

**SAVE OUR CITY 2023**  
**40 Days of Prayer July 29 - September 7**

**Day 1 - July 29**

**Planning Team**

Pray for the Save Our City Team as they work out the details for the event, September 8-10. Pray for focus and clarity in making good decisions.

*Proverbs 16:9 A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.*

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**Day 2 - July 30**

**Restoration**

Pray for restoration in all areas of life in our city: physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, infrastructural, economical, sociopolitical. Pray the light of Christ will shine in the darkness.

*Psalms 80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!*

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**Day 3 - July 31**

**God's Presence**

Pray God's presence will draw near to His people. Pray for believers to be cleansed and purified, and for nonbelievers to receive the fullness of God's presence in their lives.

*James 4:8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

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**Day 4 - August 1**

**Perseverance**

Pray for perseverance and steadfastness to continue in the good work of the Kingdom. Pray for hearts and minds to be stirred with conviction and action for the lost in our city.

*Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

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**Day 5 - August 2**

**Broken Families**

Pray for broken relationships to be restored and renewed.

*Psalms 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

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**Day 6 - August 3**

**Church Cooperation**

Pray for local churches to cooperate together for the cause of Christ and sharing the Gospel.

*1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

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**Day 7 - August 4**

**Spiritual Purity**

Pray that our leaders and volunteers will walk in Spiritual purity so that they may reflect God through His presence in their lives.

*Psalms 143:13 Certainly the righteous will give thanks to Your name; The upright will dwell in Your presence.*

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**Day 8 - August 5**

**Prepared Hearts**

Pray that God will begin working now in the hearts of all those who will be attending, to make their hearts ready for the seeds that will be planted so that the Word will be rooted deeply in their hearts and they will go out and be fruitful.

*Matthew 13:23 "But the one sown with seed on the good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces, some a hundred, some sixty, and some thirty times as much."*

**Day 9 - August 6****Working of the Holy Spirit**

Pray that God would make Himself known to the people as the Holy Spirit draws people to Him and fills His people with a boldness to speak the Word of God.

*Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.*

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**Day 10 - August 7****Salvation through the Word**

Pray that the lost who attend Save Our City would be saved through faith in Christ as they hear the Word of God proclaimed. Pray for open hearts to receive the Word of truth.

*Romans 10:17 "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of God."*

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**Day 11 - August 8****Fullness of Joy**

Pray for the individuals at Save Our City will see plainly the path of life laid before them through the proclamation of the Gospel. Pray that, as they trust in Christ, they would find fullness of joy in the presence of Jesus.

*Psalms 16:11 "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*

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**Day 12 - August 9****Steadfastness**

Pray for all who attend Save Our City would be led to the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ. He is a firm foundation, stable and steadfast; pray that they would trust in Him!

*2 Thessalonians 3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

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**Day 13 - August 10****Preparation of the Gospel**

Today is the one month mark to Save Our City Revival. Pray for Pastor John Stroup to be encouraged as he is preparing his sermons. Pray for him to have wisdom, discernment, and prepare a clear message from the Word of God.

*2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.*

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**Day 14 - August 11****Reconciliation**

Pray that those who have trusted Christ for salvation would see their old lives crucified, and would see themselves as reconciled, being holy, blameless, and above reproach before Him.

*Colossians 1:21-22 "And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him"*

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**Day 15 - August 12****Return to God**

Lord, gather the people, gather the elders, let the ministers wail. Awaken your people, open their ears, let their voices be loud. God, take back the years that the enemy has stolen! Holy Spirit, move freely, come to Springfield and touch our generation!

*Joel 2:15-17 Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD,*

*weep and say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, "Where is their God?"*"

**Day 16 - August 13**

**City of Refuge**

Pray that Springfield will be a city of Refuge for the weak, weary, and worn out! That Springfield would be the Salt of the Earth, and a Light for those in darkness. A place that can point people to our God who restores our souls and gives us rest!

*Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

**Day 17 - August 14**

**Partners in Ministry**

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to bring more workers. We recognize that He is able to do abundantly more than we can think or imagine according to His plan. There is an abundance of Harvest in our City, and we pray for a blessing of Harvesters to accomplish His— work!

*Luke 10:2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.*

*Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*

**Day 18 - August 15**

**Presence and Power of God**

Pray that the presence and power of God will be evident throughout the event.

*Act 4:33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.*

**Day 19 - August 16**

**Revival**

Pray that Save Our City will spark a revival like we've never seen before.

*Psalms 85:6 Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?*

**Day 20 - August 17**

**God to Draw People**

Pray that God will bring the right people to every gathering and remove all obstacles.

*John 6:44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.*

*Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

**Day 21 - August 18**

**Open Spiritual Eyes**

Pray that the lost will have their spiritual eyes opened, and the enslaved will be set free.

