

City Hall Prayer Meeting



City Hall Council - Committee Rm 4
November 16th 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 kingdom of God will continue to be established.

Today's Focus

- As we come into agreement, our focus will be on praying for the Newly elected Council, declaring the purposes of God and the will of God to be done in the lives of each councilor!
- 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.
- That the Lord will make His name known in this City:
- We declare the name of the Lord over the city:
 - Jehovah Rapha: that He will stretch His hand to heal
 - Jehovah Jireh: that He will open up His storehouse and provide
 - Jehovah Shalom: that He will reign as the Prince of Peace
 - Jehovah Hoshe'ah: The Lord will hear and save those who call on Him
 - Jehovah Gador Milchama: The Lord will be strong and mighty in battle

Declarations over Councilors

- Judges 6:12 – Jehovah Immeku – The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor
- Psalm 19:14 – Jehovah Tsori – The Lord is your strength. May the words of your mouth and the meditations of your heart be acceptable to God
- Psalm 27:1 – Jehovah Ori – The Lord is your light and your salvation. You have no fear of man
- Psalm 18:2 – Jehovah Mephalti - The Lord is your rock and your fortress, your deliverer
- That every decision made in Council deliberations will promote God's agenda for the City and priorities that are not contrary to the Word of God and against the purposes of God

Prayer for the New Mayor

- Taking office December 1, 2010
- Pray for the will and purposes of God be done in and through his life
- Pray that he will lead valiantly – Judges 6:12
- Pray for wisdom as he leads this City
- Pray against the spirit of strife and compromise (Psalm 19:14)
- Pray for his wife Renata and his 2 children



Pray for the agenda of the New Council

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

Binding Strongholds over the City

- Pray for intercessors to recognize and respond to the call of God as per Jeremiah 1:4-12
 - You are ordained for such a time as this – verse 5
 - Respond to the call of obedience – verse 7
 - Trust God for protection – No fear – verse 8
 - Speak forth the Word of faith – verse 9
 - Recognize your divine appointment over the nations and kingdoms to root out, pull down, destroy and throw down but also to plant and to build
- Believing that God can do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask Him according to His power working within us.

Binding Strongholds over the City

- Matthew 11:12 The kingdom of God suffers violence and the violent take it by force
- Not wrestling not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places
- May the same power that raised Christ from the dead be manifested through the Body of Christ in the City of Toronto so that we may see the kingdom of God to be established in our City
- Pray against lethargy in the Body of Christ. That Christians will participate actively in community affairs

Binding Strongholds over the City

We bind demonic spirits in the heavenlies and render them inactive in our City, in our churches and in our families.

- The spirit of deception
- Lying spirits
- The spirit of compromise
- The spirit of control and intimidation
- The spirit of pride
- The spirit of anger
- The spirit of fear

Binding Strongholds over the City

- Pray for Cleansing of areas of defilement of the city.
- Breaking strongholds over the minds of people that prevent them to hear from God
- Destroying demonic influences and entry points such as unforgiveness, unrepented sins, greed, jealousy and covetousness
- May God come and rend the heavens over the city and make His name known!!!
- **DECLARATION OF HIS NAME OVER ALL GATES!**

The Church in the City

- Pray that the Church in the City will rise up to its place of spiritual leadership! A pastor for each councillor!
- 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