



**PRAYER
WEEK
2025**

Grace Church Prayer Week: Strategic Prayer Topics

Sunday, 05 January Focus

UAE and the Surrounding Region

Pray for the United Arab Emirates

- For God to give wisdom to the leaders to rule justly
- For geopolitical peace so the gospel can spread
- For churches to be strengthened in faith and new churches planted
- For a harvest to be reaped

Pray for countries in this region

Oman, Yemen, Iran, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Egypt, Syria

Pray for peace and churches to be strengthened, believers to be bold, harvest to increase, churches to be planted, Christ to be glorified.

Pray for unbelievers in our neighbourhoods and workplaces by first name, that God will -

- Open their hearts to the gospel (Acts 16:14)
- Give them faith in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- Set them free from Satan's blinding power (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)
- Take out their hearts of stone and give them hearts of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26)
- Transfer them out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:13)

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Needs for Grace Church in 2025

Pray that God will grow Grace Church spiritually. That in 2025 we will --

- Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Read and study and learn God's word (John 8:31-32)
- Forgive everyone who hurts us (Mark 11:25)
- Fight every temptation (Mark 9:43)
- Love each other sacrificially (1 John 3:14-17)
- Boldly share the gospel (Acts 4:29)
- Earnestly desire spiritual gifts, especially prophecy (1 Corinthians 14:1)
- See and feel God as our all-satisfying joy (Psalm 16:11)
- Grow strong in faith (Acts 16:5)
- See many, many people saved (Acts 16:5)

Pray that God will powerfully help those who have lost jobs or are going through other trials. Pray that God will --

- Strengthen their faith in his promises (Ephesians 3:16-17)
- Comfort them (2 Corinthians 1:3-5)
- Help them trust that their suffering is part of God's loving plan (Jeremiah 29:11)
- Bring them Christ-centered encouragement from brothers and sisters (1 Corinthians 12:26)
- Encourage them that today's sufferings are worth heaven's glories (Romans 8:18)
- Give them wisdom about steps to take (James 1:5)
- Provide for all of their needs (Philippians 4:19)
- Give them jobs (Matthew 7:7-11)
- Use their peace and joy in suffering to display his glory (1 Peter 3:15)

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Tuesday, 07 January Focus

Grace Church Ministries

Pray for our **Neighbourhood Fellowships** --

- Al Raha Beach – Earl and Len Palacios
- Khalifa City – Nigel and Kristen Narara
- Raha Gardens – Troy and Vikki Lambeth
- Downtown – Rob & Margie Urry
- Sas Al Nakhil – Akin and Wunmi Akinlosotu
- Mohammed Bin Zayed City – Will & Lisa Yutuc
- Al Bandar – Hunter and Alicia Womack
- Saadiyat Island - Jon and Yuli Lee
- Al Reef – David and Candice Ford
- Reem Island – Romil and Benilda Andres
- E11 – Jack and Hailey Cain
- Yas Island – Keith and Joyce Wee
- Youth Home Group – Joe and Mary Berg, Aaron and Tash Lacey

Pray that our Fellowships will –

- Be filled with love for Christ
- Be united in the Holy Spirit
- Be devoted to God's Word
- Be bold in sharing testimonies
- Earnestly desire spiritual gifts
- Raise up new leaders
- Plant new home groups

Pray for our **Neighbourhood Fellowships** -- that they will have –

- Zeal for God's glory
- Passionate love for Christ
- Love for those in their fellowship
- Faith during difficulties
- Power in the Spirit
- Wisdom in leadership
- Deep times in the Word and prayer
- Compassion for the lost
- Evangelistic fruitfulness

Pray for our Task Force Teams & Leaders –

- Administration Team – Farzana Dsouza
- Social Media Team – Caroline Daly
- Finance Team – Nash Brijlal
- IT Team – Alex Zamfir
- Sound Team – Joe Conner
- Visual Team - Debbie Megevand
- Welcome & Usher Team – Rochelle Conner
- Mission Task Force – Joe Berg
- Benevolence Team

Pray that the Task Force teams will have –

- Heartfelt joy in Christ
- Deep abiding in the Word and prayer
- Wisdom in organizing their responsibilities
- Effectiveness
- Love for people
- Grace to persevere

Pray for our Children’s Ministry, that God would –

- Protect and strengthen and bless all Grace Kids volunteers.
- Save children, filling them with love for Jesus Christ
- Strengthen those children who are already trusting Christ
- Work in the children’s hearts so they love to pray and read God’s Word
- Work in the children’s hearts so they share Jesus with friends
- Raise up the workers that are needed
- Use this ministry to save unbelieving parents.

