

HHBC Prayer Guide

Our Confession, Cleansing and Warfare.

- Father, we bow in praise and worship before Your throne. We acknowledge You as Almighty, Sovereign, Holy God. May You be exalted in all the earth. Great is Your name, and worthy of praise. How awesome You are, O Lord most high.
- We acknowledge our sin before You, and ask that You cleanse and wash us with the blood of Your forgiveness. Forgive us for our selfishness of wanting our own way, instead of Yours. Forgive us of compromise, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation.
- Father, we acknowledge You by refraining from bitterness or selfish ambition.
- We clothe ourselves with the Armor You have provided for the battle against the enemy's strategies:
 - the Helmet of Salvation,
 - the Breastplate of Righteousness,
 - the Belt of Truth,
 - the Shield of Faith, and
 - the Sandals of peace.
 - And I hold in my hand the Sword of the Spirit - Your Word, (Hebrews 10:19-25)
- Lord Jesus, show us where the enemy is lurking to trip us up or cause us to fall - in our personal walk with You, in our family, in our home, in the workplace, and in the church.
- We pray that You will strengthen us with Your Holiness so that we may live a pure life, to honor and glorify You as part of the body of Christ at Hampton Heights.
- Enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we may know You better, and know the hope which You have called us. Because of Your great love and mercy for us through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, we take our place with You in the heavenly realms.
- We pray that Hampton Heights Church will be saturated with Your presence and that You, Lord Jesus will be acknowledged and exalted in every ministry and activity; we will rejoice when the people marvel at the works of Your hands.
- With this Armor we live and pray in complete dependence upon You, blessed Holy Spirit. We pray that our motivation would remain pure and that our attention would only be given to Godly ambitions. (Ephesians 6:10-17)

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised

is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:19-25 (NIV)

A PRAYING CHURCH

- Father, we pray that You will place a protective hedge around the Hampton Heights Baptist Church campus, and that You will bind the enemy from this campus;
- Protect us from people who would harm or disrupt our fellowship
- Change the hearts or remove those who would stand against or harmfully hinder Your mission and ministry for this church.
- We acknowledge You as our great Creator God. We acknowledge that we are nothing without You, and that with You all things are possible.
- Enable Hampton Heights Baptist Church to be established in Your love. Take us beyond the physical and the things we don't understand, give us wisdom, discernment and the will to understand the riches of Your glory, and Your Kingdom purpose for us.
- We acknowledge You as our ultimate authority, Holy Father, and we ask You to surround Our President and all our national, state, and local leaders with wise council, full of integrity and truth.

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A REACHING CHURCH

- Father, may we be faithful to carry out the instruction You have given us through Your Word, to make disciples of all nations. May our lives reflect Your glory as we live in complete obedience to You.
- We acknowledge You as the giver of all good things, and that includes our material possessions. May our tithe of time and money be only the beginning of our complete surrender to You. Through Your power and might, use all that we are and have to enlarge Your kingdom on earth.
- We recognize that it is Your ability and power that is at work within us, and we desire to walk and work in such a way that Your purpose and glory will be evident to all who enter this campus.

- By Your hand of mercy and power, please protect Hampton Heights Baptist Church from anyone who would enter with harmful intent or wrong motives.
- Bring people into Hampton Heights by your design and plan who will help accomplish Your Kingdom purpose.

AN EQUIPPING CHURCH

- ✓ Father, we acknowledge You as the equipper of the saints, to Your glory alone. You are worthy of our complete devotion.
- ✓ May the love You showed us through our Lord Jesus Christ be the foundation of all the teaching at Hampton Heights.
- ✓ May we be filled with Your presence, and may lives be changed, as Your Word is shared and taught from the pulpit and throughout this campus.
- ✓ Strengthen Your church in our inner being so that Christ will be lifted up in the this part of your Kingdom and around the world. May we understand Your love for us while we seek to fulfill your purpose within us.
- ✓ Father, as You reveal Your purpose for each life, may Your glory abound and draw people into a closer, more intimate walk with You.

A MINISTRY CHURCH

- Cover this campus with Your Spirit, Father, so future generations may know of Your greatness.
- May the light of the Lord Jesus Christ shine brightest at Hampton Heights Baptist Church so it can shine throughout the world through the people You call out for service.
- May all who come behind us find us faithful in the way we spend Your resources today, and give us wisdom to know how to leave resources for future generations.

Father, we seek Your face - Your holiness -- Your heart - for life and ministry.
 Glorify Yourself through Hampton Heights as we minister to others.

A WORSHIPPING CHURCH

We worship You, Almighty God.

- ❖ We come into Your presence with awesome fear and trembling, understanding that Your love for us is everlasting. We bring all that we are, or ever hope to be, into the splendor of Your holy presence. There is no one like you, O Lord, and there is no God but You.
- ❖ In obedient service and as a spiritual act of worship, we offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to you, O God.

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, ²to proclaim

your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, Psalm 92:1-2 (NIV)

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and
praise his name. ⁵For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his
faithfulness
continues through all generations.* Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)

OUR STAFF

Father, enable our staff to be imitators of You, as dearly loved children, living a life of love, just as Christ loves us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

May the staff find refuge under the shelter of your wings, and may Your faithfulness provide a shield and wall from harm.

Give Your presence and Your guidance to all who serve in leadership positions. May we all be reminded that Hampton Heights is not ours but belongs to You.

OUR MISSIONARIES

Father, we pray that You will keep our missionaries, Your servants, as the apple of Your eye; and hide them in the shadow of Your wings. (Psalms 17:8) Keep them safe and healthy, and give them courage to walk the path You have laid out before them.