

## 30 Prayers for Asbury Church Leaders

Day 23

Pray that the Word of God will never be compromised, cheapened or watered down, but that our pastors and leaders would handle and deliver it with confidence, power, conviction, clarity, boldness, love, and truth (Acts 6:4; Col. 1:28; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 2 Tim. 2:15)

Day 24

Pray for discernment in understanding God's will and direction for Asbury Church. Pray that leaders will seek God's ways and not trends, traditions, personal agendas, or anything else that is not aligned with God's Word. Pray that our leaders will discern and prioritize the "important and necessary" from that which is not (Isa. 6; 2 Cor. 11:14; 2 Tim. 3:5; 1 John. 4:1; Rev. 4)

Day 25

Pray that God protects our church, leadership and pastoral staff from sin and misdirection, and that they will have the willingness and boldness to flee and confront sin (Prov. 19:23; 1 Pet. 1:16)

Day 26

Pray that our church and leaders will all draw near to Christ and seek His holiness and His presence (Acts 1:14; 1 Thess. 5:17; Jas. 4:7-8)

Day 27

Pray that we as a church family remain faithful stewards of God's provision -- so that finances will never keep us from doing all God desires to do in and through us (Psalm. 91:15-16; Phil. 4:19)

Day 28

Pray that our leaders not be consumed by negative thinking, stress, anxiousness, impatience, human wisdom, "the tyranny of the urgent," over-commitment, busyness, fatigue, compromise, pressure, or discouragement (John 14:1; Acts 6:2-4; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 4:17)

Day 29

Pray that our church supports our leaders with grateful hearts, hands, and words – that we care for our leaders as they willingly and sacrificially lead others for the sake of God's Kingdom (Mat. 9:37; Acts 14; 1 Tim. 3:1-7, 10-15; 5:22-23)

Day 30

Pray that our church family commits to pray for our church, our church leaders, our community, our nation, our world – and our involvement and ministry in each of those realms (Acts 1:14; 16:16; 1 Thess. 5:17)

Day 1

Pray that we realize that our inheritance and hope as a church family is in God's incomparable and incredible great power which is abundantly available to us (Gal. 1:12; Eph. 1:18-19; Phil. 3:10)

Day 2

Pray that our church, leadership, and pastoral staff become more surrendered and poured out to Jesus Christ, so that they can have spiritual breakthroughs as they fear the Lord, seek His wisdom, and follow the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:16; Gal. 2:20-21)

Day 3

Pray that our church leaders have and continue to take hold of a growing, consistent walk with Christ through a devotional and prayer life that is steadfast. Pray that they allow Christ to work in them and use them as they grow in their faith, maturity, leadership, service, and love (Psalm 16:8-11; 73:28; Rom. 8:31; 2 Pet. 1:5-7)

Day 4

Pray that all of our leaders exhibit good Christian character and integrity with all of their relationships, transactions, decisions, and dealings in church and life (Micah 6:8)

Day 5

Pray that our church leaders, pastors, staff, and their families will be cared for, respected, and receive blessing and good favor – too often our leaders are misunderstood, under-appreciated, over-worked, or ignored. Pray that leaders and their families will be given room to grow in love and faith just as they give our church family the room they need to do the same. Pray that our leaders, pastors, and staff will be committed to their families with authentic love and care – that their families will be strong and learn in the midst of trials, and that their homes will be a place of refuge, rest, and peace (Psalm 91:9-15; Phil. 4:19; 1 Peter 2:23)

Day 6

Pray for discernment in exposing any plans of the enemy against our church – through causing division, or attacking our leaders, pastors, or staff. Ask Christ to protect us in the midst of spiritual warfare that is real and is daily waged against Christ and those who follow Him (Eph. 6:11-12, 16; Col. 2:6-8; 1 Pet. 3:12)

Day 7	Pray for an increase of vitality, renewal, and vision from God for our church and church leaders -- that Asbury Church will be a caring and committed community for God's Kingdom and purpose (Isa. 61:3; Rom. 12)	Day 15	Pray that our church and her leaders continue to receive God's direction and vision; that the congregation will be spiritually nourished from the substance of God's Word; and the deepest needs of the congregation are met (Psalm 119:9-12; Matt. 18:20)
Day 8	Pray for the willingness and ability to authentically confess and repent of any wrongdoing, false dependencies, misplaced ideas, and loss of spiritual passion on behalf of our leaders and church (Luke 13:1-3; Acts 2:38-39; Rev. 2:5-6)	Day 16	Pray that our church and leaders faithfully follow Jesus Christ by learning, growing, making disciples, and bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God. (Prov. 19:23; Mal. 3:11; Matt. 28:18-20; John. 15:16; Gal. 5:22-23)
Day 9	Pray that our church commits to follow the Biblical mandate to support and encourage the leadership of the church (Eph. 4:11-13; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; 1 Pet. 5:1-2)	Day 17	Pray that a spirit of humility pervades all we do, and that false humility or pride do not take root with our church leadership and pastoral staff (1 Pet. 5:5-7; Psalm 10:4; Prov. 8:13)
Day 10	Pray against gossip, negative criticism, false expectations, unhealthy burdens, strife and weariness that will seek to invade and destroy our church family (Psalm 91:5-6, 11; Luke 10:19; Eph. 4: 17, 32-5:1)	Day 18	Pray that our church commits to place our focus on the supremacy of Christ, and that we find our dependence upon Him alone (Gal. 6:14; Col. 1: 15-17)
Day 11	Pray that our church will be a community of grace and forgiveness; that we will be a church who welcomes all who come through our doors. Pray that we practice genuine Christ-like hospitality ... that we dare to eat with sinners, care for the poor, and seek out those who are the least, the last, and the lost (Rom. 15:4-6; 2 Thess. 2:16-17)	Day 19	Pray that our church leaders teach, preach, counsel, and lead in ways that reflect the wisdom and ways of God's Word (Isaiah 61:3)
Day 12	Pray that our church leaders stay committed to a healthy understanding, handling, accounting, and distributing of our resources and finances in order to be good stewards of God's gifts and blessings (Prov. 3:9-10; 1 Cor. 9:15-18)	Day 20	Pray that our church family and church leaders will faithfully and authentically offer themselves in praise and adoration in worship – personally and collectively. Pray that our worship suffers neither from nostalgia or amnesia, ritualism or emotionalism, pride or false humility. Pray that in all our worship that Christ is the focus, and that we come, not as spectators, but participants (Gal. 6:14)
Day 13	Pray that our church leaders will have the strength and endurance that they need to serve with excellence by the power of the Holy Spirit and the support of the congregation (Philippians 4:13)	Day 21	Pray that our church leaders cultivate and pursue healthy relationships that spur them on toward Christ-likeness and keep them accountable and encouraged in the faith (Gal. 6: 1-10; Eph. 5:21)
Day 14	Pray for healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation for any misplaced expectations, criticism, ungrateful attitudes, flawed thinking, grief, hurts, or abuses (Isa. 61:3; Mark 11:22-24, 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 4:32-5:1; Phil. 4:19)	Day 22	Pray that unity blankets our church and leaders so that Christ binds us in love as we serve His Kingdom (2 Chron. 30:12; Psalm 133:1; Rom. 15:5)