*Acts 26:18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.*

**Day 22 - August 19**

**Family Restoration**

Pray that marriages and families will be restored.

*Ephesians 5:33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

**Day 23 - August 20**

**Hedge of Protection**

Pray that God will place a supernatural hedge of protection from the enemy around everyone involved.

*Psalms 91:1-3 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.*

**Day 24 - August 21****Faithfulness in Prayer**

Pray for continued humility and dependency on God.

*Psalm 34:6-7 This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.*

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**Day 25 - August 22****Outreach**

Faithfulness to reach the hard to reach. Pray for God to give us new vision in ways of reaching the lost in our community.

*1 Corinthians 9:22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.*

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**Day 26 - August 23****Discipleship Houses**

Pray for God to provide houses for the Discipleship Program, the people to fill the houses, and the resources to keep them functioning.

*Psalm 107:6-7 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distress. And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city for a dwelling place.*

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**Day 27 - August 24****Discipleship**

Pray for God to impress upon the church to take time to invest in the newly saved.

*1 Corinthians 16:15 I urge you brethren, you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints.*

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**Day 28 - August 25****God's Word**

Pray for clear and concise preaching and a renewed desire for His Word.

*Psalm 42:1-2 As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*

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**Day 29 - August 26****Facility Preparations**

Pray that as the facility is being prepared for each day of ministry that no barriers will arise and that all aspects of the facility will be free of maintenance issues and that the facility will have a safe, clean, inviting environment for people to hear the truth of God's Word.

*Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.*

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**Day 30 - August 27****Childcare Team**

Pray for the team caring for children during the event. Pray that they will provide an environment that allows their parents to hear and receive the Word of God without worry about their children. Pray that children will feel safe and cared for and that they will be engaged with the activities provided during their care.

*Luke 18:16 But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.*

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**Day 31 - August 28****Volunteers**

Pray for the volunteers to be prepared, trained, and patient as they serve. Pray for wisdom and discernment; ministry can be difficult sometimes. Pray that we will, with grace, meet those in attendance where they are at in their lives.

*John 12:26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there my servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.*

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**Day 32 - August 29****Musicians and Worship Team**

Pray for those that will be leading us in corporate worship. Pray that God would perfectly orchestrate the music selections to align with the message presented. Pray for the media team that will run the sound and media. Pray that every action will bring honor and glory to the Lord.

*1 Chronicles 16:23-26 Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.*

**Day 33 - August 30**

**Unity within Ministry**

Pray for unity and strength for the leaders within different recovery ministries and churches. Pray that God will protect their families and their testimonies so that they can minister to others.

*Psalms 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.*

**Day 34 - August 31**

**Hope**

Pray for those who surrender their lives to Christ. Pray that God will show them there is hope in Him for their lives.

*Lamentations 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

**Day 35 - September 1**

**Leadership and Team Leads**

Pray for good communication and strong leaders. Pray that even in stressful situations, the joy of the Lord will be revealed in their lives. Pray for the health and safety of themselves and their families.

*1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.*

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**Day 36 - September 2**

**Cycle Breakers**

Pray for parents who are victims of generational crime and addiction to make the decision to break free from their sin that is holding them in bondage, so they can raise their children in a home filled with Christ's love. Pray for the next generation to be cycle breakers and live their lives according to God's will.

*Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.*

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**Day 37 - September 3**

**Developing Relationships**

Pray as we build relationships between Freeway, the church, courts, jails and prisons, treatment centers, and families. Pray the community will embrace the work that God is doing at Freeway Ministries, and that Freeway will continue to bridge the gap between the recovery community, the unchurched, and the church.

*1 Peter 4:8-10 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

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**Day 38 - September 4**

**Hardened Hearts**

Pray for hardened hearts to be softened. Pray for God to revive the dry bones (Ezekiel 37:1-14). Ask God to allow God's Word to penetrate our hearts so His love would pour through us into the lives of others.

*Ezekiel 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

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**Day 39 - September 5**

**Ready our Hearts**

Pray that we will have a heart that seeks for God to receive glory through everything said and done. Thank you God for hearing and answering our prayers.

*Psalm 34:3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.*

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**Day 40 - September 6**

**24 Hours of Prayer**

Pray for those who have committed to intentionally pray today at High Street Church for the Save Our City Revival. For the next 24 hours, we will be bathing the entire event in prayer. Even if you haven't signed up for a time to pray, you can pray throughout the day any time God brings this event to your mind.

*Romans 12:12 Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer.*

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**September 7**

**SAVE OUR CITY REVIVAL 2022**

The revival is finally here! We have prayed with the expectation that God is going to do great things through this event. Thank you for your commitment to pray with us.

*2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves together and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*