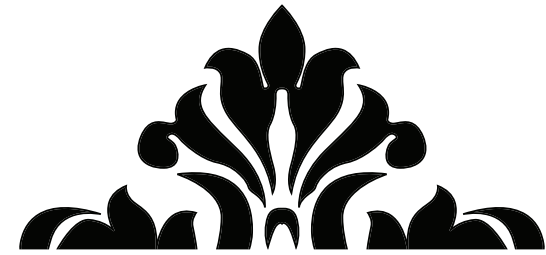


Here are a number of items of advice for intercession drawn from the way our Old Testament forebears and examples went about it.

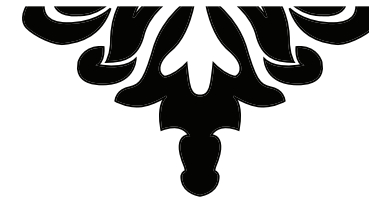
- We should pray for more than names, asking *for specific blessings*. Vague intercession is not true intercession. Let us take each name separately and ask for a distinctive benefit.
- We should *feel* for those for whom we pray, contemplating, for example, their terrors if eternally lost, or their pain if sick.
- We should *labor* to represent them, as if we truly desired to persuade the Lord. How easily earnestness drains from private prayer! It may be an act of toil to maintain it.
- We should pray *persistently* and *regularly*, never relaxing until the Lord answers from on high (or until the sin unto death is very clearly seen to have been committed).
- We should be careful to *esteem believers* when we pray for them, so that our intercession does not become a superior or condescending act, as though we were praying for needy inferiors. The fallen heart is so subtle, and prayer should never be contaminated by a patronising or proud spirit.
- We should pray much for our Sunday school class, or for whomever else we have special responsibility. The praying teacher becomes inevitably a visiting teacher because he or she cares.
- We should always give time to pray for *Christian workers*, both ministers and others.
- We should be aware of the *trials* of workers and their *special opportunities*, bringing all as specific matters before the Lord, and we should not forget to give thanks over resulting blessings.
- Heartfelt repentance should precede intercession, for it is the prayer of the righteous person, the cleansed person, which avails much. Once again, the need to pray with fervor and desire must be emphasized, because we surely will not be heard praying for things we do not care about. We also need a sense of audience, an atmosphere of awe, and an attitude of humility.

We believe that if all the members of a church were to engage in intercessory prayer, the outcome would be blessing on a wonderful scale. It is well known that the American Revival of 1858 began with the widespread take-up of intercession for individuals. By intercessory prayer we shall become instrumental, and mightily encouraged; great blessings will come, and God will receive the glory.

Taken from Peter Masters' *The Lord's Pattern for Prayer*, published by Wakeman Trust



GLEN IRIS
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PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

Luke 11:1

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Bus Ministry
Glen Iris Baptist School	Children's Church
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Senior Saints Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 47)	Special Needs Ministry
Website (www.gleniris.net)	Benevolence Ministry
Visitation & Gospel Outreach	AWANA/CIA Programs
Jail Ministry	Blazers for Christ Ministry
Music Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry	Princeton Towers Ministry
Gospel of John Distribution	Monroe Home Ministry

TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Kathi Lamb & Leah Dickey–Nursery	Randy Raiford–Adult Bible Class
Josh & Ashley Wilson–K4, K5	LeGrand Lamb–Sunday School of the Air
Mabel Otamias–1st, 2nd	Gayle Waits–Just for Moms Class
Charlotte Thornton–1st, 2nd	Joy Garrison–Special Adults Class
Valerie Rueckert–3rd, 4th, 5th	Ron & Sandy Haas–Children's Church
Jackie Young–3rd, 4th, 5th	Paul & Donna Hancock–Primary Church
Sandy Haas–6th, 7th, 8th Girls	Loraine Marcus–Primary Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson–Teens	Josh Hayenga–Special Church
	David Hollis–Special Church

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

The Morlan Family
Missionaries in Oxford, England

- Pray for God's continued blessings on our children's outreach endeavors.
- Pray for each of the five church plants.

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Abby Allen	Wendell Coleman	Terry Reymond
Dawn Bond	Jerry Dickey	Doris Robertson
Janet Brock	Pastor Shane Lewis	Bette Talley
	Jackie Lightfoot	

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Helen Root
Montez Haley		Geraldine Sizemore

SPECIAL REQUEST

Robert Duke – Trussville Health Care

SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesday	7:00 P.M. – Auditorium
Sunday	9:30 A.M. – School Library
	5:00 P.M. – Classroom at bottom of stairs