



PRAYER INITIATIVE 2024

VISION FOR CALVARY BOISE'S PRAYER MINISTRY

The 2024 Prayer Initiative at Calvary Boise is designed to equip our congregation to engage deeply in prayer, organizing when and how we pray, and discipling individuals through skilled prayer leaders and supportive groups. This initiative fosters a transformative environment where we can witness God's powerful movements in our community and beyond.

Through these initiatives, we aim to foster a dynamic and inclusive prayer culture at Calvary Boise that embraces every individual's journey, supports each member, and deepens our communal connection to God.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

SUNDAY SERVICE PRAYER

- Helping build up the team that serves on Sunday morning to pray with people after services.
- Meeting quarterly with the team to help equip and encourage them.

TEACH US TO PRAY INITIATIVE

- **The Lord's Prayer** – Praying as a church through the different aspects of the Lord's Prayer, helping us learn how to pray as Jesus prayed. (Feb-March)
- **Age to Age** – Praying as a church family for the different age groups within our church (June-Aug)
- **Podcast** – Discussing how to pray and what to pray for with different ministry leaders.

GARDEN VALLEY PRAYER

- Setting aside a day each week for focused prayer time as a pastoral and elder team. We pray as a group and individually.
- One Tuesday a month, ministry leaders join.

STAFF PRAYER & ENCOURAGEMENT

- Gathering Thursday mornings as a staff to learn and pray together

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. SIGN UP TO JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

- **Sunday Morning Prayer** – Pick up a prayer team application from the welcome center
- **Weekday Prayer Team** – Visit calvaryboise.com/prayer and sign up to receive and pray over the daily prayer requests
- **Missions Prayer Team** – Email and sign up to receive and pray over the daily prayer requests

2. PRAYER MEETINGS

- **Monday Morning Prayer** – Mondays at 7:30AM in the Lobby
- **Military Prayer** – Mondays at 6:00PM in the Prayer Room
- **Women's Noontime Prayer** – Wednesdays 12:00PM
- **Underground Church Prayer** – Sundays at 10:45AM in Preschool-108
- **Night of Worship** – Wed, Sept 4 at 6:30PM
- **Women's Quarterly Prayer** – coming up in October

3. REQUEST PRAYER

- Email prayer requests to prayer@calvaryboise.com
- Submit prayer requests on the connect card from your bulletin
- Call the church office to set up a time to be prayed over
- Visit the prayer room after Sunday services to be prayed over

WHAT'S COMING UP?

BUILDING A PRAYER TEAM

- Form groups (couples or triads) for Sunday morning prayer to enhance accountability, trust, and the richness of shared spiritual perspectives.

ESTABLISHING A PRAYER RHYTHM

- Create regular prayer meetings (monthly or weekly) focused on different aspects of prayer: adoration, intercession, discernment.
- Use these sessions as workshops to practice and deepen understanding of prayer collectively.

PODCAST – TEACH US TO PRAY

Addressing Disappointment in Prayer:

- Develop open conversations about the challenges of unanswered prayers and perceived silence from God.
- Provide support and biblical perspectives to help manage feelings of shame and foster spiritual resilience.

Sharing Testimonies:

- Launch a platform, such as a podcast or a segment during Sunday services, for sharing personal prayer stories.
- Celebrate victories and provide space for lamentation, illustrating the full spectrum of spiritual life.

STRUCTURED PRAYER REQUESTS

- Implement a system for members of our church to submit prayer requests in a structured and intentional manner.
- Strategically assign prayer teams to foster effective and meaningful times of prayer and intercession.

UPCOMING PRAYER EVENTS

Pastor Noah is in the planning stages of implementing several opportunities for collective prayer. They may include:

- Week of Fasting & Prayer
- Prayer Retreats
- Classes/Workshops

PRAYER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

- Noah Beumer – Assistant Pastor overseeing Prayer Ministry
- Ashli Fiola – Prayer Request Coordinator
- Carrie Carlsen – Prayer Team Administrator
- Sally Costanzo – Women's Noontime Prayer Leader
- Ann West – Military Prayer Leader
- Diane Petersen – Missions Prayer Coordinator
- Dan & Amy Dry – Underground Church Prayer Coordinator