

*Our Mission: For each church to represent Christ's love in their community so that individuals will believe in Jesus, grow in spiritual maturity, and personally help others find salvation.*

# COMMUNITY

I Corinthians 12:27

## PRAYER GUIDE

Thank you for participating in our prayer watch. This is truly important work as we cry out to God for wisdom and direction for each of our churches across 22 counties in Ohio. Your participation is vital to our mission as God uses this time to transform our mission and reshape our thinking so that people will find the hope of Jesus in 2025. Please use the following guide to aide you in your quiet hour with the Lord. The minutes listed below are simply a suggestion. Above all else, let God lead you, and respond as His Spirit directs.

### 1. Prayer of Thankfulness (10 minutes)

Thank Him for His Faithfulness to our churches.  
Thank Him for His Love, Grace, Mercy, Provision, Blessings.  
Thank Him for your Church, His Word, Family, Friends, and Vocation.  
Read Psalm 118

### 2. Prayer of Confession (10 minutes)

Confess all known sin to the Lord. There are three types of sin:  
Private – Sins against God alone  
Personal – Sins against Others  
Public – Sins from the Body of Christ (gossip, attitudes, lack of mission, selfishness, etc.)  
Read Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:8-9, Psalm 51:1-6

### 3. Prayer for Others (20 minutes)

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-6  
Pray for your church and its leadership (Pastor/Staff/Board).  
Pray that each of our churches will be intentional about connecting with their community.  
Pray for those that do not know Christ that our churches might reach them.  
Pray for our pastors and their families. (List included)  
Pray for each county represented on our district. (List included)  
Pray for our district leadership (District Pastor; Advisory Board, NMI, NDI, NYI, Children Councils and District Staff)  
Pray that God will allow us to plant 50 more churches in the next 20 years.  
Pray for the specific community/neighborhood where you live.  
Pray that God will help you win someone to Christ in 2025. Ask God to give you a specific name.  
Pray for your elected officials (Local, State, National).  
Pray for our jurisdictional general superintendent, Dr. Filimao Chambo.

### 4. Prayer of Blessing (10 minutes)

Read Psalm 3:8  
**Ask God to help each member of our churches reach one person for Jesus Christ in 2025.**  
Ask God to bless our churches with resources (people, finances, supplies) for the mission.  
Ask God to bless our mission work in Cleveland.  
Ask God to bless our pastors with wisdom as they lead.  
Ask God to bless you in the next year.  
Ask God to bless your family and friends.  
Ask God to bless you with wisdom.  
Ask God to bless you with faithfulness to His Word and His will.

