

[Overview of the Prayer Summit meeting]

Welcome and Call to Prayer – _____

Joel: 1: 14; Ezra 9: 4; Matthew 6: 9-13

Welcome the folks, say whatever you want about prayer, solemn assembly, etc. Read scriptures indicated or any others you feel appropriate as the Lord leads.

Praise Time – _____

Lead congregation in several praise songs appropriate for the occasion...your choice as the Lord leads.

Instructions for Prayer Groups – _____

Ask for volunteers to lead each prayer group.

Break into groups which will go to different areas of the sanctuary to pray together. Ideally there should be from four to eight people in each group. The exact number of group leaders and size of groups will be determined by the number of people in attendance.

Handouts with the “order of service” and prayer topics will be distributed as attendees arrive. Each group will pray through the list; group leaders will read the scripture verses for each topic, one at a time, and encourage the group members to pray freely on each topic. Note: In the interest of time and convenience, each group leader will be given a sheet with the entire text of the selected scriptures printed on it.

Prayer Topics

- Prayer of Repentance – Ezra 9: 4-7; Psalm 51: 1-4, 16-17; Revelation 2: 4-5
- Prayer for Revival – Ezra 9: 8-9; II Chronicles 7: 14
- Prayer for Restoration – Ezra 9: 9-10; Psalm 51: 6-15
- Prayer for Our Governmental leaders, Pastors and Churches – I Timothy 2: 1-4
- Prayer for the Harvest – Matthew 9: 36-38

In order to prevent those praying from feeling rushed, each prayer cell will take as much time as needed, dismissing from each cell individually when praying has finished, without re-gathering as a large group.