

Grace Temple Baptist Church
THE HOURLY PRAYER GUIDE

1. Preparation & Personal Revival (First 10 Minutes)

Scripture: “10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10)

Focus: • Invite the Holy Spirit to search your heart. • Ask God to renew your passion, obedience, and love for Him. • Pray that this Day of Prayer becomes a spiritual turning point for you and for our church.

2. Leadership, Wisdom & Property Decisions (Next 10 Minutes)

Scripture: “5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” (James 1:5)

Focus: • Pray for the Pastor, Deacons, and Administrative Leadership Team. • Ask God to grant unified wisdom regarding the budget and the property. • Pray that every decision honors God and positions us for the next season of ministry. • Ask God to protect our leaders from discouragement and surround them with clarity and peace.

3. Our Families & Generations (Next 15 Minutes)

Scripture: “15 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Pray Over Every Generation

Families • Strengthened marriages • Peace-filled homes • Healing where relationships are strained

Children & Students • A faith that becomes personal and unshakeable • Protection over their minds, friendships, and identity • A hunger for God at an early age

Young Adults & Adults • Wisdom for career decisions • Strength in parenting • Growth in spiritual maturity and discipleship

Senior Adults • Health, comfort, and renewed strength • Opportunities to pour wisdom into younger generations • A deep sense of purpose in this season of life

4. Ministry Outreach, Community Impact & Local Schools (Next 15 Minutes)

Scripture: “16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

A. Our Community & The Great Commission

- Pray that Grace Temple would be a beacon of compassion, love, and mercy in our neighborhood.
- Ask God to open our eyes to the people around us who are hurting, lonely, or searching for hope.
- Pray that we would be obedient to the Great Commission—sharing the Gospel with boldness, humility, and love.
- Ask God to use us in our workplaces, homes, and neighborhoods as His ambassadors.
- Pray for divine appointments, open hearts, and opportunities to serve those in need.
- Ask God to break any spirit of fear or hesitation and replace it with courage and compassion.

B. Bishop Arts Elementary

- Pray for our children’s Good News Club outreach ministry.
- Cover teachers, staff, and administrators with grace and strength.
- Ask that every child we encounter would feel the love of Jesus in tangible ways.

C. Garcia Middle School

- Pray for our student outreach and mentorship efforts.
- Middle school is formative; pray for boldness, identity in Christ, and spiritual hunger.
- Ask God to grow the seeds planted there into lifelong faith and leadership.

5. Provision & Mission (Final 10 Minutes)

Scripture: “19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

Focus:

- Thank God in advance for meeting the church budget.
- Pray for supernatural provision for every ministry need.
- Cover our missionaries with protection, open doors, and fresh anointing.
- Ask God to expand our global impact and send workers into the harvest.

Closing Your Hour (Last 2–3 Minutes)

Sit quietly in the presence of the Lord. Allow your heart to settle and listen for His gentle leading. If helpful, keep a journal or notepad nearby to write down any thoughts, scriptures, or impressions He places on your heart.