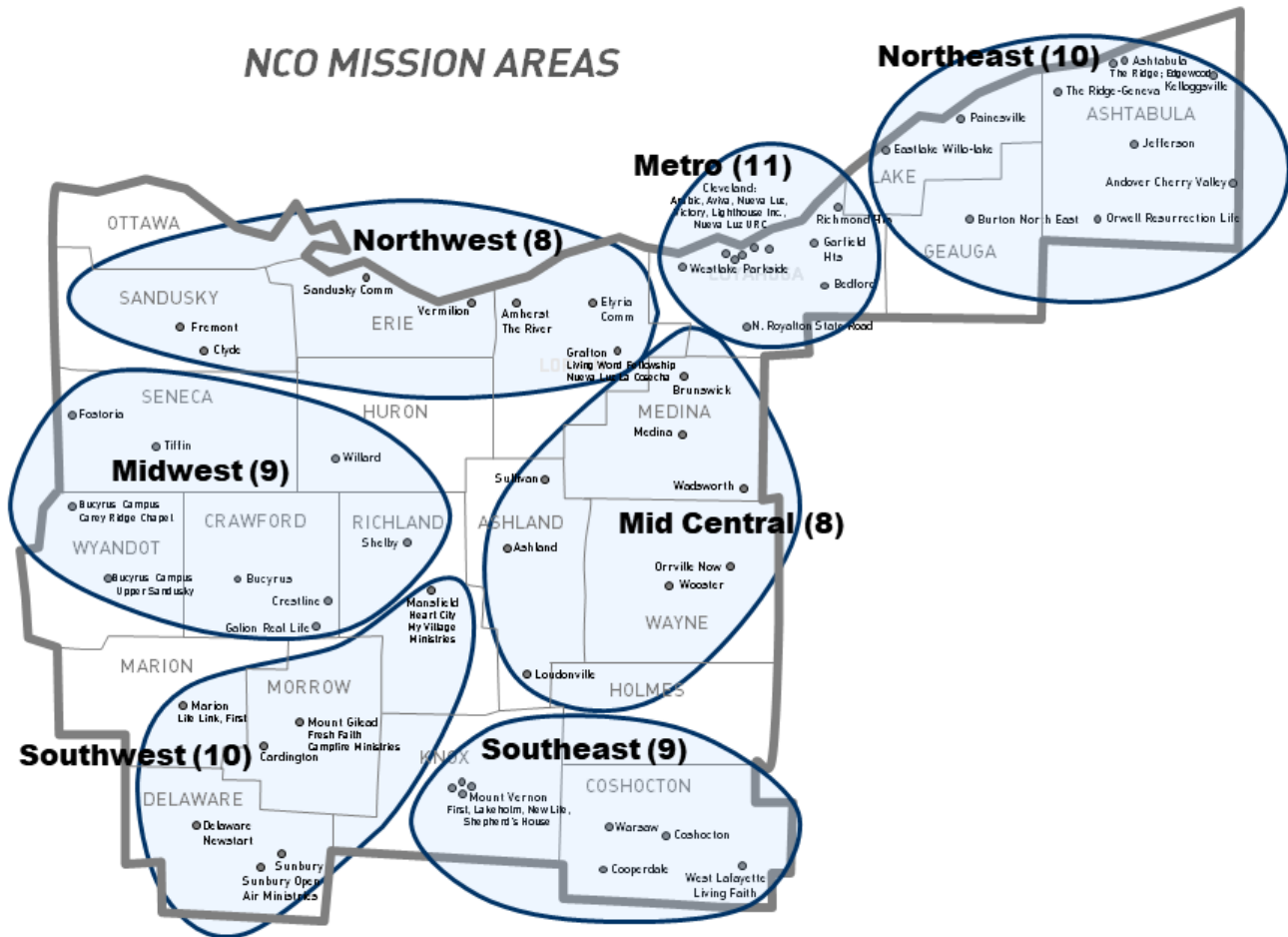
Review these passages on prayer:

Matthew 6:6, Psalm 88:13, Isaiah 55:6, Ephesians 6:18, Romans 8:26

### 5. Action (10 minutes)

Send a personal text to someone that God laid on your heart during this prayer time.  
Call someone and tell them you prayed for them.  
Schedule a time to take someone to coffee that came to your mind...tell them about Jesus.  
Commit to investing in someone's life in 2025 who does not know Jesus. Ask God to help you be creative in how you share with them.  
Encourage your pastor or leadership with something the Spirit revealed during your prayer time.

# NCO MISSION AREAS



## COUNTIES WITHIN THE NCO DISTRICT

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|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Ashland   | 9. Holmes  | 17. Ottawa   |
| 2. Ashtabula | 10. Huron  | 18. Richland |
| 3. Coshocton | 11. Knox   | 19. Sandusky |
| 4. Crawford  | 12. Lake   | 20. Seneca   |
| 5. Cuyahoga  | 13. Lorain | 21. Wayne    |
| 6. Delaware  | 14. Marion | 22. Wyandot  |
| 7. Erie      | 15. Medina |              |
| 8. Geauga    | 16. Morrow |              |

