

# **City Hall Prayer Meeting**



**City Hall Council Chamber**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup> 2010**

# Our Mandate & Focus

- Proverbs 18:21 the power of life and death is in the tongue
- The righteous shall decree a matter and it will be established. Job 22:27-28: You will pray to Him and He will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. You will also declare a thing and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.
- Today, we are standing at the gates of our city, kneeling on the walls of the city with our prayers and making faith-filled proclamations that the mayor seat and each councillor's seat will be filled with the man or woman appointed by God!

# Today's Focus

- As we come into agreement, our focus will be on praying for the upcoming elections on October 25<sup>th</sup>, declaring the purposes of God and the will of God to be done in the city!
- John 14:12-14 We are here to offer prayers to the Father in Jesus' name.
  - V. 14: Knowing that whatsoever we ask in His name, He will do it.
- Obadiah 21: The City belongs to the Lord
- Matthew 11:12 The kingdom of God suffers violence and the violent take it by force
- Let's contend for the kingdom of God to be established in our city

# Prayer over City Council Election

- Wisdom for voters
- That choices will be made to support City Councillors that support an agenda and priorities that are not contrary to the Word of God and against the purposes of God
- Cleansing of areas of defilement of the city. Breaking stronghold over the minds of people that prevent them to hear from God
- Destruction of demonic influences and entry points
- Declaring the purposes of God over this coming elections

# Prayer over Mayoral Election

- Pray for the will of God to be done
- Pray for God's appointed leader to be recognized by all
- Pray against the spirit of strife and compromise
- Pray for the church to lean into the chaos of its community and be an influence
- Pray that Christian will speak in ONE voice – the Voice of the Holy Spirit
- Let's worship and release a clear sound

# **Pray over the agenda of the New Council to be established**

- Transparency at City Hall
- Affordable housing
- Homelessness
- Health Care
- Balancing budget
- Community programs
- Public education
- Employment programs
- Policing and public safety
- Public leadership



# GENESIS 12 : 1 - 3



The LORD had said to Abram,

“Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

“I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

“I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

# Toronto Mayoral Race

- « As it enters the final weeks, the Toronto mayoral campaign is taking place in an atmosphere of unprecedented voter hostility toward city hall and municipal politicians » (Toronto Star - August 26, 2010).
- Pray that voters will be led by peace.
- Pray against lethargy in the Body of Christ. That Christians will participate actively and fulfill their civic duties
- Pray against the Spirit of deception and compromise
- Pray against the Spirit of pride and anger among the candidates and the voters.



# The Church in the City

- Pray that the Church in the City will rise up to its place of spiritual leadership!
- Pray for restoration of trust in the church and among Christians
- Pray for the Church to take its place in blessing the City
- Pray for strength and vision for church leaders
- Pray for the grace of God to accomplish God's purposes

# Building a prayer shield

- A prayer team over each ward
- Spiritual leaders taking their seat of authority
- Spiritual leaders lifting up the name of Jesus and walking in unity of heart with one another
- Pastors and churches adopting City councillors, working together to reveal Christ in the City
- Churches standing in the gap for souls and praying the purposes of God in their wards
- Churches taking spiritual ground and reclaiming the purposes of God over their territory
- Pastors, churches and market place leaders taking authority over territorial spirits

# Ongoing Prayer Assignments

- Pray for the peace of Toronto
- Pray for the Church/the Body of Christ in the City
- Enroll your church or organization as spiritual warden
- Establish or Join a Community Prayer Team
- Adopt a Councillor – Pray, bless and engage
- Survey and bless the land through prayer walks
- Encourage others to join the Toronto City Council Prayer meeting as the Holy Spirit leads