



THANK YOU
for joining us in our first
on-line 24hr Prayer Vigil,
kicking off 2024 in prayer
together!

You may use this digital Prayer Guide in your time of prayer to bring Alternatives, our ministry needs, and the issue of protecting and valuing life in our country, state and community before the Lord.

Simply choose a time to pray over the 24-hour period beginning at 7am on Sunday, January 21st through 7am on Monday, January 22nd, that is convenient and suits your schedule best. Then check in on our Facebook page and/or use this guide to help direct you on how to pray for and with us. At the top of every hour on our Facebook page there will be a short video intro from a pastor, ministry leader, staff or volunteer to encourage and kick off that hour of prayer. PLEASE be sure to “like” and leave a brief comment on our page when you visit our page to let us know you are praying with us during that hour.

MAY GOD BE HONORED BY OUR TIME TOGETHER IN PRAYER AND MAY HE BLESS THE YEAR AHEAD!

Prayer Vigil 2024

ALTERNATIVES MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the value of human life by serving the unborn and their families through the love of Jesus Christ.

ALTERNATIVES VERSE FOR 2024

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” John 13:34

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR ALTERNATIVES CARE CENTERS

- That God would be honored and glorified through Alternatives
- For God to extend mercy and grace to our ministry
- For protection from the enemy of our souls.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR CLIENTS

- For the men, women, and children we have served, that they may know Jesus as their Lord and Savior
- For those who will come to Alternatives, that Holy Spirit would work through the staff/volunteers and God would soften hearts
- For God to protect the unborn
- Parents who are homeless with young children
- Moms and dads who have no job and no steady income
- Clients who are isolated
- Grandparents who parent young grandchildren
- Parents with mental illness
- New parents with misinformation about fetal development
- Clients without healthy relationships
- Clients who do not have reliable transportation
- Parents who have experienced miscarriage
- Women who have experienced abortion
- Clients who are fearful of STI/HIV
- Moms and dads who need/want to get married
- Clients who have become saved and need discipleship
- Clients who want to be good parents but don't know how
- Women who want to be pregnant
- Men who are excited to be dads (and for those who aren't)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR STAFF

- PRAY FOR OUR STAFF – For Wisdom, Integrity, Compassion, Unity, Grace, Love
- PRAY FOR OUR SUPPORT STAFF – For Health, Compassion, Perseverance
- PRAY FOR OUR VOLUNTEER ADVISORS – For Wisdom, Love, Boldness
- PRAY FOR OUR NURSES – For Wisdom, Discernment, Compassion
- PRAY FOR OUR BOARD – For Vision, Unity, Discernment

PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS

- STI/HIV testing program RN's
- Multi-lingual advisors (Burmese speaking; Spanish speaking)
- African-American advisors and volunteers

PRAYER FOR PROVISION

- That God's people would financially supply 100% of the annual budget
- Faithful donations of diapers, formula, clothes, and items for the clothing room
- More churches and businesses to support Alternatives financially on a monthly basis
- Our relocation would be clear and 100% funded and debt-free
- We would have the volunteers and staff from each ethnic community to provide excellent care for our clients and reach our community.

PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND LEADERS

- PRAY FOR OUR FEDERAL LEADERSHIP
- PRAY FOR OUR STATE LEADERSHIP
- PRAY FOR OUR COUNTY AND CITY LEADERSHIP
- PRAY FOR OUR JUDGES
- PRAY FOR OUR LEGISLATURES
- PRAY FOR THE VOTERS

FOR GODLY WISDOM... INTEGRITY... AND TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

PRAYER FOR WISDOM FOR THE FUTURE

OUR RELOCATION – for wisdom from God in regard to the downtown building in Battle Creek

28 THINGS GOD WANTS US TO PRAY FOR

A word search of the New Testament for prayer terms such as “pray, prayed, prayers, intercede, intercession, supplication, ask, asked, etc.” unearthed the following 28 topics that God is asking us to pray for:

- 1) *Our enemies and those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44)*
- 2) *God’s honor, God’s will and God’s Kingdom (Matthew 6:9-10, 33)*
- 3) *Daily bread, provision (Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:3; 3 John 1:2)*
- 4) *Forgiveness of sin (Matthew 6:12; 1 John 1:9) including the sins of others (Luke 23:34; 1 John 5:16)*
- 5) *Escape from hard testing, affliction and temptation (Matthew 6:13, 24:20, 26:41; James 5:13)*
- 6) *The blessing of little children (Matthew 19:13)*
- 7) *Healing (James 5:14-16; Acts 9:40; 28:18)*
- 8) *Deliverance from evil spirits (Matthew 17:21; Mark 9:29)*
- 9) *Acts of power that will glorify God (James 5:16-18)*
- 10) *Wisdom (James 1:5-8)*
- 11) *For Christians to be filled with God’s love (John 17:26; Ephesians 3:14-21)*
- 13) *Spiritual understanding, revelation, knowledge of Christ (Ephesians 1:15-20; Philippians 1:9-11)*
- 14) *Knowledge of the will of God (Colossians 1:9-11; Philemon 1:4-6)*
- 15) *Impartation of the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13; Acts 8:15; 9:17) and spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 14:13)*
- 16) *The sanctification of believers (John 17:17-19)*
- 17) *That believers will ‘do no evil’ (2 Corinthians 13:7)*
- 18) *The perfection of believers (2 Corinthians 13:9; Colossians 4:12)*
- 19) *Fulfillment of the spiritual calling on a Church, with power (2 Thessalonians 1:11, 12)*
- 20) *The unity of believers (John 17:20-23)*
- 21) *Opportunities for gospel ministry (Romans 1:10; Colossians 4:2-4; 2 Thessalonians 3:1)*
- 22) *Boldness in ministry (Acts 4:24-31; Ephesians 6:19)*
- 23) *Laborers for the Harvest (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2)*
- 24) *The selection of leaders to be sent out (Luke 6:12-13; Acts 13:1-4, 14:23)*
- 25) *Deliverance of God’s servants from danger (Acts 12:5, Romans 15:30- 31; 2 Thessalonians 3:2)*
- 26) *The salvation of certain ethnic groups – such as the Jews (Romans 10:1)*
- 27) *The salvation of leaders and those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-4)*
- 28) *What we need in order to glorify the Lord: Any ‘good thing’/in Jesus’ Name / in accordance with God’s will (Matthew 7:11, 21:21-22; Mark 11:24, John 14:13-14; 15:7,16; 16:23-24, 1 John 3:22, 5:14-15)*

**PRAY GOD'S WILL BE DONE
AND THAT WE GLORIFY HIM IN
ALL WE DO HERE AT
ALTERNATIVES...**

AMEN!