# **Capernaum Baptist Church Prayer Requests**

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# 1. God's blessings (Praise)

- 1. Thankful that He's led us where we are.
- 2. That He's provided what He has.
- 3. That He's grown us in our relationships with Him through prayer, the Bible, and Gospel-centered preaching.
- 4. That He's grown us in our relationships with each other—we're truly a church family.

### 2. Our community

- 1. Open doors of opportunity to witness to individuals.
- 2. Help us make new converts often.
- 3. Help us lead new converts closer to you through discipleship.
- 4. Help us not only to disciple but also to develop Christlike leaders.
- 5. Give us influence and standing in the community.
- 6. Draw people's attention to our advertising to raise positive, memorable awareness.
- 7. Help us connect with community leaders.
- 8. Help us to recognize the needs of our area, then help us provide for them where we should.
- 9. Guide us as we foster relationships with other local ministries, so we can work together to accomplish the Great Commission.

## 3. Partnerships

- 1. Lead other churches and ministries worldwide to partner with us in prayer and financial support.
- 2. Help our online presence to grow and foster familiarity.
- 3. Keep online platforms from banning or shadow-banning our Gospel influence.
- 4. Direct local businesses in Hammond to work with us.

#### 4. Provision

- 1. Equip us with the physical supplies we need to do ministry (sound system, nursery toys, chairs, fliers, Bibles, etc.).
- 2. Guide us as we try to begin services in the early part of next year.
- 3. Guide us as we plan to launch officially September 22 next year.
- 4. Help us raise \$170,000 through an abundance of cheerful, faithful givers (our church members included).
- 5. Use our missions giving to reach people around the world.
- 6. Provide a semi-permanent meeting place (building, school, rental facility, or even a donated building).
- 7. Bring spiritual people to our church to help lead and serve.

- 8. Give us good weather anytime it might affect our effectiveness.
- 9. Provide the things we don't even know we need.

#### 5. Wisdom

- 1. Direct our steps.
- 2. Give us understanding of Your Word.
- 3. Lead the leaders and pastor.
- 4. Give us wisdom and resources to develop a plurality of elders (pastors).
- 5. Give preachers and teachers the words to say and clarity of thought. Help them convey Your Word in a way that makes sense to the hearer.
- 6. Holy Spirit, move mightily through individuals both during their own personal worship and in corporate worship.
- 7. Church people
  - a. Provide for those in our church with financial needs.
  - b. Heal those in our church with sickness.
  - c. Guide those in our church who need wisdom.
  - d. Keep our relationships with each other strong so we don't divide ourselves.
  - e. Keep away wolves in sheep's clothing.
  - f. Give us the strength to resist the devil so we are a chaste, holy, acceptable bride to Christ.

# 6. Last thoughts

- 1. Provide for us in a way only You can.
- 2. Be glorified through your provision, but also through our praise for what You've done.
- 3. Use us powerfully to lead others to you.
- 4. Give us strength, focus, and energy to do what needs done.
- 5. Give us wisdom and use your peace to direct us in the specifics of our obedience (Col. 3:15).
- 6. Help us to do all in Your Name, no matter how large or small the task (Mk. 9:41).