Pray for our Preteens Ministry, that God would –

- Draw preteens closer to Himself.
- Create good connections and relationships within the tweens.
- Place compassion in the preteens hearts for the lost and invite their friends to Grace Tweens events.
- Enable tweens leadership to grow in wisdom and discernment as they continue to lead preteens.
- Raise up men and women who will radiate the love of Jesus and be role models to our preteens.
- Establish a vast preteens community that love Jesus in Abu Dhabi.

Pray for our Youth Ministry that God would –

- Protect, strengthen, and bless the Youth Leadership Team
- Save youth, filling them with love for Jesus Christ
- Strengthen those youth who are already trusting Christ
- Work in the youth’s hearts so they love to pray and read God’s Word
- Work in the youth’s hearts so they share Jesus with friends
- Raise up the leaders that are needed
- Use this ministry to save unbelieving parents.

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Wednesday, 8 January Focus

Grace Church Leadership

Pray for our Elders

Steve Fuller, Aaron Lacey, Earl Palacios, Hunter Womack, Emmanuel Abu, Joe Berg

Pray that the Elders will have –

- Wisdom from God (James 1:5),
- Passionate love for God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- Fresh filling with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
- The ability to be gentle shepherds and bold leaders (Acts 20:28)
- Growing knowledge of God's word (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Complete submission to God's word (Ephesians 2:19-20)
- Grace to be good examples to the church (1 Peter 5:3)
- Protection from sin and Satan (1 John 5:18)
- Effective equipping of the saints for the ministry (Ephesians 4:12)
- Evangelistic fruitfulness (Daniel 12:3)

Pray for our Staff –

- Lead Pastor- Steve Fuller / John Norris
- Associate Pastor – Joe Berg
- Grace Kids & Tweens Director – Eric Bylot, assisted by Asha
- Director of Worship & Task Force Teams– Anish Rajan
- Ministry Residents – Hunter & Alicia Womack
- Ministry Residents – Jack & Hailee Cain

Pray that the Staff will have –

- Wisdom from God (James 1:5),
- Passionate love for God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- Fresh filling with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
- Growing knowledge of God's word (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Complete submission to God's word (Ephesians 2:19-20)
- Grace to be good examples to the church (1 Peter 5:3)
- Protection from sin and Satan (1 John 5:18)
- Evangelistic fruitfulness (Daniel 12:3)
- Wisdom from God (James 1:5)

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Thursday, 9 January Focus

Other ministries in the UAE

Pray for **Nomads Ministry**, led by Haroon and Asif, which shares the gospel and makes disciples among labourers in the UAE.

Pray for **FOCUS**, which focuses on evangelistic and discipleship on the NYU AD campus.

Pray for **an Arabic-Speaking Church Plant** for Arabic-speaking expats living in Abu Dhabi.

Pray for **a Hindi/Urdu-Speaking Church Plant** for Hindi/Urdu-speaking expats living in Abu Dhabi. Pray specifically for Kamran and Rubina to be fully supported.

Pray for some of the **Bible-preaching churches** in this area --

- New Life Church, which is led by Gareth Franks (his wife is Keri)
- ECC (the Evangelical Community Church), which is led by Aubrey Sequeira (his wife is Nishika)
- Cornerstone Church, which is led by Matt Jones (his wife is Rana)
- Every Nation Church, which is led by Rey Corpuz (his wife is Menchie)
- Redeemer Church Al Ain, which is led by Luke Humphrey (his wife is Laura)
- Redeemer Church Dubai, which is led by Dave Furman (his wife is Gloria)
- The Evangelical Christian Church of Dubai, which is led by John Folmar (his wife is Keri)
- The Crossroads (Tagalog) Church of Dubai, which is led by Alvin Litonjua (his wife is Diane)
- The Covenant Hope Church of Dubai, which is led by Brian Parks (his wife is Joanne)
- Immanuel Church of Fujairah, which is led by Jesse Brannen (his wife is Delaine)
- Ras al Khaimah Evangelical Church which is led by Josh Manley (his wife is Jenny)
- The church in Ruwais (and Ruwais is now called Al Dhannah), which is led by David Snyder (his wife is Ermira)
- The Arabic Evangelical Church, which is led by Butroos (his wife is Loeis)

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Friday, 10 January Focus

Desires for Grace Church in 2025

Pray for our Saturday worship gatherings that God will –

- Pour out his Spirit upon our worship
- Touch each heart with his love and glory in Christ
- Empower His Word as it is preached
- Convict the wandering of their sin
- Encourage the discouraged
- Save the lost
- Strengthen the tempted
- Awaken the complacent
- Heal the sick
- Pour out spiritual gifts
- Glorify Christ

Pray for the needs of Grace Church. That in 2025 God will -

- Open ways for us to move back off-island and a permanent place to worship
- Raise up more deacons to serve the church
- Plant more neighbourhood fellowships
- Raise up more elders
- Raise up church planters
- Bless and grow women's ministry after Dawn's departure
- Provide the financial resources we need