## CHURCHES/LEAD PASTORS/SPOUSES

Church	Pastor	Spouse	Last Name
Amherst The River	Rich	Deb	Henry
Andover Cherry Valley	Rich	Mary	Meier
Ashland	Dave	Dawn	Langdon
Ashtabula Edgewood	Kevin	Julie	Ellis
Ashtabula The Ridge	Sean	Jaime	Hampton
- Geneva Campus	Sean	Jaime	Hampton
Bedford	George	Linda	Gribben (interim)
Brunswick	Tom	Mary	Eames
Bucyrus First	Ray	Jan	LaSalle
-Upper Sandusky Campus	Stephen	Lori	Anstine
-Carey Ridge Chapel Campus	Dave	Barbara	Flack
Burton North East Community	Brian	April	Westover
Cardington	Chris	Kirsten	Umphryes (co-pastors)
Cleveland Arabic	Asaad		Wahba
Cleveland Aviva	Cecilia	Victor Cruz	Quionnes
Cleveland Nueva Luz	Felix	Miguelina	Muniz
-Grafton La Cosecha Campus	Felix	Miguelina	Muniz
Cleveland Victory	Carolyn	David	Joseph
Clyde	Ricky	Seairah	Hammons

Cooperdale	David	Naomi	Phillips
Coshocton	Andrew	Elizabeth	Bird
Crestline	Bob	Cindy	Weaver
Delaware Newstart	Greg	Mari	McNichols (co-pastor)
Delaware Newstart	Nate	Kristen	Porter (co-pastor)
Eastlake Willo-Lake	Todd	Christie	Gulley
Elyria Community	Scott	Kristin	Eastburn
Fostoria First	Shane	Jennifer	Sevy
Fremont	Dan	Jill	Vickey
Galion Real Life	<i>Trevor</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Johnston (interim)</i>
Garfield Heights	Max	Kim	Rodas
Grafton Living Word Fellowship	Rafie	Sonia	Sturgis
Jefferson	Curtis	Amanda	Cecil
Kelloggsville	Rob	Melody	Utley
Loudonville	Beth	Joe	Heath
Mansfield Heart City	Jake	Maddie	Booher (co-pastors)
Marion First	Steve	Michelle	Estep
Marion Life Link	Rhonda	Bill	Purtee
Medina	Pete	Rebecca	Ryder
Mount Gilead Fresh Faith	Bob	Leah	Hess
Mount Vernon First	Joe	Sarah	Proudfoot
Mount Vernon Lakeholm	Scott	Wendy	Sharpes
Mount Vernon New Life	Troy	Christa	McNichols
Mount Vernon Shepherd's House	Olivia	Evan	Stern
N. Royalton State Road Community	Phil	Danita	Hurlbert
Orrville Now	James	Angela	Copenhaver
Orwell Resurrection Life	Les	Annette	Bolen
Painesville	Brian	Tracey	Forney
Richmond Heights Hope United	Stephen	Kristina	Banks
Sandusky Community	Keith	Beth	Martinez
Shelby	Lester	Vicki	Champer
Sullivan	Howard	Barbara	Russell
Sunbury Freedom	Zach	Julie	Carpenter
Sunbury Open Air Ministries	Jack	Julie	Nix
Tiffin	Doug	Nancy	Lillo
Vermilion	David		Johnson
Wadsworth	<i>Mike</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Norris (interim)</i>
Warsaw	Rip		Wright
West Lafayette Living Faith	Jim	Mary	Lillo
Westlake Parkside	Don	Nancy	Lain
Willard	James	Adavee	Pomerich
Wooster	Nathan	Dixie	Ward
Campfire Ministries NCM			
My Village Ministries NCM			
Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center NCM			
Lighthouse, Inc. NCM			

*The North Central Ohio District exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:*

- 1. Resourcing our Pastors to fulfill the Great Commission.*
- 2. Empowering our Churches for Cultural Engagement.*
- 3. Inspiring our People for Missional Living.*