



30
DAYS OF
Prayer

LEAD PASTOR SEARCH

PRAYER GUIDE

May 14 – June 12



WestPark Church
EVERYDAY PEOPLE

WEEK 1

MAY 14-20

DAY

01

Proverbs 3:5-6

Pray for the church to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for our future pastor. Pray for the elder team to hear the Spirit clearly throughout this process. Pray for our consultant Steve Adams as he helps us in this process.

02

Psalms 51:10-12

Pray for each member of the congregation to stay close to the Lord through hearts that are continually cleansed by Him. Pray for the next pastor to keep a pure heart before the Lord.

03

Ephesians 4:1-6

Pray for unity and peace in the church while searching for a pastor. Pray for a strong sense of unity among the elder team as they review and discuss potential pastoral candidates.

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John 15:1-8

Pray that WestPark Church will continually abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during the interim period. Pray for our elders to remain close to Christ.

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John 15:9-15

Pray for church members to abide in the love of Christ and love one another. Pray for God to bind the church and future pastor together in love.

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John 15:16-17

Pray for a season of fruitful ministry as the church prepares for our next pastor. Pray for the elders to be blessed with answered prayers.

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Jeremiah 29:11-13

Pray for the staff, leadership and congregation to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that He is in control of the church's future.

WEEK 2

MAY 21-27

DAY

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Ephesians 6:10-11

Pray with the understanding that searching for a pastor is primarily a spiritual process, so spiritual warfare will be present. Pray for God's protection on the elders and the church.

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2 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for the future pastor and his family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ. Pray that our future pastor will be a faithful disciple-maker.

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James 1:5-8

Pray for our church leaders and elders to seek God's wisdom as they consider potential pastoral candidates.

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Colossians 1:9-12

Pray for the future pastor and his family to be certain that it is God's will to transition to a new place of ministry.

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Revelation 3:1-6

Pray for the church to be filled with life through the Holy Spirit and strengthened to carry out the vision God has for us.

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Ephesians 3:20-21

Pray the power of Christ would be known in and through the church and that all glory would be given to Him throughout the search process.

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

Pray that WestPark Church would continue to faithfully preach the Word of God. Pray the Lord gives the church a hunger for the Word and receptivity to sermons preached. Pray that God would meet our financial needs in tithes and offerings during this season.

WEEK 3

MAY 28-JUNE 3

DAY

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Proverbs 2:2-6

Pray for our church staff and leaders to seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making.

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James 4:1-12

Pray for church members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek His cleansing power in order for revival to come.

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John 17:20-23

Pray for the church to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and the Father will be glorified.

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2 Timothy 2:15

Pray for the executive pastoral team to faithfully preach the Word of God. Pray for the elders as they seek God's will when considering potential pastoral candidates.

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Jeremiah 33:3

Pray that a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates the church not only as we seek God's will for a pastor, but also as we seek God's vision for the church.

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1 Timothy 3:1-7

Pray for our next pastor to be a man who exhibits Christlike character both publicly and privately. Pray for the future pastor's family as they transition to a new work.

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Colossians 3:12-17

Pray for our church to grow in love toward one another. Pray for unresolved conflict to be worked out and for reconciliation among any broken relationships in the church.

WEEK 4

JUNE 4-10

DAY

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Ephesians 1:15-23

Pray for each one of us to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Christ. Pray for the church to look to Christ as the Head of the body.

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Revelation 3:14-22

Pray our church members repent of any lukewarm spirituality and become filled with a fresh zeal for Christ and His Kingdom work.

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Hebrews 10:19-25

Pray for ongoing commitment in meeting together for biblical worship. That we would encourage one another in love and good deeds.

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1 Peter 5:1-4

Pray that our elders shepherd the church in a biblical and Christ-exalting manner. Pray they will maintain a close walk with Christ.

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1 Peter 5:5-7

Pray for mutual respect and humility between the church and the future pastor.

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1 Peter 5:8-9

Pray that the church will stand firm against the schemes of the devil, remaining firm in our faith as we trust God for the future.

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Isaiah 55:6-9

Pray that in times of discouragement, the search team and the church will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that He is at work bringing the church and future pastor together.

WEEK 5

JUNE 11-12

DAY

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Philippians 2:1-11

Pray that Christ's attitude of humility and servanthood will permeate the church leaders, staff and congregation during the search process.

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Matthew 28:18-20

Pray for our church to be a Great Commission church that makes disciples of all nations. Pray that our future pastor will be a Great Commission leader.

Join us in using this prayer guide for the next 30 days as we ask God to prepare our church for His perfect and sovereign plan.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

