

Prayer Guide for a New Season at College Hills

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August 2026

Thank God that He is even now working ahead of us to prepare the soil and prepare for great things ahead to His glory.

September 2026

Pray that God will (gently) break our hearts and our individual wills, so that regardless of who our next preaching minister is, we will be ready to answer God's call to use our gifts in his service. Pray that God will remove any negative or critical spirit from us and that we will move forward in joy and conviction as we seek to make and nurture disciples for Jesus Christ.

October 2026

Pray that God is working in the heart of the next person who will serve as our preaching minister, even if he does not yet know it and even as we do not yet know who he is.

November 2026

Pray for the College Hills congregation. Ask God that we be "a city set on a hill" both in Lebanon and around the world. Pray that our next preaching minister will lead us and inspire us to show others Christ.

December 2026

Pray for peace for the congregation. Pray that the person God is preparing for us will be a man of peace.

January 2027

Pray for our current ministers and staff. Ask God that our ministers and staff have harmony among themselves, and that the new preaching minister works well with the ministers and support staff that we are blessed to have with us now.

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February 2027

Pray for the elders and for the members of the congregation on the search committee to have wisdom and discernment as they take on the task given to them.

March 2027

Thank God for the past and present ministers, elders, ministry leaders, and others who have shaped College Hills legacy. Pray that God will continue to walk with us when we move forward with a new preaching minister.

April 2027

Pray for the family of the person God will call to be our next preaching minister. Pray for their health and well-being and pray that God will help them to adjust well to the congregation.

May 2027

Thank God for Kevin and Jana and their family, and that they have walked with us in our joy and in our pain. Ask God to bless Kevin and Jana as He continues to use them in powerful ways in His Kingdom.

June 2027

Pray that God will give us a spirit of hospitality and grace as we prepare for our new preaching minister. Pray that God will let each of us let go of those things that we need to remove and to embrace those things we need to hold tightly.

July 2027

If we have a new preaching minister in place, bless us to shout prayers of thanksgiving and joy and praise to you Lord. If we are still in a season of waiting, bless us to give thanks knowing You are waiting with us Lord.

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